

Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The Wilton Encore Club has undergone many changes over the past 55 years, but some things remain the same: engaging activities, giving back to the community, and forming friendships that last a lifetime. The September 6th coffee is a chance to bring a friend and introduce them to Encore members and activities.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank all the dedicated volunteers on the Board and the Activities Chairs who plan and execute the many events that Encore is known for. A Big "THANK YOU".

It's time to celebrate Encore 55 Years by attending your favorite activity, knowing that the Encore Club is here for you to enjoy and be a part of.

All the best, Kathleen Wrampe, President

VP News

I hope everyone enjoyed a fun (and hot!) summer with family and friends. September is the beginning of Autumn bringing cool temperatures and changes in the air. It's also when Encore's activities start up again with many new and exciting events in store.



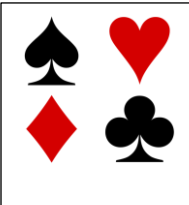
It's important that our membership grow, so if you have a friend or meet someone new to Wilton, please introduce them to our Encore Club by inviting them to come to one of our monthly coffees.

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Bridge

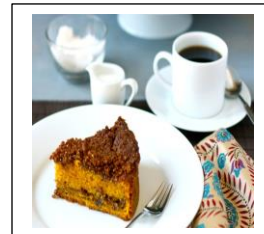
Bridge meets in the downstairs card room of the Wilton Senior Center in the Comstock Community Center at 1:00 pm.

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



September Coffee

- When:** Friday, September 6, 2024
- Where:** Home of Joyce Ploder, 22 Roxbury Lane, Wilton
- Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- RSVP:** Joyce Ploder, jploder@optimum.net, 312-218-2884 (cell)
- Parking:** There is plenty of parking on the street.



Prospective members are especially welcome at our September coffee. You are encouraged to bring someone new this month. We'll have a special welcome for them and introduce them to Encore activities.

Encore members who offered to bring food, kindly let Joyce know if you will be bringing something to the September coffee.

American MahJongg

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

All members are welcome and we are using the National Mahjongg Card 2024.

For more information contact: Kathleen_wrampe@yahoo.com

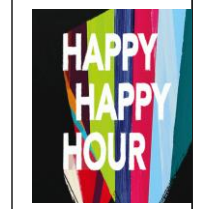


Happy Hour

New Season, New Place! September's Happy Hour will be on **Tuesday, September 10th** at The Barn Door in Ridgefield, 37 Ethan Allen Highway (route 7), from 4 to 6 PM.

Come join us! The restaurant is located on the *left* as you drive north, almost directly across from Branchville train station, and just before the intersection of Routes 7 and 102. Please plan to car pool as parking is limited.

RSVP to me at: Email - druss1013@gmail.com, or (203) 834-0059 (home), or (203)-952-8719. If you're stuck and need a ride, let me know!



Lunch Bunch

Dear Encore Members. Our September luncheon will be at Molto restaurant, Darien, Ct. across from the Noroton train station. It is located at 102 Heights Road, Darien, Ct., 203- 655-4100. We will meet at Noon, on **Friday, September 13th**.

Please **RSVP** to Joyce at 312- 218- 2884, or at jploder@optimum.net. We look forward to seeing you and enjoying each other's company. If you need a ride, don't hesitate to call either of us. We would be happy to take you.

Stay well and Be safe. Love, Christine and Joyce



Attention Bridge Players! At Home Bridge

Chicago Bridge will begin again on the fourth Thursday of the month. That first game will be on **September 26th**. at 1:30 at the home of Roseanne Forslund.

Those who signed up as Regulars will be called in September as a reminder.

If you are interested in being on the sub list, please call or email Roseanne at 203-984-7131, or roseannef@optonline.net

Sew and Sew Social

Encore Sew & Sew Social meets at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 10am to Noon, every fourth Monday of the month. The dates are: **Aug. 26, Sept. 30** (one week later due to the room being reserved for a special event), Oct. 28, and Nov. 25.

All members are welcome, just bring your needlework, knitting, quilting, or craft. We love show and tell and great conversation.

For more information contact, Kathleen_wrampe@yahoo.com





SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

WELCOME BACK!! JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST ENCORE LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

WHERE: Redding Roadhouse, 406 Redding Road, Redding CT. **TIME:** 12 Noon

Renew old friendships, hear a fabulous presentation about this historical railroad stop and enjoy one of the wonderful entrees below.

1. RICOTTA RAVIOLI - charred pomodoro sauce, parmesan cheese, broccoli rabe and a small salad.
2. SMASH BURGER - two beef patties, cheese, tomato, caramelized onions, roadhouse sauce on a brioche bun and French fries.
3. ASIAN CHICKEN SALAD - Shredded Napa cabbage, crispy chicken carrots, onions, peanuts, fried wontons, sesame dressing.

ALL SELECTIONS INCLUDE COFFEE, TEA OR SODA, ROLLS AND A CHEF COOKIE. COST-\$25

Please mail your menu selection and \$25 check (payable to Encore) (SEE PAGE 5) To Carol Kopfmann, 56 Coley Rd, Wilton, CT 06897 **no later than September 13th.**

Hoping everyone can join us for this fun, historic and information luncheon. Any questions, call Gail DeLoia, 650-922-0045.



NY City Theater

Save The Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2024, 2:00 pm **Play:** Hell's Kitchen

Where: Shubert Theatre, 225 West 44th Street, NYC **Price:** \$119.25

A new musical about the New York Dream, with both new music and the classic songs of Alicia Keys. Alicia grew up in Hell's Kitchen. The play won five awards, including best play. Hell's Kitchen wins were in the categories of best actress, and featured actress."

Checks should be made payable to Encore and mailed to:
Susan O'Neill, 199 Gregory Blvd, A5, Norwalk, Ct. 06855 518-727-3885



Ladies Who Brunch

Welcome back!! I hope that all of you had a restful, cool, and wonderful summer! The first monthly Brunch for the Encore Club's new season will be held on **Wednesday September 18th** at 10:30 AM. Orem's Diner on Danbury Rd. in Wilton is the place.

Please RSVP to Joan Roman by Monday September 16th :
either by phone: 203-210-7690 or by email at joan7545@gmail.com.

It will be SO nice to see all of you! Hope to see you soon, so that we can share with each other all of the wonderful things we did over the summer.



Enhancement

How ideas would you like to – visit a museum? Visit a garden in bloom? Hear a speaker on a favorite topic? Go to an art gallery? A Zoo?

This year's Encore Enhancement Program asks you to shape its activities. We are inviting all members to participate by leading an excursion or event of their choice. Only in this way do the ideas and suggestions of members truly become a part of Encore's activities.

As Coordinator of Enhancement activities, I will:

- Insure there is no overlap or conflict
- Work with the member to make it happen
- Act as a back-up

The success of this program will give Encore the varied activities that we all want for our Club.

Call or email me if there is something you'd like to see happen.

Luisa Kelso: 203-249-6023 luisakelso@yahoo.com

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FIRST ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FOR THIS YEAR

*******HISTORIC TOUR OF YALE CAMPUS*******

DATE: Tuesday, September 24SIGN UP DEADLINE: Monday, September 16**

COST: \$50 is cost of the group tour. This amount will be divided amongst the ladies that go.
Limited to 25 per group.

PLEASE NOTE: Volunteers to drive to Yale Visitors Center will be needed

TOUR TIME: 11:00 A.M.--DEPARTURE FROM COMMUTER PARKING LOT: 9:45 A.M.

Yale College students provide a glimpse into the history and architecture of the university.

The tour starts at the Yale Visitor Center at 149 Elm Street, New Haven, CT

Hear about Yale's 300-year history and aspects of student life at several of Yale's 14 residential colleges.

The tour also includes the Gothic Sterling Memorial Library and the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, home to one of the world's preeminent collections of rare materials, including the Gutenberg Bible. These libraries can be visited after the tour.

HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR THIS EXCITING EVENT.

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL ROSEANNE FORSLUND OR LUISA KELSO TO RESERVE A SPOT
Roseanne 203- 984-7131 roseannef@optonline.net – Luisa 203- 249-6023 luisakelso@yahoo.com

-----**Please Note:** This tour will require about one hour of standing and strolling during the campus tour-----
The group that goes can decide on lunch plans after the tour. There are many fun options near the campus.

Chick Flick

There are many fun Encore activities planned for September, but I do not see how we will squeeze in a Chick Flick night in September. Let's plan to get together for our next Chick Flick night in October. Hopefully, there will be some good movies playing in October.

Newsletter Deadline



Please submit all information for the October newsletter by **Wednesday, September 4**
To: Gail Nielsen gvnielsen38@gmail.net Questions? 203-762-0559 or 603-540-0266

Book Discussion

We will meet on **Thursday, September 12, 2024** at 2 pm at Alice Morgan's to discuss Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt.

Please *RSVP* to Alice's email: alice.c.morgan@gmail.com or text or call her cell: 203-216-2574 to let her know that you will be joining us. Alice lives at 9 Kingdom Ridge Road, Wilton.

If you like to read ahead, below is the list of books we will be reading this Fall and Winter:
The Women, by Kristin Hannah on October 17, 2024.
The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters on December 5, 2024..



Board Meeting

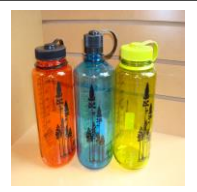
Date: Thursday, September 5 **Time:** 10:00 A.M.

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

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 **September 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,
For more information contact Amelia Petrikas 203-770-9255 or Pap45@sbeglobal.net



Member News

Happy September Birthdays to:

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

Directory Corrections:

Marie Broderick: email begins with m, not n
Jeanne Stolting: Last name spelling (Should be Stolting) and email should be: 46stolting@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

LUNCHEON CHOICE: RAVIOLI _____ SMASH BURGER _____
ASIAN CHICKEN SALAD _____

**MAIL \$25 CHECK (PAYABLE TO ENCORE) TO CAROL KOPFMANN,
56 COLEY RD, WILTON, CT 06897 BY SEPT 13.**



Monthly Calendar of Activities

Monday, August 26	Sew and Sew Social	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Wednesday, September 4	Newsletter Deadline	To gvnielsen38@gmail.net
Thursday, September 5	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Friday, September 6	Monthly Coffee	RSVP to: Joyce Ploder
Monday, September 9	Take a Walk With Us	Questions? Amelia Petrikas
Tuesday, September 10	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Diane Russ
Thursday, September 12	Book Discussion	RSVP to: Alice Morgan
Friday, September 13	Lunch Bunch	RSVP to: Joyce Ploder
Tuesday, September 18	Ladies who Brunch	RSVP to: Joan Roman
Friday, September 20	September Luncheon	Check to Carol Kopfmann
Tuesday, September 24	Enhancement-Historic Tour	RSVP to: Roseanne F./Luisa K.
Thursday, September 26	At Home Bridge	RSVP to: Roseanne Forslund
Monday, September 30	Sew and Sew Social	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe

Mondays 12:00 noon	Bridge	Contact Rosemary Zangrillo
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00	Mahjongg	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe

Save the Date:

Thursday, October 24	Fundraiser Luncheon – details on our special entertainment to follow in the October Newsletter.
October	Chick Flick
Wednesday, October 30	NY City Theater