



**STAY at HOME**  
in Wilton  
**10 YEARS**

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## Together Again!

After a year's wait and several delays, Stay at Home in Wilton celebrated its 10th anniversary on June 13th with nearly 100 members, volunteers, donors and special friends in attendance at the Shore and Country Club.



# Member News and News to Use

## July Birthdays

5th

Joan Roman

6th

Wayne Balfanz  
Grace Greenland

17th

Ethel Sebastian

19th

Mable Davis

21st

Jean Schlesinger

24th

Barbara Holdridge

25th

Gordon Nugent

29th

Ellen Kapustka

30th

Janet Johnson

31st

Sandra Alastor  
Ralph Kirmser

## View the 10th Anniversary photos and slideshow

Check out the pictures and slide show from our 10th Anniversary gala. Please visit our website, [www.stayathomeinwilton.org](http://www.stayathomeinwilton.org)

and scroll down until you see the 10th Anniversary article. There you'll find a link to the gala photos and the evening slideshow. The slideshow showcases many Stay at Home in Wilton members through the years. For more information or for a copy of our gala program, contact us at **203-762-2600**.



## Walking Club News:

**Stay tuned!** The Walking Club will take a break until September. **HOWEVER**, if the forecast for July 22 and/or August 26 looks pleasant, we will send an email the previous Monday to let everyone know we're doing a spontaneous walk! If

that doesn't happen...enjoy your summer, walk when you can, and we'll see you in late September!

*Ellen and Jim Kapustka*

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## August Birthdays

**2nd**  
Dick King

**4th**  
Frederick Fort

**7th**  
Charles Hogan

**9th**  
Jose Galindez

**11th**  
Sonny Kern

**14th**  
Doreen Stubbs

**19th**  
Bobbi Kahan

**27th**  
Betty Oberstar  
Bob Pingarron

## Volunteer of the Month



Sue Wall, Jim Kapustka, Jerry Spole, and Jeff Miller standing; Ellen Kapustka and Giedra Troncone sitting with Sue's flower arrangement in the center

Stay at Home in Wilton's Volunteer of the Month is Sue Wall. Sue is a volunteer driver and helps with events. Sue worked tirelessly with Janet Johnson to create the elegant flower arrangements, corsages and boutonnieres for our 10th Anniversary Gala. She brings an added dose of fun to our events, including serving as Bingo caller at Halloween parties.

Sue said, "It was a pleasure to help with the gala. These past 10 years have been so rewarding. I have met so many great people, and am enriched by the experience. Now on with 10 more!"

## Volunteer Opportunities

- **Annual Summer BBQ:** Let us know if you would like to help us greet and check in members, grill, set up or clean up.
- **Are you good at event planning, fundraising, letter writing or organizing? We would love to have your help! To volunteer, please call us at 203-762-2600.**

*Fall/Winter  
Save-the-dates:*

Sunday, September 12th: Dr. Joe Utterback Jazz Concert  
Friday, October 8th: Oktoberfest  
Sunday, November TBD: Madera Winds Autumn Concert  
Friday, December 10th: Holiday Party

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***In Remembrance:***

***Hubert J. Sebastian***  
November 3, 1921  
~ June 8, 2021

***Robert Haskell Kelso***  
September 25, 1934  
~ June 6, 2021

**ADVISORY BOARD**

- Sharon Bradley
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**Administrative Staff**  
Janet Johnson  
*Executive Coordinator*

Debbie Louis  
*Membership & Publicity Director*



***A night to remember***

To commemorate the hard work and committed devotion to the organization by its founders, Phil and Anne Richards, President Sally Kirmser asked original founding board members Ann Newton and Dick King to present the couple with a special citation from First Selectwoman Lynne A. Vanderslice. It stated, "On behalf of the Town of Wilton, we honor you for your outstanding commitment to the Wilton Community." When asked if he ever imagined a celebration like this 10 years ago, Phil Richards responded, "Not in a million years!"



Dick King gets pinned by wife Joan. Founders were presented with special boutonnieres and corsages.



Holly Wright-Warren, Joan Roman and Anne Goslee Jovic



Jeff Miller, Lisa Roman and her husband Mac Johnston



***Stay at Home in Wilton looks forward to the next 10 Years!***