

Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Encore Friends,

As we welcome May flowers, we enjoying many activities and we have brought back Walking the Trails thanks to Ann Lombardi. What a great way to get keeping us active while enjoying nature's beauty with friends.

We are looking forward to our installation luncheon at the lovely Silver Spring Country Club on May 19th, so please sign up of you haven't. Great food with wonderful friends. Thank you, Roseanne, for making this possible.

See you soon
Best Always
Susan

V.P. News

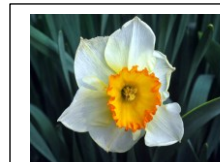
HAPPY SPRING! HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

No New Members were added to Encore's roster in April.

We are excited to tell you that Kathleen Wrampe, our resident artist, is one of just fourteen artists selected to show their work at the Westport Woman's Club Art Show, so this is quite an honor. The Show is at the Woman's Club, 44 Imperial Avenue, Westport on May 5th (5-7pm), May 6th & May 7th (2-5pm). Stop by to see Kathleen's lovely artwork.

We look forward to seeing you at one of May's Activities.

Karen & Pat



Monthly Coffee

When: Friday, May 5, 2023

Where: Home of Gail DeLoia, 84 Pine Ridge Rd, Wilton, CT 06897

Time: 10 AM - 12 PM

RSVP: Gail DeLoia, gail@deloia.com, 650-922-4045

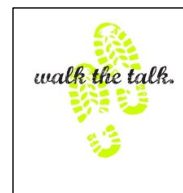
Parking: There is plenty of street parking available. Limited parking by the house garages and we ask that those spaces be available to only those who might have trouble walking up or down the sloped driveway.



Walk The Trail

Our walk this month will be **Tuesday, May 2 at 10:30 a.m.** We will walk the portion of the Norwalk River Valley Trail that begins in Merwin Meadows Park.

We'll meet in the parking lot of Merwin Meadows Park, 52 Lovers Lane, Wilton.
Questions? Contact Anne Lombardi 203-832-0546 or AMKL44@aol.com



Book Discussion

On **Thursday, May 18**, we will meet at Roseanne Forslund's home at 2:00 pm to discuss, **Lessons in Chemistry**, by Bonnie Garmus.

Please RSVP to Roseanne to let her know that you will be coming. Her email is: roseannef@optonline.net. Her cell is: 203-984-7131.

Roseanne lives at 5 Silvermine Way, Norwalk, CT 06850.

In June, we will read **West With Giraffes** by Lynda Rutledge. "Part adventure, part historical saga, and part coming-of-age love story, **West with Giraffes** explores what it means to be changed by the grace of animals." (Amazon.com).

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



Happy Hour

Date: Tuesday, May 2

Time: 4:00-6:00pm

Location: Dry Dock Bar and Grill, 215 Main Street, Norwalk

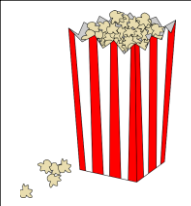
RSVP to Jeanne Egut, email rsjc1975@yahoo.com or text to 820-5620 or call 203-849-0390



Chick Flick

Let's hope that there are some good movies to see in May so we can enjoy our Chick Flick night. We will plan to meet on Tuesday, May 16, to see a movie and enjoy dinner together.

I will email everyone a few days before May 16, so you will know the day and time to meet.



Rummykub

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

Please come and try it out

RSVP NEA MARTIN (neapmartin@gmail.com)



Lunch Bunch

May 12 Lunch Bunch will be held at noon at Village Gourmet Chinese restaurant, 22 Chestnut Hill Rd. Norwalk...Phone: (203) 849-8788.

It is one of our favorites...it has good food, reasonable prices and a homey environment.

Contact Bonnie Thompson at (203) 261-8411 or email at mrsblt29@gmail.com by May 9.





ENCORE'S ANNUAL INSTALLATION LUNCHEON



FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023

Sign up today for a delicious lunch at the beautiful Silver Spring Country Club, 439 Silver Spring Road, Ridgefield, CT.

After greeting and socializing with our fellow Encore Club Members, we will be voting on the Proposed Slate of Officers for 2023-2024.

Please feel free to invite a guest to join us, and please introduce yourself to new members who may be attending.

*****TIMELINE: 11:30 Arrival & Beverages***** Complimentary Iced Tea and Cash Bar Upon Arrival

Seating at 12 Noon --- 12:15 Luncheon Service Begins

MENU :

Baby Kale Salad w/ Orange Supremes, Pomegranate Seeds, Candied Walnuts, White Asparagus, Goat Cheese, Balsamic Vinaigrette

CHOICE OF:

Chicken Francaise, Whipped Potatoes, Asparagus, Lemon/Wine Sauce

Seared Salmon, Rice Pilaf, Sautéed Baby Spinach, Lemon Caper Butter

Vegetable Napoleon, Grilled Artisan Vegetables, Whipped Burrata, Pesto, Balsamic Glaze

DESSERT: Key Lime Pie + Coffee & Tea Service

PRICE: \$45 (Includes tax & tip)

DEADLINE: May 11, 2023 – SIGN UP SHEET IS ON PAGE FIVE OF THIS NEWSLETTER. INDICATE CHOICE OF ENTRÉE

Contact Roseanne Forslund w/questions @ Roseannef@optonline.net

American MahJongg

Encore American MahJongg meets every Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3pm 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.

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

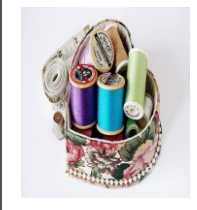
**Sew and Sew Social**

Encore Sew & Sew Social will meet the fourth Monday of every month.
April 24, May 22 June 26

We meet at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 10am 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.

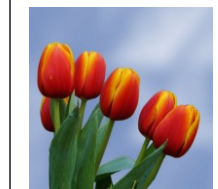
For more information contact: kathleen wrampe@Yahoo.com

**Board Meeting**

Date: Thursday, May 4

Time: 10:00 A.M.

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

**NYC Ballet**

We are pleased to announce that all the tickets for the ABT ballet performance of **Giselle, on Wednesday July5, 2023** have been purchased.

The tickets are \$75 for orchestra prime seats.

If you are interested in a ticket, you will be placed on a wait list, in case of cancellations, please let me know.

Please call Inta Adams at 203-644-0325 or email: iva284@gmail.com

**Member News**

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS TO:

Sally Pinkham - 6th, Inta Adams - 9th, Mary Ann Acampora - 10th, Ann Newton - 12th, Marie Agostin - 15th, Jeannie Stolting - 16th, Susan Wall - 18th, :Lila Griswold - 20th, Kate Lala - 26th, Ellie Mihailidis - 28th, Sandy Hart Madigan - 30th and :Lorraine Lacouture.

Email changes: Kay Gluck: kaygluck188@gmail.com Susan Groo: 189.cricket@gmail.com

Ladies Who Brunch

Ladies: The May Brunch for the Encore Club is scheduled for **Tuesday; May 16** 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 May 14 to Joan Roman either by phone at 203-210-7690 or via email at joan7545@gmail.com.

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all information for the May newsletter by **Wednesday, 3**

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

Monthly Calendar of Activities

Tuesday, May 2	Walk the Trail	RSVP to: Anne Lonbardi
Tuesday, May 2	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Jeanne Egut
Wednesday, May 3	Newsletter Deadline	To gvnielsen@sbcglobal.net
Wednesday, May 3	Rummykube	RSVP: to Nea Martin
Thursday, May 4	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Susan Groo
Friday, May 5	Monthly Coffee	RSVP to: Gail DeLoia
Friday, May 12	Lunch Bunch	RSVP to: Bonnie Thompson
Tuesday, May 16	Chick Flick	RSVP to: Alice Morgan
Tuesday, May 16	Ladies Who Brunch	RSVP to: Joan Roman
Thursday, May 18	Book Discussion	RSVP to: Roseanne Forslund
Monday, May 22	Sew and Sew Social	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Mondays 12:00	Bridge	Contact Rosemary Zangrillo
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00	Mahjongg	RSVP to: Kathleen Wramp
Save the Date:		
Wednesday, July 5	NYCity Ballet	

RESERVATION SLIP FOR ENCORE INSTALLATION LUNCHEON 5/19/2023

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

GUEST: _____ GUEST ENTRÉE: _____

ENTRÉE CHOICES: CHICKEN FRANCAISE _____

SEARED SALMON _____ VEGETABLE NAPOLEON _____

LUNCHEON CHECK OF \$45 IS MADE OUT TO ENCORE AND MAILED WITH RESERVATION SLIP

I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND BUT NEED A RIDE _____

MAIL SLIP AND CHECK TO: CAROL KOPFMANN, 56 COLEY RD., WILTON, CT 06897 BY 5/11/2023