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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Stay at Home in Wilton to have introductory meeting Oct. 5

New organization forming for Wilton Seniors

Wilton, CT – Wilton is about to get a new source of support for its senior citizens. Help is on the way to replace that burned-out light bulb. There are going to be many more opportunities to socialize with friends. People will be able to get a ride when needed to wherever they want to go. They will get help finding contractors to fix things up and they will have ready access to any necessary medical support.

An informational meeting will take place at Wilton Library on Monday, October 5, from 2 – 4 p.m. for seniors to hear about this new organization designed to help them. The meeting is co-sponsored by the library; registration is suggested. A group of interested Wilton seniors has been working with support from "Staying Put in New Canaan" to bring to fruition "Stay at Home in Wilton." This organization plans to be incorporated as a non-profit charity focused on creating a super-friendly environment where Wilton seniors can enjoy their lives with less worries, and have more chances to get out of the house and socialize with their friends. This will be built on the existing service and support functions already available in Wilton, but expanded with many more opportunities to benefit from living in town. And all this will be only a phone call away -- every day, all year round.

The organizers spearheading this effort are Anne and Phil Richards, Chris and Ken Dartley, Kay Chann, Jacki and Ron Gulick, Barbara Quincy, Sally Poundstone, Sonja and Don Drummond, and Joan Starr. The group has met to set the wheels turning, and plan to have much more information at the Oct. 5th meeting. Prior to that, the group can be visited at the Senior

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Community Day at Cider Mill School on Sept. 20th from 12 – 3 p.m. for further details. See the organization's new Web site for the most current material at www.stayathomeinwilton.org (or shwil.org).

To register for the Stay at Home in Wilton meeting at Wilton Library, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center.

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Caption: A new organization forming in Wilton to provide better support for Wilton seniors is “Stay at Home in Wilton.” The first informational meeting is Oct. 5, from 2 – 4 p.m. at Wilton Library, a co-sponsor of the event. Some of the organizers for “Stay at Home in Wilton” are (seated, l-r) Anne Richards, Ken Dartley, and Wilton Library director Kathy Leeds; (standing l-r) Barbara Quincy, and Phil Richards. To register for the meeting: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (023) 762-3950. For information about “Stay at Home in Wilton”: www.stayathomeinwilton.org or (203) 762-0033.