

# Wilton Encore Club



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Encore Members,

Spring is almost here! On Thursday, March 20, at 5:01 PM ET, we welcome a season of fresh beginnings, growth, and renewal. And just like nature, our Encore community is ready to blossom with new energy and ideas!

Encore thrives because of **YOU**—our amazing, talented members! As we look ahead, we need passionate volunteers to step into key roles that keep our club vibrant and fun for everyone. If you've ever thought, "*Maybe I should get more involved*"—this is your moment! Your ideas, enthusiasm, and contributions will make a real difference.

The nominating committee will be reaching out soon, and we truly hope you'll say *YES* to being a part of shaping Encore's future. Whether big or small, your help is invaluable, and together, we can make 2025/2026 an incredible year!

Wishing you a pot of gold, new opportunities, and all the joy your heart can hold.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! 🍀 ✨ . Kathleen



## VP News

No New Members were added this month. Membership stands at 129.

We have a Nominating Committee (Gail DeLoia, Joyce Ploder, Diane Russ, Kathleen Wrampe, Pat Vezendy) in place to select potential candidates to fill open positions for the 2025/2026 term. The list will be presented to the Board at the March meeting and then voted on by the Membership in May at the Installation Luncheon.

If you would like to join the Board and become more involved in your Encore Club, the following opportunities are available: VICE-PRESIDENT, BOOK DISCUSSION, CHICK FLICK, FUNDRAISER AND THEATER. I know you'll enjoy the experience. Please contact me or any of the Nominating Committee members with any questions.

Thank you and Happy St. Paddy's Day!  
Pat Vezendy



## Lunch Bunch

Dear Encore Friends,

Our March lunch bunch will meet on **Friday, March 14th**, at Noon, at Romanacci Restaurant, 250 Westport Ave. , Norwalk, 203 956 7103.

Please **RSVP** to Joyce at 203 -762- 3512 or [jploder@optimum.net](mailto:jploder@optimum.net).

If you need a ride, please give me a call. We look forward to seeing you then. We may have some St. Patrick's Day trivia for you 🍀 🍀 ❤️  
Christine and Joyce



**Chick Flick**

The Academy Awards will be hosting the Oscars on Sunday, March 2, so we should have some good movie choices to see for our March Chick Flick night. Let's plan to get together on **Tuesday, March 18, 2025 for our Chick Flick evening.**

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 **March 18.**

Alice Morgan



**Join Us For The March Coffee!**

WHEN: **Friday March 7;** 10:00 am – 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Home of Alice Morgan, 9 Kingdom Ridge Rd, Wilton

RSVP: [alice.c.morgan@gmail.com](mailto:alice.c.morgan@gmail.com) Cell 203-216-2574

**PARKING INSTRUCTIONS:**

There is parking available in the driveway and on the street.

If you would like to contribute food to this event, kindly reach out to Alice directly. and **THANK YOU** Alice for hosting again this year!



**Save the Date- NYC Ballet**

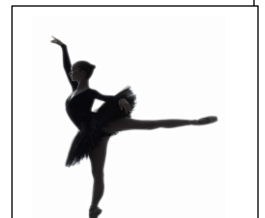
The American Ballet Theater (ABT) will be performing **Swan Lake** at the Metropolitan Opera House at Lincoln Center. Of all the great classics performed by ABT today, Swan Lake remains the quintessential ballet, with beautiful music by Tchaikovsky, and the 25th anniversary of Kevin McKenzie's outstanding choreography.

I have ordered 15 tickets in orchestra prime seating for the **Wednesday, June 11, 2025** performance at **2:00 pm**, at the group rate of **\$90.**

Please make your check payable to **Encore** and mail to- Inta Adams, 284 Chestnut Hill Rd Wilton, Ct 06897

Please email ( [iva284@gmail.com](mailto:iva284@gmail.com)) or call (203-644-0325) if you have any questions.

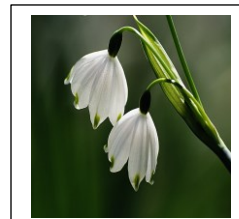
A list of all those attending will be emailed to all participants along with suggestions for local restaurants for lunch.



**Board Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday, March 6 **Time:** 9:30 A.M.

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



**Ladies Who Brunch**

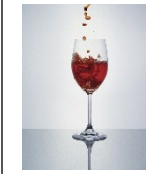


Ladies: Happy Spring! Happy St. Patrick's Day! The March Encore Club brunch will take place on **Wednesday March 19th** at 10:30 AM.

Orem's Diner located at 167 Danbury Rd. in Wilton is THE place to see and be seen! Please **RSVP** to Joan Roman either by phone ( 203-210-7690) or by email: joan7545@gmail.com.

Let's celebrate with some pancakes, bacon, eggs and bagels! The tulips are coming!! The tulips are coming!! Stay safe, Joan

**Happy Hour**



The March Happy Hour for Encore will take place at Brasitas Norwalk, 430 Main Avenue in Norwalk, on **Tuesday, March 11th**, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Please join us! If you'd like to, bring someone who is interested in Encore and may want to become a new member.

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

**Chicago Bridge**

The Chicago Bridge Game will be on **Thursday, March 27** , at the home of Holly Wright-Warren, 8 Wilton Hills, Wilton RSVP to Holly: hwright203@aol.com or 203-434-4794

Starting time is 1:30. Regulars will be notified a week before the game. We play once a month, September to May in members' homes.

If you would like to be on the Sub List, please contact:

Roseanne Forslund @ 203 -984-7131 or email roseannef@optonline.net.



**American MahJongg**

Encore American Mahjongg meets every Wednesday at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. All Encore members are welcome.

In case of inclement weather call the Senior Center after 9AM for weather related closings. Call: 203-834-6240

For more information contact: Kathleen\_wrampe@yahoo.com



**Newsletter Deadline**

Please submit all information for the April newsletter by **Tuesday, March 5**

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

**Book Discussion**

On the first day of Spring, **Thursday, March 20, 2025**, we will meet at the Comstock Senior Center, 180 School Road, Wilton, at 2:00 pm to discuss **Forty Autumns** by Nena Willner.

On **April 17**, we will discuss **James**, by Percival Everett and on **May 15** we will discuss **The Accidental Empress**, by Allison Pataki.

You are welcome to join us for any month that fits your schedule. I hope to see you at the Senior Center for the March 20 book discussion.

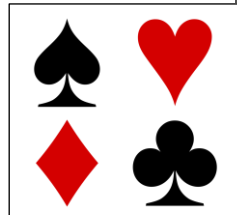


Please RSVP to Alice at her email: [alice.c.morgan@gmail.com](mailto:alice.c.morgan@gmail.com) or phone: 203-216-2574 (text or call), if you will be joining us on March 20.

**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 Ellen Raleigh for more information: 203-762-0632

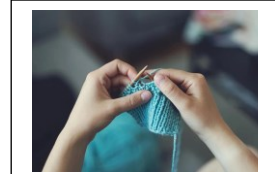


**Sew and Sew Social**

The Encore Sew & Sew Social is open to all Encore members interested in all types of needlework or craft. Not only do we share sewing and knitting advice we have discussions on all sorts of topics. Come join us for coffee, needlework and lots of talking.

We meet at the Wilton Senior Center Lounge from 10:00am to Noon once a month on the following Mondays: February 24, March 24, and April 28,

For more information contact: [Kathleen\\_wrampe@yahoo.com](mailto:Kathleen_wrampe@yahoo.com)



**SAVE THE DATE** 🤠

Save the date for an Encore  
“Buckaroo Bash”.

Promising an evening of great fun & good food on June 7th, 6 to 9 pm at the Cannon Grange.

**Member News**

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY TO: June Amori - 5th, Jeanne Egut - 9th, Barb Gault - 5th, Joan Tancredi - 11th, Carol Kopfmann - 14th, Beverlee Kutner - 14th and Rosalie Riley - 30 th

**Monthly Calendar of Activities**

Wednesday, March 5	Newsletter Deadline	To gvnielsen38@gmail.net
Thursday, March 6	Board Meeting	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Friday, March 7	Monthly Coffee	RSVP to: Alice Morgan
Tuesday, March 11	Happy Hour	RSVP to: Diane Russ
Friday, March 14	Lunch Bunch	RSVP to: Joyce Ploder
Tuesday, March 18	Chick Flick	RSVP to: Alice Morgan
Wednesday, March 19	Ladies who Brunch	RSVP to: Joan Roman
Thursday, March 20	Book Discussion	RSVP to: Alice Morgan
Monday, March 24	Sew and Sew Social	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
Thursday, March 27	Chicago Bridge	RSVP to: Holly Wright-Warren

Weekly:		
Mondays 12:00 noon	Bridge	Contact Ellen Raleigh
Wednesday's 1:00-3:00	Mahjonn	RSVP to: Kathleen Wrampe
See you in the Spring!	Walking Group	

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