

Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Encore Members,

September brought another lovely Welcome Back Luncheon at the Harbor Lights. Great to see so many on such a beautiful day, good food and fun for all. Thank you again, Roseanne, for organizing,

We are looking forward to our October annual fundraiser luncheon. We are excited to see our new venue, Bedazzled and Bejeweled jewelry sale, on October 26, 2023, at the Silver Spring Country Club. This should be a really fun event so don't forget to sign up and bring a friend. It is our one time of year we give to the Wilton Community Assistance Fund. Thank you, Gail DeLoia, for organizing the event, Inta, for making it possible to hold this luncheon at the club and Roseanne, for organizing the luncheon with the club for food choice and table set up.

Amelia Petrikas is busy making a scarecrow for Wilton's Halloween town decorations. Look for it hanging on a post in Wilton Center.

I am thankful for all of you who make this club so special. It makes such a difference when we all chip in to help.

I wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

All the best,
Susan

Encore
Scarecrow ??



VP News

Autumn – that wonderful time of the year when leaves change to all shades of warm colors and pumpkins abound. It's also a time to be thankful for all that we have, most especially family and friends.

We have the pleasure of adding seven new members into the Wilton Encore club. They are Josie Gierer, Carol Koelin, Elizabeth Lebi, Arlene McCarthy, Joan McCourt, Rosalie Riley and Kathy Southhall. WELCOME LADIES!

Please see an email attachment for complete information of all new members who were not listed in the 2023-2024 Membership Directory.

A very Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

Karen and Pat

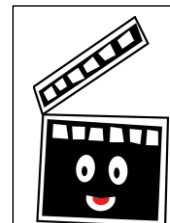


Chick Flick

Let's meet on **Tuesday, November 14**, for our Chick Flick get together in November. I hope that this will be well ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday and I know some of you may be leaving town the following week.

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.

Alice



Lunch Bunch

Dear Encore Members,

Our **November 10th** lunch bunch is at Brasserie Saint Germain, 470 Main Street, Ridgefield, Ct., 475-215- 6175. You make a right hand turn on Prospect St. (by the library), and make your first right turn. Plenty of parking available!

The owners of Sucre' Sale' moved their location to here. The same great menu is available: assorted quiches, mini sandwiches, and delicious French pastries, Yummy!!

Please RSVP to Joyce Ploder, jploder@optimum.net or 203 -762.- 3512. If you need a ride, please call me. Hope to see you there at NOON. Stay safe and be well, Bonnie and Joyce ♡☐



Sew and Sew Social

The Encore Sew & Sew Social group meets at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 10:00 am to noon, on the following dates: October 23, November 27, December 18.

All Encore members are welcome to come and work on their handcrafted projects as well as show us your finished or unfinished projects. Our members always have handy advice in case you need some, along with lots of encouragement.

For more information: kathleen_wrampe@yahoo.com



Ladies Who Brunch

Happy Fall!! The November Brunch at Orem's Diner (located at 167 Danbury Rd. in Wilton) will be held on **Wednesday November 15th at 10:30 AM**.

It will be nice to share leftover Halloween candy, and the latest family gossip / stories.

Please RSVP by Monday November 13th to Joan Roman at 203-210-7690 or by email at joan7545@gmail.com. Stay safe. Joan



NYC Theater

Wednesday, November 8

“Some Like it Hot”

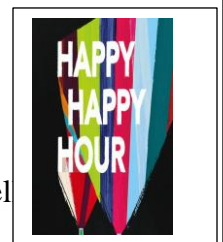
Sold out! If you would like to be on the wait list, please contact Susan O'Neil: 518-727-3885



Happy Hour

November 7th Happy Hour will take place from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at Tavern on 7, in Norwalk (611 Main Avenue).

RSVP to Diane Russ at druss1013@gmail.com, 203-834-0059 (home) or 203-952-8719 (cel)



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. Doors Open 11:15AM. Luncheon served 12:15.

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

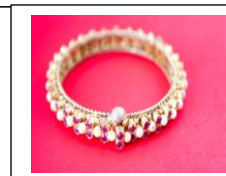
Vegetable Pasta w seasonal vegetables tossed w/pasta & light red sauce

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



BEDAZZLED...BEJEWELLED

ENCORE FUNDRAISER... October 26, 2023



A Jewelry Fashion Extravaganza! Your old treasures become New...Donated for bidding and purchased by Luncheon Attendees by cash or check ...the proceeds going to local charities

At the beautiful Silver Springs Country Club Thursday. October 26 11:15-3:15
Reservations follow... You may bring a friend

DONATE NOW !.... Go to your drawers and jewelry boxes of no longer worn jewelry.....All donations must be received by October 12...

We have gathered LOTS & LOTS of fantastic jewelry for the show...but...**MORE IS MORE!** Please call any committee member to donate; Roseann Forslund, Carol Comiskey, Diane Russ, Pat Vezendy, Susan Groo, Kathleen Wrampe, Amelia Petrikas, Delores Cunningham, Gail DeLoia....We will pick up!

On October 26 Doors Open at 11:15 for bidding and buying
Luncheon is at 12:15...

Out the door by 3:15 with your new found treasures in A Beautiful Silk Gift Bag

Come One, Come All for This Fun Day....**Be Dazzled!**

Send In Your Reservation Today!

Board Meeting



Date: Thursday, November 2 **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 12:00 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, November 1 at 1:00 pm Comstock Senior Center. Please come and try it out!



Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all information for the November newsletter by **Wednesday, November 1**
To: Gail Nielsen gvielsen38@gmail.net Questions? 203-762-0559 or 603-540-0266

November Coffee



When: Friday, November 3, 2023
Where: Home of Resi Willumsen, 50 Blue Ridge Road, Wilton **Time:** 10:am – 12:00pm
RSVP: To Resi theresiawillumsen@gmail.com, 203-762-8073 (home), 203-228-8967 (cell)

Our November coffee will be co-hosted by Resi Willumsen and Alice Morgan. Let's get together and give thanks for our Encore friendships.

There is room for six cars in Resi's driveway. Otherwise, parking on the road is easy and it is a short walk up the driveway.

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

American MahJongg

The Encore American Mahjongg group meets every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00 PM at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge. You will need the 2023 American Mahjongg Card.

If you would like to learn to play here are suggestions to get you started:

**** Wilton Continuing Ed. Starts October 30, 2023.
Website: www.wiltoncontinuinged.org

****YouTube: Michele Frizzell#Mahjlife

****To play on your computer, the website: MyJongg

For more information get in touch with: Kathleen_wrampe@yahoo.com



Book Discussion

We will meet **December 7, 2023** for our Holiday Book Exchange at Sylvia Freije's home, 68 Branch Brook Road, Wilton, at **2:00 pm**. We will discuss The Postcard by Anne Berest.

Please RSVP to Sylvia at ssfreije@gmail.com, or 310-995-7094.

Please bring a wrapped new or gently-used book to the book exchange. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, we will not meet in November.

The following are the books that we plan to read in the months ahead:

January 18, 2024	<u>Foster</u> by Claire Keegan
February 18, 2024	<u>Honor</u> by Thrity Umrigar
March 21, 2024	<u>Hello Beautiful</u> by Ann Napolitano

You are welcome to join us any month that fits your schedule.



Member News

Happy November Birthdays To: Mary Ann Bozzuti – 1st., Lynn Warren – 2nd., Kathleen Verron – 5th., Pat Vezendy – 8th., Diane Russ – 9th., Barbara Clancy – 12th., Judith Levitan – 14th., Kay Gluck – 20th., Ellen Raleigh – 24th., and Nea Martin – 26th.

The membership year runs from July 1-June 30th. New directories are printed by the beginning of July. A list of new members since then are printed in this newsletter. **PLEASE SAVE** with your directory!!

The list will not be on the website but will be sent on our wiltonencoreclub@googlegroups.com with an attachment. **PLEASE PRINT** and include with your directory.

Marian Trendowski, a long time, past member, died on September 30, 2023. She was predeceased by her husband, Chester. Her daughter, Coral Mitchell, lives in Wilton. Marian enjoyed cooking and was an artist who did beautiful calligraphy, including all of our Encore name tags. Her contagious smile will always be remembered. No services have been scheduled but if anyone wishes to send a card to her daughter, Coral, her address is: 215 Old Boston Rd, Wilton, CT 06897.

Monthly Calendar of Activities

Thursday, October 26	Fundraiser Luncheon	RSVP to: Carol Kopfmann
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00	Mahjongg	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Wednesday, November 1	Newsletter Deadline	To gvnielsen38@gmail.net
Wednesday, November 1	Rummykube	RSVP to: Nea Martin
Thursday, November 2	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Susan Groo
Friday, November 3	Monthly Coffee	RSVP to: Resi Willumsen
Tuesday, November 7	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Diane Russ
Wednesday, November 8	NYC Theater	Contact Susan O'Neill
Friday, November 10	Lunch Bunch	RSVP to: Joyce Ploder
Tuesday, November 14	Chick Flick	RSVP to: Alice Morgan
Wednesday, November 15	Ladies who Brunch	RSVP to: Joan Roman
Monday, November 23	Sew and Sew Social	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Thursday, December 7	Book Discussion	RSVP to: Sylvia Freije
Weekly:		
Mondays 12:00 noon	Bridge	Contact Rosemary Zangrillo
Wednesday's 1:00-3:00	Mahjongg	

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