

Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Encore Members,

It is hard to believe that we have begun a new year – where does the time go. I hope you had a Happy New Year and again good wishes for all.

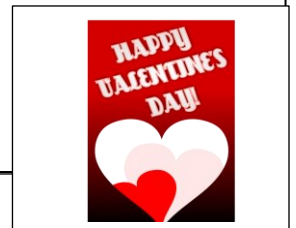
There are two coming events that will help brighten up the winter blahs!

We are looking forward to our Winter Wonderland Party on January 21st. Please try to respond early as this helps make it easier for Linda and Doris get it all together in a timely fashion.

I We also have an open invitation from the Kiwanis Club for a Valentine luncheon on February 8th. Look in the Newsletter for all the details.

HAPPY VANENTINES DAY!!!

Best always,
Susan



V.P. News

Happy New Year Everyone!

We are delighted to add Barbara Kimmell to the Encore roster. Barbara is our first New Member of the New Year! We look forward to meeting and greeting Barbara at one of the many happenings the Encore Club has in store for 2023.

Karen & Pat

Book Discussion

We will meet at Comstock Senior Center on **February 16, 2023** at 2 pm to discuss **Lazy B: Growing Up On A Cattle Ranch in the American Southwest**, by Sandra Day O'Connor and H. Alan Day. "A charming memoir about growing up as sturdy cowboys and cowgirls in a time now past." USA Today.

On March 16, 2023, we will meet to discuss **The Good Left Undone** by Adriana Trigiani.

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 VALENTINE'S DAY!!! The February Brunch for Encore Club members will be held on **Tuesday February 21st at 10:30 AM.**

WHERE??? Orem's Diner located at 167 Danbury Road in Wilton.

Please **RSVP** to Joan Roman either by email: joan7545@gmail.com or by phone: 203-210-7690 by Sunday February 19th.

See you soon, and stay safe. Joan



Monthly Coffee



When: Friday, February 3, 2023

Where: Home of Resi Willumsen, 50 Blue Ridge Rd, Wilton

Time: 10 AM - 12 PM

RSVP: Resi Willumsen, theresiawillumsen@gmail.com, 203-762-8073 (home), 203-228-8967 (cell)

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

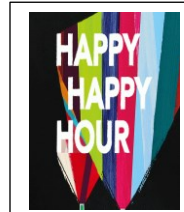
Happy Hour

Happy Hour will be held next month on **Tuesday, February 7th** from 4:00-6:00

Location: Dry Dock Bar and Grille. It is located at 215 Main Street in Norwalk.

You may call me home phone at 203-849-0390 or my cell phone at 203-820-5620 or email me at rsjc1975@yahoo.com

Looking forward to seeing you there. Jeanne



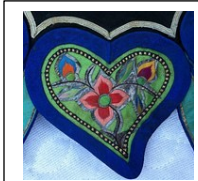
Sew and Sew Social

Do you need inspiration to start a sewing, knitting or a mending project? Come to our group for new ideas and see what our members are working on.

We meet at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge. 10am to Noon, once a month. Meeting dates are: Mondays, **January 23**; February 27; & March 27.

For more information contact: Kathleen_wrampe@Yahoo.com

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



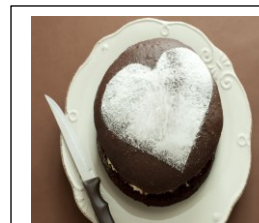
Lunch Bunch

The Encore February Lunch Bunch is at **Craft 14 Kitchen and Bar**, 5 River Road, Wilton.

We wanted to go to a favorite Wilton restaurant in February, staying local.

Date: Friday, February 10

Please join us! Call Bonnie Thompson at 203- 261-8411: or: email mrsblt29@ gmail.com by February 8.





VALENTINE LUNCH INVITATION

FROM OUR KIWANIS FRIENDS



THE WILTON KIWANIS CLUB HAS EXTENDED A CORDIAL INVITATION TO THE MEMBERS OF ENCORE TO JOIN THEM FOR A VALENTINE LUNCHEON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

SOCIAL HOUR WITH BEVERAGES STARTING AT 11:45 A.M.

SOUP & BUFFET LUNCHEON AT 12:15

WHERE: WILTON PRESBYTERIAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH COMPLEX ----- LOCATED AT 48 NEW CANNAN ROAD, WILTON, CT 06897

COST \$20

DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP IS FEBRUARY 4

PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK, MADE OUT TO ENCORE CLUB TO CAROL KOPFMANN.

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GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE MICHAEL CRYSTAL SPEAKING ABOUT "LOVE"

APRIL EVENING SOCIAL

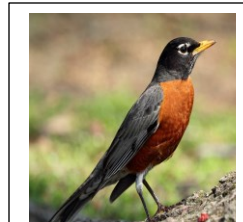
Spring is on the horizon as is the Encore Evening Social. It will be towards the end of April and plans are being made now. We are working on finding a suitable place, preferably someone's home. The host house does nothing but open their doors and our committee takes care of everything else.

We will be celebrating the 60's - THE DAWN OF A NEW AGE.

If you are interested in hosting this event, please contact either Kathy or Luisa.

Kathy Gebbia - 203-834-1177 or ckg1163@optonline.net

Luisa Kelso - 203-249-6023 or luisakelso@yahoo.com



Chick Flick

Mardi Gras is **Tuesday, February 21, 2023** this year, so that would be a perfect night for our Chick Flick evening, assuming the weather cooperates. If the weather is bad, let's meet the following week on Tuesday, February 28.

I will send an email to everyone a few days before February 21 or February 28, so that you know the day and time to meet.

Alice Morgan



New Activity! – Rummykub

RUMMYKUBE; Wednesday, February 1st at 1:00 pm; Comstock Senior Center

Please come and try it out

RSVP NEA MARTIN (neapmartin@gmail.com)



American MahJongg

Encore American Mahjongg meets every Wednesday at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 1-3PM.

It is time to order your 2023 National MahJongg League Card. You can order online:
WWW.NATIONALMAHJONGGLEAGUE.ORG

All card orders received by Feb.21 will be mailed at the end of March.

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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, February 2, 2023

Time: 10:00 A.M.

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

Member News

Happy February Birthdays:

Judy Morrison - 2nd, Mary Wagner - 4th, Sunila Kapur - 6th, Jean Gardner - 7th, Diana Reische - 8th, Arlene Steinfeld - 8th, Gale Roeder - 9th, Bonnie Thompson - 9th, Betsy Pettit - 14th, Anne Goslee-Jovovic - 20th, Luisa Kelso - 21st, Sonja Drummond - 24th, Karen Birck - 26th and Dorothy Hyde.

Welcome New Member!

Barbara Kimmell cell 504-313-8953
306 Danbury Road #9
Wilton, Connecticut 06897
bamsiek@yahoo.com



Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all information for the December newsletter by **Wednesday, February 1**

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

Monthly Calendar of Activities

Wednesday, February 1	Newsletter Deadline	To gnielsen@sbcglobal.net
Wednesday, February 1	Rummykub	RSVP: to Nea Martin
Thursday, February 2	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Susan Groo
Friday, February 3	Monthly Coffee	RSVP to: Resi Willumsen
Tuesday, February 7	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Jeanne Egut
Wednesday, February 8	Valentine Lunch with Kiwanis	RSVP to Carol Kopfmann
Friday, February 10	Lunch Bunch	RSVP to: Bonnie Thompson
Thursday, February 16	Book Discussion	RSVP to:
Tuesday, February 21 (Snow date February 28)	Chick Flick	RSVP to: Alice Morgan
Tuesday, February 21	Ladies Who Brunch	RSVP to: Joan Roman
Monday, February 27	Sew and Sew Social	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Mondays	Bridge	Contact Rosemary Zangrillo
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00	Mahjongg	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe



ENCORE/KIWANIS VALENTINE LUNCHEON 2/8/2023

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

PLEASE MAIL CHECK FOR \$20.00 MADE OUT TO ENCORE TO:

CAROL KOPFMANN, 56 COLEY ROAD, WILTON, CT. 06850

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

