

Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

September is a kind of homecoming with a celebration and return of friends gathering once again after Summer. It is also the start of a new year with Encore. We have refreshed the look of Encore with an updated website. Thank you to Kathleen Wrampe for the new design and to Carol Comiskey for updating the new look of our webpage.

The board has been planning the year's activities for our members. It is our hope that you will enjoy the events we have planned and bring a friend along to enjoy this special organization called Encore. First up, is our September coffee on **Friday, September 4th at 10:00 AM**. This is the perfect opportunity to bring someone along and enjoy some coffee and delectable treats!

We are 110 members strong and will continue to grow as you introduce others to Wilton Encore.

Always, Sylvia Freije -President

"There are large ships and there are small ships but there is nothing quite like friendships"

VP News

Welcome Back!

Betsy and I want to welcome back all our returning members as well as our newest member, Constance Passas. We hope everyone had a lovely summer whether you were traveling, summering at the shore or hanging out at home with family and friends.

As all the construction of new apartments and condos shows that Wilton continues to grow and thrive. If you meet any of these newcomers, please be sure to tell them about Encore. We continue to offer a wide variety of activities that appeal to people with a wide variety of interests. Whether your interests are in books, mahjong, canasta, sewing, hiking etc., we invite you to try a new activity even if you are just a beginner.

More details about different activities can be found at <https://www.wiltonencoreclub.org/>. If you have been inactive for a while, our monthly coffees are a great way to renew old friendships and make new friends.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the September coffee.



American Mahjongg

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

We are playing with the 2026 National MahJongg League Card and if you have a set of tiles, please bring them to the game.

For more information contact: Kathleen_wrampe@Yahoo.com



SEPTEMBER COFFEE EVENT!



Join in the fun and reconnect with friends at our Welcome Back coffee.

WHEN: Friday, September 4th. 10:00am ~ 12:00 noon

WHERE: Home of Gail DeLoia ~ 84 Pine Ridge Road, Wilton

RSVP: Directly to Gail at gail@deloia.com or 650-922-0045

PARKING/DIRECTIONS: There is plenty of street and driveway parking.

Note: There is a detour on Cannon Road which may effect your directions if using GPS

If you are able to contribute food to this coffee event, please reach out to Gail directly. **THANK YOU** Gail for opening up your lovely home for us all to gather, reconnect, and kick off a new year of fun Encore activities!

Happy Hour



September's Happy Hour will be on **Tuesday, September 1st**, from 4 PM to 6PM, at The Barn Door, 37 Ethan Allen Highway (route 7) in Georgetown.

NOTE, this is one week earlier than usual - the 1st Tuesday of the month in place of the 2nd Tuesday.

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

Look forward to seeing everyone there, summer-refreshed and ready for a fun fall!

September Lunch Bunch

Looking forward to our September Lunch Bunch!

Location: Brasserie St. Germain in Ridgefield

Date/time: Friday, September 11th 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.

RSVP to Pat Egan by Wednesday September 9th at 201- 675-1707 or patriciasegan@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!



Sew and Sew Social

If you enjoy knitting, crocheting, embroidery, needlepoint, quilting or any type of craft this is the group for you. Come and join us for a show and tell a great conversation as well.

We meet at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge at 10am to Noon on **Monday, September 28.**

For more information: Kathleen_wrampe@Yahoo.com



Ladies Who Brunch

Welcome back ladies. The September brunch for Encore members will be meeting on **Wednesday, September 16th** at 10:30 at Orem's Diner. Located 167 Danbury Rd. Wilton.

Join us for food and friendship.

RSVP to Kathy de Vos by Sun Sept 13th by phone/text at 646-661-0122 or email at kdv1947@hotmail.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 **September 14th**. 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. For more information contact Amelia Petrikas 203-770-9255 or pap45@sbcglobal.net

Check Out Our Newly Designed Website!

We are so excited to announce our newly designed website! Over the summer our website designer created a new website based on the beautiful design used for our new Directory, created by member Kathleen Wrampe.

All of the same information is in there but just with a new bright look!! Hopefully our new look will attract new members! Check it out, <http://www.wiltonencoreclub.org>.

Chick Flick

Dear Friends,

I am looking forward to getting together for our monthly Chick Flick nights this upcoming year. Let's plan to meet on either **Tuesday, September 22 or Wednesday, September 23, 2026**. A few good movies were released this summer, so I hope they will still be playing at our local theaters in September.

I will send an email to the Encore group a few days before September 22, so you will know what we will see and where we will meet.

Alice

**Board Meeting**

Date: Thursday, September 3 **Time:** 9:30 A.M.

Location: Lounge on main floor of Wilton Senior Center in the Comstock Community Center, 180 School Road, Wilton.



ALL BRIDGE PLAYERS!! WE WANT YOU!!

DID YOU KNOW? Encore has Bridge Game at the Senior Center each **Monday from 12:30 until 3:30.**

DID YOU KNOW? We are looking for fellow Encore Club Members to come and join us for a relaxed, enjoyable game at the intermediate level.

DID YOU KNOW? This is a welcoming group and not a high- pressure game. This is a chance to meet other Encore members and enjoy the camaraderie that makes bridge a great game. You may sign up to be a regular or substitute.

We will do Chicago bridge scoring, which is widely considered better for pacing, socializing and fairness in casual games. The actual bidding and card play rules are identical; only how the game is organized and scored differs.

The anti is \$2.00 per person. The high score and the second high score will win the purse.

If you have any questions, please call Roseanne Forslund @ 203 984-7131 or email her @ roseannef@optonline.net

**Book Discussion:**

Hello Readers,

Our first Fall book discussion is **Thursday, September 17th** at 2 PM. We will be discussing the following two books:

The Afghans by Asne Seierstad An examination of the social fabric and culture of the Afghans from the time of Soviet occupation to the Taliban.

Sipsworth by Simon Van Booy A woman living in an English village and her encounter with a mouse and unexpected experiences.

We will meet in the Senior Center Lounge at 2 PM. If someone would like to host a meeting at their home for the Fall please let me know.

Questions? Please call Sylvia Freije cell number 310/995-7094 or email ssfreije@gmail.com
Enjoy these two Fall selections!

**Its Our Fall Fundraiser**

Save The Date:. **Friday, October 16** at 12 Noon

You won't want to miss ths day of great food...games , and chances to win.. all in fun..and in support of our annual fundraiser

A Great Day....A Special Private Room at 830 Wood Fired Restaurant in Ridgefield,..Great Food ...and Fun

Watch for sign up and details in our next newsletter and SAVE THE DATE...Friday, October 16

We hope to see you there!

Pat Vezendy and Gail DeLoia

Farm Visit**SAVE THE DATE - September 10**

Join us for a visit to Giff and Marie Broderick's farm in Washington Depot, Connecticut!

Explore their beautiful farm, where they grow blueberries, tomatoes, asparagus, and a variety of other vegetables and flowers.

Be sure to save Thursday, September 10 on your calendar for this special outing. More details will be shared soon!

**NY City Theater**

Save the Date for Wednesday, October 21st.

Plan to attend "Just in Time" in New York City for a cost of \$87.00.

Further information from Marie Catauro to follow.

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all information for the October newsletter by **Wednesday, September 2**
To: Gail Nielsen gvnielsen38@gmail.net Questions? 203-762-0559

**Member News****HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO:**

Giedra Troncone - 2nd, Susan Levack - 5th, Daryl Ramsey - 5th, Rosemary Rossomando - 7th,
Yvonne Paturynski - 9th, Teresa Menendez - 16th, Marjorie Anderson - 21st, Doris Gaynor - 21st
Gail Nielsen - 25th and Barbara Osterholm - 25th.

Welcome New Member!

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Directory Correction

Helmig-Truitt, Nancy



Monthly Calendar of Activities

Tuesday, September 1	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Diane Russ
Wednesday, September 2	Newsletter Deadline	To gvnielsen38@gmail.net
Thursday, September 3	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Sylvia Freije
Friday, September 4	Monthly Coffee	RSVP to: Gail DeLoia
Thursday, September 10	Farm Visit	RSVP to:
Friday, September 11	Lunch Bunch	RSVP to: Pat Egan
Monday, September 14	Take a Walk With Us	Questions? Amelia Petrikas
Wednesday, September 16	Ladies who Brunch	RSVP to: Kathy deVos
Thursday, September 17	Book Discussion	RSVP to: Sylvia Freije
September 22 or 23	Chick Flick	ESVP to: Alice Morgan
Monday, September 28	Sew and Sew Social	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Mondays 12:30 PM	Bridge	Contact Roseanne Forslund
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00	Mahjongg	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Save the Date:		
Friday, October 16	Fundraiser Luncheon	Pat Vezendy and Gail DeLoia
Wednesday, October 21	N.Y. Theater ("Just in Time")	

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