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A Harvest of Happiness!

Cannon Grange came alive with autumnal cheer as over 60 Stay at Home members gathered to celebrate the fall season with SAHW's Annual Oktoberfest! The event's centerpiece was Chef Jeff's delicious buffet, a culinary showcase offering something special for every palate. Adding a personal touch, many members contributed their own favorite desserts, and Sue Wall's and Bärli Nugent's decorations added a true Bavarian touch. And as always, thanks to the numerous volunteers who worked from setup to cleanup to make one of our favorite events an autumnal success!













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November Events

Election Day! Tuesday, November 5



Early Voting: Early voting is available through November 3 at the Clune Center at Wilton High School. November hours are 10AM to 6PM.

Absentee Ballots: Vote by absentee ballot if you can't get to your polling place on Election Day due to sickness or disability (yours or that of someone you care for), or absence from town. Get your absentee ballot from the Town Clerk. Return your ballot to Town Hall by 8PM on Election Day, Nov. 5.

Election Day Rides

Reservations are required by October 31. Book your ride now! Call 203-762-2600



Glass House Tour Friday, November 8 199 Elm Street, New Canaan, 9:45AM Join us for a tour of The Glass House. Designed by Philip Johnson, the Glass House is a landmark of modernist architecture and a powerful example of how architecture can blend with its environment. Space is limited! RSVP by November 4 to 203-762-2600 or info@stayathomeinwilton.org

HAPPY HANKSGIVING

Stay at Home in Wilton Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Tuesday, November 19 Cannon Grange, 12:30-3:30 PM

Join us for a festive Thanksgiving gathering with your Stay at Home family! We'll provide Jim's famous grilled turkey breast and beverages. Please bring your favorite appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share. We look forward to celebrating with you! **RSVP by November 14 to 203-762-2600** or info@stayathomeinwilton.org



SAHW Holiday Dessert Party! Wednesday, November 12 160 Rivergate Drive, 2-4PM

Start the holiday season by tasting delicious desserts made by fellow members! Bring a plate of your favorite cake, pie, or other dessert, and copies of the recipe to share. Recipe booklet to follow! **RSVP by November 8 to 203-762-2600 or info@stayathomeinwilton.org**

SAHW Event Recaps

www.stayathomeinwilton.org

Welcome!

New Volunteers

Reed O'Brien Mark Salottolo Tobi Salottolo

Join Our Team:

- ⑦ Friendly Helpers
- ⑦ Drivers
- ⑦ Other volunteer opportunities
- Contact 203-762-2600

Out and About with Stay at Home

Grace Farms, September 10

A small but intrepid group of SAHWers gathered to tour this stunning facillity and enjoyed lunch at the excellent café. It's worth a visit to see the autumn leaves!



Staying Safe at Home, September 25

SAHW members and others from our community learned about advancements in technology that make it easier for seniors to stay in their home. Board member Kevin Kane gave a presentation about SAHW services to a group of about 30. Thanks to RVNA and Wilton Library for joining us in sponsoring this event.



Volunteer Fair, September 21



There was a fantastic turnout at the Volunteer Fair, and we are very pleased to welcome Reed O'Brien, Mark Salottolo and Tobi Salottolo to our roster of SAHW volunteers! Thank you for your support of Wilton's Seniors!

Volunteer Appreciation Party, October 10

Many thanks to the members who joined the festivities to show our appreciation for the efforts of our loyal volunteers. Guests gathered at the Old Town Hall to acknowledge our volunteers for the time and energy they devote to helping Wilton seniors with services such as driving and home repairs, and for their assistance staging our successful social gatherings. We can't say often enough that our organization could not provide these services without you!



Save the Date: Bottle and Can Drive Sunday, December 8th, IPM to 4PM WHS Board of Education Parking Lot

In support of the WHS Music program, the high school is collecting all <u>redeemable</u> bottles and cans. If you are unable to drop off yourself, SAHW will collect from your home and bring to the collection site. **If you need a pickup, call SAHW by Thursday, December 5th**. Have everything bagged and ready to pick up from your porch or driveway by 9 AM on December 8th.

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Mark **Friday, December 13th**, on your calendar for the do-notmiss Stay at Home party of the year! Celebrate the season with all your Stay at Home friends and enjoy an evening of wonderful food, fun entertainment and great company! See you there!





