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The Story Next Door



Anne in front of the ABC House with Nadia recently and with her family in 1974.

After the success of our first podcast, we are pleased to present the second in the series, "The Story Next Door," bringing two generations together in one conversation.

Our podcast was developed to unite people who typically wouldn't have a lot in common. This time we introduced two women with a very unique connection. They just happened to have moved into the same house ... only 68 years apart.

Anne Goslee-Jovovic, one of our members who offers a unique perspective on growing up in Wilton after moving here 72 years ago, recently sat down with Nadia Voravolya, a Wilton High School Senior and ABC scholar to share stories about Wilton, the house they have both lived in, and their other worldly adventures.

One of Anne's memories that highlights the difference in the times when these two lived in the house at 6 Godfrey Lane was summed up by Anne, "Children owned the center of Wilton, riding their bicycles everywhere. We were free spirits and would go where we wanted." A definite contrast to today's life in downtown Wilton.

As the two chatted, they discovered that no matter where they lived or traveled, it was the people they met who made a place special. And right now for these two, that place is Wilton.

To listen to the entire Podcast visit:



www.stayathomeinwilton.org/podcast

Mark Your Calendar for February Events

Facebook Tech Help



“Connecting with friends and family on Facebook”

February 5th, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Instructors will teach you how to set up a Facebook Page

One-on-one tech help is available for all your questions. Bring your iPhone, iPad, or computer. Register early to reserve a computer in the Tech Room.

Reservations required:

203-762-2600, no charge

Comstock Tech Room

Men's Monthly Breakfast

Orem's Diner 9 AM

Tuesday

February 11th

RSVP:

203-762-2600



Mahjong Tuesdays

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at the Senior Center

February 11th, 1:30 p.m.

February 25th, 12:30 p.m.

RSVP: 203-762-2600



Ladies Potluck Lunch



Tuesday, February 18th 12 PM

Bring your favorite dish or salad to share.

Location: Janet's House

82 Kellogg Drive

Reservations: 203-762-2600

Tuesday, February 25th, 3PM



Dr. Nicholas

Polifroni who has been recognized for 14 years by Connecticut Magazine as one of Connecticut's Top Doctors, will discuss:

Joint Replacement

- Robotic Surgery
- Rapid Rehabilitation Program using minimal narcotics

Reservations: 203-762-2600

Dr. Polifroni has been a partner at Coastal Orthopedics in Norwalk for 38 years, Chief of Orthopedic Surgery at Norwalk Hospital for the last 10 years and Physician Director of the Musculo-skeletal Service for the Nuvance Health Care System. He is the Senior Attending Physician at Norwalk Hospital.

Welcome New Members and Member News

New Members

Jose Galindez
Jim and Ellen Kapustka
Anne Planinsek



Member News

Member

Judith White, President of **Wilton Center Travel Ltd.**, was recently honored with the “Above & Beyond” award at the Ensemble Travel Group convention in Seattle. *The award is given for those who reach beyond their potential to be agents of change, and embrace social responsibility and community engagement.*

Did you know? Our December podcast with high school student **Conner Allen** and member **Dick King** drew national attention on Gen2Gen’s



Facebook page which boasts 90,000 followers. Generation to Generation is a campaign by www.encore.org to mobilize one million adults to stand up for and with young people.



Census 2020 is Coming!

Every 10 years, the federal government conducts a population count of everyone in the U.S. Data provide the basis for distributing federal funds to communities and redrawing the boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts.

The Census Bureau released the following timetable:

March 12 – 20: Letters mailed inviting most households to respond online to the census.

March 16 – 24: Reminder letters.

March 26 – April 3: Reminder postcard.

April 8 – 16: Reminder letter and paper questionnaire to those who have not responded. Information will also be provided on how to respond by telephone.

April 20 – 27: Final reminder postcard before a census worker follows up in person with those who have not responded online, by phone or by mailing in the paper questionnaire.

Summer 2020: In person visit by a census worker with all who have not responded.

The Census Bureau will never ask for:

- Social Security numbers
- Bank or credit card account numbers
- Money or donations
- Anything on behalf of a political party.

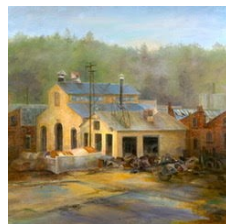
To learn more visit: 2020census.gov



Member & Artist Dorothy Hyde

In January, members enjoyed **“Getting to Know the Library.”** The program included a tour and instructions on how to download books, movies and magazines to your computer, iPhones and other devices.

The Wilton Library hosts at least **200 programs** a year that attract more than **10,000 attendees**. Programs include **author talks** which are always very popular. Martha Stewart’s author talk and book signing drew 400 attendees. There are jazz and summer **concerts**. **Health and wellness** talks sponsored by Norwalk Hospital are held three times a year. The library offers **educational programs** as well; this Spring, Yale Professor Mark Schenker will teach a four-week course on *The Odyssey*.



Gilbert and Bennett
Wire Factory, Redding

Special programs include free wine and hors d’oeuvre receptions. **Art exhibit** openings begin with a Friday night *“Meet the Artist”* reception where you’ll often find **Stay at Home in Wilton Member Dorothy Hyde**. Her painting (at left) *“Gilbert and Bennett Wire Factory,”* was featured in the library’s recent exhibit *“Winter Interlude.”*

Cardholders have unlimited access to more than **90 online language courses**. If you prefer to study **genealogy**, the staff will teach you how to use ancestry.com. If you’re not sure what to do or read, grab a **Mixed Bag** at the checkout desk. Each bag comes with a theme and something to watch, listen to and read. Community Event Manager Michael Bellacosa says, “Some people come in and find a nice comfy spot by the fire and read all day.”



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Brubeck Collection Comes Home

Wilton Library and the family of the late jazz legend Dave Brubeck are pleased to announce that the Brubeck Collection, formerly housed at University of the Pacific in CA has found its way home to the Wilton Library.

The collection is a treasure of musical recordings, photos, manuscripts, correspondence, legal and business documents, and memorabilia from Dave and Lola Brubeck, two of contemporary jazz’s greatest contributors.