

STAY AT HOME IN WILTON

Stay at Home in Wilton is dedicated to supporting Wilton Seniors who choose to "age in place".

For less than a dollar a day, members receive many practical and social benefits including light household assistance and home repairs, access to reputable vendors, informative seminars, regular social activities, rides, and membership in the Stay at Home in Wilton Community.

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The Hudson by Paddle Wheel by Anne Richards

On a beautiful August morning, 26 members of Stay at Home stepped back in time and cruised on the majestic Hudson River aboard an authentic 100 foot Mississippi Paddle Wheeler. The River Rose is owned by Captain John "Duke" Panzella. Captain John had a dream of making a one-of-a-kind cruise vessel available on the Hudson River, and in 2000, Captain John's dream became a reality when he purchased the River Rose and brought her to beautiful Newburgh, NY. Our paddle wheeler traveled down the Hudson River towards West Point.

During the cruise we went past beautiful estates, and many scenic areas including Mount Beacon, Bannerman Island, Storm King Mountains, Breakneck Mountain, The Catskill Aqueduct, Cold Spring, World's End, and Constitution Island.

We lunched at The River

Grill in Newburgh which was fabulous and enjoyed the stunning view from the restaurant overlooking the Hudson.

"A good excursion, good food, good company and a good job by Janet Johnson for organizing a wonderful trip!"



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Mark Your Calendar For... Stay at Home in Wilton October Events

Men's Monthly Breakfast at 9 am

Tuesday, October 14th

All men are invited to bring a neighbor or friend.

167 Danbury Rd.

R.S.V.P. 203-762-2600

"It is just a lot of good conversation and exchange of information about daily life!"



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DINER
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Mah Jong

Tuesday, October 14th & 28th

Learn to Play Mah Jong!
There are several Mah Jong Groups that meet at the Senior Center. The Tuesday group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month: The

Mah Jong class is open to all who want to learn. It's really great fun! If you would like to play, call Kay Chann at 203-762-9026.



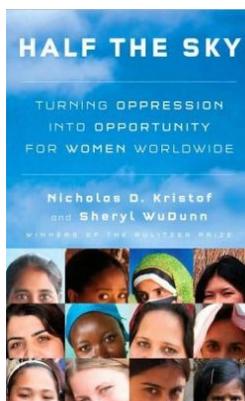
**National
Register of
Historic Places
Connecticut
State
Archaeological
Preserve**

Visit Eric Sloane Museum of Machine Tools and The Kent Iron Furnace on Thursday October 16th

Tour the Museum - A fascinating place to visit and learn about Connecticut's manufacturing history. See the Kent Falls, and the Cornwall Covered Bridge.

Lunch at The Wandering Moose Cafe, next to the Covered Bridge, West Cornwall, CT

Meet 9:15 at Route 7 Commuter Lot to Carpool. Arrival Time 10:30!



"It is brilliant and inspirational."

Ladies Book Group October 21st at 12 p.m.

Come prepared to discuss "Half the Sky" - Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn "Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide". This is a current worldwide topic. This book was given to the incoming class of freshmen at Wellsley last year and then Madeline

Albright came to campus to speak about the book and this subject. Meeting is at the home of Barbara Quincy.

81 Grey Rocks Rd.
203-762-8904

Bring a Sandwich. Cookies and drinks will be provided.

Greg Mortenson, author of "Three Cups of Tea" says about the book...

"It is brilliant and inspirational, and I want to shout about it from the rooftops and mountains."



Newcomers Brunch Thursday, October 23rd

10: 30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Bring a Friend
- New Brochure
- Ask Questions
- Free Event

For New & Prospective Members. See our NEW brochure highlighting the practical and social benefits offered at SAHW.

Board Members, Stay at Home Members, Volunteers and our Executive Coordinator will be present to answer your questions. This is your time to meet everyone, ask questions and learn

why 140 towns nationwide have adopted the “Village” concept to support seniors who wish to stay in their own home in the community they love.

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48 New Canaan Rd.,
R.S.V.P. 203-762-2600
by October 20th

“I gave myself a wonderful birthday present, a membership to Stay at Home in Wilton.”

Stay at Home’s Vendor List

One of the practical benefits Stay at Home in Wilton offers is peace of mind to members who have a need for a reliable vendor. Our members have access to over 50 vendors. Stay at Home Vendors include: carpentry, plumbing, electrician, computer maintenance, heating and air conditioning, lawn work, landscaping, painting, roofers, gutters,

septic and snow removal services.

When a member has a home improvement need, they call Janet Johnson, Stay at Home’s Executive Coordinator, to provide names and contact information of reputable vendors. Janet can often provide more than one name of a vendor, so members have a choice of who they would like to use

and who best fits their budget.

Vendors are prescreened, licensed, and insured. Members can feel comfortable with our vendors in their homes.

The list is for Members Only. Members should ask for the Stay at Home Member Discount offered by some of our vendors.

“I like the ease of getting names of trades people, knowing that they are prescreened.”

Larry Mauer & Fred Wernig SAHW Vendor Coordinators

Larry Mauer and Fred Wernig are Stay at Home’s Vendor Coordinators. They prescreen vendors to make sure each is vetted; for this reason there is an element of trust and reliability concerning our vendors qualifications and abilities.

Both Larry and Fred bring experience to the board. Larry as a young man worked in the family home building business and took

an interest in home improvements at an early age. Fred’s experience comes from 12 years as a member of Wilton Kiwanis working with Americares & Homefront. Fred has been doing volunteer work repairing homes several times a year for people unable to do the jobs themselves.

Larry and Fred work together to maintain the quality of the vendor list, offer

suggestions to members for home repairs and improvements, and collect feedback after services are completed. Members are responsible for soliciting bids and choosing a provider. If you need a recommendation call Janet Johnson at 203-762-2600.

SAHW Vendors come highly recommended.



Both men have lived in Wilton over 20 years and are very connected to the community of Wilton. They bring experience and enthusiasm to their positions on the board and give Stay at Home members confidence and a sense of security in our recommendations.

Staying at Home is a gift! Tell your neighbors and friends.

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More than 90% of people age 65 and older want to live in their home as long as possible. Many towns in Fairfield County and over 140 towns nationwide use the “village” concept to help seniors “age in place”. Stay at Home in Wilton offers many practical and social benefits for members who choose to stay at home in the community they love for less than a \$1 a day!

Staying at Home and Staying Involved in Wilton

Become a Member

Stay at Home in Wilton keeps its annual membership dues very low at \$360 for a single and \$480 for a couple. The dues cover only about 45% of the income needed.

Donate

Fundraising provides the remaining money required to balance our budget. Since our inception, over 100 local foundations, individuals and business organizations have supported us.

Donate By Check:

Stay at Home in Wilton, Inc.

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**Sheffield Island Boat Trip
July 2014**

Visit Our Website:

www.stayathomeinwilton.org

Click on the “How to Contribute” link. SAHW accepts credit cards through Pay Pal.

Volunteer

Get to know us and ensure that Stay at Home in Wilton is there when you, your friends, neighbors, or parents need it. Volunteers provide friendly visits, household assistance, small home repairs and rides.

Contact us:

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