

Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Encore Members,

October marks the onset of Fall when there's a crispness in the air and we begin to see beautiful fall foliage colors.

In addition to our many monthly activities, October is also the month of **Encore's Annual Fundraiser**, when we have the opportunity to give back to our community while helping our neighbors in need. All funds and donations received will benefit the **Wilton Community Assistance Fund (WCAF)**, who help hundreds of Wilton residents with the food pantry, home heating assistance as well as emergency assistance. The need is especially great this year, so we ask that you please be as generous as you are able by making a **tax deductible donation to the Wilton Community Assistance Fund (WCAF) and mail to: Carol Kopfmann, 56 Coley Road, Wilton, CT 06897**. Please see separate sign up and details for this new and very special Fundraiser event!

An exciting trip to the Sacred Heart University Discovery Science Center and Planetarium is also planned. The Galaxy awaits!!

And don't forget to look for Amelia's Encore Scarecrow decoration on River Road during Wilton's Scarecrow Fest.

I look forward to seeing you at the Fall Fundraiser and thank you for your kind support.

Many thanks.
Pat Vezendy, President



VP News

October arrives in all of its glory! Beautiful fall foliage, cooler days, cozy nights, and many diverse Encore activities to enjoy throughout the month. Hopefully you are able to enjoy all that October and Encore has to offer.

We had a few prospective new members come to our September coffee. If you know someone who might be interested in our group, introduce them to Encore at one of our October events ... we'd love to meet them.

Hopefully you will join us on October 7th for our annual fundraiser. Send in your reservation form and donation today ... it promises to be a wonderful afternoon while benefiting the Wilton Community Assistance Fund.

See you at one of Encore's events soon!
Pauline



HANDBAGS & LEATHER GOODS SALE!!!

OUR FALL FUNDRAISER EVENT IS HERE AND HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

TIME: NOON

LOCATION:

WESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
104 WESTON ROAD
WESTON, CT 06883

SHOPPING, BUFFET LUNCH, MIX & MINGLE WITH FRIENDS

RESERVE A PLACE AT THE TABLE BY SEPTEMBER 24TH
SEND A CHECK PAYABLE TO ENCORE FOR \$35.00

***PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR DONATION TO:
WILTON COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE FUND
YOUR GENEROSITY AT THIS TIME IS GREATLY APPRECIATED***



MAIL BOTH CHECKS TO:
CAROL KOPFMANN
56 COLEY ROAD
WILTON, CT 06897



Happy Hour

October Happy Hour is on **Tuesday, October 14th** at one of our favorites - Tavern on 7, in Norwalk, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The address is 611 Main Ave. in Norwalk (it's across from Town Fair Tire).

Feel free to bring someone who might be interested in becoming a member!

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



Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 2

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 at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 1:00-3:00 PM.

Members who want to learn the game check out the Wilton Adult Ed website for the Fall session, American MahJongg lessons are offered..

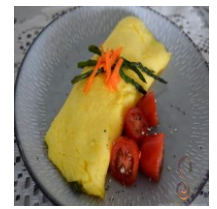
We always like new members. For more information: Kathleen_Wrampe@yahoo.com

Ladies Who Brunch

The October brunch for Encore Club members will be held on Wednesday October 15th at 10:30 AM at Orem's Diner. 167 Danbury Road, Wilton.

Hope you can come. Please RSVP to Kathy de Vos by phone at 6466610122 or email at kdv1947@hotmail.com by Monday October 13th.

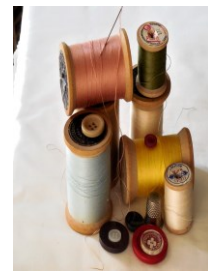
Kathy de Vos



Sew and Sew Social

All Encore members are invited to share their needlework, sewing, knitting and craft ideas during our meeting at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge, 10:00-Noon .

We will meet the following Mondays: September 22, October 27, November 24. For more information contact: Kathleen_Wrampe@Yahoo.com



October Lunch Bunch

Our October Lunch Bunch will be held at **Brasserie St. Germain in Ridgefield.**

Date/time: Friday, October 10th at noon.

Address/phone: 470 Main Street, Ridgefield (475) 215-6175.

The entrance to the restaurant is at the rear of the building. Turn at Main Street onto Prospect Street and enter the parking lot behind the building. There is ample parking. Come and enjoy delicious food and lovely ambience at this popular restaurant.

Please RSVP to Pat Egan at 201- 675-1707 or patriciasegan@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Best Regards,
Joyce and Pat



Bridge

Bridge meets in the downstairs card room of the Wilton Senior Center in the Comstock Community Center on Monday's at 12:30 pm.

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



Enrichment

PERSONALIZED VISIT TO SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY DISCOVERY SCIENCE CENTER & PLANETARIUM PROGRAM

Come and discover a world of “Senior” Fun and Learning at the State-of-the-Art Planetarium in nearby Bridgeport, Ct. We will enjoy a Live, Private, Presentation of the Solar System with an emphasis of Earth’s nearest neighbors! From planets & dwarf planets to moons & more, you’ll see some of the major bodies in our solar system and learn about how our understanding of our place in the universe develops with each new discovery.

This will take place in the amazing Planetarium, for approximately 45 minutes. The presentation will be followed by light refreshments – coffee, tea, treats.

Then, an in-classroom interactive live presentation on Light will follow refreshments. How does our eye see images? How do we see color. Are there colors that we can’t see? What does it mean when we say sunglasses are polarized? Discover the answers to these questions & more.

Following the planned program, you can visit the Museum’s exhibits at your leisure. The museum aims to connect people of all ages with Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics (STEAM) learning, making it an enriching experience for curious minds.

THE DISCOVERY CENTER is located at 4450 Park Avenue, Bridgeport. This is an easy 30 minute drive from the Commuter Parking Lot on Rt. 7 & Wolfpit Rd., Wilton. Merritt Parkway to Exit 29 for Park Ave. toward Trumbull. Turn left onto Park Avenue.

We will plan to carpool to the Museum, Departing at 12:20.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 14, 2025

TIME: 1:15 p.m.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: Friday, October 4, 2025

COST: \$28.00 per person Call Roseanne Forslund with questions or to sign up.

Checks are to be made payable to Encore Club and mailed to Roseanne @ 5 Silvermine Way Norwalk, CT 06850



Book Discussion:

Thank you to Diane McKiernan for presenting our September book, New York by Edward Rutherfurd.

October book selection is **THE STOLEN QUEEN** by **Fiona Davis**. The glamour of the Met Gala and mystery of Egyptian artifacts.

Date: Thursday, October 16th at 2:00 pm

Place: Sylvia Freije, 68 Branch Brook Rd, Wilton

RSVP: ssfreije@gmail.com or cell phone 310/995-7094

Book Club will not meet in November. Looking ahead the book for December is **TIME OF THE CHILD** by Niall Williams This meeting will be on Thursday, December 4th.

All are welcome to join us anytime!



Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all information for the November newsletter by **Wednesday, October 1**

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

October Coffee Event

Hello all. Our monthly coffees are always popular! Due to unforeseen circumstances, however, we do not have a host for the October coffee. We are working on alternatives and if you would be willing to host on Friday October 3rd from 10 am to 12 noon, kindly let June Amori know at juneamoripcc@gmail.com or 203-964-7601. This year we would like to simplify the coffees as well as minimize the amount of work on the part of our wonderful hosts who open their homes to us. Hence, we are asking our hosts to provide only coffee and tea. You all have been so generous in past years working with the host to bring small bites and we hope that will continue. If you have questions, please reach out to June anytime!

. 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 **October 20th** because of the Columbus Day Holliday.

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 email: Pap45@sbcglobal.net

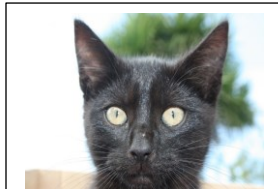


Chick Flick

Let's plan to get together for our October Chick Flick evening on **Tuesday, October 28, 2025**. I hope there will be a good movie to see the Tuesday before Halloween.

I will email everyone a few days before October 28 to let you know what movie we will see and where to meet.

Alice Morgan



Member News

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS TO: Holly Wright-Warren - 2nd, Marie Beltrami - 3rd, Margaret Flick - 4th, Diane McKiernan - 5 th, Nancy Helmig-Truitt - 12 th, Libby Bufano-14th, Debbie Garber - 16 th, Ann Scozzafava - 16 th, Betty Ruckel - 21 st, Carol Comiskey - 28th, Linda Gortz - 31st.

Address Change:

Catherine Grimes
50 Aiken Street
Apt. 182
Norwalk, CT 06851



Monthly Calendar of Activities

Wednesday, October 1	Newsletter Deadline	To gvnielsen38@gmail.net
Thursday, October 2	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Pat Vezendy
Friday, October 3	Monthly Coffee	To be announced
Tuesday, October 7	Fundraiser Luncheon	Check to Carol Kopfmann
Friday, October 10	Lunch Bunch	RSVP to: Pat Egan
Tuesday, October 14	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Diane Russ
Tuesday, October 14	Enhancement	Check to Roseanne Forslund
Wednesday, October 15	Ladies who Brunch	RSVP to: Kathy deVos
Thursday, October 16	Book Discussion	RSVP to: Sylvia Freije
Monday, October 20	Take a Walk With Us	Questions? Amelia Petrikas
Monday, October 27	Sew and Sew Social	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Mondays 12:30 PM	Bridge	Contact Ellen Raleigh
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00	Mahjongg	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe