

Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Encore Ladies,

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable time this summer with family and friends.

Many thanks are in order, the first being to thank you for putting your trust in me to be your President this year. I will do my very best to make sure Encore's tradition of fun and fellowship continues. Many thanks also to Encore's Board and Activity Chairs who always work so hard to bring new and exciting events in which the group can partake.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at many activities and to sharing another wonderful Encore year with you.

Look for new happenings this year!

Wishing you the very best.

Pat Vezendy

VP News

Summer 2025 has been a hot, humid one! I hope you were able to spend many relaxed, lazy days with family and friends enjoying activities you love.

As September approaches, we can all look forward to some cooler days and a new year of diverse and exciting Encore activities to enjoy.



We have so many wonderful members in Encore and I hope that each of you will spread the word to friends, neighbors, and acquaintances about the many activities we offer. We are always looking to add to our membership and the best way is through word of mouth....so spread the word and invite someone new to one of our monthly coffees.

I'm looking forward to reconnecting and seeing you at one of our September activities!

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JOIN OUR SEPTEMBER COFFEE EVENT!

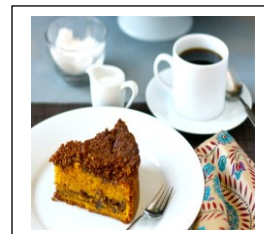
WHEN: Friday September 5; 10 am - 12 noon

WHERE: Home of Joyce Ploder, 22 Roxbury Lane, Wilton

RSVP: Directly to Joyce: jploder@optimum.net or cell 312-218-2884

PARKING DIRECTIONS: There is plenty of parking on the street but carpooling always a good idea.

If you would like to contribute food to this event, kindly reach out to Joyce directly. And THANK YOU Joyce for hosting again this year!!



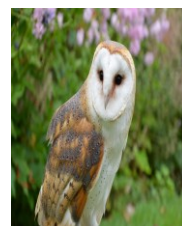


It's A New Encore Year.. Welcome To Our First Luncheon

On Friday, September 19, 2025 at 12:00 Noon

THE GEORGETOWN OWL MARKET & SALOON

19 Main Street, Georgetown



Save time to explore many new businesses that have energized this little town:
The Shops at Auburn Landing; Five & Nine Design, Lily Astraca Floral Design, The Vintage Shop,...
Kermits Bakery, Wild Blueberry Boutique, Stems & Co, The Georgetown Owl Market

Your Menu Selection at THE OWL

A. Pecan Chicken

Grilled chicken, greens, apples, raisins, grapes, dried cranberries, spiced pecans, cheddar, Maple-peach vinaigrette

B. Artichoke & Wild Mushroom Crepes

Artichoke bechamel, mushrooms, ricotta, herbs, fresh savory crepes

C. Owl Bar Burger

Seasoned beef patty, smoked gouda, caramelized onions, bacon, tomato jam, arugula,
Brioche bun, pickle, handcut fries

All selections Include iced tea or coffee, and dessert.

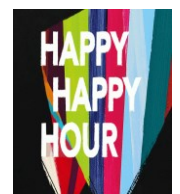
Open bar for those wanting to enjoy wine or a cocktail

Cost is \$30 made out to Encore...Deadline is September 12....

Mail reservation on Page 5...on the bottom of the page

Happy Hour

September Happy Hour is on **Tuesday, September 9th** at Milestone Restaurant in Georgetown, from 4:00PM to 6:00PM. The official address is 2 Main Street, Redding.



If you go up route 7 and turn right just before Caraluzzi's onto route 107 (aka Redding Road), then right onto route 57 (aka Georgetown Road), the parking lot is on the left very soon after the turn.

PLEASE try to **CARPPOOL**, as parking can get busy. (Milestone's is almost directly across from Wire Mill Saloon and Barbecue).

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

Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 4

Time: 9:30 A.M.

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

American MahJongg

The Encore American MahJongg group meets every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00 pm at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge.

For more information contact: Kathleen_wrampe@Yahoo.com

**Ladies Who Brunch**

Ladies: Our September brunch for the Encore Club will be on **Wednesday September 17th at 10:30 AM**

We will be meeting at our usual spot, Orem's Diner, 167 Danbury Road, Wilton.

It will be nice to see our friends again and catch up, as Fall is just around the corner.

Please **RSVP** by Monday, September 15 to Kathy de Vos by phone 646-661-0122 or email at kdv1947@hotmail.com

**Sew and Sew Social**

All Encore members are welcome to come to the Wilton Senior Center Lounge, and bring all your knitting, crochet, needlepoint or general sewing. We always love show and tell so bring your projects.

We meet from 10:00 to Noon on the following Monday dates: August 25 and September 22.

For more information contact: Kathleen_Wrampe@Yahoo.com

**September Lunch Bunch**

Dear Encore Friends,

Come and join us at this lovely restaurant on the Saugatuck River.
A casual French Bistro serving classic dishes and French cuisine.

Place: Riv Bistro, 299 Riverside Ave, Westport, Ct., 203 557 8049

Date: Friday, September 12 **Time:** NOON

Please **RSVP** to Joyce Ploder at jploder@optimum.net or 312-218- 2884.
Wishing you all an enjoyable and safe Labor Day Weekend!

Our Best, Pat and Joyce

**Bridge**

Bridge meets in the downstairs card room of the Wilton Senior Center in the Comstock Community Center at 1:00 pm.

We are looking for new members to join the group.
Contact Ellen Raleigh 203-762-0632



****SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER****

LOOKING FOR A FUN EVENT?

**SHOPPING, SOCIALIZING, WITH FOOD AND FRIENDS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2025**



We are collecting GENTLY USED handbags, wallets, evening bags, vintage bags, totes, cell phone cases, mens small leather goods etc.

*These items will be sold at our event to raise money
for the Wilton Community Assistance Fund*

All leftover items will be donated to a local charity unless you request the items be returned.

*We are starting to collect your donations
Please contact us so that we can arrange
a pick up or drop off*

*Lynn Warren @ 914-450-2808
Dolores Cunningham @ 203-856-5536*

Book Discussion:

With Fall just around the corner, the Book Club's selection for September is **NEW YORK, NEW YORK** by Edward Rutherfurd. This book covers 3 centuries of the city's history. Please join us on Thursday, **September 18th** at at 2:00 pm. Even if you have only read a portion there is much to learn about the city's history.

At the meeting please share your Summer favorites or email them to Sylvia Freije, ssfreije@gmail.com
Look forward to seeing you again or for the first time!

RSVP to Sylvia Freije 310-995-7094 cell or ssfreije@gmail.com

Looking ahead:

Thursday, October 16th: THE STOLEN QUEEN by Fiona Davis
(The glamour of the Met Gala and mystery of Egyptian artifacts)

Thursday, December 4th: TIME OF THE CHILD by Niall Williams
(A child abandoned near a church in a small Irish town during the Christmas season)

* This will also be a holiday gathering with a book gift exchange

Happy reading and hope these books spark an interest.



Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all information for the October newsletter by **Wednesday, September 3**
 To: Gail Nielsen gvnielsen38@gmail.net Questions? 203-762-0559 or 603-540-0266

Take a Walk With Us

We will be walking on the second Monday of each month at 10:00.
 This month's Walk will be on September 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.

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 Pap45@sbcglobal.net

Member News

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO: Giedra Troncone - 2nd., Susan Levack - 5th,
 Daryl Ramsey - 5th., Rosemary Rossomando - 7th. Yvonne Paturynisi - 9th.,
 Elinor Hauff - 13th., Marjorie Anderson - 21st., Doris Gaynor - 21st., Gail Nielsen - 25th.
 And Barbara Osterholm - 25th.

Directory: Please ADD

Hyde, Dorothy 203-762-5446
 36 Graenest Ridge Road Cell 203-856-6944
 Wilton, CT 06897

**Directory Corrections:**

Karen Birck: Phone number Directory under Officers 203-216-5255

Doris Gaynor: Phone Number Directory under Directors 203-722-7826

Nancy Helmig Truitt- Name spelling

Activity Chairperson for Bridge changed from Arlene McCarthy to Ellen Raleigh 203-762-0632 (Home)

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Please Select Your Menu

A. Pecan Chicken____ **B. Artichoke & Wild Mushroom Crepes**____ **C. Owl Bar Burger**____

MAIL \$30 CHECK (PAYABLE TO ENCORE) TO CAROL KOPFMANN,
 56 COLEY RD, WILTON, CT 06897 BY **SEPTEMBER 13**.

Monthly Calendar of Activities

Monday, August 25	Sew and Sew	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Wednesday, September 3	Newsletter Deadline	To gvnielsen38@gmail.net
Thursday, September 4	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Friday, September 5	Monthly Coffee	RSVP to: Joyce Ploder
Monday, September 8	Take a Walk With Us	Questions? Amelia Petrikas
Tuesday, September 9	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Diane Russ
Friday, September 12	Lunch Bunch	RSVP to: Joyce Ploder
Wednesday, September 17	Ladies who Brunch	RSVP to: Kathy deVos
Thursday, September 18	Book Discussion	RSVP to: Sylvia Freije
Friday, September 19	September Luncheon	Check to Carol Kopfmann
Monday, September 22	Sew and Sew Social	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Mondays 12:00 noon	Bridge	Contact Ellen Raleigh
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00	Mahjonn	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Save the Date:		
Tuesday, October 7	Fundraiser Luncheon	
October	Chick Flick	