

Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Encore Members,

We have certainly celebrated 2022, being able to enjoy sharing happy events in person.

We are looking forward to another year with many fun activities to enjoy, all of which makes this club so special. We will be celebrating the start of the New Year with our Winter Wonderland Party in January.

Thank you to all the who stepped up to make this past year so very special.

We are very pleased to present a check to Wilton Social Services this year in the amount of \$4,750.00. Thank you all for your generosity.

I want to wish you and yours a very Happy and Healthy New Year filled with peace, joy and love, cherishing our friendships.

Blessings to you all.
Susan



V.P. News

We'd like to introduce our two New Members -- Rena Canellas and Emily d'Aulaire. Rena attended the last coffee where some of you had the pleasure of meeting her. Welcome Rena and Emily!

Happy New Year! May 2023 be filled with wonderful memories and our wish that all your hopes and dreams come true.

Karen Thomas & Pat Vezendy



WINTER WONDERLAND PARTY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023



Come join us to celebrate Winter at the Wilton Congregational Church's Pilgrim Hall from 5 to 8 p.m.

Plan to attend and bring your spouse or a friend and enjoy music from our pianist and good food and drink. A chance to dress up and party in mid-winter!

Please bring your favorite appetizer or salad for 8 to 10 that is ready to serve.

Encore will provide the rest!

The cost will be \$20 per person. **Reservations are on page 5 and must be made by January 17th**

Send reservations and checks to: **Carol Kopfmann, 56 Coley Road, Wilton, CT (See reservation slip)**

Any questions: Call Linda Golterman at 203-554-4774

Monthly Coffee



WHEN: Friday, January 6, 2023

WHERE: Home of Diana Reische, 20 Silvermine Woods, Wilton

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

RSVP: Diana Reische, DMRherself@aol.com, 203-762-9393 (home), 203-767-4915 (cell)

Encore members who offered to bring food to a coffee, please get in touch with Diana if you want to bring food to the January coffee.

Happy Hour



Happy Hour will be on the **3rd of January at Zio's, 1 Danbury Road** in Wilton from 4:00-6:00 pm.

If you will be attending, please let me know by Monday January 2nd. Please email me at rsjc1975@yahoo.com or call my home phone at 203-849-0390.

Looking forward to seeing you and starting off the 2023 New Year.

Jeanne

Sew and Sew Social



Needlepoint, Cross Stitch, Knitting, Crochet, Quilting, Embroidery, or Mending are just a few ideas of the kind of things our members are working on.

Do you need inspiration? Come join us at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge, 10am to Noon, December 19 and January 23.

When there is inclement weather call the Senior Center for weather related closings after 9 a.m. Call Kathleen at: 203-834-6240.

Book Discussion

We will meet on **Thursday, January 19, 2023** to discuss "**The Personal Librarian**" by Marie **Benedict**. We will meet at Comstock Senior Center at 2:00 pm in January and February.

This book is the remarkable story of J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene, the Black American woman who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white to leave a lasting legacy that enriched our nation. (The New York Times)

For our February meeting, we will discuss "Lazy B" by Sandra Day O'Connor.

If you would like to read ahead, we will read "The Good Left Undone" by Adriana Trigiani for our March 16, 2023 meeting.

We hope many of you will be able to join some of our Book discussion meetings.

We welcome all members any month that suits your schedule.



Ladies Who Brunch

Happy New Year!!! Hopefully LOTS of champagne was enjoyed on New Year's Eve, and MANY resolutions were fervently uttered! PLEASE don't start your beneficial health resolutions before the celebratory brunch at Orem's Diner (167 Danbury Rd. in Wilton)!

The first brunch of the new year will be held on **Tuesday January 17th at 10:30 AM.**

Please RSVP by Sunday January 15th to Joan Roman either by phone 203-210-7690 or via email at joan7545@gmail.com.

Happy new year, and stay safe. Joan



New Activity! - Rummykub

Wednesday January 4. Rummykub at Comstock Senior Center at 1:00 pm. 2-4 players; have two now.

Please come and try it out

RSVP NEA MARTIN (neapmartin@gmail.com) 🌲 ❄️ 🌲

Chick Flick

Let's welcome the 2023 New Year by getting together for a movie and dinner on **Tuesday, January 24, or Wednesday, January 25, 2023.** I hope that one of those days the weather will be clear so we can have a fun Ladies night out together.

I will send an email to everyone a few days before January 24 or 25, so you know the day and time to meet.

Alice Morgan



Lunch Bunch

Encore Lunch Bunch will be going to **Tutti's in Westport on Friday January 13th at 12 noon.**

It is located at 599 Railroad Avenue, Westport (right near the underpass for #95!) Wonderful Mom and Pop Restaurant. We have not been there for quite some time.

Please reply to Nea Martin by Wednesday, January 11th. 203-762-3913 or neapmartin@gmail.com (note new e-mail!)

By then we will be saying Happy New Year 2023!"



American MahJongg

American MahJongg meets every Wednesday, 1-3 PM at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge. New players are welcome and if you would like to learn, come and observe how the game is played.

In case of inclement weather call the Senior Center after 9 a.m. for weather related closings. Call at: 203-834-6240

For more information contact: Kathleen_wrampe@Yahoo.com



Bridge

Bridge meets in the downstairs card room of the Wilton Senior Center in the Comstock Community Center at 1:00 pm.

Contact Rosemary Zangrillo at 203-847-8625 or rzangrillo@aol.com



Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, January 5, 2023

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Location: Lounge on main floor of Wilton Senior Center in the Comstock Community Center, 180 School Road, Wilton.

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all information for the December newsletter by **Wednesday, January 4**

To: Gail Nielsen gvnielsen@sbcglobal.net Questions? 203-762-0559 or 603-540-0266

Member News

Happy January Birthdays:

Sharon Thawley - 2nd, Peggy Sullivan - 7th, Blanche Ortner
14th, Dorita Blanchard - 16th, Diana Bankowski - 26th, Sue Pryzbisiki - 29th.

New Members:

Rena Canellas
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Wilton, CT 06897
renacanel@optonline.net

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Emily d'Aulaire
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emilyd@optonline.net

203-938-3612
cell 203-470-2136

Correct email:

Nea Martin neapmartin@gmail.com



Monthly Calendar of Activities

Tuesday, January 3	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Jeanne Egut
Wednesday, January 4	Newsletter Deadline	To gvnielsen@sbcglobal.net
Wednesday, January 4	Rummikub	RSVP: to Nea Martin
Thursday, January 5	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Susan Groo
Friday, January 6	Monthly Coffee	RSVP to: Diana Reische
Friday, January 13	Lunch Bunch	RSVP to: Nea Martin
Tuesday, January 17	Ladies who Brunch	RSVP to: Joan Roman
Thursday, January 19	Book Discussion	RSVP to: Alice Morgan
Saturday, January 21	Winter Wonderland Party	RSVP to: Carol Kopfmann
Monday, January 23	Sew and Sew	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Tues. Jan. 24/Wed. Jan. 25	Chick Flick	RSVP to: Alice Morgan
Mondays	Bridge	Contact Rosemary Zangrillo
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00	Mahjongg	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe

***WINTER WONDERLAND PARTY AT WILTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ON
JANUARY 21ST***

**DEADLINE FOR TO HAVE RECEIVED YOUR RESERVATIONS IS TUESDAY,
JANUARY 17, 2023**

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

WHAT APPETIZER OR SALAD WILL YOU
BRING? _____

(REMEMBER: MUST BE READY TO SERVE AND NO DESSERTS}

\$20 per each member and each spouse or guest.

Make check out to: Wilton Encore Club

Mail to: Carol Kopfmann, 56 Coley Road, Wilton, CT 06897