

Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Encore Friends,

Spring is in the air, longer days, sunshine, daffodils and birdsong. Our new slate of officers and activity chairmen for the next year is complete. Details follow in this Newsletter. I thank all who stepped up and of course always appreciate all the hard work everyone does.,

We are looking forward to learning about the Foods of India on April 2nd and we have now continued Take a Walk with Amelia Petrikas on April 8th. This will be ongoing every month, weather permitting.

Look in this Newsletter for details and please let the leaders know if you are coming.

I want to Wish Everyone A Happy Easter and Happy Passover.

Best Always

Susan

VP News

Aaah, April! The month of growth and renewal when trees and flowers begin to open and birds sing!

The Candidates for Encore's 2024/2025 Term was presented to and approved by the Board. Please see the at

Please join me in welcoming Barb Gault, our newest Encore member. We look forward to seeing Barb soon at an Encore activity.

Important Note: April 7th is officially "No Housework Day"!!

Happy Spring!

Pat Vezendy



Monthly Coffee

When: Friday, April 5, 2024

Where: Home of Roseanne Forslund, 5 Silvermine Way, Norwalk

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

RSVP: Roseanne Forslund, roseannef@optonline.net, 203-984-7131 (cell)

Encore members who offered to bring food to a coffee, please let Roseanne know if you food in April. Please carpool if possible; parking is limited.



Save the Date- Installation Luncheon- Silver Springs Country Club

Date: Friday, May 17,2024

Time: 11:30

Cash Bar -Luncheon 12:15

Excellent choices: Seared Bronzini, Grilled Skirt Steak, Eggplant Rollatini

Additional information in May newsletter with RSVP deadline May 8.

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 in April.

Foods of India

Are you interested in learning more about Indian foods? Please join us for a tour of Patel Brothers Grocery, 330 Connecticut Avenue #3, Norwalk, CT. (Located in the shopping center of Best Buy).

Lauren Mody will explain and share the various foods that are part of the culture of India. The date is **Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 10:00 AM** at Patel Grocery.

RSVP to Sylvia Freije email address ssfreije@gmail.com or cell # 310/995-7094. Please respond by Monday, April 1st.



Ladies Who Brunch

Do I love Spring!! It's the BEST time of year to clean out all of the closets and sort out all the "stuff" that doesn't fit, doesn't look good, or will never wear again like: bikinis, spaghetti strap tank tops, and those strappy high heeled evening sandals! Let's compare notes during the April Brunch at Orem's (167 Danbury Rd. in Wilton)

Brunch will be held on **Wednesday April 17th at 10:30AM**. Please **RSVP** by Monday, April 15th to Joan Roman either by phone: 203-210-7690 or by email at joan7545@gmail.com.

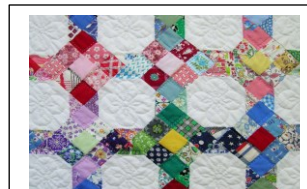
Looking forward to seeing all of you. Stay safe, Joan

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 group is 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 Monday: **April 22, May 27, and June 24**.

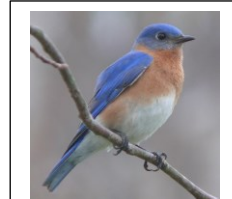
For more information: Kathleen_wrampe@yahoo.com



Board Meeting

Date: **Thursday, April 4, 2024**

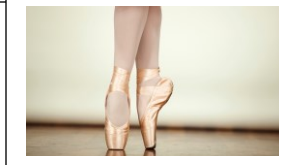
Location: Lounge on main floor of Wilton Senior Center in the Comstock Community Center, 180 School Road, Wilton.



NYC Ballet

We are pleased to announce that all the tickets to the June 19th ABT matinee performance of Onegin at Lincoln Center have been purchased.

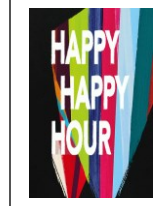
If there is a cancellation, please let me know if you wish to be put on a wait list. Please call Inta Adams (203-644-0325) or email (iva284@gmail.com) with any questions.



Happy Hour

April's Happy Hour is on **Tuesday, April 9th.**

After the February cancellation due to heavy snow, I'm trying again: we will meet at the Black Cat Grille in Georgetown, 58 Redding Road, 4:00 to 6:00 PM.



Lunch Bunch

Dear Encore Friends,

Our **April 12th** Lunch Bunch is at Lombardi's Trattoria, 22 Main Street, Redding, Ct., 203 544 9447, at NOON. Come and join us at this fine Italian restaurant.

Please **RSVP** to Joyce, jploder@optimum.net, 203 762 3512.

Thank you! Happy Spring! Love, Bonnie and Joyce



Encore Bridge in Homes

Date: Thursday, April 25

Time: 1:30-4:30

Host: Ann Newton

Location: 96 Valeview Road, Wilton

RSVP to: Ann: 203-762-3173 or aljln63@optonline.net

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

We will be playing in Member's homes the 4th. 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 May newsletter by **Wednesday, April 3**

To: Gail Nielsen gvnielsen38@gmail.net Questions? 203-762-0559 or 603-540-0266



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



Book Discussion

We will meet on **Thursday, April 18, 2024** at 2:00 pm at Gail Nielsen's home to discuss **The Maid** by Nita Prose.

Gail lives at 38 Glen Ridge, Wilton. Please **RSVP to Gail** to let her know that you will be coming.
Email: gvnielsen38@gmail.com or 203-762-0559.

If you would like to read ahead, on May 16 we will discuss **The Spectacular** by Fiona Davis.

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 **April 8th**

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

Chick Flick

We will plan to meet **Tuesday, April 23** or **Wednesday April 24, 2024** for our April 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. If anyone has a restaurant that you would like us to go to after the movie, please let me know. April should be a lovely month to get together for a movie and dinner, so I hope many of you will join us.

Please **RSVP** to Alice Morgan : 203-216-3574 or alice.c.morgan@gmail.com

**SAVE THE DATE**

BLACK & WHITE DINNER PARTY, JUNE 1, 2024

5:30 TO 8:30

At the home of Gail & Tom DeLoia

Member News

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS TO: Anne Clarke - 12th, Ann Lombardi - 13th, Ginny Costello - 17th, Elizabeth Lebl - 17th, Anne Hill - 24th, Sylvie Freije - 27th, Linda Giers - 27th.

Welcome New Member!

Gault, Barb (Bob) cell: 203-515-5074
18 Hickory Hill Road
Wilton, CT 06897
barbarabgault@hotmail.com





SAVE THE DATE

OUR FINAL EXCITING ENRICHMENT EVENT OF THE SEASON
A MOST ENTERTAINING THEATRE PRODUCTION OF:

GHOST THE MUSICAL
FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH @ 8:00 p.m.

MUSICAL THEATRE OF CONNECTICUT
509 WESTPORT AVENUE
NORWALK, CT

TICKETS ARE LIMITED

THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS WILL BE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 26, 2024

Please send a check for \$55.00 payable to Encore to:

Lynn Warren
22 Michaels Way
Weston, CT 06883
914-450-2808

Your hosts,
Dolores Cunningham & Lynn Warren



March Monthly Calendar of Activities

Tuesday, April 2	Foods of India	RSVP to: Sylvia Freije
Wednesday, April 3	Newsletter Deadline	To gvnielsen38@gmail.net
Thursday, April 4	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Susan Groo
Friday, April 5	Monthly Coffee	RSVP to Roseanne Forslund
Monday, April 8	Take a Walk With Us	RSVP to: Amelia Petrikas
Tuesday, April 9	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Diane Russ
Friday, April 12	Lunch Bunch	RSVP to: Joyce Ploder
Wednesday, April 17	Ladies who Brunch	RSVP to: Joan Roman
Thursday, April 18	Book Discussion	RSVP to: Gail Nielsen
Monday, April 22	Sew and Sew Social	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Tue, April 23/Wed. April 24	Chick Flick	RSVP to: Alice Morgan
Thursday, April 25	Bridge at Home	RSVP to: Ann Newton
Friday, April 26	Enrichment Program	New member contact Roseanne Forslund RSVP to: Lynn Warren
Mondays 12:30	Bridge	Contact Rosemary Zangrillo
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00	Mahjonn	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Save the Date: Friday, May 17	Installation Luncheon	
Wednesday, June 19	NYC Ballet	
Saturday, June 1	Black and White Dinner Party	

WILTON ENCORE CLUB

2024/2025 OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, CHAIRPERSONS

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ACTIVITY CHAIRPERSONS

Book Discussion	Alice Morgan	203-216-2574
	Ann Newton	203-762-3173
Bridge	Rosemary Zangrillo	203-847-8625
Bridge At Home	Roseanne Forslund	203-984-7131
Chick Flick	Alice Morgan	203-216-2574
Coffees	June Amori	203-531-5011
Enrichment Programs	Luisa Kelso	203-762-1346
Evening Social	Roseanne Forslund	203-984-7131
Fundraiser	Susan Groo	203-321-9206
	Pat Vezendy	203-247-1917
Happy Hour	Diane Russ (Stisser)	203-834-0059
Ladies Who Brunch	Joan Marie Roman	203-210-7690
Lunch Bunch	Joyce Ploder	203-762-3512
	Christine Harvey	475-259-6822
Mah Jongg	Kathleen Wrampe	203-762-1270
NYC Ballet	Inta Adams	203-762-0246
Sew & Sew	Kathleen Wrampe	203-762-1270
Take A Walk With Us	Amelia Petrikas	203-761-7750
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