

Wilton Encore Club

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Members,

We've reached December, the Most Wonderful Time of the year!

In addition to our regular monthly activities, this year was filled with many highlights --- J.P. Morgan Library visit, CT Weddings Through The Ages Presentation, Tour of Grace Farms, ABT's "Swan Lake" performance, trip to the Culinary Institute of America, "Buckaroo Bash" Evening Social, Arthur Avenue Walking Tour, the very successful Fundraiser at the Westin Historical Society, and a Planetarium trip. Whew! What a year it's been!!

And we still have our Holiday Luncheon to come on December 12th. Please join us in celebration of the season with your Encore friends. We will be presenting your Fundraiser checks, (so far totalling \$6,300!) supporting the Wilton Community Assistance Fund. I am proud to be president of Encore with members who are so generous and caring. Thank you all very much.

Wishing one and all a cozy season of love, laughter, and wonderful memories with Family and friends.

Pat



VP News

December is a month full of celebration! We hope you get to celebrate with family, neighbors, and Encore friends and enjoy some of the fun activities that are planned for Encore members during this month of celebration.

We were saddened to hear of the recent passing of one of our long time members, Marie Beltrami. Her participation in our Encore membership will be missed.

As the calendar year comes to a close, I would like to thank all who have organized activities for us to enjoy each month, and all those who have opened their homes for our monthly coffees. Don't forget if you have someone who would like to join our group, invite them to one of our upcoming events....we'd love to meet them!

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season surrounded by those you love.

Pauline



Chick Flick

There should be a good holiday movie for us to see in December so let's plan our Chick Flick night for **Tuesday, December 2, 2025**. There are so many holiday events going on in December so I chose the first Tuesday in December for our Chick Flick get together.

I will send an email to the Encore groups a few days before December 2, so you will know what we will see and where we will meet.

Alice

Happy Hour

The December Happy Hour will take place on **Tuesday, December 9th**, from 4PM to 6PM at my home, 74 Glen Hill Road (off Drum Hill Road).



Limited of 25 people - sign up soon.

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

Please try to carpool if possible - parking in driveway or street (it is a dead end, so traffic is not too bad). Come in either back door or front door. No need to knock! Closets to hang coats are by both doors.

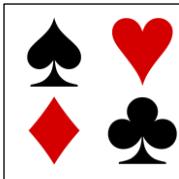
Just come and enjoy some wine (seltzer available too) and nibbles. No need to bring



anything.

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

Ladies Who Brunch

The December brunch for Encore members will be held on **Wednesday Dec 17th at 10:30** at Orem's Diner. 167 Danbury Rd, Wilton.

Come join us. Please RSVP to Kathy de Vos by phone/text at 646- 661- 0122 or email at kdv1947@hotmail.com by Monday December 15.



Kathy de Vos

Board Meeting

Date: **Thursday, December 4**

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, December 3**

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



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Join us for our Annual Christmas Luncheon

At the cozy and festive VIA SFORZA ...243 Post Road West , Westport CT

Friday, December 12, 2025 at 12 Noon

MISTA SLAD followed by your choice of entrée:

- A. Cavatelli Albano... Fresh pasta meat sauce topped with fresh mozzarella
- B. Salmon Caperata...Alaskan Salmon with fresh tomoatoes capers and white wine sauce
- C. Pollo Alla Florentina... Chicken breast egg buttered and brushed in a lemon sauce

Your choice of Tiramisu, Cannoli, or Cheese Cake

Coffee or Tea

Luncheon is for our members only...Hoping to see all of you there!

Reservation and Menu selection is on page 5

Mark your calendars and Kindly send your check and menu choice by Dec 5 th

American MahJongg

The Encore American Mahjongg group meets every Wednesday at the Wilton Senior Center from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.



For more information contact: Kathleen_wrampe@yahoo.com

Come join our December coffee event!

WHEN: Friday, December 5; 10 am - 12 p.m.

WHERE: Home of Pauline Monteleone, 5 Silvermine Woods, Wilton

RSVP: pauline.monteleone@gmail.com Cell 203-913-6606

PARKING IS LIMITED SO PLEASE CARPOOL IF POSSIBLE

Go past the main entrance of the Silvermine Woods community by about 100 feet and at the stop sign make a right into the private driveway of three homes. Pauline's house is the middle house marked #5. Park anywhere along the combined driveway (leaving room for neighbors to get out of their garages). The golf course is closed in December so you can park along the whole length of the driveway.



If you would like to bring food to share, kindly let Pauline know. Looking forward to seeing you there! THANK YOU PAULINE FOR HOSTING AGAIN!

Sew and Sew Social

The Sew & Sew Social group meets at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge
10:00am to Noon, Nov. 24 and Dec. 15



Check out this YouTube site: Snapdragon Life : Your brain changes when you make things—Here's the Research

For more information contact: Kathleen_wrampe@Yahoo.com

. Take a Walk With Us

We will be taking a few months off of the Walking Group for the winter. If the weather is fantastic I will email you all about a walk.



Amelia

Lunch Bunch

Our next Lunch Bunch will be held in January at Village Gourmet in Norwalk.



Date/time: **Friday, January 9th at noon**

Address/phone/menu: 22 Chestnut Hill Rd, Norwalk (203)849-8788 villagegourmetnorwalk.com

Please RSVP to Pat Egan at 201- 675-1707 or patriciasegan@gmail.com

Come join us in starting the new year at this favorite Chinese restaurant. Since Lunch Bunch will not be meeting in December, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful holiday season and all the best in 2025!

Warmest regards,
Joyce and Pat

Book Discussion

Books, books, books, we are doing a holiday book exchange on **Thursday, December 4th at 2:00 pm** (please note earlier date) . Please bring a gift wrapped book either new or gently used for the exchange. We will also be discussing “ Time of the Child” by Niall Williams. An Irish Novel of the Year Award . The book setting is during the Christmas season in a small Irish town.

The meeting is being hosted by: Gail DeLoia 84 Pine Ridge Road, Wilton
Please RSVP to Gail, email address gail@deloi.com or cell 650-922-0045

In addition, if you would like, please bring a can of soup (no other pantry items, please). The soup will go to the food pantry at Wilton Senior Center.



Looking ahead, these are the book selections for 2026.

January 15th - Detective Aunty - Uzma Jalaluddin

February 19th- The Correspondent - Virginia Evans

March 19th - Broken Country - Clare Leslie Hall

All meetings for January thru March are at the Senior Center at 2 pm. Happy reading, come join us!

Member News**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO:**

Betsy Thomas - 3rd, Dolores Banta - 4 th, Toni Boucher - 4 th, Rosemarie Malcarney -12th, Annette Ambler - 14th, Pat Wernig - 22nd, Angie Colbert - 23rd, Janis Siegel – 25th.
 Marie Catauro - 27th, Arlene Dolin - 30 th, Nancy Brautigam - 31st, Susan Groo and Joyce Ploder

NEW MEMBERS

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**Monthly Calendar of Activities**

Monday, November 24

Sew and Sew

RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe

Tuesday, December 2

Chick Flick

RSVP to Alice Morgan

Wednesday, December 3

Newsletter Deadline

To gvnielsen38@gmail.net

Thursday, December 4

Board Meeting

RSVP to: Pat Vezendy

Thursday, December 4

Book Discussion

RSVP to Gail DeLoia

Friday, December 5

Monthly Coffee

RSVP to: Pauline Monteleone

Tuesday, December 9

Happy Hour

RSVP to: Diane Russ

Friday, December 12

Christmas Luncheon

RSVP to: Check to Carol Kopfmann

Monday, December 15

Sew and Sew Social

RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe

Wednesday, December 17

Ladies who Brunch

RSVP to: Kathy deVos

Mondays 12:30 PM

Bridge

Contact Ellen Raleigh

Wednesdays 1:00-3:00

Mahjongg

RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe

Save the Date: Lunch Bunce January 9

Please save my Seat and Reservation for The Christmas Luncheon on Sept 12 at Via Sforza, 12 Noon

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Entree Choice: A. Cavatelli Albano _____ B. Salmon Caperata _____ C. Pollo Alla

Florentina _____

Dessert Choice: 1. Tiramisu _____ 2. Cannoli _____ 3. CheeseCake _____

Remit Reservation, menu choices, and check for \$55 payable to Encore

Mail to Carol Kopfmann at 56 Coley Road, Wilton CT. 06897

BY DECEMBER 5 !!!!!

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38 Glen River
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