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**Stay at Home in Wilton** is modeled on the "**Village Movement**," an innovative and burgeoning, world-wide movement that champions an alternative approach for adults as they grow older. As one of 350-plus similar villages open and in development across the country, Stay at Home in Wilton will be participating in a simulcast that celebrates the 15th anniversary of the founding village, **Beacon Hill Village**, which inspired the entire movement.

The event will feature renowned surgeon, public health researcher and writer **Dr. Atul Gawande** as the guest speaker in a conversation, entitled "**Being Mortal's Villages: The Value of Community and Choice as we Grow Older**," moderated by **Robin Young**, the host of NPR's "Here & Now."

The conversation will be followed by discussion on aging, living life with purpose, and how to transform the possibilities for the later chapters in everyone's lives.

It will be simulcast from Boston to more than 150 of the 350-plus villages open and in development across the country, including Stay at Home in Wilton. The event is open to the public and all are welcome to join the viewing party and reception at the **Wilton Historical Society** at **224 Danbury Rd.** Doors open at **4:30 p.m.**, and the event will begin at **5 p.m.**.

One of the great issues world wide today is how to support and care for aging populations. By 2030, 20% of our nation's population will be over 65, an estimated 83 million people. The numbers are even larger in many countries around the world.