

Wilton Encore Club

Happy
Valentine's
Day



President's Letter

Dear Encore Members,

There's much to celebrate in FEBRUARY -- Valentine's Day, President's Day and Groundhog Day, to name a few. Will we have 6 more weeks of winter or is spring on the way?

No matter what, Encore is here to take away the winter blues with lots of fun activities for you. Although February is the shortest month of the year, Encore is not short on things for you to do. Read through the Newsletter and make note of the activities you want to attend. Why not add an activity you haven't tried before while also meeting someone new?

Excitement is on the horizon for our Encore Club. Stay tuned!!!

Be well and warm and have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Pat Vezendy



V.P. News

Welcome February!

Believe it or not it will soon be time for elections of Officers, Directors, and Activity Chairpersons for the July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 term period. A nominating committee for open positions has been selected and will be working to put together a slate of candidates for elections which will take place this spring.

To all current board members, I ask that you please let me know if you will be staying on in your current position for another term. To our general membership, if you want to become more involved in our group, this is the perfect time to step up and volunteer for one of our open positions and/or our Executive Board. We would love to have new members become more involved ... your input is welcome and needed to keep our organization active and vital. Please reach out and let me know if you are interested.

On another note, we were saddened to hear of the passing of Peggy Sullivan, one of our long-time members in Encore. Her participation in our group will be missed.

Enjoy the month of February as it brings us a little closer to spring! Pauline

Chick Flick

I hope you will join us on February 24 for our February Chick Flick night.

The Oscar nominations should be out by then, and there should be some movies playing that are up for Oscars.

I will send an email to the Encore group a few days before February 24, so you will know what we will see and where we will meet.

Alice Morgan



Come join our February coffee event!**WHEN:** Friday, February 6 **Time:** 10 am - 12 p.m.**WHERE:** Home of Gail Nielsen; 38 Glen Ridge, Wilton**RSVP:** gvnielsen38@gmail.com or cell 603-540-0266**PARKING:** You may park anywhere there are white lines on the pavement.
Lots of parking just past condo near pool.If you would like to contribute food to this event, kindly reach out to Gail directly.
And THANK YOU Gail for hosting again this year!**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

**Lunch Bunch**

Our February Lunch Bunch will meet at the Red Rooster Restaurant. This warm and comfortable restaurant in Wilton Towne Center is ideal in light of the unpredictable weather in February. Looking forward to you joining us to enjoy their "American inspired comfort food" and good company! Info as follows:

Date/time: Friday February 13th, 12:00 noon**Place:** Red Rooster 10 Center Street, Wilton**Phone/menu:** 203-761-9115 redroosterct.com**Please RSVP:** Joyce 203-762-3512 or jploder@optimum.net no later than Wednesday, February 11th.Warm regards,
Joyce & Pat**Board Meeting****Date:** Thursday, February 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 November newsletter by **Wednesday, February 4**

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

Encore Spring Theater Trip

Save the Date: Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 2:00p.m.

Where: Curtain Call Theater 1349 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT 06905

Musical: Anastasia

Price per ticket: \$34

Anastasia

From Tony winners Terrence McNally and Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, creators of such Broadway classics and **Ragtime** and **Once On This Island**, this dazzling show transports its audience from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing con man and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love and family.

20 Tickets have been ordered for Orchestra Seats. If you are interested in attending, please let me know as soon as possible. Deadline for securing tickets is **February 28, 2026**

Checks in the amount of \$34 should be made payable to ENCORE and mailed to:

Marie Catauro, 29 Lambert Cmn, Wilton, CT 06897

Any questions, please call 401-523-6515 or email me: momcatauro@gmail.com

Book Discussion

The book selection for February is “**The Correspondent** “ by Virginia Evans.

This book was one of the Top Books for 2025. Please join us at the Wilton Senior Center on **Thursday, February 19th at 2:00 pm**. All are welcome whether you have or have not read the book.

Looking ahead: Book Club’s March selection is “Broken Country “ by Kate Leslie Hall

A sweeping story of love, tragedy of both past and present.

Thursday, March 19th at 2 pm. Wilton Senior Center

**Ladies Who Brunch**

Hello Ladies...our February brunch for Encore members will be gathering on February 18th at 10:30 at Orem's Diner. Located at 167 Danbury Rd, Wilton.

Come and join us. Please RSVP to Kathy de Vos by phone/text at 646-661-0122 or email kdv1947@hotmail.com by Monday February 16.



Sew and Sew Social

Encore Sew & Sew Social group meets at 10:00 am to Noon at Wilton Senior Center Lounge the following Monday dates: February 23 and March 23

All Encore members are invited to come with their knitting, crochet, needlepoint, embroidery, quilting, crafts or your clothing repairs.

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

**American MahJongg**

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

It is time to order your 2026 from the National MahJongg League:

www.nationalmahjonggleague.org

All card orders received by February 17 will be mailed at the end of March.

The NML releases a new card each Spring, with the 2026 card (Year of the Fire Horse) featuring unique hands and themes reflecting horses, adventure and confidence.

For more information contact: Kathleen_Wrampe@Yahoo.com

**Happy Hour**

The February 2026 Happy Hour for Encore will take place on **Tuesday, February 10th**, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Hunan Cafe, 228 Town Green Center, across from the post office, right in town!

(They do not technically have a "Happy Hour" but have agreed to host our group).

I hope you can join us! **RSVP** to Diane at: email - druss1013@gmail.com, or (home) – 203- 834-0059, or (cell) – 203- 952-8719.

**Member News**

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS TO: Patricia Egan - 4 th, Sunila Kapur. - 6 th, Dorothy Hyde - 7 th, Gale Roeder. - 9 th, Bonnie Thompson. - 9 th, Betsy Pettit. -14th, Pat Giacalone. - 19 th, Anne Goslee Jovovic. - 20 th, Luisa Kelso. - 21 st, Sonja Drummond. - 24 th, Marsha Shrago. - 24th, Karen Birck. - 26 th.

Change In Directory:

New email for June Amori: june2015@optimum.net



Monthly Calendar of Activities

Wednesday, February 4	Newsletter Deadline	To gvnielsen38@gmail.net
Thursday, February 5	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Pat Vezendy
Friday, February 6	Monthly Coffee Event	RSVP to: Gail Nielsen
Tuesday, February 10	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Diane Russ
Wednesday, February 18	Ladies who Brunch	RSVP to: Kathy deVos
Thursday, February 19	Book Discussion	RSVP to Gail DeLoia
Monday, February 23	Sew and Sew	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Tuesday, February 24	Chick Flick	RSVP to Alice Morgan
Mondays 12:30 PM	Bridge	Contact Ellen Raleigh
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00	Mahjongg	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
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