

# Wilton Encore Club



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Encore Friends,

As we are coming to a close of another Encore year, I would like say it has been an honor to be President of Encore these past two years. I want to thank all the Board Members, Directors and Activity Chairpersons for being so supportive of me and let you know how grateful I am. Without your enthusiasm, spirit and hard work this club would not be so very special. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

We had a fun filled year with all our favorite activities and some wonderful new events through our Enrichment Program – it was a great success thanks to Dolores Cunningham and Lynn Warren for all their hard work getting these events available to us. We can look forward to more new events in the years to come. I hope to see many of you at the installation Luncheon on May 17 th , Black and White Evening Social on June 1 st also on deck in June is the Rose Garden Show at the Bronx Botanical Garden .

PLEASE SIGN UP and send in your RENEWAL FORMS with your check and areas of interest to help. Wishing you all a Happy, healthy Summer  
Susan

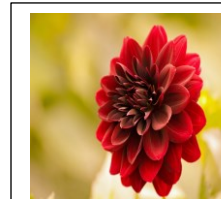
## VP News

Our 2023/2024 club year is almost over and what a truly successful and fun-packed year we had! Huge thanks to all the members who worked so very hard organizing, planning and coming up with new ideas of things to do, places to visit, interesting books to read, new restaurants for lunches, and on and on. And, of course, extra special thanks to everyone who so graciously opened up their homes for coffees and the evening social.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Installation Luncheon where we'll have the opportunity to welcome New Members to the Encore Board and to give thanks to the outgoing Board Members.

**REMINDER: Please be sure to send your 2024/2025 Renewal Dues in no later than June 1st.**

Have a Wonderful Summer! See you in September!  
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## Monthly Coffee

**When:** Friday, June 7, 2024

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

**Time:** 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**RSVP:** Geri Kesney, gkesney@aol.com, 203-216-4465 (cell)

Encore members who offered to bring food to a coffee, please let Geri know if you want to bring food in June.

**Please Carpool**



**American MahJongg**

Encore Mahjongg group meets every Wednesday at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. We are using the 2024 cards.

Our group will be meeting throughout the summer, same time and same place.

For more information: Kathleen\_wrampe@yahoo.com SEW & SEW SOCIAL

**Sew and Sew Social**

Encore members are invited to join our Sew & Sew group with your sewing projects. We love to see your projects past, present and future.

Our group will meet during the summer, the dates are : June 24, July 22 & Aug. 26

For more information: Kathleen\_wrampe@yahoo.com

**Ladies Who Brunch**

Ladies Who Brunch: The final Brunch for this season will be held on **Wednesday, June 19th** at Orem's Diner ( our usual place) located at 167 Danbury Rd. in Wilton. Time? The usual 10:30 AM.

**Please RSVP** for the June Brunch by Monday June 17th to Joan Roman either by email at joan7545@gmail.com or by phone at 203-210-7690.

At the last Brunch held in April, the group decided not to meet on a regular basis at Orem's during the summer months. People are travelling, and the summer is SUCH a busy time for everyone! The Encore Club Brunch will RESUME in September and will continue to be an Encore activity. Have a wonderful summer, and look for the September Brunch info in the August Bulletin.

Stay safe, Joan Roman

**Book Discussion**

We will meet on Thursday, **June 27, 2024 at 2:00 pm** at the Senior Center to discuss **The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post** by Allison Pataki.

Please bring your ideas for books that you enjoyed reading for our Summer and Fall selections. Our next meeting will be in September 2024.

Enjoy reading this summer!

**Lunch Bunch**

Dear Encore friends

Our next lunch bunch is at Riv Bistro, 299 Riverside Ave., Westport, 203 557 8049. The date and time are: **Friday, June 14th at Noon.**

**Please RSVP** to: Joyce Ploder, jploder@optimum.net, 203 762 3512. We hope you can come to this lovely casual French bistro. One of our favorites! Our Best, Bonnie and Joyce ♡🌸



**NYC Ballet**

All tickets for the ABT June 19th 2:00 pm matinee production of Onegin have been sold.

If you would like to be put on a wait list, please email or call Inta Adams at iva284@gmail.com or cell 203-644-0325



**Happy Hour**

Due to popular request, **June 11<sup>th</sup>**. Happy Hour will take place at Tavern on 7(!) from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**Address:** 611 Main Street in Norwalk

**RSVP:** Diane Russ: druss1013@gmail.com (email), or (203) 952-8719 (cell o – text or message), or (203) 834-0059 (home-message).



**Encore Bridge in Homes**

Roseanne Forslund will host Chicago Bridge on **Thursday, May 23**, starting at 1:30

She will call to remind the regular players. Her address is 5 Silvermine Way, Norwalk.



**Newsletter Deadline**

Please submit all information for the **September** newsletter by **Thursday, August 1**

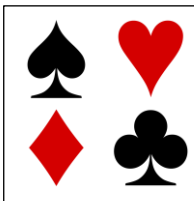
To: Gail Nielsen gvnielsen38@gmail.net Questions? 203-762-0559 or 603-540-0266



**Bridge**

Bridge meets in the downstairs card room of the Wilton Senior Center in the Comstock Community Center at 12:30 pm.

We are looking for new members to join the group.  
Contact Rosemary Zangrillo at 203-847-8625 or rzangrillo@aol.com



**Bronx Botanical Gardens**

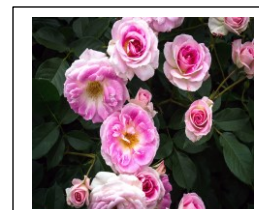
**Date:** Tuesday, June 4      **RSVP to Gail Nielsen to reserve:** gvnielsen38@gmail.com

**Meet:** 9:30am Parking lot corner of Route 7 and Wolfpit Road. Arrive at gardens approximately 10:30am

**Tickets:** Purchase upon arrival: \$35 adult, \$31.00 Senior. Included is conservatory, tram tour of 250 acres of botanical beauty. Peggy Rockefeller Rose garden with 650 varieties of roses and 4,018 plants should be in full bloom.

**Lunch:** Available in Pine Tree Café and Hudson Garden Grill

**NOTE: Drivers Needed! Please contact Gail Nielsen if you are able to drive.** It is 32 miles and one hour! Limited to first reservations and the number of drivers!  
Leave gardens at 3:00 PM



**Take a Walk With Us**

We will be walking the on the second Monday of each month at 10:00.

This month’s Walk will be on **June 10<sup>th</sup>**.

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.

Please check your email before going in case of inclement weather.

**Please RSVP** to Amelia Petrikas 203-770-9255

Pap45@sbcglobal.net



**EVENING SOCIAL**

***BLACK & WHITE DINNER PARTY***  
***SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024 5:30 - 8:30pm***

**Place:** Home of Gail and Tom DeLoia, 84 Pine Ridge Road, Wilton

Put on your black and white party clothes, or make it all black or all white —whatever you wish but join us!  
Appetizers and a chicken florentine dinner will be served along with beverages including wine.

**Bring a guest if you like.** \$25. per person

**RSVP by May 15** to Anne Hill 203-856-5693 or abhill@optonline.net

The maximum number of guests is 40. Please reply early as it is on a first come, first Served basis. Receipt of your check confirms reservation.

**Send check** to Carol Kopfmann, 56 Coley Road, Wilton, CT 06897

Hoping to see you there, Anne Hill and Luisa Kelso



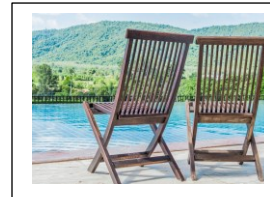
**Chick Flick**

Let’s plan to meet Tuesday, June 25, or Wednesday, June 26, for our last Chick Flick get together of the year.

I will email everyone a few days before to let you know what movie we will be seeing, and what time we will be meeting. If anyone has a restaurant that you would like us to go to after the movie, please let me know. I hope many of you will join us!

Please RSVP to Alice Morgan: 203-216-2574 or alice.c.morgan@gmail.com

**Board Meeting**



**Date:** Thursday, August 1, 2024

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

**Member News**

**HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS TO:** Gina Andreassi - 7th, Geri Kesney - 8th, Roseanne Forslund - 17th, Rena Canellas – June 17, Christine Harvey - 21st, Gerry Carozza - 26th and Mary Telep - 26th.

**HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS TO:** Harriett Mahoney - 1, Joan Marie Roman - 5th, Mary Zaferiou -10th, Joan McCourt - 13th, Belinda Ganser - 15th, Susan O'Neill - 15th, Resi Willumsen - 22nd, Alice Morgan - 24th, Kathleen Wrampe - 25th, Janet Johnson - 30th, Gay O'Halloran - 31st.

**HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS TO:** Brenda Prichard - 2nd, Nancy Toothaker - 5th, Ruth Ann Flynn - 15th, Amelia Petrikas - 21st, Dolores Cunningham - 22nd, Anne Brownley - 28th, Kathleen Gebbia - 28th

***Welcome New Members! All new members will be included in the July Directory!***

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**Email Change:** JoJo Huxford **NEW:** jkhuxford@gmail.com

**June Monthly Calendar of Activities**

Thursday, May 23	Bridge at Home	RSVP to: Roseanne Forslund
Saturday, June 1	Black & White Dinner Party	RSVP to: Anne Hill/Carol Kopfmann
Tuesday, June 4	Bronx Botanical Gardens	RSVP to: Gail Nielsen
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