

# CORRIDORS

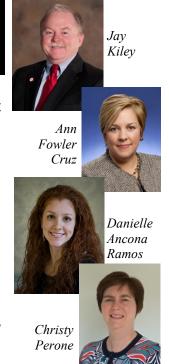
## **Moving Forward: Some Alternatives and Ideas**

presented by Synergy HomeCare
Monday, November 14, 1:00 p.m., Senior Center Lounge

Synergy HomeCare will host a panel presentation on "Moving Forward: Some Alternatives and Ideas" on Monday, November 14, at 1:00 p.m.at the Senior Center. The following panelists will provide timely information for current and future consideration:

- Jay Kiley, Owner and Regional Director of Synergy HomeCare, representing non-medical homecare;
- Ann Fowler Cruz, Cohen and Wolf elder law attorney, presenting legal options in planning for future years;
- Danielle Ancona Ramos, Therapeutic Recreation Director and Dementia Care Coordinator at Wilton Meadows Health Care, representing rehabilitation facilities and nursing homes; and
- Christy Perone, Director of Admissions at Brookdale Wilton, representing assisted living alternatives.

A complimentary lunch provided by The Greens at Cannondale, Synergy HomeCare, and Brookdale Wilton will be available at noon in the café. The panel discussion begins at 1:00 p.m. Reservations: 203-834-6240.



## Stop Worrying—Start Living: Surviving Retirement presented by OneSource Senior Living

Wednesday, November 16, 6:00 p.m., Senior Center Lounge

On Wednesday, November 16, at 6:00 p.m., the Senior Center will host an educational seminar by OneSource Senior Living focused on surviving retirement.

Retirement provides a chance to enjoy the fruits of one's labor. However, a pleasurable retirement requires proactive and thorough advance planning. Volunteers with OneSource Senior Living will address five key questions that every person should ask before retirement:

- 1. What's the grand plan?
- 2. Do you have the cash?
- 3. Should you move?
- 4. When should you sell your home?
- 5. Have you made an estate plan?

Should you attend this workshop? If you're a

senior, an adult child of seniors, a "Boomer," a caregiver serving aging family members, or just curious, this workshop's for you. Although approaching retirement may be overwhelming at first, if you answer these five questions, you're well on your way to generating a solid retirement plan. You'll be happy you did!

OneSource Senior Living is a Connecticut-based non-profit organization committed to informing and engaging the aging community by approaching challenges through a coordinated consideration of both longevity and retirement planning.

This is an educational event only; no services or products will be sold. Although this is a free seminar, registration is necessary in order to prepare the workshop materials. Please call the Senior Center (203-834-6240) to reserve a place.

# Open Enrollment Period Medicare Part D October 15 to December 7

For Medicare beneficiaries, November is the time to get the help you need to <u>choose or change</u> your prescription drug plan. It is strongly recommended that you review your plan annually as plan coverage and drug costs often change for the coming year. You have the following opportunities for a one-on-one meeting with an advisor:

The Wilton Department of Social Services is pleased to offer Wilton seniors the opportunity to meet with Ellen Abend, a CHOICES Volunteer, to review their Medicare Part D plans. Appointments are being scheduled for <u>Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</u> during the current open enrollment period which ends on December 7.



Ellen Abend

On Monday, November 7, representatives from the Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging (SWCAA) will meet one-on-one with individuals in the Senior Center Technology Room regarding the Medicare Part D prescription drug program. Appointments are available between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for any Medicare beneficiary who has Medicare Part A or Part B or both.

Call Debbie Wolyniec at Wilton Social Services (203-834-6238) to schedule an appointment.

## CONNECTICUT ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CEAP)



The Wilton Social Services Department is available to help you apply for assistance with your heating bills. Approximate income guidelines for eligibility state that a single individual may earn no more than \$33,880; a couple's maximum income may not exceed \$44,305. Income includes

wages, social security, pension, rental income, child support, and interest.

There is also a liquid assets test. Liquid assets include checking and savings accounts, CDs, stocks/ shares, bonds, annuities, certificates of deposit, and individual retirement accounts. The purpose of the liquid assets test is to ensure that winter heating assistance dollars go to households most in need, that is, to people who lack the financial means to heat their home. For homeowners, the first \$15,000 in liquid assets, and for other households, the first \$12,000 in liquid assets, is disregarded. Any amount over that limit, is added to the annual gross income, for a total that must be below the income guidelines.

The program officially begins November 10. Applications may be completed ahead of time. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Sarah Muccio at Wilton Social Services (203-834-6238). New documentation is required each year.

## VISITING NURSE & HOSPICE OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY SEEKS HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County is seeking caring and sensitive Wiltonians who will serve as hospice volunteers. Visiting Nurse and Hospice volunteers visit terminally ill patients and their families and provide emotional support, respite care and companionship. In training, hospice volunteers develop the skills they will need to work with patients and families.

Those who are interested may register for a fivesession hospice volunteer training course beginning Monday, December 5, and continuing through Friday, December 9, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. each day at the offices of Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County in Suite 114 at the Health and Wellness Center at I-Park, 761 Main Avenue (Route 7) near the intersection of Kent Road on the Norwalk / Wilton town line.

"Hospice volunteers play a vital role in supporting our patients and their families," said Laurie Petrasanta, Volunteer Coordinator for Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County. "They help patients live their last days in peace with dignity and grace. Hospice volunteers also work closely with grieving families to help them through the bereavement process. There is a great sense of satisfaction in becoming a hospice volunteer."

For more information or to register for the five-session training course, contact Volunteer Coordinator Laurie Petrasanta at 203-834-6341, extension 316.

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# COMSTOCK COMPUTER LEARNING CENTER 180 School Road Andrea Ragusa, Coordinator Classes from 10:00 a.m. to Noon Call Andrea at 203-762-8445 to register.

#### Word Basics for Beginners

This class is for people who are new to word processing and want to learn the basics and get started. It introduces vocabulary, concepts and features. Topics will include windows operations, using the toolbar and creating and formatting documents. Some prior use of the mouse and knowledge of the keyboard is required. Keyboarding practice handout is included. Taught by Andrea Ragusa on Thursday, November 3. Fee: \$10.

#### **Internet Basics for Beginners**

This introductory course begins with an overview, followed by the concepts and terminology needed to get you googling and searching the web for specific information, as well as to download information and pictures. Also covers email (Gmail) attachments, save, and print. Some prior use of the mouse and knowledge of the keyboard is required. Keyboarding practice handout is included. Taught by Andrea Ragusa on Thursday, November 10. Fee: \$10.

#### WORD 2010/2013

Learn the functions of changing margins, paper size and orientation, printing, saving, page numbering, spell checker, grammar checker, and thesaurus as part of setting up documents, letters, and invitations. Specific questions beyond the basics will be addressed. Taught by Catherine Myers on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 15 and 16. Fee: \$20.

#### WORD 2010/2013 Graphics

Have fun with software opportunities such as borders for paragraphing and full page, inserting pictures and clipart, changing fonts, using the color wheel, and working with full page and half sheets. Word Art and shapes also will be incorporated in a book cover or art project of choice. Taught by Catherine Myers on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 13 and 14. Fee: \$20.

On Tuesday, November 29, at 3:00 p.m. Stay at Home in Wilton will show the movie, Florence Foster Jenkins, in the Senior Center Lounge. This movie is the story of a New York heiress who dreamed of becoming an opera singer, despite having a terrible singing voice. Plan to come and enjoy this delightful movie!

## Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 8, 6 a.m.-8 p.m.

The 2016 Presidential Election will take place on **Tuesday, November 8,** from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at all three Wilton polling places. In addition to President and Vice President, the ballot will include offices for U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative in Congress, State Senate, State Representative, and Wilton Registrars of Voters.

#### Polling places

District 1—Wilton High School, 238 Danbury Road—serves the northern section of Wilton.

District 2—Cider Mill School Main Gym, 240 School Road—serves the Belden Hill and western sections of Wilton.

District 3—Middlebrook School Gym, 131 School Road—serves the south section and River Road areas of Wilton.

You can find your voting place and confirm your voter registration on the Wilton Registrars of Voters "Voter Look Up" page on the town website at <a href="https://www.wiltonct.org/departments/Voter/voter2.asp">www.wiltonct.org/departments/Voter/voter2.asp</a>.

For absentee voting, call Wilton Town Clerk at 203-563-0106. For general voting questions, contact your registrars at <a href="mailto:registrars@wiltonct.org">registrars@wiltonct.org</a> or 203-563-0111.

## Eliminate Stress and Learn to Relax Thursday, November 10, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

To awaken the sleeping teacher inherent in all of us, learn the simple steps of self-hypnosis with Sonia Katz. In a recent interview, Ms. Katz explained: "It is a skill that can be easily understood and implemented. I have used this knowledge for over 40 years and want to share this with you. Join me for a workshop of fun and relaxation whatever your age or experience. This is a positive step to improving the quality of your life. After all, hypnosis is really focused concentration."

The workshop will take place on November 10 at 2 p.m. in the Senior Center Lounge. Participants sit in chairs (straight back or sofa style) for the gathering. Preregistration is required: 203-834-6240. There is no fee for this workshop.

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## **Play Reading**

with Andrea Ragusa Senior Center Café



Monday, November 7, 12:30 p.m. DOUBT, A PARABLE by John Patrick Shanley

The play is set in a fictional church school in the Bronx in 1964. Sister Aloysius, the school principal, insists upon constant vigilance. She harbors a deep mistrust towards her students, staff, and society in general. When Sister Aloysius learns that Father Flynn has met with the school's first African American student, she suspects that some sexual misconduct has occurred. She confronts Father Flynn with her suspicions; he threatens to remove her from her position at the school. Sister Aloysius then attempts to blackmail the priest. This play won the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the Tony Award for Best Play.

## Monday, December 5, 12:30 p.m. THE PRICE by Arthur Miller



Arthur Miller

This 1968 play takes place in the attic of a brownstone apartment building in New York City. It deals with family dynamics, relationships, the price of furniture, and the price of one's decisions. The Franz brothers have not spoken to each other in many years. Victor is a po-

lice sergeant who is approaching his fiftieth birthday and looking forward to retirement. Walter is a successful doctor who walked out on the family to concentrate on medicine and become a doctor. The New York Times wrote that "The Price is one of the most engrossing and entertaining plays that Miller has ever written."

Reservations: 203-834-6240.

### November is National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month

The Wilton Library will present an informational panel discussion on the medical implications of Alzheimer's disease on Wednesday, November 16, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Library, 137 Old Ridgefield Road. RSVP: Wilton Library at 203-762-6334 or www.wiltonlibrary.org

## A Free SCORE workshop

## **SWOT**

## A Business Tool to Compete and Win

Monday, November 14 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. WEPCO Complex, 48 New Canaan Road

For years businesses have used a tool called SWOT to construct a strategy for the business to compete effectively. The acronym stands for Strengths, Weaknesses. Opportunities, Threats. The tool calls for a business leader to convene a small group of internal managers (or vendors or customers) each with its own functional expertise to consider the business with respect to its internal Strengths and Weaknesses (SW) and external Opportunities and Threats (OT). From these observations, the business builds a business strategy that maximizes strengths and leverages external opportunities while minimizing or improving weaknesses and shielding the business from external threats.

This workshop will present the right way to do a SWOT analysis and will illustrate its use with several examples.

The presenter, John Harmon, is a SCORE volunteer. He is Managing Director of Adulant Consulting Services which advises small- and medium-size businesses on strategies for growth and operating excellence. John has held senior leadership and executive positions in sales marketing, quality management, strategic planning, and new business development at Eastman Kodak, The Gartner Group, and Pitney Bowes.

Please register on the website for SCORE, <u>www.SCOREFairfieldCounty.org/workshops</u> or call the office at 203-831-0065.

## **HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**



A holiday luncheon will take place on Friday, December 2, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Comstock Community Center. The lunch is sponsored by

the Wilton Parks and Recreation Department.
The cost is \$5. Reservations: 203-834-6234.

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## Wilton Parks and Rec Wilton Senior Center THANKSGIVING LUNCH

The Wilton Parks and Recreation Department and the Senior Center will treat the town's senior citizens

to a bountiful Thanksgiving luncheon on Wednesday, November 16, at the newly-renovated Comstock Community Center. All Wilton senior citizens are welcome! Socializing begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by a Thanksgiving lunch at noon. The luncheon feast includes roasted turkey, stuffing, side dishes, and dessert.

Reservations: call the Senior Center at 203-834-6240 by Thursday, November 10. To schedule a ride with Dial-A-Ride call 203-834-6235.



## **Fire Fighters Host** Luncheon

On Wednesday, December 14, at noon the Wilton Career Fire Fighters Local 2233 will serve a turkey dinner with all the trimmings at an Ogden House luncheon. This wonderful tradition began in 1985 as a way for the fire fighters to thank seniors for their years of support. Volunteers from the Wilton Woman's Club will prepare the meal, compliments of the fire fighters. Guests are encouraged to come early to socialize. The Middlebrook Singers and Flute Choir will provide entertainment. Middlebrook's Student Council members will treat the participants is to homemade delights. Reservations: 203-834-6240.



**Book Discussion** with Ray Rauth at the Senior Center Tuesday, November 22, 11:00 a.m.

#### Leo Tolstoy

## The Death of Ivan Ilyich by Leo Tolstoy

One of the finest examples of the novella form, Tolstoy's The Death of Ivan Ilyich is a brief work that is both profound and provocative. Written in 1886 following Tolstoy's crisis of faith and religious conversion, the book is an examination of the meaning of life and death. Ivan Ilyich is a senior magistrate living an apparently good life until the inevitability of his approaching death confronts him and causes him to consider two major dichotomies: the artificial versus the authentic life and the outer, physical life versus the inner, spiritual life. These considerations lead him to an awakening which allows him to move past his suffering, in effect conquering death and experiencing pure joy. In his lectures on Russian literature, Nabokov said of the book: "this is really the story not of Ivan's Death but the story of Ivan's Life...Life with a capital L."

Lunch (\$3) is served at noon. Reservations: 203-834-6240.



## **Sunday Music Series at** The Greens at Cannondale

The Greens at Cannondale invites you to a Sunday afternoon music series during the month of November. Each presentation begins at 3:00 p.m., free, and open to public. November 6, Sounds of Chris Coogan

November 13, Back to the 50s with Chuck Mahoney November 20, Fun and Frolic with Billy Michael November 27, Musically Speaking with Lou Patrick

## Stay at Home in Wilton, the Perfect Gift



Although you love the probably holidays, you don't need any more stuff! You have all the scarves.

mittens, and personalized coffee mugs you can use.

A Stay at Home in Wilton Gift Certificate is a gift you can open 365 days of the year. You may find yourself suddenly needing a ride and not wanting to impose on family or friends. How about that leaky faucet or sagging curtain rod? No worries... Stay at Home in Wilton is ready to assist. In addition there are many wonderful events you won't want to miss. An annual membership is only \$360 for a single and \$480 for a couple. It's a great gift to give or receive.

For holiday gift certificates, contact Janet Johnson, Executive Coordinator, at 203-762-2600 by Monday, December 19, for quaranteed delivery.

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arrange for a tour of our award-winning New Canaan campus, call us at **203.594.5200** or visit us online at **waveny.org**.

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