

Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Encore Members,

Spring is finally here, and with it comes exciting updates! In this newsletter, you'll find the slate for the new board and activity chairs for 2025/2026. We'll be voting on them at the May luncheon. We're so lucky to have both new faces stepping up and familiar ones returning—thank you all! Your dedication is what makes Encore such a vibrant and welcoming community.

A couple of important reminders:

Our Culinary Institute event has limited spots, and your received a check is your ticket—don't wait to secure your spot!

Our May Installation Luncheon will be at Silver Springs Country Club. Be sure to send in your checks early.

And looking ahead, Lynn Warren and Dolores Cunningham are already busy planning another fantastic fall event—stay tuned for details!

Want to be first to know about upcoming events? Consider switching to the online newsletter instead of the paper version.

Wishing you all a Joyful Passover and a Happy Easter!

Warmest Regards, Kathleen



VP News

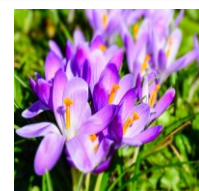
WELCOME SPRING! After a harsh winter, it will be so nice to see flowers popping up and birds singing! The Candidates for Encore's 2025-2026 Term was presented to and approved by the Board (see list herein). Many thanks to the Nominating Committee for their time and efforts in selecting terrific Candidates.

You will have the opportunity to vote in May at the Installation Luncheon.

I'd like to introduce Encore's newest member, Naomi Kalmus. We look forward to meeting and welcoming Naomi at one of our upcoming activities.

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter and Happy Passover.

Pat



Lunch Bunch

Our April Encore Lunch Bunch will visit and enjoy lunch at Village Gourmet Chinese Restaurant on **April 11 at 12:00 pm**. The address is 22 Chestnut Hill Rd., Norwalk, 06851. Phone # 203-849-8788. It is in a convenient location with lots of parking. Check them out at: www.villagegourmetnorwalk.com.

Please RSVP to Christine Harvey: Phone #475-259-6822 or Email at: christinerharvey@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Best wishes, Joyce and Christine

Chick Flick

I hope that some of the movies that were awarded Academy Awards for 2024 may be playing when we meet on Tuesday, **April 29 for our Chick Flick night.**

I will email everyone a few days ahead after I review what movies are playing and at what theaters. I hope many of you will join us on **April 29.**

Alice Morgan

**Join Us For The March Coffee!**

JOIN OUR APRIL COFFEE EVENT!

WHEN: Friday April 4; 10 am - 12 noon

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

RSVP: Directly to Roseanne at roseannef@optonline.net OR cell 203-984-7131

PARKING DIRECTIONS: Carpool if you can please. There are a few parking spots in the driveway and a fair amount in the cul-de-sac.

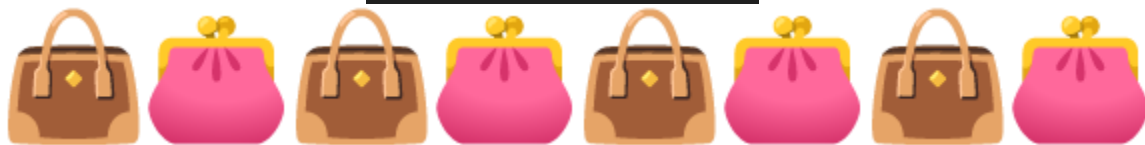
**NYC -ABT Ballet**

All 15 tickets for the **June 11**, matinee performance of Swan Lake, at Lincoln Center have been purchased.

If there are any cancellations, and you would like to be put on a waitlist, please let me know. My email is: iva284@gmail.com.

A list of all those attending will be emailed to all participants, to help you plan travel and restaurant lunch reservations. Looking forward to a beautiful June day in the city.

Any questions - call Inta Adams (203-644-0325)

**ENCORE FALL EVENT**

Please Save Your Gently Used Handbags, Totes, Wallets,
Cosmetic Bags, Men's Wallets & Small Leather Goods
Evening Bags & Vintage Bags
For Our Next Event!

As you do your Spring cleaning,
please hold on to these items for our fall event. If you don't have any, maybe your sister, daughter
or best friend would be happy to donate these to Encore.

PLEASE CONTACT LYNN WARREN OR DOLORES CUNNINGHAM WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
WE ARE PLANNING A FUN FILLED TIME TOGETHER IN OCTOBER

Lynn Warren @ 914-450-2808

Ladies Who Brunch

Ladies: In case you haven't noticed, Spring is FINALLY here! This is a great time to do "yard work" (Spring clean- up) and for meeting friends to share gossip and news.

The April Brunch for the Club will be held on **Wednesday April 16th** at Orem's Diner located at 167 Danbury Road in Wilton. 10:30 AM is the time.

Please **RSVP** to Joan Roman by Monday April 14th either by phone at 203-210-7690 or by email at joan7545@gmail.com. Stay safe, Joan



Happy Hour

The April Happy Hour for Encore will take place at Tequila Escape, 439 Main Street in Ridgefield, on **Tuesday, April 8th**, from 4PM to 6PM (Look for it in the CVS parking lot, at the north end of downtown Ridgefield, just before you reach Ballard Park on the left, and the library on your right).

Please join us! If you'd like to, bring someone who is interested in Encore and may want to become a new member.

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

Chicago Bridge

The Chicago Bridge Game will be on **Thursday, April 24**, at Ann Newton's, 96 Valeview Road, Wilton. RSVP to Ann: 203-762-3173 or aljln@optonline.

Starting time is 1:30. Regulars will be notified a week before the game. We play once a month, September to May in members' homes.

If you would like to be on the Sub List, please contact:

Roseanne Forslund @ 203 -984-7131 or email roseannef@optonline.net.



American MahJongg

Encore American Mahjongg meets every Wednesday at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. All Encore members are welcome.

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

For more information contact: Kathleen_wrampe@yahoo.com



Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all information for the May newsletter by **Wednesday, April 2**

To: Gail Nielsen gvielsen38@gmail.net Questions? 203-762-0559 or 603-540-0266



Book Discussion

Please join us on **Thursday, April 17, 2022** at 2:00 pm at the **Comstock Senior Center** 180 School Road, Wilton to discuss James by Percival Everett.

Geri Kesney will be hosting at the Comstock Senior Center.

Please RSVP to Geri at gkesney@aol.com or 203-216-4465.

On **May 15**, we will meet to discuss **The Accidental Empress** by Allison Pataki.

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



Bridge

Bridge meets in the downstairs card room of the Wilton Senior Center in the Comstock Community Center on **Mondays** at 12:30 pm. We are looking for new members to join the group.

Contact Ellen Raleigh for more information: 203-762-0632



Sew and Sew Social

The Encore Sew & Sew Social group will meet at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 10:00 am to Noon on the following **Mondays: April 28, May 19, & June 23.**

All Encore members are invited to join this group with your needlework, knitting or craft projects or come and join us for a cup of coffee and be inspired.

For more information contact: Kathleen_wrampe@Yahoo.com



SAVE THE DATE



Save the date for an Encore
“Buckaroo Bash”.

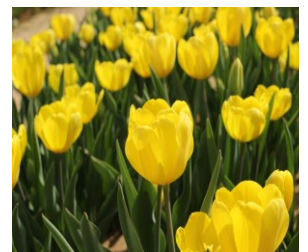


Promising an evening of great fun & good food on June 7th, 6 to 9 pm at the Cannon Grange.

Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, April 3 **Time:** 9:30 A.M.

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



Annual Installation Luncheon

Date: Friday May 16, 2025 at

Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Silver Spring Country Club, 439 Silver Spring Road, Ridgefield, CT



A Tribute and Thank You to our Officers , Directors, and Activity Chair People
Who have generously made 2024-2025 A Huge Success
And a Vote on The Proposed Slate of Officers for 2025-2026

Please Join us and Select Your Entree from the Following Luncheon Menu :

Silver Spring Salad

Airline Chicken, sweet potato puree, crispy brussel sprouts, bordelaise sauce

Seared Salmon, herbed rice pilaf, sautéed baby spinach, lemon caper sauce

Vegetable Napoleon Stack ;

Grilled artisan vegetables, whipped burrata pesto, balsamic glaze

Raspberry Sorbet with Fresh Berries Coffee & Tea Service

Price: \$50.00 Please see bottom of page 6 of newsletter for sign up and deadline information.



Trip to the Culinary Institute of America



We are planning a trip to the CIA on **Wednesday, April 9** for a prix fixe luncheon in a private room. We are limited to 12 individuals. It will be from 11:45 AM til 1:45 PM. The cost will be \$40 per person, tax and tip inclusive. Beverages are not included. We will be dining at the American Bounty Restaurant where contemporary and traditional regional dishes are brought to life in an honest and flavorful way.

The CIA is a beautiful campus on the Hudson River. It's a wonderful spot to spend some time. We will be carpooling from the commuter lot on Route 7 in Wilton. We plan to leave the lot at 9:00 AM and head to Hyde Park, NY so that we can spend time before our reservation. The CIA has a bakery where you can purchase baked goods to take home and a gift shop with lots of interesting things.

Possible luncheon choices can be found at: <https://www.americanbountyrestaurant.com/menus/>. Their menu changes frequently and seasonally. This menu is a sampling of what you might enjoy.

RSVP by March 26 Mail a check to Luisa Kelso for **\$40 payable to Wilton Encore Club** and mail to 64 Deforest Road, Wilton. CT 06897. Receipt of your check reserves your spot

They are giving us one invoice. Please bring a variety of bills for the beverage, tax and tip that you have. And, the CIA is a cashless organization so no credit cards needed.

For questions contact Luisa Kelso, at 203- 249- 6203 or luisakelso@yahoo.com.

Lusia Kelso and Doris Gaynor



Member News

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS TO: Anne Clark - 12 th, Anne Lombardi -13th,
Ginny Costello - 17th, Kathy deVos - 18th, Susan Senior - 23rd, Anne Hill - 24th,
Terryanne Lane - 25 th, Sylvia Freije - 27th, Linda Giers - 27th.

Welcome New Member:

Naomi Kalmus cell 408-858-7242
7 Wilton Hills
Wilton, CT 06897
nrkalmus@gmail.com

**Monthly Calendar of Activities**

Wednesday, April 2	Newsletter Deadline	To gvnielsen38@gmail.net
Thursday, April 3	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Friday, April 4	Monthly Coffee	RSVP to: Roseanne Forslund
Tuesday, April 8	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Diane Russ
Wednesday, April 9	Culinary Institute	RSVP Check to Luisa Kelso
Friday, April 11	Lunch Bunch	RSVP to: Christine Harvey
Wednesday, April 16	Ladies who Brunch	RSVP to: Joan Roman
Thursday, April 17	Book Discussion	RSVP to: Geri Kesney
Thursday, April 24	Chicago Bridge	RSVP to: Ann Newton
Monday, April 28	Sew and Sew Social	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Tuesday, April 29	Chick Flick	RSVP to: Alice Morgan

Weekly:

Mondays 12:00 noon	Bridge	Contact Ellen Raleigh
Wednesday's 1:00-3:00	Mahjongg	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
See you in the Spring!	Walking Group	Contact Amelia Petrikas

Save The Date:	Friday, May 16	Annual Installation Luncheon
	Saturday, June 7	"Buckaroo Bash".
	Wednesday, June 11	NYC-ABT Ballet

**May 16 Luncheon Reservation Form:**

Name:: _____ Phone Number: _____

Entree Selection: A. Chicken. _____. B. Salmon _____. C. Vegetable _____

Please MAIL this form and YOUR CHECK for **\$50** made out to **ENCORE**
to.: Carol Kopfmann, 56 Coley Road, Wilton, CT 06897

by the **FINAL DEADLINE**.....May 7... (Members Only)

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ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSONS

Book Discussion:	Sylvia Freije	310-995-7094
Bridge:	Ellen Raleigh	203-762-0632
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
	Roseanne Forslund	203-984-7131
Evening Social:	Kathy Southall	908-791-5044
Fall Event / Fundraiser:	Dolores Cunningham	203-854-5296
	Lynn Warren	914-450-2808
Happy Hour:	Diane Russ (Stisser)	203-834-0059
Ladies Who Brunch:	Kathy deVos	646-661-0122
Lunch Bunch:	Joyce Ploder	203-762-3512
	Pat Egan	201-675-1707
Mah Jongg:	Kathleen Wrampe	203-762-1270
NYC Ballet:	Inta Adams	203-762-0246
Sew & Sew Social:	Kathleen Wrampe	203-762-1270
Theater:	Marie Catauro	401-523-6515
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