

Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It is hard to believe that autumn is almost over, and we are looking ahead to Thanksgiving. There is so much to be thankful for. We have a lot to share and smile about because of the goodness of Encore members. A heart full of thanks to Gail DeLoia and Pat Vezendy and their committee for the FUNdraiser in October. Thank you to our members for their support of this event and your donations to Wilton Community Assistance Fund.

If you have not yet given to the Wilton Community Assistance Fund I encourage you to do so. Even a small amount to this fund is appreciated by our families in need. Checks are to be made out to Wilton Community Assistance Fund (WCAF) and mail to: Carol Kopfmann, 56 Coley Road, Wilton, CT 06897. The donations collected will be presented at the holiday luncheon on Friday, December 11th. We should all cherish the support to each other and to those in need.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING Encore members!

Always, Sylvia Freije President

A beautiful harvest is one with an open heart.

V.P. Membership

Please welcome back our returning member Blanche Ortner and our new member Angela Ubinati.

A little history lesson this month. As a child I always wondered why Thanksgiving was so late in November. If it's a celebration of the first harvest that the Pilgrims shared with the local Native Americans, shouldn't it have been in October during harvest time?

President George Washington first declared a National Day of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 26, 1789. For decades after, presidents chose dates independently. However, President Abraham Lincoln set the holiday on the final Thursday of November in 1863 Lincoln issued the proclamation at the height of the American Civil War, hoping to unite a divided nation.

Then FDR moved Thanksgiving one week earlier, shifting it from the last Thursday to the second-to-last Thursday. Two years later, Congress stepped in with a compromise, officially establishing Thanksgiving as the **fourth Thursday of November**, the date we still use today.

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays. Whether you celebrate with a large group or just a few people, we hope you have a lovely Thanksgiving.

Finally, don't forget to join us in December for our annual holiday luncheon.

V.P. Membership : Naomi Kalmus and Betsy Thomas



NOVEMBER COFFEE EVENT!



Come and enjoy coffee, conversation, and snacks at our November coffee event.

WHEN: Friday, **November 6th** 10:00 - 12:00

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

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

PARKING IS LIMITED ... PLEASE CAR POOL IF POSSIBLE

Go past the main entrance of the Silvermine Woods community by about 100 feet and at the stop sign make a right onto the private driveway of 3 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.

If you would like to contribute food to this event, please let Pauline know.
Looking forward to seeing you there!

Happy Hour



November's Happy Hour will be on Tuesday, **November 10th**, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

We're trying a new place: Osteria Romana, located at 250 Westport Ave (Route 1) in Norwalk. (It's about halfway between Whole Foods and Stew Leonard's). It's great for dinner, so it should be fun for Happy Hour!

RSVP to Diane at (email): druss1013@gmail.com, or (home) (203) 834-0059, or (text) (203) 952-8719.
Look forward to seeing you there!

November Lunch Bunch



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

Date/time: **Friday, November 13th** at noon

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

Please **RSVP** to Pat Egan at 201- 675-1707 (text or leave voicemail) or patriciasegan@gmail.com no later than Wednesday, November 11th, as seating is limited. Looking forward to seeing you!

Warm regards,
Joyce and Pat

Sew and Sew Social

Encore Sew & Sew Social will meet Monday, November 23 at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 10:00 am to Noon.

All are welcome. Come bring your needlework or craft for us to enjoy.
For more information contact Kathleen Wrampe.



+++++SAVE THE DATE++++CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON++++Friday, December 11, 2026++++

Mark Your Calendars...be a part of our Christmas Luncheon at R HOUSE Restaurant, Ridgefield

FINAL DEADLINE...BINGO BANGO BONGO...Our Oct 16 Fundraiser

All Reservations **MUST** be in by Friday, October 9..See You There!

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 **November 9th.**



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, etc.

For more information contact Amelia Petrikas 203-770-9255

Pap45@sbcglobal.net

Chick Flick

Let's plan to get together Tuesday, **November 17** or Wednesday, **November 18**, the week before Thanksgiving, for our Chick Flick night.



I will send an email to the Encore group a few days before November 17, so you will know what we will see and where we will meet.

Alice Morgan

Ladies Who Brunch

Happy Autumn ladies. The November brunch for Encore members will be meeting on Wednesday, **November 18th** at 10:30 at Orem's Diner. Located 167 Danbury Rd, Wilton. Join us for a bite to eat and conversation.



RSVP to Kathy de Vos by Monday Nov 16th by phone/text at 646-661-0122 or email at kdv1947@hotmail.com

Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 5 **Time:** 9:30 A.M.

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



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.

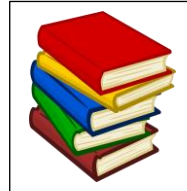
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Call Roseanne Forslund at (203) 984-7131 for more information or to sign-up. We'd love to have you.

Book Discussion:

In November the Book Club does not have a meeting. Our next meeting is on **Thursday, December 3 rd** at 2:00 PM. We will be discussing Theo of Golden by Allen Levi. This book is about kindness to others and connection. It is a bestselling book.

In addition, this will be the annual holiday book exchange. Please bring a nicely wrapped new book or a wrapped gently used book as part of the holiday gift exchange.



Gail deLoia has kindly agreed to host the holiday book club in her home.

Please save the date for Thursday, December 3 rd at 2:00 PM for the Holiday Book Club meeting.

RSVP to Gail DeLoia email address gail@deloia.com or cell number 650/922-0045.

American MahJongg

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



I encourage all new MahJongg players that attended the recent lessons to join our group. The more you play the better you get, and we are ready to answer any questions as you play.

For more information contact: Kathleen Wrampe

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all information for the December newsletter by **Wednesday, November 4**
To: Gail Nielsen gvnielsen38@gmail.net Questions? 203-762-0559



Member News**HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO:**

Lynn Warren - 2nd, Marie Broderick - 3rd, Kathleen Verron - 5th,
 Pat Vezendy - 8th, JoJo Huxford - 9th, Diane Russ (Stisser) - 9th,
 Judy Levitan - 14th, Nea Martin - 26th.

**Welcome Returning Member**

Blanche Ortner
 25 Harriet Street
 Norwalk, CT 06851
 ohpanche@ortner.me

Cell 239-298-1650

Welcome New Member

Angela Ubinati
 20 Murray Street
 Norwalk, CT 06851

Cell 914-715-9850

Monthly Calendar of Activities

Wednesday, November 4	Newsletter Deadline	To gvnielsen38@gmail.net
Thursday, November 5	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Sylvia Freije
Friday, November 6	Monthly Coffee	RSVP to: Paulene Monteleone
Monday, November 9	Take a Walk With Us	Questions? Amelia Petrikas
Tuesday, November 10	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Diane Russ
Friday, November 13	Lunch Bunch	RSVP to: Pat Egan
Wednesday, November 18	Ladies who Brunch	RSVP to: Kathy deVos
Tuesday 11/17/Wednesday 11/18	Chick Flick	RSVP to: Alice Morgan
Monday, November 23	Sew and Sew Social	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Thursday, December 3	Book Discussion	RSVP to: Sylvia Freije
Mondays 12:30 PM	Bridge	Contact Roseanne Forslund
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00	Mahjongg	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe

DEADLINE October 16 Fundraiser is Friday, October 9

Save the Date: Christmas Luncheon Friday December 12



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