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STAY at HOME in Wilton 10 YEARS

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Larry Mauer: It's the responsibility of Americans to exercise their right to vote and to make choices about the direction of the government within the framework of the Constitution.

Bobbi Kahan: I taught American History for many years and always felt proud to be a citizen of this very special country. Only about 56% of the American voting-age population cast ballots in the 2016 election. This year's Presidential election is especially important. As citizens of the longest established democratic republic, every one of us needs to plan a way to vote on November 3.



Jim Cronin: Voting is our civic duty. It's patriotic and as American as apple pie!

Voting: An American Right

What does the right to vote mean to you? Here is how some members responded:



Verna Barrett: Voting is a privilege. I vote because it's my right and because I want to be part of the process.

How to Vote by Absentee Ballot:

1. If you have requested an absentee ballot you will receive it some time after October 2. The absentee ballot will come with an inner and an outer envelope.
2. Fill out the absentee ballot according to the instructions.
3. Place ballot in the inner envelope.
4. Sign and date the inner envelope where indicated.
5. Place the inner envelope in the outer envelope in the Town Hall address showing in the window.
6. Return the ballot to Town Hall by mail or by putting it in the secure absentee ballot drop box in front of the Wilton Police Headquarters.

For questions or to request a ride on **Election Day, November 3**, please call **Janet Johnson** at **203-762-2600**.

Mark Your Calendar October Events



**Zoom Tech Help
With Lisa Roman**
Wednesday, Oct. 7th
3:30 - 4:30 PM

Learn how to navigate Stay at Home in Wilton's website with Vice President Lisa Roman. Watch the latest podcasts, access important information and updates and much more! Q & A will follow.

RSVP: Janet Johnson at
203-762-2600 for a Zoom invite.



**Simple Fall Soups
with Sally Kirmser**
Tuesday, Oct. 13th
3:00 - 4:30 PM

Join Sally Maraventano Kirmser, chef and founder of Cucina Casalinga, a home-based Italian cooking school, as she shares her tips and recipes on how to make two simple fall soups and ciabatta. Registration is required. Space is limited. Visit www.WiltonLibrary.org/events to register for this Zoom event.



**Stay at Home in
Wilton Pizza Night
Fundraiser**
October 14th, 5 PM

Take Out - Dine In - Delivery. Mention Stay at Home in Wilton when ordering. Fundraiser begins at 5 PM until close. Wilton Pizza: **203-762-0007**



**Questions
Concerning COVID**
with Dr. Paul Pino
Tuesday, Oct. 27th, 3 PM

Dr. Paul Pino, Chief of Infectious Diseases at Norwalk Hospital, will discuss the status of COVID vaccination trials and advisable public measures to reduce the spread of the virus. With the flu season upon us, its effect on the pandemic will be a "hot" topic. A question and answer session will follow.

RSVP: **203-762-2600**

Presentations are via Zoom. Attendees receive a Zoom link and invite by email upon reservation.



**Ladies Fall Zoom—
Thursday, October 29th, 3 PM**

Ladies, because our previous Zoom events have been so much fun, we're inviting you to a very special Fall Zoom. Let's share our fall traditions and favorite recipes. To add to the fun, we invite you to wear a costume or a decorated mask on Zoom! Registration is required. A link will be sent prior to the event.

RSVP: **203-762-2600**

Member News and News to Use www.stayathomeinwilton.org

Birthdays

3rd

Marie Beltrami
Philomena Molnar

9th

JoAnn Bullinger

17th

Verna Barrett

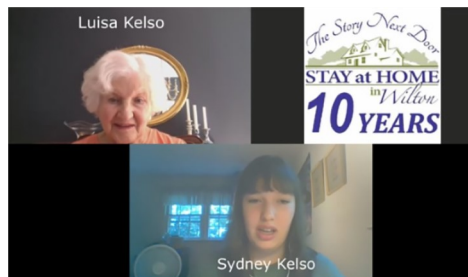
23rd

George Kunzle
Anne Planinsek

31st

Linda Gortz

Grandparents Day Podcast September 13th



“Reflections on Relationships during unusual times... a Grandmother and Granddaughter’s story”

Stay at Home in Wilton’s latest video podcast features 10-year member Luisa Kelso and her granddaughter Sydney, a Wilton High School junior. Via Zoom, they shared how their family remained connected over the past six months, and discussed the challenges, celebrations, and unexpected reunions that made it different but special.

To view the entire podcast, visit:
www.stayathomeinwilton.org/media/podcast



Annual Scarecrow Fest



Every year Wilton Center is decorated with one-of-a-kind scarecrows designed by local organizations. Help Stay at Home in Wilton construct “Volun-terry,” our entry in this year’s Scarecrow Fest. It’s our way of highlighting the valuable services that we offer. If you can sew or paint, we could use your help to complete our scarecrow. Please call **Janet Johnson** at **203-762-2600** by **Oct. 16th**.

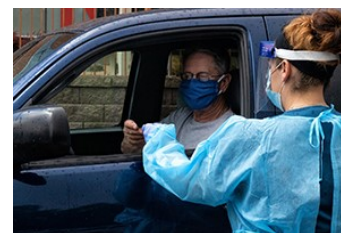
Did you know?



Keep 4W’s in mind to stay healthy this Fall

1. **Wear** a mask
2. **Watch** your distance, six feet apart
3. **Wash** your hands
4. Open a **Window**

Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County will conduct a two-day, **seasonal drive-through flu immunization clinic** for Wilton residents over the **Columbus Day weekend**. The clinic will be held at Miller-Driscoll School, 217 Wolfpit Rd. in Wilton on **Saturday, October 10** and **Sunday, October 11, 9:00 AM** until **3:00 PM**. Registration required. Visit: www.visitingnurse.net/flu-vaccine-clinic





Wilton Pizza's Alfredo LoPresti gives President Sally Kirmsler a donation from our Pizza Night.



Stay at Home in Wilton Pizza Fundraiser Night

In September, members came out to support our Wilton Pizza Fundraiser. Many enjoyed a wonderful summer night dining outside with friends while others showed support by picking up take out or ordering delivery. Thank you to all who participated. We raised \$150. Best of all, we reconnected with our new old friends. A special thank you to Wilton Pizza for donating 15% of the proceeds. If you missed the September fundraiser, no worries! You have another great excuse not to cook. Join us, **Wednesday, October 14th** for our next Wilton Pizza Night. Dine In, Take-Out (101 Old Ridgefield Road) or get Delivery for \$2.75 to your door!



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Save-the-dates:

Tuesday, November 17th: RVNAhealth Cooking demo and discussion on celebrating the holidays safely
Thursday, November 19th: Stay at Home in Wilton Thanksgiving Celebration. Details coming soon!

New Date: Sunday, June 13, 2021 **10th Anniversary Gala**