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# NEWS and REVIEWS

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## STAY AT HOME IN WILTON LAUNCHES A NEW PODCAST:

# *The Story Next Door*

On November 13th, Stay at Home in Wilton launched the first in a series of podcasts called “The Story Next Door,” where two generations are brought together in one conversation.

In our bustling town, we cross paths with so many people that have incredible stories. If we only had the time to talk, listen, and learn from each other, these conversations could benefit everyone. Stay at Home in Wilton believes it is important to make the effort to connect and strengthen our community across the generations, and has introduced this new podcast to help achieve this goal.

Recently, Dick King, a current member of the Advisory Board of Stay at Home in Wilton, sat down to chat with Wilton High School



Junior Connor Allen. They discussed everything from Dick’s experience growing up on a farm in Michigan versus suburban Wilton, how technology and mobility have changed their lifestyles, and how differently people of varying ages get the news.

When asked his favorite quote, Connor cited King’s remark “Once I asked a woman I was driving how she liked Stay at Home in Wilton. She replied, ‘Oh my goodness. I get down on my knees every night and say thank God for Stay at Home in Wilton!’ Those kinds of things really enrich your life as a volunteer.”

**To listen to the entire podcast, visit our new website:**  
[www.stayathomeinwilton.org/podcast](http://www.stayathomeinwilton.org/podcast)

# Mark Your Calendar for December Events

## Tech Help December 4th 3:30 - 4:30 PM



Instructors will help you with your devices and show you how to navigate our NEW WEBSITE!

Reservations: **203-762-2600**  
Comstock Tech Room - No charge



## Mingle & Jingle

Stay at Home in Wilton

## Annual Holiday Party Friday, December 6th, 5 PM

Celebrate the season with your Stay at Home friends! Enjoy drinks, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and a holiday sing-along with The Treblemakers who are back again this year to entertain us!

Congregational Church  
70 Ridgefield Road

**RSVP: 203-762-2600**

No charge. Reservations required  
by **December 4th**

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## Men's Monthly Breakfast

Orem's Diner 9 AM

Tuesday  
December 10th



**RSVP: 203-762-2600**

## Play Mahjong

Tuesday, December 10th  
1:30 PM at the Senior Center



**RSVP: 203-762-2600**

## Antipasti & Dolce ~ Ladies Holiday Tasting Party



& Cooking  
Demo with Sally  
**December 11th**  
**11 AM - 1 PM**

Limited to 15

Donation: \$20 to Stay at Home in Wilton  
**171 Drum Hill Rd. 203-762-2600**

## Christmas in Ridgefield

**Dec. 17th 12 PM**

Enjoy a festive lunch  
at Tequila Escape,  
439 Main Street.  
Stroll the Main Street  
shops and visit the  
holiday boutiques.



**Reservations: 203-762-2600**

# Stay at Home Member News

## Welcome New Members

Kay Gluck  
 Gerald & Barbara Holdridge  
 John & Beth O'Mara  
 Silvia Sartori  
 Jean Schlesinger  
 Doreen C. Stubbs  
 Fred & Patricia Wernig

## New Volunteer Martin Clancy

Visit Stay at Home in  
 Wilton's **NEW WEBSITE!**  
[www.stayathomeinwilton.org](http://www.stayathomeinwilton.org)



## Did you know?

The percentage of people over 65 in Wilton has grown to 20%! In addition, 2019 is the first year in history that across the United States, there are more people over 60 than under 18. Senior citizens are part of a group that is growing and becoming more important to our town and our country.

**W** Stay at Home in Wilton and Wilton Library sponsor—

## “Get to Know Your Library” Learn about these programs and more... on January 21st

### Innovation Station:

Make personalized gifts!  
 Create aprons, coasters, golf towels, baby's bibs, and more.  
 Free training!



### Three devices to help you read more easily:

- An Optelec video magnifier, magnifies the text of a book.
- A portable Optelec for use at the grocery store.
- An iPad Pro for access to newspapers in large print.



**At your service at Home Delivery!** Enjoy the services of the library without the trip.

## Mark your calendar for January 21st!

The library staff will give us an overview of these programs along with others plus a tour. Who knew we could have so much fun at the library? They will also show us how to download books to our phones or iPads. **Bring your devices!**





**“Thanksgiving, Pies and Sides; oh my!”**



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Stay at Home friends recently gathered for their wonderful Annual Thanksgiving Potluck. Members brought an abundance of scrumptious pies, sides and gratitude! Everyone gathered in a circle. While holding hands, members shared what they are most grateful for. The warmth and affection in this group was surely palpable. Member Arlene DiRocco said, “I’m thankful for Stay at Home in Wilton because I don’t have to stay at home.” Trygve Hansen remarked, “I’m grateful to have one man on each side of me holding me up.” Trygve, a Royal Norwegian Navy Veteran, was recently a guest of honor in France at the 75th anniversary of D-Day. He did his fair share of holding up. Aren’t we all grateful to have people on each side of us at Stay at Home in Wilton holding us up?!