

Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Encore Friends,

I hope you all have been staying warm and dry with all our rain and cold weather. It's a good thing we have enjoyed many indoor activities, especially the tour at the Bruce Museum with a lunch to wrap up our tour. What an amazing place.

We look forward to a new event starting in March, Encore Bridge in Homes, to be held the last Thursday of each month, and re-launching two activities we have had in the past, "Take a Walk With Us" to be held the 2nd. Monday of the month, depending on the weather, a Slide Presentation at the Senior Center of the beautiful Arctic, and a presentation on Katherine Hepburn on March 4th. at 2:00 pm. Should be wonderful.

I think we all will welcome Spring and hopefully more sunshine, our Nominating Committee has been busy.

Again, I thank all who work so hard to keep this club so special.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all,
Best always, Susan

VP News

March - the month we can say goodbye to Winter blues and know that Spring is not far away!

Susan and I wish to thank the Nominating Committee (Geri Kesney, Amelia Petrikas and Brenda Prichard) for their help in selecting Candidates to fill open slots for Encore's 2024/2025 terms. At our March Board Meeting, the Candidate list will be presented and then voted on by the membership in at the Installation Luncheon.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all. GO GREEN!
Be well.
Pat



Monthly Coffee

When: Friday, March 1, 2024

Where: Home of Chris Harvey, 68 Wolfpit Road, Wilton

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

RSVP: Chris Harvey, christinerharvey@gmail.com, 475-259-6822 (cell)

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



American MahJongg



Encore American MahJongg meets every **Wednesday** at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 1:00-3:00 PM. For more information: Kathleen_wrampe@yahoo.com

*****American MahJongg Lessons: April 2 to April 9, 2024 Wilton Continuing Education
Adulted@wiltoncontinuinged.org

Order your 2024 Mahjongg Cards....we start playing the new cards as soon as they arrive late March or early April.

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

Presentation: Arctic Splendor!!

Just in case you missed seeing beautiful snow this winter, you have one more chance!

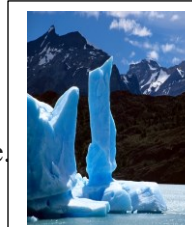
Ellen and Jim Kapustka will present a stunning collection of slides highlighting their National Geographic ship-based expeditions to Svalbard (Norway), Iceland, Greenland, and the Canadian High Arctic.

Date: Thursday, March 14

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Comstock Community Center, 180 School Road, Wilton, main floor in the lounge.

RSVP to: Gail Nielsen: gvnielsen38@gmail.com or 203-762-0559



Ladies Who Brunch

Happy spring!! The tulips are out!!

Please join us for brunch at Orem's Diner (located at 167 Danbury Road in Wilton) on **Wednesday, March 20th at 10:30 AM**. Conversation, "chit chat", and LOTS of gossip!

Please **RSVP** by Monday, March 18th. to Joan roman either by phone: 203-210-7690 or By email at joan7545@gmail.com. LOVE to see you at Brunch to welcome this year's spring

Stay safe. Joan



Sew and Sew Social

All Encore members are invited to come and work on your needlework projects, or see what our members are working on. This is the group for you if you need help or inspiration.

We meet at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 10:00 AM to Noon, once a month.

Meeting dates are: **February 26, March 25** and April 22.

For more information : kathleen_wrampe@yahoo.com

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NYC Ballet



American Ballet Theatre (ABT) will be performing **Onegin** at the Metropolitan Opera House at Lincoln Center this spring.

This is a full-length ballet based on the poem, Eugene Onegin by Pushkin, with music by Tchaikovsky, and choreography by John Cranko.

It is the story of a country girl, infatuated with a worldly aristocrat, a tale of unrequited love, a tragic duel, a royal marriage, and personal redemption.

15 tickets have been ordered for orchestra prime seats for performance on **Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 2:00 pm. Price is \$70.**

If you are interested in attending , please let me know as soon as possible.

Please make a check payable to **ENCORE** and mail to Inta Adams , 284 Chestnut Hill Rd Wilton 06897

If you have any questions, please call (203-644-0325) or email me.(iva284@gmail.com)

A list of attendees will be emailed to all participants, so arrangements can be made for carpooling to train, and suggested restaurants for lunch.

OUR NEXT EXCITING ENRICHMENT EVENT!!



Monday, March 4th @ 2:00pm at the Wilton Senior Center.

A docent from the Connecticut Museum of Culture & History will be presenting the Life of Katherine Hepburn highlighting growing up in Connecticut, and then reaching stardom in Hollywood. Should be interesting and fun!!

Coffee, Tea and dessert will be served

Hosted by:

Dolores Cunningham & Lynn Warren

Please reserve your seat & mail your \$15.00 check to:
Lynn Warren, 22 Michaels Way, Weston, CT 06883

*** RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 02/29/2024 ***



Happy Hour

March 12th Happy Hour is at Craft14 in the Wilton Stop and Shop plaza from 4 to 6 PM.

Reply to me at 203-952-8719 (cell, 203-834-0059 (home), or druss1013@gmail.com.

Note: this restaurant is not equipped to handle separate (i.e, individual) checks, but can provide one check for a table of 6 or less. I suggest you bring cash for payment to make check payment easiest for all.

Diane Russ



Lunch Bunch

Join us at one of our favorite restaurants for Lunch Bunch on **March 8** at noon.

Village Gourmet
22 Chestnut Hill Rd.
Norwalk, Ct (203) 849-8788



Please contact Bonnie Thompson at (203) 261-8411 or mrsblt29@gmail.com by March 6.

New- Encore Bridge in Homes

Date: Thursday, March 28

Time: 1:30-4:30

Location: 203 Catalpa Road, Wilton

Host: Nea Martin

RSVP to: Nea at 203-762-3913 or neapmartin@gmail.com



If you're interested in joining Encore Chicago Bridge as a regular or substitute please contact Roseanne Forslund at 203- 984-7131 or email roseannef@optonline.net.

We will be playing in Member's homes the last Thursday of the month. Or, if you prefer, and it's your turn to host, you could arrange for space at the Sr. Center or perhaps the library

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all information for the March newsletter by **Wednesday, March 6**
To: Gail Nielsen gvielsen38@gmail.net Questions? 203-762-0559 or 603-540-0266

Board Meeting

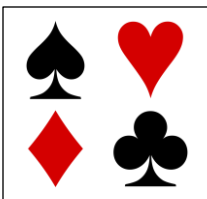
Date: Thursday, March 7, 2024
Location: Lounge on main floor of Wilton Senior Center in the Comstock Community Center, 180 School Road, Wilton.



Bridge

Bridge meets in the downstairs card room of the Wilton Senior Center in the Comstock Community Center at 12:30 pm.

We are looking for new members to join the group.
Contact Rosemary Zangrillo at 203-847-8625 or rzangrillo@aol.com



REMINDER - PLEASE REPLY TO SENDER ONLY

This is just a friendly reminder that when you receive an email via our Google Group mailing list, please, please, **respond to only the sender of the email**, not the whole group. When you hit reply, make sure it is just to the **email of the one person** who sent out the Google Group email. This will avoid members getting unnecessary emails.

Book Discussion

Please join us for our March Book Discussion, which will be held **March 21, 2024** at the Comstock Senior Center at **2:00 pm**. We will discuss **Hello Beautiful** by Ann Napilitano.

Please RSVP to Alice Morgan to let her know that you will be joining us.
Email: alice.c.morgan@gmail.com or 203-216-2574.

If you would like to read ahead, on April 18 we will discuss **The Maid** by Nita Prose; on May 16, we will discuss **The Spectacular** by Fiona Davis.

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



Take A Walk With Us

We will be walking the on the second Monday of each month at 10:00.

This month's Walk will be **on March 11th**.

We will be meeting at the Wolfpit parking lot and walking the Norwalk Valley trail on this date.

Three Wolfpit Rd. Wilton. (Commuter parking lot.)

Bring appropriate shoes, and water.

Please check your email before going in case of inclement weather.

Please RSVP to Amelia Petrikas 203-770-9255 or pap45@sbcglobal.net

Chick Flick

Let's plan to meet on **Tuesday, March 19 or Wednesday, March 20, 2024** for our March Chick Flick evening. I will email everyone a few days before to let everyone know what movie we will be seeing, and what time we will be meeting.

The Oscars will be held on Sunday, March 10, so there should be some Oscar winners playing the following week in time for our Chick Flick night. I look forward to having many of you join us.



Member News

Happy March Birthdays To: June Amori – 5th., Jeanne Egut – 9th., Joan Tancredi – 11th., Ann Byrne – 12th., Carol Kopfmann – 14th., Beverly Kutner – 14th., Gretchen DeMattia – 16th., Virginia Crawford – 17th., and Rosalie Riley – 30th.



March Monthly Calendar of Activities

Friday, March 1
Monday, March 4
Wednesday, March 6
Thursday, March 7
Friday, March 8
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To gvnielsen38@gmail.net
RSVP to: Susan Groo
RSVP to: Bonnie Thompson
RSVP to: Amelia Petrikas
RSVP to: Diane Russ
RSVP to: Gail Nielsen
RSVP to: Alice Morgan
RSVP to: Joan Roman
RSVP to: Alice Morgan
RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
RSVP to: Nea Martin
New member contact Roseanne Forslund

Mondays 12:30
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00

Bridge
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