

Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Encore Members,

It is hard to believe we are talking about October events. We are starting off to a great start in September for all our enjoyable events both old and a few new fabulous events to look forward to. Don't forget our Kick Off Luncheon on Friday September 15th at the Harbor Lights Restaurant in Norwalk and SAVE THE DATE for our annual fund raiser luncheon this year at the wonderful Silver Spring Country Club in Ridgefield. Read all about the new venue Bedazzled and Bejeweled in lieu of the Fashion Show and it looks to be a fun time – the menu is fabulous and only \$45.00. Please bring a friend it's explained here in the Newsletter in detail.

Very important is the main reason for this event to help our neighbors in need, so please make your checks out to the Wilton Community Assistance Fund and mail to Carol Kopfmann, 56 Coley Road Wilton, CT 06897. Donations are tax deductible. See page 5 for reservation slip and donation information.

Thanks again to all who make all these activities possible and please remember to offer assistance that might be needed.

If you have any questions, concerns or new ideas please do not hesitate to contact me. 203-321-9206. Call or text me.

I wish you all a Happy Halloween
Susan

VP News

Please join us in welcoming New Member, Gretchen DeMattia. Gretchen comes to us by way of a referral from Doris Gaynor and is looking forward to meeting new people and learning more about Encore.

We are delighted that a half-dozen (possibly more) Prospective Members/New Members will be attending their first coffee. We look forward to welcoming them and introducing them to Encore and its diverse Activities and Events."

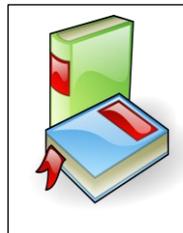
Karen & Pat
Co-Vice Presidents



Book Discussion

We will meet to discuss **Horse** on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 1:00 pm at Karen Birck's home. **Note time change!**

Please **RSVP** to Karen, 203-216-525 or birburn@gmail.com
239 Thunder Lake Road, Wilton.



"Inspired by the remarkable true story of the record-breaking thoroughbred Lexington, **Horse** is a novel of art and science, love and obsession.
(Jacket Cover **Horse** by Geraldine Brooks).

American MahJongg

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



October Coffee

WHEN: Friday, October 6, 2023

WHERE: Home of Kathy Gebbia, 32 Pond Road, Wilton

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

RSVP: Kathy Gebbia, ckg1163@optonline.net, 203-834-1177 (home), 203-856-2177 (cell)

Looking forward to welcoming Fall and Encore friends.



Ladies Who Brunch

Ladies Who Brunch: BIG NEWS!!! Starting this October, the monthly Encore Club Brunch will be moved from the 3rd. Tuesday of the month to the 3RD WEDNESDAY of the month!

The October Brunch will be held on **WEDNESDAY October 18th at 10:30 AM**. Brunch will still be held at Orem's Diner located at 167 Danbury Road in Wilton.

Please **RSVP** by MONDAY OCTOBER 16th to Joan Roman either by phone: 203-210-7690 or by email at joan7545@gmail.com.

Moving Brunch to the 3RD WEDNESDAY of the month might allow more members to attend this event. Stay safe. Joan Roman



Sew and Sew Social

The Encore Sew & Sew Social group meets at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 10:00am to Noon. Dates are: Every fourth Monday of the month, September 25, October 23, and November 27.

All Encore members are invited to join and bring your needle work projects.

For more information contact: Kathleen_wrampe@yahoo.com

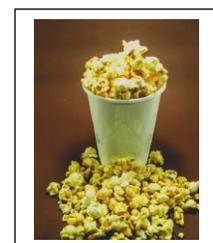


Chick Flick

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 24, 2023 for our October Chick Flick evening.

I will send out an email a few days before to let everyone know what movie we will be seeing, and what time we will be meeting.

Questions: contact Alice Morgan



**OCTOBER 26, 2023, IS THE DATE FOR ENCORE'S ANNUAL
FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON AT THE BEAUTIFUL
SILVER SPRING COUNTRY CLUB, 439 SILVER SPRING RD. RIDGEFIELD, CT.**

**We happy to say the price will remain at \$45 (all inclusive). Cash Bar.
Checks & Reservations to be received by Oct. 20, 2023**

A fun Fundraising Day is being planned, which will augment our individual contributions to support Wilton Social Services & the Wilton Senior Center. Please see the associated article regarding this event. Please make your donation check out to Wilton Community Assistance Fund and mail with your luncheon check and **Reservation Slip on the last page of this Newsletter**. Your donation is much appreciated even if you are unable to attend the luncheon. Remember: Friends, neighbors, and relatives are invited to join us for this very special event. Start time: 11:15AM

THE MENU: (Complimentary Iced Tea upon arrival)

Baby Kale Salad – Gala apple, pumpkin seeds, candied walnuts, goat cheese, etc.

Choice of:

Airline Chicken, sweet potato puree, crispy Brussel sprouts, Bordelaise sauce

Seared Salmon, herbed rice pilaf, sauteed baby spinach, lemon caper butter

Vegetable Pasta w seasonal vegetables tossed w/pasta & light red sauce

Chocolate Lava Cake, Vanilla ice cream and Fresh Berries. Coffee & Tea Service.



**BEDAZZLED... BEJEWELLED
ENCORE FUNDRAISER 2023**

DO YOU HAVE AN ITEM TO DONATE ???...YOUR OLD BUT TREASURED JEWELS AND ARTIFACTS will be part of our Fashion Show of Jewels

HOW: Donate!

1. Do you have an old treasure you no longer wear? Your Mother's old pin, a favorite old bracelet, Earrings you used to wear...Go through those boxes, drawers, and donate . Call any of our committee to donate and deliver by Oct 20...(we will pick up.)

WHEN: NOW!

2. CALL OR E-MAIL GAIL DELOIA , 650- 922 -0045 gail@deloia.com or any of the following Members: Roseann Forslund ,Carol Comisky, Diane Russ, Pat Vezendy, Susan Groo and tell us you have a donation.

WHERE:

3. LUNCHEON Guests Will Buy or BID ON YOUR Donated TREASURE, AT THE OCTOBER 26 Luncheon FUNDRAISER at Silver Springs Country Club!

DONATION:

4. PAY AS YOU CLAIM YOUR TREASURE BY CHECK OR CASH MADE OUT TO ENCORE

YOUR OLD TREASURE WILL BE REGIFTED TO A NEW OWNER



ITS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!

Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 5 **Time:** 10:00 A.M.

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



Bridge

Bridge meets in the downstairs card room of the Wilton Senior Center in the Comstock Community Center at 1:00 pm. We are looking for new members to join the group. Contact Rosemary Zangrillo at 203-847-8625 or rzangrillo@aol.com



Rummykub

RUMMYKUBE; First Wednesday of the month: Wednesday, October 4 at 1:00 pm; Comstock Senior Center
Please come and try it out



NYC Theater

Wednesday, November 8

“Some Like it Hot”

Sold out! If you would like to be on the wait list, please contact Susan O’Neil: 518-727-3885



Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all information for the November newsletter by **Wednesday, October 4**
To: Gail Nielsen gvnielsen38@gmail.net Questions? 203-762-0559 or 603-540-0266



Lunch Bunch

Dear Encore Friends,

Please join us at **Hunan Cafe** for our October Lunch Bunch. A local favorite!!
228 Town Green Center, Wilton Phone: 203- 761- 8998

Date; Friday, October 13th **Time:** NOON

RSVP to Bonnie Thompson, mrsblt29@gmail.com or 203- 261- 8411.
Hope to see you all at Hunan!



Member News

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS TO: Holly Wright-Warren - 2nd, Marie Beltrami - 3rd, Diane McKiernan - 5th, Nancy Helmig - 12th, Libby Bufano - 14th, Debbie Garber - 16th, Ann Scozzafava m- 16th, Betty Ruckel - 21st, Carol Comiskey - 28th and Linda Gortz - 31st.

New Member:

DeMattia, Gretchen (John) 204-761-1051
41 Marion Ridge Place cell 203-451-7103
Wilton, CT 06897
gretchendemattia@yahoo.com

Email Change:
Karen Birck: birburn@gmail.com

Please make corrections in your directory!

ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE'S FIRST EVENT IS HERE!!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17th

11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE AT A VERY FESTIVE, FALL EVENT
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS FALL GET-TOGETHER IN WESTON**

**We are having a private tour of the historic Coley House in Weston
A slice of life in the 1940's
This will take you back in time!!**

**A lite brunch with coffee and goodies will be served.
Reservations and payment are requested by Friday, October 6th.**

Please make your \$20 check payable to Encore Club & mail it to:
Lynn Warren
22 Michaels Way
Weston, CT 06883



Happy Hour

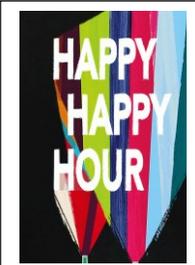
The October Happy Hour will be at The Lantern restaurant in Ridgefield, 378 Main Street.

Date: Tuesday, October 10th.

Time: 4:00-6:00 PM

Plenty of parking in back!

RSVP to: Diane Russ by October 8th. 203-834-0059 or druss1013@gmail.com



RESERVATION SLIP FOR FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON ON OCTOBER 26, 2023

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION IS OCTOBER 20, 2023

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Entrée Choice: Airline Chicken _____ Salmon _____ Vegetarian _____

Guest: _____ Entrée Choice _____

I would like to attend but need a ride: Yes _____ No _____

Enclose check made out to Encore for \$45 for luncheon

Enclose separate check for your donation made out to Wilton Community Assistance Fund. Kindly consider enclosing a donation to this worthy cause even if your unable to make the luncheon.

PLEASE MAIL LUNCHEON CHECK, DONATION CHECK AND RESERVATION SLIP TO:
Carol Kopfmann, 56 Coley Road, Wilton, CT 06897

Monthly Calendar of Activities

Wednesday, October 4	Newsletter Deadline	To gvnielsen38@gmail.net
Wednesday, October 4	Rummykub	RSVP to: Nea Martin
Thursday, October 5	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Susan Groo
Friday, October 6	Monthly Coffee	RSVP to: Kathy Gebbia
Thursday, October 12	Book Discussion	RSVP to: Karen Birck
Friday, October 13	Lunch Bunch	RSVP to: Bonnie Thompson
Tuesday, October 17	Enrichment Event	RSVP to: Lynn Warren
Wednesday, October 18	Ladies who Brunch	RSVP to: Joan Roman
Tuesday, October 19	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Diane Russ
Monday, October 23	Sew and Sew Social	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Tuesday, October 24	Chick Flick	RSVP to: Alice Morgan
Thursday, October 26	Fundraiser Luncheon	RSVP to: Carol Kopfmann
Mondays 12:00 noon	Bridge	Contact Rosemary Zangrillo
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00	Mahjonn	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Save the Date		
Wednesday, November 8	NYC Theater	Contact Susan O'Neill
Waiting list only.		