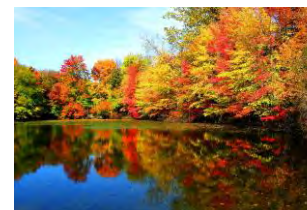


Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Fall is a beautiful time of the year with so many special events and festivals. As members of Encore, we come together in support of our Annual Fundraiser on Friday, October 16th. Please plan to attend this event and join in an important way of supporting our community. It is through your support that we help our neighbors in need with such services as food pantry, home heating costs and emergency needs. The donations received will benefit the Wilton Community Assistance Fund (WCAF).

We hope you will support this vital service by being generous and make a tax-deductible donation to the Wilton Community Assistance Fund (WCAF) and mail it to Carol Kopfmann, 56 Coley Road, Wilton, CT 06897.

Please do join us for the fundraiser and let us make it a huge success! We have such a lovely community to support. Many, many thanks to all of you!

Always,
Sylvia Freije, President

Even the smallest gifts become meaningful.

V.P. Membership



Summer always seems too short. As the lovely warm summer weather lingers a little longer, there are lots of exciting Encore activities taking place in October.

If you are looking for opportunities to meet new people or see old friends, Encore offers lots of opportunities to do so. Some of our upcoming activities include the lunch bunch, the walking group, the brunch group, the monthly trip to the movies (chick flick), our excellent book group, the Sew and Sew group, and our weekly mahjong group.

Details for many of these activities are available in this newsletter and on the calendar on our website. <https://www.wiltonencoreclub.org/>

Finally, please tell your friends about the "Find Your People Fair" for adults (18+) on Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 1 PM to 4 PM at the Wilton Library. We will have a booth there and can answer questions about the club.

American Mahjongg

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

If you want to learn to play, lessons are available at the Wilton Adult Ed site:
adults.wiltoncontinuinged.org

Any questions contact: Kathleen Wrampe



CALLING ALL ENCORE BRIDGE PLAYERS!!



If you play bridge, hoping you will sign up to be a sub with our group.

We play each Monday at the Wilton Sr. Center (downstairs room) from 12:30 to 3:30.

There is an anti of \$2.

Call Roseanne Forslund at (203) 984-7131 for more information or to sign-up. We'd love to have you.

Happy Hour



The **October 13th** Happy Hour will be at Tavern on 7, 611 Main Ave., Norwalk ,
From 4pm to 6pm.

RSVP to Diane at: druss1013@gmail.com (email), or (203) 834-0059 (home), or
(203) 952-8719 (text). Please join us - non-drinkers welcome; there's plenty to choose from!

September Lunch Bunch

Dear Encore friends.

Please join us for our October lunch bunch at Pepe's Pizza Restaurant. **Friday, October 9th**, at Noon,
located at 361 Post Road West, Westport, Ct., 475 -335 -7373.

Let us know if you need a ride. Please send **RSVP** to jploder@ optimum.net or
203 -762 -3512.

Enjoy these last days of Summer!
Pat and Joyce



Sew and Sew Social

Encore Sew & Sew Social group will meet at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 10am to Noon on
Oct. 26.

Wilton Continuing Education is offering Knitting & Crocheting lessons.
Weston History & Culture Center is offering Knitting for Beginners.

Any questions contact: Kathleen Wrampe



Chick Flick

For our October Chick Flick night, let's plan to get together on either **Tuesday, October 20 or Wednesday, October 21, 2026.**

I will send an email to the Encore group a few days before October 20, so you
will know what we will see and where we will meet.

Alice Morgan



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 the third Monday because of Columbus Day. So we will be walking on **October 19th** 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, e
For more information contact Amelia Petrikas 203-770-9255 Pap45@sbcglobal.net



OCTOBER COFFEE EVENT!

Come and enjoy coffee, snacks, and conversation at our monthly coffee.

WHEN: Friday, **October 2nd** from 10:00 - 12:00

WHERE: Home of Naomi Kalmus ~ 7 Wilton Hills, Wilton

RSVP: Directly to Naomi at nrkalmus@gmail.com. or [408-858-7242](tel:408-858-7242)

PARKING/DIRECTIONS:

Wilton Hills is a private drive across from the large apartment construction on Route 7 (in the vicinity of Rings End). There are 3 parking cul de sac visitor parking areas within the development and also space for one car on the right side of Naomi's driveway. Please carpool if possible.

If you are able to contribute food to this coffee event, please reach out to Naomi directly. **THANK YOU** Naomi for opening up your home for us all to gather and enjoy spending time together.



Ladies Who Brunch

Hello Autumn. The October brunch for Encore members will be meeting on **Wednesday, October 21st** at Orem's Diner. At 167 Danbury Rd. Wilton.

Please join us for some food and conversation.

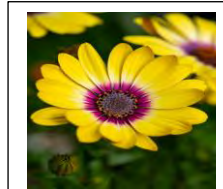
RSVP to Kathy de Vos by Mon Oct 19th by phone/text at 646-661-0122 or email at kdv1947@hotmail.com



Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 1 **Time:** 9:30 A.M.

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



October Book Club News

The book selection for the October meeting is **THE INDIGO GIRL** by Natasha Boyd. This is a historical novel about a young girl who helps save a South Carolina plantation by cultivating indigo dye for major export in 1739. Her endeavors and experimenting led to creating this dye.

We will meet on **Thursday, October 15th** at 2 pm in the Senior Center Lounge.

Please **RSVP** to Sylvia Freije cell 310/995-7094 or email ssfreije@gmail.com
Join us for a great discussion of this book on Thursday, October 15th!



ENCORE FALL BROADWAY THEATER TRIP

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 14th, 2026 at 2p.m.

WHERE; Circle in the Square Theater 235 W 50th St., New York, New York

MUSICAL: Just In Time

PRICE PER TICKET: \$87

Just in Time: Developed and directed by Tony Award winner **Alex Timbers** (*Moulin Rouge*, *Beetlejuice*!) with a book by Warren Leight and Isaac Oliver, **JUST IN TIME** is an exhilarating new musical that immerses audiences in an intimate, swinging nightclub complete with a live band, a stellar ensemble cast, and iconic Bobby Darin hits including “Beyond the Sea,” “Mack the Knife,” “Splish Splash,” and “Dream Lover.” Discover the man behind the music – a once-in-a-lifetime talent who knew his time was limited and was determined to make a splash before it was too late.

20 Tickets have been ordered. If you are interested in attending, please let me know as soon as possible.

Deadline for securing tickets; Thursday, September 10, 2026.

After Sept. 10th, the theater will release any tickets that have not been sold.

Checks made payable to ENCORE, in the amount of \$87 should be mailed to:

Karen Birck, 239 Thunder Lake Road., Wilton CT 06897

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



Member News

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS TO:

Holly Wright-Warren - 2nd, Diane McKiernan - 5th, Nancy Helmig-Truitt - 12th,
Libby Bufano - 14th, - Lori Bufano – 14th. Debbie Garber - 16th, Ann Scozzafava - 16th,
Betty Ruckel - 21st, Carol Comiskey - 28th, Linda Gortz - 31st



Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all information for the October newsletter by **Wednesday, September 30**

To: Gail Nielsen gynielsen38@gmail.net Questions? 203-762-0559





BINGO..BANGO...BONGO

Its our Annual Fundraiser and Luncheon

Friday October 16. 11:30AM

At 850 Degrees Wood Fired Restaurant, 424 R. Main Street, Ridgefield, CT.

Each Year Our Wilton Encore Ladies give generously to benefit many needs in our Wilton community including The Food Pantry , emergency assistance to many households, and programs for many in our community. Please be generous as this is our only Fundraiser

All donations are tax deductible...Whatever you can give is greatly appreciated.

The Menu..... \$45 all inclusive

Entree Selections:

- A. Main Street Wrap/Grilled Chicken, Mozzarella,Lettuce,Tomato,Bacon, Honey Mustard,Fries
- B. Eggplant Parmesan with Spaghetti
- C. Penne a la Vodka pasta , shallots, pancetta in Pink Sauce

Dessert Selections:

- A. 850 Tiramisu set in an edible chocolate Shell
- B. Sticky toffee Pudding cake served warm with Fior di Panna gelato & caramel
- C. Chocolate Chip Lava Cookie, warm, thick with a molten center served with Vanilla Gelato

All selections include salad, coffee or tea...Plus 1 Bingo Card... \$45 all inclusive

Reservation Form with Menu Selections and Fundraiser donation can be found at the end of this newsletter. **Absolute deadline to sign up is October 9**

Don't miss this day....Bingo, Bango, Bongo....A Day of Games, Food, Raffles, Gifts and Fun

Reservation Sign Up For Fundraiser and Luncheon On Friday, October16, 2026

Name_____ Phone _____

Menu Selections:

Entree: select one

Chicken Wrap_____ B.Eggplant Parmesan_____ C. Penne Vodka Pasta_____

Dessert: select one

A. 850 _____ B. Sticky Toffee Pudding_____ C Tiramisu. Chocolate Lava Cookie/Gelato_____

All selections include salad, entree, dessert, coffee or tea \$45 all inclusive

Please mail your luncheon check for \$45 ...made out to ENCORE

Please mail your donation check... made out to WILTON COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE FUND

And **Mail both checks to: Carol Kopfmann. 56 Coley Road, Wilton CT 06897**

Deadline for joining us for this Fun Fundraiser Luncheon... Friday, October 9

Don't miss this day...BINGO,BANGO,BONGO..A day of Games, Food, Raffles, Gifts, and Fun!

Monthly Calendar of Activities

Wednesday, September 30	Newsletter Deadline	To gvnielsen38@gmail.net
Thursday, October 1	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Sylvia Freije
Friday, October 2	Monthly Coffee	RSVP to: Naomi Kalmus
Monday, October 7	Take a Walk With Us	Questions? Amelia Petrikas
Friday, October 9	Lunch Bunch	RSVP to: Joyce Ploder
Tuesday, October 13	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Diane Russ
Wednesday, October 14	N.Y. Theater ("Just in Time")	Check to Karen Bitck
Thursday, October 15	Book Discussion	RSVP to: Sylvia Freije
Friday, October 16	Fundraiser Luncheon	Check to Carol Kopfmann
Wednesday, October 21	Ladies who Brunch	RSVP to: Kathy deVos
October 20 or October 21	Chick Flick	RSVP to: Alice Morgan
Monday, October 26	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

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