

Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members,

Here we are in November already -- the month of remembrance and reflection, of cozy weather, beautiful fall scenery, sweaters, scarves and warm foods!

And here at Encore, we want to thank Dolores, Lynn and their team for the fun and successful Fundraiser Luncheon they organized for us. A huge THANK YOU to all our members who have so generously donated to our fundraiser recipient, the Wilton Community Assistance Fund, who provide assistance to approximately 165 Wilton families.

If you haven't yet donated to this deserving cause, there is still time to do so. Please make your check out to: Wilton Community Assistance Fund (WCAF) and mail to: Carol Kopfmann, 56 Coley Road, Wilton, CT 06897. All donations collected will be presented in December at our Holiday Luncheon. Many thanks.

A turkey is a funny bird. His head goes Wobble, Wobble, Wobble. All it knows is just one word, Gobble, Gobble, Gobble!!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING ALL. I HOPE YOU GOBBLE TIL YOU WOBBLE!!

Pat



VP News

November is the month for giving thanks for so much our families, our good health and all of our wonderful Encore friends. Hopefully you will be able to join in on some of the many activities that Encore has to offer this month. Don't forget to bring along a friend to one of our events and show them all that our group has to offer.

We have had a few new members join Encore in recent months. We welcome Betsy Thomas, Cris Pfeil, and Pat Shea Remes. Hopefully you will get to meet them and welcome them to Encore at one of our upcoming events. You can find all their contact information listed in the 'Member News' section of our newsletter. Take a minute to update their contact information in your directory.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving as you gather with family and friends. Have that second piece of pie calories don't count on Thanksgiving!



Pauline

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SAVE THE DATE...December 12 at 12 o'clock noon

Its Our Annual Encore Christmas Luncheon
At the cozy and festive VIA SFORZA in Westport
Tis the Season to Enjoy Our Encore friendships!



Happy Hour

The November Happy Hour for Encore will take place on **Tuesday, November 11th**, from 4PM to 6PM at Bianco Rosso, right in Wilton Center, 151 Old Ridgefield Road.

I hope you can join us! RSVP to Diane Russ by 6PM on Sunday November 9th at:
Email - druss1013@gmail.com, or (203) 834-0059 (home), or (203) 952-8719 (cell).



Book Discussion:

The book club does NOT meet in November. We will meet in December on **Thursday, December 4th** at 2:00 pm. We will be discussing "Time of the Child" by Niall Williams.

At that meeting we will do a holiday book exchange. Please plan to bring a wrapped book for the exchange.

The meeting will be hosted by Gail DeLoia, 84 Pine Ridge Road, Wilton.



Bridge

Hey ladies....how 'bout joining us for a few rounds of contract bridge...Monday afternoon at 12:30. We meet in the downstairs card room at the Wilton Senior center, All levels welcome. Call and see what we can arrange.

Contact Ellen Raleigh at 203-762-0632



Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 6 **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 November newsletter by **Wednesday, November 5**

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

American MahJongg

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

For more information contact: Kathleen_wrampe@Yahoo.com



Ladies Who Brunch

The November brunch for Encore Club members will be held on **Wednesday, November 19th** at 10:30 AM at Orem's Diner, The 167 Danbury Road, Wilton.

Hope you can join us for some food and conversation. Please **RSVP** Kathy de Vos by phone at 646-661-0122 or email at kdv1947@hotmail.com by Monday November 17th



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 10am to Noon on the following Monday dates: October. 27 and November. 24.

For more information contact: Kathleen_Wrampe@Yahoo.com

November Coffee Event

Join our November coffee event!

When: Friday November 7; 10 am - 12 noon

Where: Home of Gay O'Halloran, 262 Hyland Rd, Wilton (GPS may list Hyland Drive which is the same)

RSVP: **DIRECTLY** to Gay at gohallor@aol.com or 203-834-1377

Parking: Carpooling is encouraged. There are 4 spots at the house but plenty of parking in the turnaround and on the road (which requires a walk uphill to the house)

Kindly let Gay know if you are bringing food to share with the group. And THANK YOU Gay for hosting.



Chick Flick

Let's plan to get together the week before Thanksgiving for our November Chick Flick night on **Tuesday, November 18, 2025**. I hope this date will not interfere with everyone's plans for Thanksgiving.

I will email everyone a few days before November 18 to let you know what movie we will see and where to meet.

Alice Morgan

Take a Walk With Us

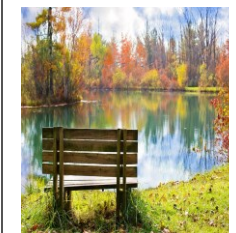
This month we will walk on another week than usual. Please check emails in case of inclement weather. This month's Walk will be on November 17th at 10:00.

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 Pap45@sbcglobal.net



Lunch Bunch

Our next lunch bunch will be on **November 14th**, at noon, at 1020 restaurant, 1020 post road in Darien, Ct, 203- 685- 1020. There is plenty of parking behind the restaurant.

Please **RSVP** to Joyce at jploder@ optimum.net, or 203 -762- 3512. We are looking forward to seeing you there. If you need a ride, do not hesitate to call us. Thank you. Enjoy the Fall weather and Happy Halloween!



Our Best. Pat and Joyce

Monthly Calendar of Activities

Monday, October 27	Sew and Sew	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Wednesday, November 5	Newsletter Deadline	To gvnielsen38@gmail.net
Thursday, November 6	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Pat Vezendy
Friday, November 7	Monthly Coffee	RSVP to: Gay O'Halloran
Tuesday, November 11	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Diane Russ
Friday, November 14	Lunch Bunch	RSVP to: Pat Egan
Monday, November 17	Take a Walk With Us	Questions? Amelia Petrikas
Tuesday, November 18	Enrichment Program	Check to Roseanne Forslund
Tuesday, November 18	Chick Flick	RSVP to Alice Morgan
Wednesday, November 19	Ladies who Brunch	RSVP to: Kathy deVos
Monday, November 24	Sew and Sew Social	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Thursday, December 4	Book Discussion	RSVP to: Gail DeLoia
Mondays 12:30 PM	Bridge	Contact Ellen Raleigh
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00	Mahjonn	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Save the Date!		
Holiday Luncheon	Friday, December 12	

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM RESCHEDULED

THE TRIP TO THE PLANETARIUM IN OCTOBER WAS CANCELED BECAUSE THERE WERE NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE SIGNED UP TO MEET THE NUMBER WE NEEDED FOR THE VISIT. THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST, WE JUST DIDN'T MEET OUR REQUIRED NUMBER (15). NOVEMBER IS A "LIGHTER" MONTH, SO WE ARE HOPING THAT YOU ALL CAN JOIN US ON **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th** .

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS SPECIAL EVENT, AND SIGN UP BEFORE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH . THERE IS NOT A GREAT DEAL OF WALKING! DETAILS ARE REITERATED BELOW. PERSONALIZED VISIT TO SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY DISCOVERY SCIENCE CENTER & PLANETARIUM

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. This program is designed specifically for Seniors.

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, November 18, 2025-----

TIME: 1:15 p.m. ----

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: Friday,

November 7, 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

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