

# Wilton Encore Club



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Encore Friends,

Welcome to Spring, longer days, sunshine, daffodils, and birdsong. We have enjoyed many events and are now looking forward to our evening social with husbands and friends on April 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00. The theme will be how we were in the 60's. Should be a fun time.

I would appreciate it if everyone could **please** respond as soon as possible.

Our special committee has had a couple of good brainstorming ideas to enhance our club-stay tuned for more info.

I look forward to seeing you and wish you all a very Happy Easter and Passover.

Best Always,  
Susan



## V.P. News

Today I saw daffodils popping up, so hopefully Spring is not far behind!

The Proposed Slate of Officers, Directors and Activity Chairpersons was presented to the Board and will be voted on by the membership at the May Installation Luncheon.

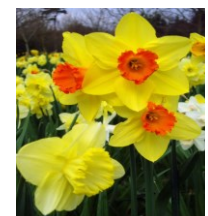
We are excited to introduce June Amori, our newest and 125th Encore member. Welcome June!

We have established a New Member "Buddy" Program to help acclimate new members into the Club, inform them of all the activities they can partake in, introduce them to other members and encourage them to get involved. Going forward, every New Member will be assigned a "Buddy".

Please let us know if you'd like to be a Buddy to a New Member.

Thank you.

Karen & Pat



## Monthly Coffee

**When:** Friday, April 14, 2023 (Please note, this is the second Friday of the month, not our usual date of the first Friday of the month.)

**Where:** Home of Roseanne Forslund, 5 Silvermine Way, Norwalk, CT 06850

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**RSVP:** Roseanne Forslund, RoseanneF@optonline.net, 203-847-5184

**Co-Host:** Kathleen Wrampe

Encore members who offered to bring food to a coffee, please get in touch with Roseanne if you want to bring food to this coffee.



**Walk The Trail**

Walk the Trail is back! Come and join an enthusiastic, energetic group. Walkers of all abilities are welcome. Look for Anne Lombardi's email with the date, time, and location of our first walk of the season.

Anne

**Happy Hour**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 4

**Time:** 4:00-6:00pm

**Location:** Black Cat Grill, 58 Redding Road, Redding (Georgetown)

**RSVP** by April 2 to Jeanne Egut, 203-849-0390 or email at [rsic1975@yahoo.com](mailto:rsic1975@yahoo.com)

**Chick Flick**

Let's plan our April Chick Flick evening for **Tuesday, April 18, 2023**, Tax Day for 2023. Hopefully, we will have our taxes done by Tuesday evening when we will be getting together! If needed, Wednesday, April 19, can be a rain date.

I will email everyone a few days before April 18, so you know the day and time to meet.

Alice

**Rummykub**

RUMMYKUBE; Wednesday, April 5. at 1:00 pm; Comstock Senior Center

Please come and try it out

RSVP NEA MARTIN ( [neapmartin@gmail.com](mailto:neapmartin@gmail.com))

**Lunch Bunch**

**April 14th** at 12:00 noon is the date for Lunch Bunch.

We will be going to Jordan's; 369 Westport Avenue, Norwalk, Ct. Large parking lot in the back of the building.

They have a very varied menu; Italian and Greek, something for everyone!

**Please reply** by April 12th to Nea Martin 762-3913 or [neapmartin@gmail.com](mailto:neapmartin@gmail.com)



### **Book Discussion**

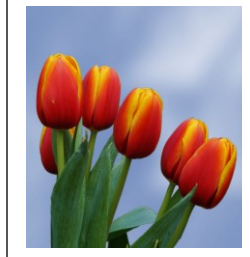
On April 20, 2023, we will discuss **The Things We Cannot Say**, by Kelly Rimmer. We will meet at Gail DeLoia's home at 2:00 pm, 84 Pine Ridge Road, Wilton.

Please **RSVP to Gail** to let her know that you will be coming.  
Email: [gail@deloia.com](mailto:gail@deloia.com). Cell: 650-922-0045.

On May 18, 2023, we will meet at Roseanne Forslund's home to discuss, **Lessons In Chemistry**, by Bonnie Garmus.

For our Summer reading, we have decided to read **Horse: A Novel**, by Geraldine Brooks.

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**

Ladies: The April Brunch for the Encore Club is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 18th**. Brunch will be held at our usual spot which is Orem's Diner located at 167 Danbury Rd. in Wilton and at the usual time of 10:30 AM.

Please **RSVP** by Sunday April 16th to Joan Roman either by phone at 203-210-7690 or via email at [joan7545@gmail.com](mailto:joan7545@gmail.com).

Brunch is a great way for us "girls" to get together, play "catch up", share news, and to hear and comment on the latest gossip!

See you soon, and stay safe, Joan



### **EVENING SOCIAL-CELEBRATE THE SWINGING 60's**

**Saturday, April 29, 2023 5:30-8:00pm**

At the home of Bob and Joyce Ploder, 22 Roxbury Lane, Wilton

Get out the love beads\*, go-go boots\*, bell-bottomed jeans\* and join us for good company, good food and good music. We will have a 60's picture collage. Find a picture of yourself from the 60's and we will put the picture on a poster to see who recognizes you.

Bring a guest, if you like. \$20 per person.

**RSVP** by April 12th to Kathy Gebbia 203-834-1177 or [ckg1163@optonline.net](mailto:ckg1163@optonline.net)

The maximum number we can accept is 40 so please reply early as it is on a first come, first served basis.

**Send check and photos to Carol Kopfmann, 56 Coley Road, Wilton, CT 06897**

Please be sure your name is on the back of the photo.

Kathy Gebbia and Luisa Kelso

\*Love beads, go-go boots and bell-bottomed jeans are optional.



**Installation Luncheon**



SAVE Friday May 19, 2023, for our Annual Installation Luncheon.

A delicious menu is planned at the beautiful Silver Spring Country Club.

The reasonable price of \$45.00 has been retained and will include a 3-course lunch, plus complimentary iced tea upon arrival, and coffee service.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW ☺

**American MahJongg**

Encore American MahJongg meets every Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge.

We will be playing with the new 2023 National MahJongg League card.

Now is a good time for any member who wants to learn to play MahJongg come to our game day and observe the game. We will teach you how to play.

In case of inclement weather call the Senior Center after 9:00am for weather related closings. Call: 203-834-6240

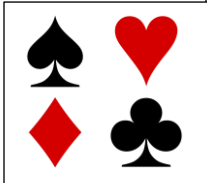
For more information contact: Kathleen\_wrampe@yahoo.com



**Bridge**

Bridge meets in the downstairs card room of the Wilton Senior Center in the Comstock Community Center at 12:00 noon.

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



**Sew and Sew Social**

Encore Sew & Sew Social will meet the fourth Monday of every month.

March 27, April 24, May 22

We meet at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 10:00 am to Noon.

Come to see what our members are working on and be inspired to start a sewing, knitting, embroidery, needle point or quilting project. All members are welcome.

For more information contact: kathleen\_wrampe@Yahoo.com

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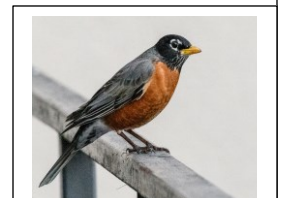


**Board Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday, April 6

**Time:** 10:00 A.M.

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





*Please attend the Annual Installation Luncheon on Friday, May 19, 2023  
We will be voting on the slate of Officers, Directors, and Activity Chairpersons*

**Wilton Encore Club**  
**Executive Board 2023-2024**

**Officers**

President	Susan Groo	203-321-9206
Co-Vice President	Karen Thomas Pat Vezendy	630-606-9684 203-247-1917
Secretary	Carol Comiskey	203-762-0327
Treasurer	Karen Birck	203-761-0750
Newsletter Editor	Gail Nielsen	203-762-0559

**Directors**

Activities Coordinator	Ann Hamar	203-544-9299
Birthdays	Carol Kopfmann	203-834-1745
Directory & Labels	Gail Nielsen	203-762-0559
Luncheons	Roseanne Forslund	203-984-7131
Newsletter Assistant	Carol Comiskey	203-762-0327
Newsletter Distribution	Sonja Drummond	203-762-2091
Publicity	Amelia Petrikas	203-761-7750
Reservations	Carol Kopfmann	203-834-1745
Webmasters	Carol Comiskey Doris Gaynor	203-762-0327 203-354-2240

## Activities Chairperson

Book Discussion	Alice Morgan Sylvia Freije	203-216-2574 310-995-7094
Bridge	Rosemary Zangrillo	203-847-8625
Chick Flick	Alice Morgan	203-216-2574
Coffees	Debbie Garber	401-835-3923
Enrichment Programs	Linda Golterman Lynn Warren +2 TBA	203-554-4774 914-450-2808
Evening Social	Luisa Kelso Anne Hill	203-762-1346 203-762-1187
Fundraiser Luncheon	Gail DeLoia Roseanne Forslund	650-922-0045 203-847-5184
Happy Hour	Diane Russ (Stisser)	203-834-0059
Ladies Who Brunch	Joan Marie Roman	203-210-7690
Lunch Bunch	Joyce Ploder Bonnie Thompson	203-762-3512 203-261-8411
Lunch Bunch Back-Up	Nea Martin	203762-3913
Mah Jongg	Kathleen Wrampe	203-762-1270
New Member “Buddy” Program	Karen Thomas Pat Vezendy	630-606-9684 203-247-1917
NYC Ballet	Inta Adams	203-762-0246
Sew & Sew	Kathleen Wrampe	203-762-1270
Theater	Susan O’Neil	518-727-3885
Walking The Trails	Anne Lombardi	203-832-0514