

Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Encore Members,

This October newsletter brings us many fun activity choices, along with opportunities to give back to our community.

Our fundraiser this year will benefit the Wilton Community Assistance Fund, a 501c3 organization that currently supports 400 Wilton residents with the food pantry, heating assistance, and other emergency needs. The fundraiser will be held at the Silver Spring Country Club and will feature a delicious lunch and entertainment.

Since we do not add extra costs to the price of the luncheon, **please consider making a Tax-Deductible donation to this worthy cause so we can reach our goal of \$5,000.**

Donation checks are made out to : Wilton Community Assistance Fund or (WCAF)

Please see page 5 for more details.

See you all there, Kathleen Wrampe, President

VP News

I am pleased to introduce our two newest Encore members: Kathy deVos and Marsha Shrago. You will have the opportunity to meet Kathy and Marsha at the September 6th coffee.

Please be sure to sign up for our Fundraiser and Luncheon on October 24th. We're going to thoroughly enjoy ourselves while supporting the Wilton Community Assistance Fund at the same time.



Pat

Book Discussion

We will meet on Thursday, **October 17, 2024** at 2:00 pm at Gerry Carozza's home to discuss "**The Women**" by Kristen Hannah.

Please RSVP to Gerry's email: gerrycar@optonline.net, or call or text her at 203-856-9121 to let her know that you will be coming.

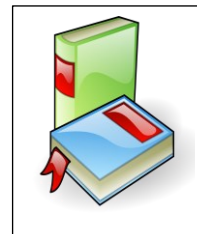
If you like to read ahead, below is the list of books we will be reading this Fall and Winter:

The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters on December 5, 2024.

The Demon of Unrest by Erik Larson on January 15, 2025.

An Unfinished Love Story by Doris Kearns Goodwin on February 20, 2025.

Forty Autumns by Nena Willner on March 20, 2025.



American MahJongg

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

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

For more information contact: Kathleen_wrampe@yahoo.com



Happy Hour

The October Happy Hour for Encore will take place on **Tuesday, October 8th**, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Dry Dock Bar & Grille, 215 Main Street Norwalk.

I hope you can join us!

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

If you're stuck and need a ride, let me know!



Ladies Who Brunch

The kids are in school! YIPPEE!!! The sidewalks are clear. No long lines at the grocery store! WOW!!

Let's celebrate with brunch at Orem's Diner on **Wednesday, October 16th** at 10:30 AM.

In case you have forgotten, Orem's is located at 167 Danbury Rd. in Wilton.

Please RSVP by Monday October 14th to Joan Roman at 203-210-7690 or joan7545@gmail.com.

See you there. Joan



Sew and Sew Social

Encore Sew & Sew Social meets at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 10:00 am to Noon, every fourth Monday of the month. The dates are: September 30 (one week later due to the room being reserved for a special event), **October 28**, and November 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.



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 **October 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, etc.

For more information contact Amelia Petrikas 203-770-9255

Pap45@sbeglobal.net



KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR!

All of our wonderful Encore events can be found in the Calendar section of our website. You can now print the calendar each month! As each newsletter comes out, we try our best to get all the info on the calendar.

To print the calendar:

Go to the calendar section of our website, <https://www.wiltonencoreclub.org/calendar/>

When you click on Calendar, the current month will come up. If you want the next month, click on NEXT.

Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on PRINT. Another screen will come up with the calendar. Hit PRINT again.

To return to the calendar, click on Return to Calendar.

Give it a try!

Carol Comiskey, Webmaster



October Coffee

WHEN: Friday, October 4th; 10:00 am – 12:00 p.m.

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

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

PARKING DIRECTIONS

Parking is limited so please carpool.

Option #1 As you enter main entrance of Silvermine Woods (golf community) park along the outside of the road past the common mailbox hut. Across the street from the mailboxes and right after the second house is a golf cart path. You can walk down the cart path to the side of her house. She will put a balloon out to indicate which house is hers as the house number is not marked from this side.

Option #2 6 cars can fit in her driveway. If you wish to park in her driveway, go past the main entrance of Silvermine Woods by about 100 feet and at the stop sign make right into a private driveway with 3 houses. Pauline's house is the middle house marked #5.

Pauline generously offered to provide all refreshments so she said no need to bring anything. Looking forward to seeing you there! THANK YOU PAULINE FOR HOSTING!



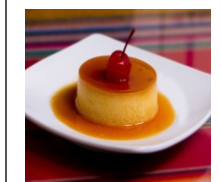
Lunch Bunch

Our October Lunch Bunch will be held at Brasserie St. Germain in Ridgefield on **October 11** at noon. The address is: 470 Main Street, Ridgefield, (475) 215-6175.

Since 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 some delicious food at this popular restaurant.

Please RSVP: Christine Harvey at (475) 259-6822 or christinerharvey@gmail.com

Best Regards, Joyce and Christine



Board Meeting

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

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



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



NYC Theater

Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2024, 2:00 pm

Where: Shubert Theater 225 West 44th Street, NYC **Play:** Hell's Kitchen

Questions? Contact Susan O'Neill **Note:** Wait list only available



Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all information for the November newsletter by **Wednesday, October 2**
To: Gail Nielsen gvnielsen38@gmail.net **Questions?** 203-762-0559 or 603-540-0266



Chick Flick

Let's plan to get together early in October for our first Chick Flick evening for the year. We have several Encore events happening later in the month, so let's plan on meeting on **Wednesday, October 9, 2024.**

I hope that there will be a good movie for us to see. I will email everyone a few days ahead when I can see what movies are playing and at what theaters. I hope many you will join us to see a movie together and then enjoy dinner afterwards.



Member News

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS TO; Holly Wright-Warren - 2nd, Marie Beltrami - 3rd, Margaret Flick - 4th, Diane McKiernan - 5th, Nancy Helmig -12th, Libby Bufano - 14th, Debbie Garber - 16th, Ann Scozzafava - 16th, Betty Ruckel - 21st, Carol Comiskey - 28th and Linda Gortz - 31st.

New Members:

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Directory Corrections

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New email: June Amori

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THE ENCORE CLUB OF WILTON

INVITES YOU AND YOUR GUESTS TO ATTEND

THE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AND LUNCHEON

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024 AT 11:30 A.M.

AT THE BEAUTIFUL SILVER SPRING COUNTRY CLUB
439 SILVER SPRING ROAD, RIDGEFIELD, CT

FUNDRAISER

The Wilton Senior Center has always been very generous to our Club with use of a room for our Board Meetings, Mah Jong, Sew and Sew, Book Club, etc. Now it's our turn to be generous and support the Wilton Community Assistance Fund. This fund functions solely for Wilton residents in need and includes a food pantry, emergency assistance helping households heat their homes in winter, holiday programs to name just a few.

Please be as generous as you are able. All donations are tax deductible and gratefully appreciated

LUNCHEON MENU

Silver Spring Salad

Entrée Choice:

- 1. Roast Chicken whipped potato, grilled asparagus, baby carrots, mushroom, madeira sauce.
- 2. Seared Salmon: Herbed rice pilaf, sauteed baby spinach, lemon caper butter
- 3. Eggplant Rollatini. Angel hair pasta, house made tomato sauce

Dessert: Apple Crisp with Vanilla Ice Cream, Coffee or Tea

ENTERTAINMENT

You won't want to miss this special treat! Matinee is a 4-part a cappella; voices united in singing in harmony from Pop to Rock to Country and a little Comedy too!

Please enclose a check made out to ENCORE for \$50.00 for luncheon. Please enclose a donation check made out to: WILTON COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE FUND OR (WCAF).



RESERVATION SIGN-UP FOR FUNDRAISER AND LUNCHEON ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 24, 2024
DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION IS OCTOBER 14, 2024

Name: _____ Phone: _____

ENTRÉE CHOICE:

Chicken. _____, Seared Salmon _____, Eggplant _____

Guest Name: _____

ENTRÉE CHOICE:

Chicken _____, Salmon _____, Eggplant _____

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PLEASE MAIL YOUR LUNCHEON SELECTION AND DONATION CHECK TO
Carol Kopfmann, 56 Coley Road, Wilton CT 06897

Monthly Calendar of Activities

Wednesday, October 2	Newsletter Deadline	To gvnielsen38@gmail.net
Thursday, October 3	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Friday, October 4	Monthly Coffee	RSVP to: Pauline Monteleone
Tuesday, October 8	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Diane Russ
Wednesday, October 9	Chick Flick	RSVP to: Alice Morgan
Friday, October 11	Lunch Bunch	RSVP to: Christine Harvey
Monday, October 14	Take a Walk With Us!	Questions? Contact Amelia Petrikas
Wednesday, October 16	Ladies who Brunch	RSVP to: Joan Roman
Thursday, October 17	Book Discussion	RSVP to: Gerry Carroza
Thursday, October 24	Fundraiser Luncheon	RSVP to: Carol Kopfmann
Monday, October 28	Sew and Sew Social	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Wednesday, October 30	NYC Theater	Contact Susan O'Neill
Mondays 12:00 noon	Bridge	Contact Rosemary Zangrillo
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00	Mahjonn	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe