

Wilton Encore Club



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Encore Member,

Goodbye, November, and a big hello to December, the finale of another wonderful year!

Yes, Encore members, we had a great year filled with interesting special events, meeting new friends, and enjoying our core activities.

Mark your calendar for December 13, when we will hold our "Holiday Luncheon." Join us to celebrate the season with your Encore friends. At this luncheon, we will also present the fundraiser checks supporting the "Wilton Community Assistance Fund."

I wish everyone a "Merry Christmas" and "Happy Holidays." This is a time to embrace loved ones, loved ones, friends, and neighbors with best wishes and love.

Kathleen Wrampe



VP News

We have one New Member and two Returning Members: Angela Urbinati, Gina Andreassi and Elinor Hauff. Welcome Ladies! We hope to see you all at one or more of our December activities.

Our Encore Club is saddened by the loss of long-time member, Anne Hamar. Anne was in charge of our Monthly Calendar of Activities. She will be dearly missed.

As 2024 draws to a close, I'd like to say "THANK YOU" to all the members who organize our monthly activities as well as the organizers of the twelve Special Activities and Luncheons we had this year. And, of course, HUGE THANKS to all who graciously opened up their homes for coffees and parties.

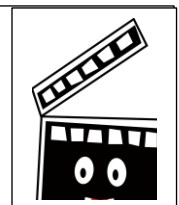
My very best wishes to one and all for wonderful holidays with family and friends and for another exciting ENCORE YEAR!

Pat



Chick Flick

We will plan to meet on Tuesday, December 17, 2024 for our December Chick Flick evening. I hope there will be some great holiday movies for us to choose from in December.



I will email everyone a few days ahead after I review what movies are playing and at what theaters. I hope many of you will join us on December 19 to see a movie together and then enjoy dinner afterwards.

Alice Morgan

Ladies Who Brunch

Ladies the December Brunch held monthly at Orem's Diner located at 167 Danbury Rd. in Wilton will be held on **Wednesday, December 18th at 10:30 AM**. This date is a "bit earlier" than usual due to the Holiday Season.

I will not be able to attend the December brunch as I have another appointment at that time. I will need a hostess to take my place on that day. I would really appreciate it if one of "the regulars" could substitute for me. Please let me know.

Please **RSVP by Monday December 16th** if you plan to attend the brunch. You can reply to me via email at joan7545@gmail.com or by phone at 203-210-7690. Have a wonderful Holiday Season and I hope to see you in the new year! Stay safe, Joan



Sew and Sew Social

Encore Sew & Sew Social Meets at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 10:00am to Noon. Please note, this month we will meet on Monday, December 16.

All members are welcome, work on your knitting, quilting, embroidery, and even your mending. We love show and tell and great conversation.

For more information contact, Kathleen_wrampe@yahoo.com



December Coffee

WHEN: **Friday, December 6; 10:00 am – 12:00 p.m.**

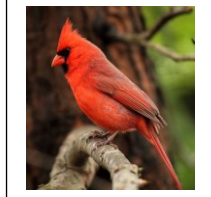
WHERE: Home of Carol Comiskey, 58 Pine Ridge Rd, Wilton

RSVP: ccomiske@yahoo.com Cell 203-858-8598

PARKING DIRECTIONS

There is plenty of street parking. Anyone who needs to park close, feel free to park in driveway.

If you would like to contribute food to this event, kindly reach out to Carol. And thank you Carol for hosting again this year!!



American MahJongg

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

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

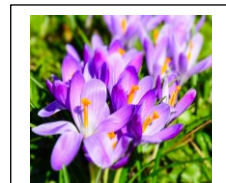
For more information contact: Kathleen_wrampe@yahoo.com



Take a Walk With Us!

The walking group will be taking a break for the winter. We will resume walking in April or May depending on conditions.

Amelia



Lunch Bunch

Our next Lunch Bunch will be held on **January 10th** at noon. It will be at Nino’s Restaurant, 390 Post Rd, Darien. Phone # 203-325-1856 Website: <https://ninosofdarien.com>

Please RSVP Joyce at: jploder@optimum.net or call Joyce at: 312-218-2884. Come join us in starting the new year off at this favorite Italian restaurant.

Since Lunch Bunch will not be meeting in December, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful holiday season and all the best in 2025!

Warmest regards, Joyce and Christine



Happy Hour

The December Happy Hour will take place on Tuesday, December 10th, 4PM to 6PM, at my house, 74 Glen Hill Road (off Drum Hill Road).

Limit of 25 people — sign up soon. 😊 RSVP 🍷 🎄 Diane Russ, druss1013@gmail.com, or (203) 834-0059 (home, or (203) 952-8719 (cell)

Please try to carpool if possible - parking in driveway or on the street (it’s a dead end, so no excessive traffic)

Just arrive and come in - front door or back door - closets to hang coats are by both doors.

Please, please bring **nothing**. (If that’s hard for you, challenge yourself! 😊) Just show up to enjoy some nibbles and good wine. For those who don’t want to imbibe, seltzer will be provided as well.

If you don’t like wine, please feel free to bring your own hard liquor or other drink.

Newsletter Deadline

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



Board Meeting

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

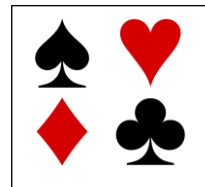
Location: Lounge on main floor of Wilton Senior Center in the Comstock Community Center, 180 School Road, Wilton.



Bridge

Bridge meets in the downstairs card room of the Wilton Senior Center in the Comstock Community Center 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 meet on **December 5 at 2:00 pm** at Gail De Loia's home to discuss **The Berry Pickers** by Amanda Peters. Please bring a wrapped new or gently 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 and discussing this winter at the Comstock Senior Center at 2:00 pm:

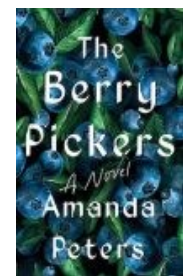
The Demon of Unrest by Erik Larson on January 16, 2025.

North Woods, by Daniel Mason on February 20, 2025.

Forty Autumns by Nena Willner on March 20, 2025.

Please consider being a discussion leader for one of our books.

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



Join us for Our Annual Christmas Luncheon

At the festive and cozy LA VISTA RISTORANTE

355 Smith Ridge Road, S. Salem, NY

Friday, December 13, 2024

Time: 11:30

La Vista Salad followed by your choice of Entree:

- A. POLLO FRANCESE. B. SOLE PICATTA C. PENNE PRIMAVERA

Rolls & Garlic Bread, Coffee and Tea Service, Tiramisu Dessert

\$48 per person (Members only)

There will be a cash bar with a special Christmas Drink offered

Tis the Season to enjoy our Encore Friendships...

RSVP Must be received by Carol Kopfmann, 56 Coley Road , Wilton CT 06897

BY DECEMBER 4

See Reservation Slip on Page 5



Member News

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO : Dolores Banta - 4th, Toni Boucher - 4th, Mary Ellen Sullivan - 8th, Rosemarie Malcarney - 12th, Annette Ambler 14th, Rosemary Zangrillo - 20th, Pat Wernig - 22nd, Angie Colbert - 23rd, Janis Siegel - 25th, Marie Catauro - 27th, Elizabeth O'Connor - 27th, Arlene Dolin -30th, Nancy Brautigam - 31st and Susan Groo and Joyce Ploder.



New Member:

Urbinati, Angela 914-715-9850
20 Murray Street
Norwalk, CT 06851
ang.asm908@gmail.com

Renewing Members:

Andreassi, Gina 914-772-4150
76 Village CT.
Wilton, CT 06897
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11 Salem Road
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Monthly Calendar of Activities

Wednesday, December 4	Newsletter Deadline	To gvnielsen38@gmail.net
Thursday, December 5	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Thursday, December 5	Book Discussion	RSVP to: Gail DeLoia
Friday, December 6	Monthly Coffee	RSVP to: Carol Comiskey
Tuesday, December 10	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Diane Russ
Friday, December 13	Holiday Luncheon	Check to Carol Kopfmann
Tuesday, December 17	Chick Flick	RSVP to: Alice Morgan
Wednesday, December 18	Ladies who Brunch	RSVP to: Joan Roman
Monday, December 16	Sew and Sew Social	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Friday, January 10	Lunch Bunch	RSVP: Joyce Ploder
 Weekly:		
Mondays 12:00 noon	Bridge	Contact Rosemary Zangrillo
Wednesday's 1:00-3:00	Mahjongg	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
See you in the Spring!	Walking Group	



Reservation for Christmas Luncheon December 13, 2024 at LaVista Restaurant

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Food Selection. A. POLLO FRANCESE _____
chicken breast egg dipped in lemon ,white wine & herbs

B. SOLE PICATTA _____
Sole with white wine, lemon, and butter sauce

C. PENNE PRAVERA _____ Penne with garden vegetables, olive oil, and garlic

Check of **\$48** enclosed, made out to Encore and mailed to Carol Kopfmann at 56 Colby Rd, Wilton, CT. 06897. It must be received by **December 4,2024**

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38 Glen Ridge
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