

Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

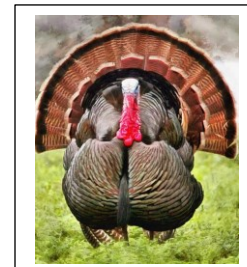
Dear Encore Members,

Can you believe the holiday season is already here? Our Fundraiser Luncheon was a wonderful success, and we all had such a great time enjoying the musical entertainment. Encore is incredibly fortunate to have dedicated individuals who step up to organize these events. A huge "Thank You" to Gail DeLoia, Pat Vezendy, and Susan Groo for all your hard work on the luncheon!

Now it's your turn to help us complete the circle. If you've already donated to the charity, thank you so much! But if you haven't yet, there's still time. It would mean the world to have 100% participation and show just how big-hearted our Encore Members are.

Please make your check out to the Wilton Community Assistance Fund (WCAF). We'll proudly present all donations at our Holiday Luncheon in December.

May your stuffing be tasty
May your turkey be plump
May your potatoes 'n gravy have nary a lump
May your yams be delicious
May your pies take the prize
May your Thanksgiving dinner stay off your thighs.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING, Kathleen

VP News

4 New Members have joined our Encore Club -- Linda Avgerinos, Roberta Brill, Pat Giacalone and Betty Williams. Welcome Ladies! We look forward to getting to know you at one or more of our upcoming activities.

Please copy our new members information into your directory. It is located in member news.

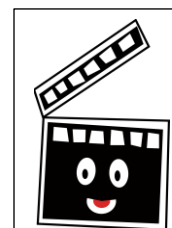
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Lunch Bunch

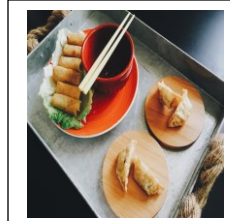
Dear Encore Members,

Our **November 8th** lunch bunch will meet at Noon at Chings Table, 64 Main St., New Canaan, 203- 972- 8550. A favorite Asian restaurant serving delicious food.

Please RSVP to Joyce Ploder, jploder@optimum.net, 203 -762- 3512. if you need a ride, please let us know.

Thank you!

Our Best, Christine and Joyce.



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: **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.

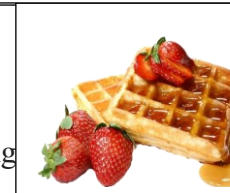


Ladies Who Brunch

Ladies: The November Encore Club Brunch at Orem's Diner in Wilton, will be held on Wednesday, **November 20th** at 10:30 AM. This event will "kick start" the up and coming Holiday Season.

Please RSVP to Joan Roman by Monday, November 18th- either by phone at 203-210-7690 or by email at joan7545@gmail.com.

Hope you can come to share gossip, news, and leftover Halloween Candy! Stay safe, Joan



November Coffee

WHEN: Friday, **November 1st**; 10:00 am - 12 pm

WHERE: Home of Susan Groo, 23 Spectacle Lane, Wilton

RSVP: Directly to Susan - 189.cricket@gmail.com or cell 203-321-9206
(Space is limited to 18 people so kindly let Susan know asap)

PARKING: Please carpool

For those of you who volunteered to bring food to a coffee, please reach out to Susan.



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

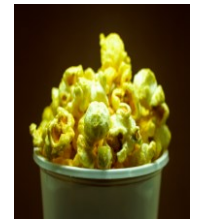


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Happy Hour

The November Happy Hour for Encore will take place on **Tuesday, November 12th**, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Craft 14, right next to Stop and Shop in Wilton Town Center. 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!

Please plan to bring cash, as Craft 14 can provide bills by individual table, but will not provide separate checks. Thank you!



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 11 th**.

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



Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 2 **Time:** 10:00 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 on **Mondays** 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



Book Discussion

We will not meet in November because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

On **December 5**, we will meet at 2:00 pm at Gail De Loia's home to discuss **The Berry Pickers** by Amanda Peters. Please bring a wrapped new or used book to exchange with the other members for our annual secret book exchange.

Please RSVP to Gail's email, gail@deloia.com or call or text her cell: 650-922-0045, to let her know that you will be coming. Gail lives at 84 Pine Ridge Road, Wilton.



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

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

Forty Autumns by Nena Willner on March 20, 2025.

We have decided to **NOT** read **An Unfinished Love Story** by Doris Kearns Goodwin in February, so we will be choosing another book shortly for our February 20, 2025 meeting.

Members are welcome to join us for any meeting that fits their schedule.



Reservation Deadline is October 14th.

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). See Reservation slip on Page 5

SAVE THE DATE...DECEMBER 13TH AT 11:30AM

Our Annual Christmas Luncheon
 At the festive and cozy LA VISTA RISTORANTE
 355 Smith Ridge Road, S Salem, NY

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all information for the November newsletter by **Wednesday, November 6**
 To: Gail Nielsen gvnielsen38@gmail.net Questions? 203-762-0559 or 603-540-0266

Member News

Happy November Birthdays!

Mary Ann Bozzuti - 1st, Lynn Warren - 2nd, Marie Broderick - 3rd, Kathleen Verron - 5th,
 Pat Vezendy - 8th, JoJo Huxford - 9th, Diane Russ - 9th, Judith Levitan - 14th,
 Kay Gluck - 20th, Ellen Raleigh -24th and Nea Martin - 26th.

Welcome New Members:

Avgerinos, Linda** 3 Lambert Common Wilton, CT 06897 linda.avgerinos@gmail.com	cell 203-613-2299	Brill, Roberta** 5 Lambert Common Wilton, CT 06897	cell 917-751-2075
Giacalone, Pat** 76 Blue Ridge Road Wilton, CT 06897 bellajack76@yahoo.com	cell 203-762-0939 cell 203-722-7871	Williams, Betty** 39 Dirksen Drive Wilton, CT 06897 bettymw75@gmail.com	203-761-8712 cell 203-984-0542

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: _____

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Chicken _____, Salmon _____, Eggplant _____

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).

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

Monthly Calendar of Activities

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
Friday, November 1	Monthly Coffee	RSVP to: Susan Groo
Wednesday, November 6	Newsletter Deadline	To gvnielsen38@gmail.net
Thursday, November 7	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Friday, November 8	Lunch Bunch	RSVP to: Joyce Ploder
Monday, November 11	Take a Walk With Us!	Questions? Amelia Petrikas
Tuesday, November 12	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Diane Russ
Tuesday, November 19	Chick Flick	RSVP to: Alice Morgan
Wednesday, November 20	Ladies who Brunch	RSVP to: Joan Roman
Monday, November 25	Sew and Sew Social	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Thursday, December 5	Book Discussion	RSVP to: Gail DeLoia

Weekly:

Mondays 12:00 noon	Bridge	Contact Rosemary Zangrillo
Wednesday's 1:00-3:00	Mahjogg	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe

Save the Date: Christmas Luncheon, Friday, December 13

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Wilton Encore Club Gail Nielsen 38 Glen Ridge Wilton, CT 06897

