

Stay *Connected*
Stay *Lively*
Stay *Healthy*
Stay *in Charge*



"I encourage every senior in town to become a member of Staying Put because it is true: There is no place like home."

Jeannie Hart

Staying Put IN  New Canaan

“ Staying Put in its thoughtful grass-roots approach of ‘seniors helping seniors’ provides ways for friendships and community involvement to brighten our extra years after retirement and make them valuable.”

David S. Brown, MD, Founding Member



▲ Members Dick and Lois Sandberg also volunteer at events.

▼ We're always a hit in the Memorial Day Parade!



Staying Put in New Canaan is...

a 501(c)(3) non-profit, volunteer-supported organization dedicated to helping senior residents live their lives to the fullest in their own homes and in their community as they grow older.

Just one call to 203-966-7762 provides...

a personal link to practical services that make living safer and easier at home, and social programs that promote friendships and involvement outside the home.

Staying Put is supported by a professional staff and nearly 200 volunteers.



Practical Benefits

With one phone call, Staying Put members get assistance that makes living at home safer and easier:

- Rides to medical and other appointments, and to Staying Put events
- Grocery shopping, pharmacy pickup, and other errands
- Technical help: TV, computer, iPad, and cell phones
- Home safety assessments
- Odd job help: moving furniture, hanging pictures, and changing ceiling bulbs
- Referrals to more than 50 pre-screened professionals such as heating service, plumbers, painters, electricians, and snowplowing
- Reassurance for you, your family, and friends
- Warm personalized service and assistance when needed



"I like the ease of getting names of professionals, knowing that they are vetted and good workers."

Gloria Major-Brown



▲ Volunteer George Brakeley is ready to drive Member Sandra Ross.

▼ Member Libby Granfield gets a hand with her grocery shopping from Volunteer Paula Hannon.



"Staying Put is a wonderful resource for health, happiness, and making new friends."

Libby Granfield

"We need Staying Put because we're all living longer and we want to stay here near our friends and family."

Lila Coleman



▲ Making wreaths with the Young Women's League is Member Mary Ward with Elizabeth DeMuth and son.

▼ Members enjoy the New York Botanical Garden's Train Show.



"The best decision I made since moving to New Canaan was joining Staying Put!"

Trudi Yeager

Social Benefits

Each year, Staying Put members can choose from more than 80 different social events and cultural activities that maintain old friendships and build new ones.

- “Lunch Bunch” at Mead Park
- Monthly dinners in restaurants
- Lunches and parties in volunteers’ homes
- Monthly Men’s coffee
- Speakers: financial and tax updates, history, insurance, and authors
- Boat rides and hikes
- Holiday wreath making
- Private tours to museums and art shows
- Group tickets to concerts, opera, theater
- Visits to local artist studios
- Private garden tours
- Exhibits of members’ own artwork and collections
- Healthy aging seminar series in conjunction with local organizations
- Birthday party for Staying Put with entertainment
- Annual meeting with fun and refreshments

Members and volunteers keep in touch through our website, quarterly newsletters, our Facebook page, friendly phone calls, and home visits.



Volunteers

While you may think, "I don't need Staying Put yet," you can get to know us right now as a volunteer.

Our nearly 200 volunteers provide some of our most frequently requested services. As a volunteer, you can devote as much or as little time as you like – on your timetable! You can choose from a variety of ways to help: driving members to doctors and appointments, helping with a computer, TV, cell phone or iPad, visiting members at home, running errands, doing home fix-its, or staffing the office.

Your volunteer support today will help sustain Staying Put as a kind of insurance policy when you—or your parents or friends—do need it down the road.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Barb Achenbaum, Executive Director at 203-966-7762.



"It's one of the most gratifying things I do. I love helping seniors, and I know someone will be there for me when I need it."

Judy Bentley



▲ Volunteer Kevin Morley fixes Member Dorothy Pojasek's treasured lamp.

▼ Assistant Director Donna Simone with Founding Board Members Tom Ferguson, Lyn Chivvis, and Judy Bentley.



"Staying Put volunteers are so devoted, giving friendship and help to members at all times."

Jody Blaine Davis

"We are committed to helping make a difference for our seniors – keeping them safe and actively engaged in our community."

Barb Achenbaum, Executive Director



▲ More than 120 members, friends, and guests joined the festive celebration of our first birthday party.

▼ Our Woodway Beach Club picnic is another get-out-and-go success.



History

Staying Put in New Canaan was founded in 2007 by a group of local residents. It is part of a national movement enabling adults over 50 to stay securely independent as they grow older.

It is a member-driven organization. Members serve on the board, volunteer, and shape the future direction of services and programs.

Membership dues cover only 40% of our expenses. We purposely set our dues low in order to be accessible to all, and we provide special memberships for those with financial limitations.

Private contributors, local agencies, members, and volunteers have contributed to our successful fundraising campaigns. We are confident that we can continue to meet our operating expenses and to set aside funds to guarantee our future.



Board Members

Judy Bentley, *President*

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"Staying Put is one of the very reasons we stay in New Canaan."

Judy and Cam Kamerschen



▲ Member Gloria Major-Brown and John Farina enjoy sand, surf, and a summer party.

▼ Members get a VIP tour of the AmeriCare distribution center.



"New Canaan is truly a special place, and so many of us, whether we're 40, 60, or 80, look forward to many more years of living here."

Tom Ferguson

"A few of my friends tell me they don't need Staying Put now and they'll join later. They don't realize how many services Staying Put provides that they can use right now!"

Judy Schurman



▲
Ro Bassett, Carlyn Tiefenthaler, and Jeannie Hart chat at our outdoor fundraiser.

▼
Members get all dressed up for a Halloween lunch in a member's home.



"How lucky we are to have loving, caring people happy to help our families."

Dr. Sherman and Peggy Bull



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Membership Application

Become a member and enjoy all of our services. Membership is \$400 a year for an individual, \$525 a year for a couple, and is open to all New Canaan residents 50 years of age and over. Please ask about special memberships for those with financial limitations.

Yes, I would like to be a member of Staying Put in New Canaan.

Please complete this form and mail with your check. Online payment is available on our website.

- Here is my check for \$400 for a one-year individual membership
- Here is our check for \$525 for a one-year couple membership

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Gift from _____

Give a gift Membership

When you give a membership to a senior parent, friend, or relative, they can enjoy all of our services and you can enjoy more peace of mind.

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