

Wilton Encore Club



President's Letter

Dear Encore Members,

As we wrap up another fantastic Encore year, I just want to send a heartfelt thank you to all our board members, activity chairs, and the many volunteers who generously shared their time, energy, and homes to make our events so special.

It's truly a joy to be part of this wonderful Encore family — you all make it such a vibrant and welcoming community!

Wishing you a joyful, healthy summer and looking forward to an amazing 2025–2026 Encore season together with Pat as our new President.

With warmest wishes, Kathleen

VP News

Two New Members have joined Encore. They are Catherine Grimes and Francesca Runge. Welcome Ladies! We look forward to getting to know you both and seeing you at many Encore events.

It's hard to believe Encore's club year is nearly over. I think we can all agree it's been a wonderful year meeting so many lovely new members and enjoying so many interesting and fun events. I'm looking forward to what's ahead for Encore!

I hope to see you at the Installation Luncheon where we can THANK the Outgoing Board Members for their diligent work this year and to Welcome all Incoming Board Members.

REMINDER: Your 2025/2026 Renewal News Invoice is attached. Please be sure to complete the form and mail with your payment no later than June 1st.

Wishing everyone a terrific Summer! See you in September!

Pat



Sew and Sew Social

Sew & Sew Social meets at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 10am to Noon.

Meeting dates are Monday: May 19 and June 23. We will meet again in August.

All Encore members are invited to attend and bring your handwork to work on, and we always love show and tell. Come and be inspired.

For more information contact: Kathleen_wrampe@yahoo.com



Chick Flick

Let's plan to get together for our June Chick Flick evening on **Tuesday, June 24, 2025**. There should be some good summer movies playing.

I will email everyone a few days before June 24 to let you know what movie we will see, and where to meet.

Alice Morgan

**JOIN OUR JUNE COFFEE EVENT!**

WHEN: Friday June 6th; 10 am - 12 noon

WHERE: Home of Dolores Cunningham, 25 Morehouse Lane, Norwalk, CT

RSVP: Directly to Dolores at dolorvc@aol.com or cell 203-856-5536

PARKING DIRECTIONS: Plenty of parking in driveway and street.

If you would like to contribute food, kindly reach out to Dolores directly.

And THANK YOU Dolores for hosting AGAIN this year!

**NYC Ballet**

We are pleased to announce that all 17 tickets to ABT's performance at the Met Opera house of the classic **Swan Lake on June 11 at 2 pm** have been sold .

If you would like to be placed on a wait list, in case there are last minute cancellations, please call Inta Adams at 203-644-0325 or email at iva284@gmail.com with any questions.

The group rate for orchestra prime seating was \$90.

**American MahJongg**

The Encore American MahJongg group meets every Wednesday at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 1pm to 3pm.

We will be using the new 2025 National American MahJongg League card.

We play through the summer so don't forget to join us .

For more information contact: Kathleen_wrampe@yahoo.com



Enrichment

Do you know that Wilton has an art gallery featuring textile arts? It is the BrownGrotto Gallery at 276 Ridgefield Road. They are now featuring a new exhibit called "Field Notes, an Art Survey". The exhibit starts today, May 3 and ends on May 11. Admission is free and the gallery is always worth a visit.

The gallery is open to the public only when there is a featured exhibit.
Check out their website - browngrottoarts.

Luisa Kelso



PLEASE NOTE OUR EXCITING NEW CHANGE TO THE VENUE FOR ENCORE'S EVENING SOCIAL

DON'T DELAY ----- SIGN UP TODAY FOR

**ENCORE'S BUCKAROO BASH @ THE WILTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ON
RIDGEFIELD ROAD**

THERE IS PLENTY OF PARKING NEXT TO THE CHURCH – COME ONE; COME ALL

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025 6 until 9 p.m. \$40 per person GUESTS ARE INVITED

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 25, 2025

LIVE WESTERN GUITAR MUSIC BY JONI & JOHN

OUTDOOR GAMES – CORN HOLE AND LAWN SIZE JINGA

WINE, BEER, AND ALL BEVERAGES ARE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

STATIONARY & PASSED APPETIZERS

BUFFET DINNER WITH AN ARRAY OF DELICIOUS SIDE DISHES

DELECTABLE HOME- MADE DESSERTS COFFEE & TEA

**If you have questions, or are willing to help in any way, please call Roseanne @ 203 984-7131
Sign up Slip on the bottom of page 6**

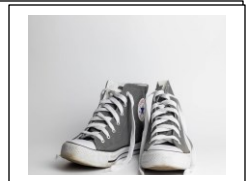
Take a Walk With Us.

Our last walk this year will be on **June 9th at 10:00.**

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.

No need to RSVP but please check your email before going in case of inclement weather, etc.

For more information contact Amelia Petrikas 203-770-9255 or pap45@sbcglobal.net



Happy Hour

For the June Happy Hour, we are going to try a new location! It will take place at Sienna Restaurant, 353 Main Ave in Norwalk on **Tuesday, June 10th**, from 4PM to 6PM.

Sienna is located in the Watershed Hotel, just south of the intersection of Main Ave with the Merritt Parkway (near the large Stop & Shop, Total Wine, and Hobby Lobby)

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

RSVP by 6 PM Sunday June 8th to Diane at: Email: druss1013@gmail.com, or (203)834-0059 (home), or (203) 952-8719 (cell).



Ladies Who Brunch

Ladies: June is here! The start of summer!! The June brunch for the Encore Club will be held **on Wednesday, June 18th at 10:30 AM**. The usual place-- Orem's Diner located at 167 Danbury Rd. in Wilton.

Please RSVP to Joan Roman either by phone 203-210-7690 or by email to joan7545@gmail.com. Please RSVP by Monday June 16th.

This will be the last Brunch of the year for the Club. Brunch will resume in September. Kathy deVos will be the new chairperson/events hostess for the new season. I've had a SUPER time hosting this event over the past few years! Kathy will be a WONDERFUL new hostess!

Take care, stay safe, and we'll see you soon. Joan Roman

ENRICHMENT

ARTHUR AVENUE in the Bronx is often called the "real Little Italy" of New York City. It is an historic neighborhood known for its deep-rooted Italian-American culture with incredible food and old-school charm. Italian immigrants began settling in the area in the late 1800's and their influence is still strong. It has avoided becoming "touristy" and has an authentic lived-in feel.

Joan Roman has arranged a walking tour of Arthur Avenue led by Toni Boucher. **The date is Tuesday, June 3.** The walking tour will last at least an hour and cover some uneven areas in the parking lot. We will use a van which will take us to and from Arthur Avenue. The maximum the van can take is 10. Sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis.

Toni has arranged for lunch at Roberto's with separate checks. Take a look at Roberto's website (RobertosArthurAvenue). You will see how lovely the restaurant is and check-out their varied menu. The cost of the van is \$50 per person. Checks are to be made payable to Encore. The van will be at the commuter lot next to Orem's at 9 AM.

To reserve, send your check for \$50 (the cost of the van) to Luisa Kelso, 64 Deforest Road, Wilton, 06897. **RSVP date for checks is May 20.**

Any questions, contact Joan Roman 203-210-7690 or joan7545@gmail.com

Book Discussion

We will meet on **Thursday, June 26, 2025**, at **2 pm** at the Senior Center in the Lounge to discuss **Frozen River** by Ariel Lawhon.

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

If you have a book that you have read and loved, please remember to bring your suggestions on June 26 for books for our 2025-26 year.

Lunch Bunch

Our last Lunch Bunch for this 2024-2025 season will be held on **June 13** at noon at Marly's Bistro at Old Ridgefield Road in Wilton Center.

For 15 years, Marly's has been a favorite lunch spot for Wilton families and friends. Check their menu out at: marlysbistro.com. Since they are giving us separate checks, we would be grateful if you could bring cash.

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

Wishing you all the best,
 Joyce and Christine

Member News

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS TO: Sally Pinkham - 6th, Elaine Sabsels - 6th, Inta Adams - 9th, Ann Newton - 12th, Marie Agostin - 15th, Jeannie Stolting - 16th, Susan Wall - 18th, Lila Griswold - 20th, Carol Kaelin - 20th, Ellie Mihailidis - 28th,

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

**Board Meeting**

Date: Thursday, June 5 **Time:** 9:30 A.M.

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

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all information for the April newsletter by **Wednesday, June 4**
 To: Gail Nielsen gvnielsen38@gmail.net Questions? 203-762-0559 or 603-540-0266

Monthly Calendar of Activities

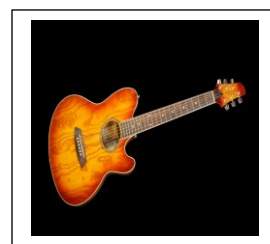
Tuesday, June 3	Arthur Avenue in NYC Enrichment	Check to Luisa Kelso Questions? Contact Joan Roman To gvnielsen38@gmail.net
Wednesday, June 4	Newsletter Deadline	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Thursday, June 5	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Dolores Cunningham
Friday, June 6	Monthly Coffee	Send check to Carol Kaufmann
Saturday, June 7	Buckaroo Bash	Questions? Contact Amelia Petrikas
Monday, June 9	Take a Walk With Us	RSVP to: Diane Russ
Tuesday, June 10	Happy Hour	Questions? Contact Inta Adams
Wednesday, June 11	NYC Ballet	RSVP to: Christine Harvey
Friday, June 13	Lunch Bunch	RSVP to: Joan Roman
Wednesday, June 18	Ladies who Brunch	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Monday, June 23	Sew and Sew Social	RSVP to: Alice Morgan
Tuesday, June 24	Chick Flick	RSVP to: Alice Morgan
Thursday, June 26	Book Discussion	

Weekly:

Mondays 12:00 noon
Wednesday's 1:00-3:00

Bridge
Mahjongg

Contact Ellen Raleigh
RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe

***Buckaroo Bash Reservation Slip***

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Guests: _____

Please enclose your check, made out to Encore Club, in the amount of \$40 p.p. by May 25.

Mail Reservation & Check to Carol Kopfmann, 5 Coley Rd., Wilton, CT 06897



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Annual Membership Renewal Invoice

Encore Annual Dues: \$50.00 Due by June 1, 2025

Due to printing constraints, we will not be able to include you in the directory if your renewal has not been received by June 1st.

Please contact V.P. Membership Chair if you do **not** plan to renew your membership or if you have any questions.

Pat Vezendy: 203-247-1917 pvezendy@gmail.com

Mail your check payable to Wilton Encore and return with the completed membership form to:

Wilton Encore Club
Membership Renewals
PO Box #7531
Wilton, CT 06897

Turn over for Membership Renewal Form!

Please note: The Wilton Encore Club Year begins on July 1st.

Please completely fill out the membership renewal form and mail with your check for \$50.00

Turn over for Membership Renewal Form!

Your prompt response will ensure you are included in the Encore 2025 – 2026 Membership Directory that is distributed in July.



Wilton Encore Club - Membership Renewal

Please complete this form and mail with your **\$50 check** payable to **Wilton Encore** to: **Wilton Encore Club, PO Box #7531, Wilton, CT 06897** before **June 1, 2025**

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____ DATE _____

Please include your first and last name as you want them listed in the Membership Directory. List your spouse's/partner's name as you want it listed in the Membership Directory.

ADDRESS _____ YEAR JOINED _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ BIRTH MONTH/DAY _____

**I WANT TO RECEIVE MY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:
(CHECK ONE ONLY)**

On the Encore Club Website _____

By US Mail _____

We ask that everyone who has an Email get the Newsletter on the Website. You will be notified by Encore Email when the Newsletter has been posted. It will be listed under Monthly Newsletter on:
www.wiltonencoreclub.org.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

I WOULD LIKE TO:

Host a **Monthly Coffee** _____ Help with the **Evening Social** _____

Co-Host a Monthly Coffee _____ Help with the **Fall Fundraiser Even** _____

Provide food for a **Coffee** _____

If you would like to start a new group, kindly call the President so that she can bring the suggestion to the Encore Board.

If you have any ideas for Enrichment Programs, please call the chairperson of the Enrichment Program.in events.

The best way to get involved is to review the current newsletter and participate

Your ideas and volunteering on committees is strongly encouraged. Our organization is run by volunteers and any contribution you make is appreciated.

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