

New group for seniors is forming in Wilton

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Wilton is about to get a new source of support for its senior citizens. Help is on the way to replace that burned-out light bulb. There are going to be many more opportunities to socialize with friends. People will be able to get a ride when needed to wherever they want to go. They will get help finding contractors to fix things up and they will have ready access to any necessary medical support.

An informational meeting will take place at Wilton Library on Monday, Oct. 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. for seniors to hear about this new organization designed to help them. The meeting is co-sponsored by the library; registration is suggested. A group of interested Wilton seniors has been working with support from "Staying Put in New Canaan" to bring to fruition "Stay at Home in Wilton."

This organization plans to be incorporated as a nonprofit charity focused on creating a super-friendly environment where Wilton seniors can enjoy their lives with less worries, and have more chances to get out of the house and socialize with their friends. This will be built on the existing service and support functions already available in Wilton, but expanded with many more opportunities to benefit from living in town. And all this will be only a phone call away — every day, all year round.

The organizers spearheading this effort are Anne and Phil Richards, Chris and Ken Dartley, Kay Chann, Jacki and Ron Gulick, Barbara Quincy, Sally Poundstone, Sonja and Don Drummond, and Joan Starr. The group has met to set the wheels turning, and plan to have much more information at the Oct. 5 meeting. Before that, the group can be visited at the Senior Community Day at Cider Mill School on Sept. 20 from noon to 3 for further details. Information: new Web site for the most current material at www.stayathomeinwilton.org (or shwil.org).

To register for the Stay at Home in Wilton meeting at Wilton Library, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 762-3950.