

Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Encore Friends,

Welcome to the Beautiful Month of May – with many flowers thanks to the April showers.

In addition to our regular activities, we have enjoyed some new events. Thanks to Dolores Cunningham and Lynn Warren, with our visits to Museums, a talk about Katherine Hepburn, and the upcoming Ghost the Musical, an interesting talk on the Arctic thanks to Gail Nielsen and a tour of the Patel Grocery introducing foods of India hosted by Laureen Mody. Aren't we lucky to have such varied events to enjoy.

We are now looking forward to the Installation Luncheon on May 17th at the beautiful Silver Spring Country Club. Please invite friends and don't forget to sign up. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Best to you all

Susan

VP News

The month of **MAY** brings us shining sun, chirping birds and blooming flowers and growing gardens. May is also National Walking Month, Women's Health Care Month and, of course, Mother's Day on the 12th of May.

We are so pleased to have three New Members join the Encore Club. They are **Marie Broderick, Harriet Mahoney** and **Daryl Ramsey**. We hope to personally welcome you at an upcoming Encore event.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Installation Luncheon at the lovely Silver Springs Country Club on Friday, May 17.

Happy Mother's Day to all Moms!

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Monthly Coffee

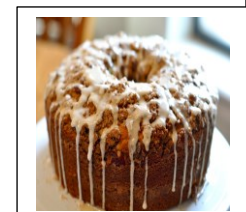
When: Friday, May 3, 2024

Where: Home of Gail DeLoia, 84 Pine Ridge Road, Wilton

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

RSVP: Gail DeLoia, gail@deloia.com, 650-922-0045 (cell)

Encore members who offered to bring food to a coffee, please let Gail know if you want to bring food in May



American MahJongg

What is the story behind the word MahJongg. The myth claims Confucius was fond of Birds and the word MahJongg = Sparrows. Mixing the tiles before each game is called Twittering the sparrows.



MahJongg is a game of skill, strategy, calculation and involves a degree of chance.

Encore group meets every **Wednesday from 1:00-3:00 PM** at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge.

Lunch Bunch

Date: May 10, 2024, Friday, noon

Location: Marley's, 101 Old Ridgefield Road, Wilton 203- 834-2000

Join us at Marley's on May 10th.

Please contact Bonnie Thompson at 203-261-8411 or mrsblt29@gmail.com by May 8th.

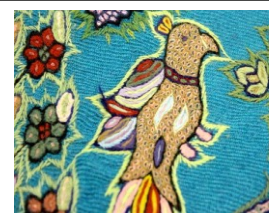


Sew and Sew Social

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 20, and June 24

For more information: Kathleen_wrampe@yahoo.com



Ladies Who Brunch

Ladies: April showers bring May flowers! (or so the saying goes).

Happy Spring!! Clean those closets! Weed those flower beds, and come join us for the May Encore Club Brunch which will be held on **Wednesday May 15th at 10:30 AM**. Where? The usual place. Orem's Diner located at 167 Danbury Road in Wilton.

Thinking of? Make sure that you **RSVP** by Monday May 13th to Joan Roman either by phone: 203-210-7690 or by email at joan7545@gmail.com.

We would love for you to come! Stay safe, Joan Romani



Book Discussion

We will meet on **Thursday, May 16, 2024** at 2:00 pm at Dolores Cuningham's home to discuss **The Spectacular** by Fiona Davis.

Dolores lives at 25 Morehouse Lane, Norwalk, CT 06850. Please **RSVP to Dolores** to let her know that you will be coming. Email: dolorvc@aol.com or 203-854-5296.

We will meet on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at Roseanne Forslund's home to discuss **The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post** by Allison Pataki.

I look forward to having many of you join us.



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

May 7th Happy Hour will be at Tequila Escape, 439 Main Street in Ridgefield, **4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. Please note that Tequila Escape is in the CVS plaza, which is located on the left as you drive north on Main Street, just before you get to Ballard Park. It is not directly visible from Main Street, so look for the CVS.

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



Encore Bridge in Homes

Date: Thursday, May 23

Time: 1:30-4:30

Host: Roseanne Forslund

Location: 5 Silvermine Way, Norwalk

RSVP to: Roseanne: 203-984-7131 or roseannef@optonline.net

If you're interested in joining Encore Chicago Bridge as a regular or as a substitute, please contact Roseanne Forslund..

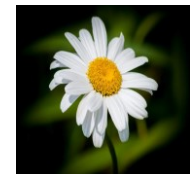
We will be playing in Member's homes the 4th. Thursday of the month.



Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all information for the June newsletter by **Wednesday, May 1**

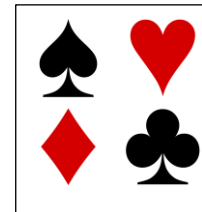
To: Gail Nielsen gvnielsen38@gmail.net Questions? 203-762-0559 or 603-540-0266



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



Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, May 2, 2024

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



Chick Flick

. Let's plan to meet **Tuesday, May 21 or Wednesday, May 22** for our May Chick Flick evening.

I will mail everyone a few days before to let everyone know what movie we will be seeing, and what time we will be meeting. I hope we might be able to eat outside after the movie in May. Please send me your suggestions for restaurants that have outside dining. I hope many of you will join us.

Please **RSVP** to Alice Morgan: 203-216-2574 or alice.c.morgan@gmail.com.



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 May 13th

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



EVENING SOCIAL

BLACK & WHITE DINNER PARTY
SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024 5:30 - 8:30pm

Place: Home of Gail and Tom DeLoia, 84 Pine Ridge Road, Wilton

Put on your black and white party clothes, or make it all black or all white —whatever you wish but join us! Appetizers and a chicken florentine dinner will be served along with beverages including wine.

Bring a guest if you like. \$25. per person

RSVP by May 15 to Anne Hill 203-856-5693 or abhill@optonline.net

The maximum number of guests is 40. Please reply early as it is on a first come, first Served basis. Receipt of your check confirms reservation.

Send check to Carol Kopfmann, 56 Coley Road, Wilton, CT 06897

Hoping to see you there, Anne Hill and Luisa Kelso

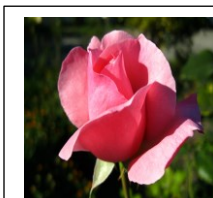


Member News

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS TO: Sally Pinkham - 6th, Elaine Sabsels - 6th, Inta Adams - 9th, Ann Newton - 12th, Marie Agostin - 15th, Jennie Stolting - 16th, Susan Wall - 18th, Lila Griswold - 20th, Carol Kaelin - 20th, Ellie Mihailidis - 28th, Sandy Hart-Madigan - 30th and Lorraine Lacouture.

Welcome New Member!

Broderick, Marie (Giff) 203-563-9664
94 Silver Spring Road cell 203-733-8586
marie.e.broderick@gmail.com



COME AND SAY “THANK YOU” TO THE LADIES THAT MADE THIS YEAR’S ENCORE EVENTS HAPPEN,

WHILE ENJOYING A DELICIOUS LUNCH AND CAMARADERIE @ BEAUTIFUL, RENOVATED SILVER SPRINGS C.C.

After greeting & socializing we will be voting on the Proposed Slate of Officers for 2024-2025

DATE: Friday, May 17, 2024 TIME: 11:30 Arrival – 12:15 Lunch Service to Begin – Complimentary beverage upon arrival; Cash Bar

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: May 8th PRICE: \$50 (Includes Tax & Admin. Fee)

MENU: (Please select from the following)

***Silver Spring Salad Bread Service Dessert: Raspberry Sorbet w/Fresh Berries
Coffee/Tea Service***

---Seared Bronzini, tomato caper relish, Israeli couscous, haricot verts---

---Grilled Skirt Steak, grilled corn & tomato relish, Spanish rice, chimichurri---

---Eggplant Rollatini over angel hair pasta with house tomato sauce---

SIGN UP SHEET IS ON PAGE 5 OF THIS NEWSLETTER – Deadline May 8th

***Please contact Roseanne Forslund @roseannef@optonline.net or (203) 984-7131 w questions
*****Don't miss this great event********

RESERVATION SLIP FOR INSTALLATION LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS MAY 8 TH

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

CHOICE OF ENTRÉE (Please check one)

BRONZINI _____ SKIRT STEAK _____ EGGPLANT ROLLATINI _____

GUEST: _____ ENTRÉE CHOICE: _____

IS THIS YOUR FIRST LUNCHEON AS A NEW MEMBER? _____

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A “NEW MEMBER TABLE” IF YOU PREFER TO SIT WITH OTHER

NEW (NEWER) MEMBERS

PLEASE MAIL OUR CHECK FOR \$50 MADE OUT TO ENCORE TO: CAROL KOPFMANN, 56 COLEY

March Monthly Calendar of Activities

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| Friday, April 26 | Ghost The Musical | Tickets closed |
| Wednesday, May 1 | Newsletter Deadline | To gvnielsen38@gmail.net |
| Thursday, May 2 | Board Meeting | RSVP to: Susan Groo |
| Friday, May 3 | Monthly Coffee | RSVP to Gail DeLoia |
| Tuesday, May 7 | Happy Hour | RSVP to: Diane Russ |
| Friday, May 10 | Lunch Bunch | RSVP to: Bonnie Thompson |
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| Thursday, May 23 | Bridge at Home | RSVP to: Roseanne Forslund |
| | | New member contact Roseanne Forslund |
| Saturday, June 1 | Black & White Dinner Party | RSVP to: Anne Hill |
| | | Check to Carol Kopfmann |
| Mondays 12:30 | Bridge | Contact Rosemary Zangrillo |
| Wednesdays 1:00-3:00 | Mahjongg | RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe |
| Save the Date: Wednesday, June 19 | NYC Ballet | |