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Wilton Encore Club

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Encore Members,

Welcome back to Encore's 54th year. I am honored to again be President and am excited to begin this new year filled with varied, fun activities enjoyed with our new and treasured friendships.

I am grateful and give thanks to all members of the board for this coming year who stepped up to give so much of their time and effort to make our club so special. I thank those who stepped down for giving so much of their time for a long time.

I hope everyone had a lovely summer and ask that you please reach out to the Chair Persons when they need help, either with hosting an event or pitching in to give support to an event. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. My telephone is 203-321-9206.

Best Wishes to all Susan

VP News

Welcome Back! We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Summer. Now we look ahead to a full line-up of Encore Activities for Fall and beyond.

Reminder: Our September Coffee will include Prospective Members to join Encore. Please feel free to invite anyone you feel would make a good addition to our membership.

We are happy to introduce you to Elaine Sabsels, our newest member. Several members have already met Elaine at Mahjongg. We all look forward to meeting and welcoming Elaine at many other Encore activities.

See you all soon! Karen & Pat

September Coffee

When: Friday, September 8, 2023

Where: Home of Joyce Ploder, 22 Roxbury Lane, Wilton

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

RSVP: Joyce Ploder, jploder@optimum.net, 203-762-3512 (home), 312-218-2884 (cell)

Prospective members are especially welcome at our September coffee. You are encouraged to bring someone new this month. We'll have a special welcome for them and introduce them to Encore activities.

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





September, 2023

<u>American MahJongg</u>

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

For more information contact: Kathleen.wrampe@yahoo.com

<u>Happy Hour</u>

The September Happy Hour will be at **Reiki Asian Bistro**, 239 Danbury Rd, Wilton

Date: Wednesday, September 6 Time: 4:00-6:00 PM

Please note this is the only Happy Hour scheduled on a Wednesday. I wanted to be sure people

traveling from Labor Day Weekend had a day to catch their breath first.

RSVP to: Diane Russ by September 4, 203-834-0059 or druss1013@gmail.com

Lunch Bunch

Our first Lunch bunch of the year takes place at Red Rooster, a local Wilton restaurant We all like and it is close to home.

Date: Friday, September 8

Location: Red Rooster Pub, 10 Center Street, Wilton. 203-761-9115

Time: 12:30pm Note time change- We are meeting ½ hour later than usual as Joyce Ploder is hosting the first coffee of the year at her home from 10:00-12:00 and this would enable you to get to the luncheon after the coffee. We hope that you will be able to do both!

RSVP: Call Bonnie Thompson by September 6 at 203-261-8411 or email MrsBLT29@gmail.com

Sew and Sew Social

The Encore Sew & Sew Social group meets at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 10:00 AM to Noon.

Dates are: Every fourth Monday of the month, Sept. 25, Oct. 23. And Nov. 27.

All Encore members are invited to join and bring your needle work projects. For more information contact: Kathleen_wrampe@yahoo.com

Chick Flick

Let's plan to get together for our first Chick Flick night of the year on Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

I hope that there will be a few good movies out in September. I will send out an email a few days before to let everyone know what we will be seeing and what time we will be meeting.

Questions? Contact Alice Morgan











<u>SEPTEMBER LUNCHEO</u>N

Welcome Back Encore Friends!

Let's get together again at Harbor Lights and enjoy a lovely luncheon by the water. You will be able to make your own luncheon selection from the menu, featuring delicious Mediterranean-inspired food. Tables will be in groups of eight. For easy accounting at the end, we have arranged for each table to receive their own check at the end of the luncheon. Kindly bring smaller bills and some change for easy payment of your share.

DATE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 TIME: 12:00 NOON

LOCATION: Harbor Lights, 82 Seaview Avenue, Norwalk, CT

DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

RSVP: Roseanne Forslund (203) 984-7131 Or email: roseannef@optonline.net

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US—CANNOT WAIT TO SEE YOU

Book Discussion

We will start the new school year off discussing a book by Bill Bryson, **One Summer America**, 1927. We will meet at Alice Morgan's home on **Thursday**, **September 14 at 2:00 pm**.

Please RSVP to Alice at alice.c.morgan@gmail.com or 203-216-2574 (cell).

Alice's Address: 9 Kingdom Ridge Road, Wilton.

In October, we will meet and discuss Horse by Geraldie Brooks.

We welcome everyone to our Book Discussion meetings, any month that suits your schedule.

Ladies Who Brunch

Ladies: Welcome back from your summer vacations! I hope that all of you had some "family time" as well as time away from the Wilton area.

The September Brunch at Orem's Diner (located at 167 Danbury Road in Wilton) Will be held on **Tuesday, September 19th. at 10:30 AM.**

Please RSVP by Sunday, September 17th. to Joan Roman at 203-210-7690 or by Email at joan7545@gmail.com

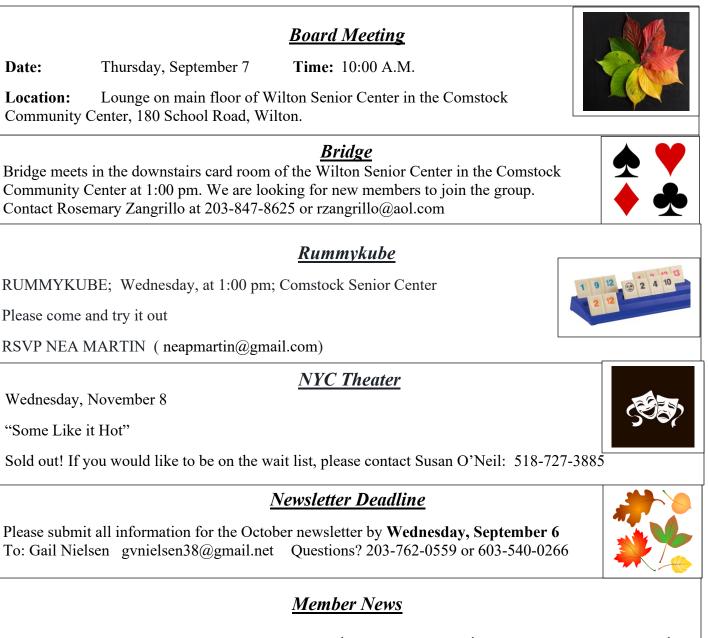
Let's "kick off" the Fall Season together with some waffles, coffee and LOTS of gossip.



Stay safe, Joan Roman







Happy September Birthdays: Giedra Trocone -2^{nd} ., Susan Levack -5^{th} ., Rosemary Rossomando -7^{th} ., Yvonne Paturynski -9^{th} ., Elinor Hauff -13^{th} ., Brigitte Loening -19^{th} ., Marjorie Anderson -21^{st} ., Doris Gaynor -21^{st} ., Gail Nielsen -25^{th} ., Barbara Osterholm -25^{th} .



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Monthly Calendar of Activities

Monday, August 28 Wednesday, September 6 Wednesday, September 6 Thursday, September 7 Friday, September 8 Tuesday, September 12 Thursday, September 14 Friday, September 15 Tuesday, September 19 Monday, September 25

Mondays 12:00 noon Wednesdays 1:00-3:00 Wednesdays 1:00

Save the Date

October Wednesday, November 8 Sew and Sew Social Happy Hour Newsletter Deadline Board Meeting Monthly Coffee Lunch Bunch Chick Flick Book Discussion September Luncheon Ladies who Brunch Sew and Sew Social

Bridge Mahjongg Rummycube RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe RSVP to: Diane Russ To gvnielsen38@gmail.net RSVP to: Susan Groo RSVP to: Joyce Ploder RSVP to: Bonnie Thompson RSVP to: Alice Morgan RSVP to: Alice Morgan RSVP to: Roseanne Forslund RSVP to: Joan Roman RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe

Contact Rosemary Zangrillo RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe Contact Nea Martin

Fundraiser Fashion Show LuncheonNYC TheaterContact Susan O'Neill