

# Wilton Encore Club



## President's Letter

Dear Encore Friends,

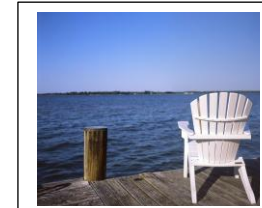
It is said all good things come to an end and, sadly, does my term as your President. Working alongside our board members and activity chairs has been a pleasure. I am so grateful to each of you for your kindness and support. When I moved to Wilton five years ago I knew no one. But through my involvement and participation in all that Encore offers, I've met so many remarkable women and made new friendships. I've even learned how to play MahJongg (well, that's still a work in progress!).

I know you will welcome your new President, Sylvia Freije, and the new, fresh ideas she will bring to the club during Encore's 2026/2027 season.

I wish you all a happy and fun summer. See you in September!

Warmest wishes,

Pat



## Vice President-Membership

As we welcome the month of June and the promise of lazy summer days, we can reflect on the wonderful Encore events of this past year. We enjoyed so many fun activities with new and old friendships. But the fun's not over ... the Board is planning so many exciting events for the upcoming year. Be sure to be included in on all that's planned ... if you haven't already done so, remember to complete your membership renewal form and submit it along with your check made out to Encore Club for \$50. We don't want you to miss out ... make sure to send off your membership renewal by the June 1st deadline (invoice included in this newsletter).

Thank you to all Board and Activity Chairs for making this a wonderful year.

We look forward to your participation in our upcoming year ahead. Reach out ... we'd love your input and involvement.

Wishing you all a relaxing summer.

See you in September,

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## Chick Flick

Dear Friends,

Let's welcome summer by getting together for our June Chick Flick evening on **Tuesday, June 23**, or **Wednesday, June 24**. There is usually a great blockbuster movie released by the beginning of the summer for us to enjoy together.

I will send an email to the Encore group a few days before June 23, so you will know what we will see and where we will meet.

Alice Morgan



**Come join our June coffee event!**



**When:** Friday, June 5, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**Where:** Home of Geri Kesney, 143 Newtown Avenue, Norwalk

**RSVP:** Directly to Geri at gkesney@aol.com or cell 203-216-4465

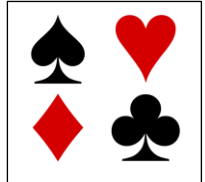
Parking information: Parking is limited as you cannot park on Newtown Ave. There are spots in backyard and in driveway. Please carpool.

If you would like to contribute food to this event, kindly reach out to Geri directly. And THANK YOU Geri for hosting this month's event!

**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**

Come and join us for our last Lunch Bunch of the 2025-2026 season at this lovely, casual French bistro on the Saugatuck River serving classic dishes and French cuisine.

**Place:** Rive Bistro, 299 Riverside Ave, Westport, Ct.

**Date & Time:** Friday, June 12th Noon

**Phone/Menu** 203-557-8049 rivebistro.com

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

Our Best,  
Joyce and Pat



**Board Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday, June 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, June 3**

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

### **Last chance for NYC Ballet**

Fortunately, we have a few tickets left for the ABT ballet performance of **Don Quixote** on Wednesday, **July 1, 2026** at 2:00 pm at the Metropolitan Opera House.

If you have never seen a world class ballet production, here is a wonderful opportunity to experience a colorful, storied ballet at a reasonable group rate of \$75 for orchestra prime seats.

The group usually carools to the So Norwalk train and enjoys a delicious lunch at an Italian restaurant near Lincoln Center, before the matinee performance.

If you are available July 1, consider attending this fun cultural outing.  
Please make your \$75 check payable to Encore, and mail to INTA Adams at  
284 Chestnut Hill Rd. Wilton Ct 06897



If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call INTA at 203-644-0325 or email: iva284@gmail.com

### **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 **June 8th** with Kathy De Vos leading on this date.  
We will be meeting at the Wolf pit parking lot and walking the Norwalk Valley trail on this date. Three Wolf pit 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

Kathy De Vos Phone: -661-0122 Kdv1947@hotmail.com

### **Book Discussion**

Our last book club meeting is on Thursday, June 18th at 2:00 pm. We plan to meet at Merwin Meadows, 52 Lovers Lane, Wilton.

Our book discussion is Culpability by Bruce Holsinger. A suspense thriller and moral responsibility in the age of AI.

If you need a ride to the park please come contact Sylvia Freije at 310-995-7094 or email ssfreije@gmail.com

Please join us at the picnic tables at Merwin Meadows!

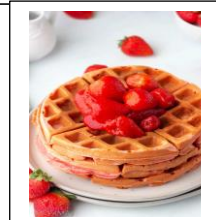


### **Ladies Who Brunch**

Hello Ladies, our monthly brunch for Encore members will be on **Wednesday, June 17th 10:30 at am** at Orem's Diner. 167 Danbury Road, Wilton.

Join us for food and conversation.

**Please RSVP** Kathy de Vos by Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> if you're coming. Phone/text 646-661-0122 or email me at kdv1947@hotmail.com



### *Sew and Sew Social*

The Sew & Sew Social group will meet on **June 22** at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 10:00 AM to Noon.

This is our last meeting until September. Have a great summer.  
More info: Kathleen\_Wrampe@Yahoo.com



### *American Mahjongg*

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

This group will meet every Wednesday, same time and location throughout the summer. Hope to see you there.

For more information: Kathleen\_Wrampe@Yahoo.com



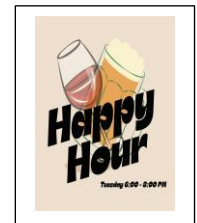
### *Happy Hour*

The June Happy Hour for Encore will take place on **Tuesday, June 9th**, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at one of our old favorites, Dry Dock Bar and Grille in Norwalk, 215 Main Street.

I hope you can join us, even if you do not drink alcohol. There's plenty on the menu; come enjoy some good camaraderie, conversation, and food & drink!

**RSVP** to Diane at: (Email) druss1013@gmail.com, or (Phone) - (203) 834-0059, or (Text) = (203) 952-8719 (home). I

If you need a ride, let me know!



### *Member News*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:** Linda Salmon - 2nd, Geri Kesney - 8th, Roseanne Forslund 17th, Christine Harvey - 21st, Gail DeLoia -23 rd., Gerry Carozza - 26 the, Mary Telep - 26 the

**CHEERS TO THE SUMMER BIRTHDAY GIRLS!**

**HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS TO:** Naomi Kalmus - 3 rd., Joan Marie Roman - 5th, Julie Zaferiou - 10 the, Belinda Ganser - 15 the, ResiWillumsen - 22 nd, Alice Morgan - 24 th, Kathleen Wrampe - 25 th, Gay O'Halloran - 31 st.

**HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS TO:** Brenda Prichard - 2 nd, Roberta Brill - 3rd, Nancy Toothaker - 5 th, Pat Remes - 18 th, Amelia Petrikas - 21st, Dolores Cunningham - 22 nd, AnneBrownley - 28 th, Kathleen Gebbia - 28 th.



**Member News****New Members**

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|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Bufano, Lori      | cell 203-858-4006 | Carlson, Donna         | cell 201-741-8829 |
| 35 Lambert Common |                   | 523-A Danbury Road     |                   |
| Wilton, CT 06897  |                   | Wilton, CT 06897       |                   |
| Lab47@aol.com     |                   | dcarlson1610@gmail.com |                   |

**Monthly Calendar of Activities**

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| Wednesday, June 3             | Newsletter Deadline  | To gvnielsen38@gmail.net         |
| Thursday, June 4              | Board Meeting        | RSVP to: Pat Vezendy             |
| Friday, June 5                | Monthly Coffee Event | RSVP to: Geri Kesney             |
| Monday, June 8                | Take a Walk with Us  | Contact Kathy DeVos if questions |
| Tuesday, June 9               | Happy Hour           | RSVP to: Diane Russ              |
| Wednesday, June 17            | Ladies who Brunch    | RSVP to: Kathy deVos             |
| Thursday, June 17             | Book Discussion      | RSVP to: Sylvia Freije           |
| Monday, June 22               | Sew and Sew          | RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe         |
| Tues. June 23 or Wed. June 24 | Chick Flick          | RSVP to Alice Morgan             |
| Mondays 12:30 PM              | Bridge               | Contact Ellen Raleigh            |
| Wednesdays 1:00-3:00          | Mahjonn              | RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe         |

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