

Neighbors of Pinehurst

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A note from the president

November 2019

Hello Neighbors,

It's November already! And I think most of us are in the mood for some fall weather. I hope to see many of you at our November Dining Out on November 10. We will be electing our new officers and installing the Neighbors of Pinehurst Board at this dinner!

Our year is winding down and Dining Out will be our final event of 2019. It's that time of year when we think about renewing Neighbors Membership for 2020. If you attended the Appreciation Picnic in September and elected to do so, the \$20.00 to secure your reservation will be turned into your 2020 dues! If not, please send your \$20.00 check to Jack MacMillan. I know you do not want to miss the upcoming Neighbors events!

I'll take this opportunity to wish all our Neighbors a very Happy Thanksgiving. There is much to be thankful for and I'm feeling very blessed.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Regards,

Patricia Keegan

Neighbors 2019 President

patriciakeegan6@gmail.com

Important notice: The next board meeting will be held at 4:15 p.m. November 6th at the Keegan residence, 27 Glasgow. RSVP to Pat Keegan, patriciakeegan6@gmail.com, 847-612-0504.

Mark Your Calendars



Book Club I	November 14
Book Club II	November 8
Book Club III	November 13
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Book Club V	November 20
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Save the Date

November 1
November 12
November 14
November 19
On hiatus until January
November 10

2020

Ladies Bridge Luncheon

March 30

Welcome New Members

Judy & Walt Havenstein

If you know anyone who wants to join Neighbors of Pinehurst, have them contact the Membership Chairperson, Jack MacMillan 420-1344 or jackmac1946@gmail.com.



Send Some Sunshine



If you know someone who is hospitalized, ill, or has had a death in the family, please contact Ginny Notestine at 420-2968 or Ginny_notestine@hotmail.com. Ginny will send a card to let them know we are thinking of them.

Progressive Dinner – Thank you!

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our French Fall Progressive Dinner! Special thanks go out to Nancy and Lee Mack for hosting us at their lovely home for the cocktail hour. As guests arrived, they were greeted with a welcoming French floral market thanks to Nancy's abundant creativity. The theme then continued with a table filled with a charcuterie board, an onion soufflé, brie bites and mini quiches, coupled with a selection of French wines and other libations. The social hour passed quickly and soon guests were progressing to their assigned homes for dinner.

Heartfelt thanks goes to our wonderful hosts for the night: Lydia and John Boesch, Janet and Craig Dozois, Bobbi and Cal Erdman, Marty and Dave Gibbons, Sheila Henderson, Phyllis and Wayne Hicks, Jeane and Jim Kays, Marjory and Doug Leidy, and Gloria and Jim Slate. Their hospitality truly made this evening possible.

Last but not least, thanks to each of you who signed up, prepared a new dish, welcomed a new member and greeted old friends. It has been a privilege to serve as your Progressive Dinner Co-Chairs this past year. Thank you for your support for us and for each other!

Merci beaucoup et bon appétit,

Gloria Slate and Karen Herring

As requested, here is the recipe for the onion soufflé, courtesy of Karen Herring:

Onion Soufflé

Ingredients:

- 3 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 2 C shredded parmesan cheese
- 1 C mayonnaise
- 2 1/2 C finely chopped onions (about 3-4 medium onions)

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Mix the softened cream cheese, blend in parmesan, then mayo, and end with chopped onions, mixing until all ingredients are well combined.
3. Place mixture in baking dish and cook at 350 until lightly browned, about 45-50 minutes.
4. Serve hot with corn chips/scoops, pretzel twists, baguette slices, etc.

Dining Out



50 Dogwood Road, Pinehurst

Sunday, November 10, 2019

Cocktails at 6:00pm (cash bar) ~ Dinner at 7:00pm

~~ **Mixed Green Garden Salad** ~ with dressings on the table, warm biscuits

~~ **Entrée Choices**

Chicken Pine Crest ~ grilled chicken breast topped with seasoned mushrooms and a spinach & artichoke spread served with Haricot Vert and Whipped Potatoes

Name _____

Name _____

Grilled Salmon ~ served with Haricot Vert and Whipped Potatoes

Name _____

Name _____

6oz Filet Mignon ~ served with Haricot Vert and Whipped Potatoes
(steak temperature request taken at your table)

Name _____

Name _____

Pine Crest Inn Signature Pork Chop ~ served with mashed potatoes, vegetables and pan gravy

Name _____

Name _____

Shrimp and Cheese Tortellini ~ gulf shrimp with roasted peppers and peas in a sweet cream sauce, tossed with 3 cheese tortellini

Name _____

Name _____

~~ **Dessert** ~ Peach Cobbler with Whipped Cream

Cost - \$35 per person. Price includes meal, tea, coffee, tax and gratuity.

Reservation deadline is November 6th or when we reach the maximum of 70 diners.

No refund after deadline.

Your check is your reservation. Make your check payable to "Neighbors of Pinehurst". Make sure to include this form with your entrée choices. Drop it in a basket on the front porch or mail to Cathy Slocum, 33 Stoneykirk Dr., Pinehurst, NC 28374 (Pinewild).

~~~When you arrive at the Pine Crest Inn, you will receive a nametag and a place card to place at the seat of your choice. This will reserve your seat for dinner.

Questions or requests for a gluten free or vegetarian meal, should be directed to Cathy Slocum at [cathy.slocum@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.slocum@gmail.com) or you may call 585-576-0714.

## Bunco Night



**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Hosted by Connie & Mike Heishman, 7 Timuquana Trail (#6).**

Couples and singles are welcome to join the Bunco group that meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month. [RSVP to slik11055@gmail.com](mailto:slik11055@gmail.com). Please bring an appetizer or snack to share. It's only \$5 to join in the fun and all prize money is given out at the end of the evening!

### **Congratulations to our October Winners!**

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| Most Buncos      | Fran Marki    |
| Most Mini Buncos | Mike Heishman |
| Most Wins        | Linda Walters |
| Most Losses      | Pat Marki     |

For more information call **Connie Heishman at 717-514-9797** or [slik11055@gmail.com](mailto:slik11055@gmail.com).

## Hand, Knee, & Foot



**November 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Hosted by Paula Lyszyk, 84 Pomeroy (Pinewild).**

**Mark your calendars for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 1 p.m.!** Hand, Knee, & Foot is a variation of Canasta that requires six decks and nimble hands capable of holding 20 cards or more. **If you would like to play or learn, please contact our Neighbors Chair, Carol Pizzi, [cpizzi2@yahoo.com](mailto:cpizzi2@yahoo.com) or call her on 910-255-6377.**

## Mexican Train Dominos



**November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Hosted by Pat & Jack Macmillan, 16 Lochdon Ct. (Pinewild)**

**Mexican Train** is a game played with number dominoes. The object of the game is for a player to play all the dominoes from his or her hand onto one or more chains, or "trains", emanating from a central hub or "station". The game's most popular name comes from a special optional train that belongs to all players. If you are interested in joining this group please **contact Connie Heishman at [slik11055@gmail.com](mailto:slik11055@gmail.com)**.

## Recipe Club



## Everyone Welcome!

**Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. Hosted by Cathy Jones, 30 Whitehaven Dr. (Pinewild)**

Recipe Club's theme this month is "It goes with turkey". Cathy Jones will cook a turkey. **Call Connie Heishman, 717-514-9797 or email [slik11055@gmail.com](mailto:slik11055@gmail.com) for more information on Recipe Club membership.**

## Keto Recipe Club



is on hiatus for November & December

# Book Club News



As I write this article for the November NOP Newsletter we are preparing for the NOP Annual Book Club Luncheon with author Patti Callahan Henry. There are 190 registered guests, forty more than last year! Twenty tables to be set! The book marks have been made and the Novel Neighbors Book Club has been busy making over 100 Book Page Flowers for our centerpieces. The Country Bookshop will be bringing their books and recommendations for your shopping pleasure. Great holiday gifts for family and friends.

I hope you have read one of Patti Callahan Henry many books. You will be able to ask questions and share comments with her. We are looking forward seeing you at this community event!

Please donate any books you are finished reading to Dolores Flashman. Many of the book clubs are reading the same books and this is a good way to share. Dolores will circulate a list of books available to book club members and if you would like to borrow a book, contact her. The books are left on the bench on the front porch at 37 Glasgow drive for pick-up. If you have any questions contact Dolores at 255-0554 or dflashman11@gmail.

If you are a member of Neighbors and interested in joining one of our book clubs, please contact me, at [susanfxd@gmail.com](mailto:susanfxd@gmail.com).

*Susan Zanetti*

Book Club Chair

## What We are Reading

**BOOK CLUB I** will meet on November 14 at the home of Peg Tateosian. The book selection is *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah.

**BOOK CLUB II** will meet on November 8 to discuss *The Jane Austin Project* by Kathleen Flynn.

**BOOK CLUB III** will meet on November 13 at the home of Pat Rackowski. The book selection is *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty.

**BOOK CLUB IV (BRASS)** will meet on November 20 at the home of Armechia Medlock. The book selection is *The Gown: A Novel of the Royal Wedding* by Jennifer Robson.

**BOOK CLUB V** will meet On November 20 at Marjory Leidy's to discuss *Bad Blood* by John Carryou.

**BOOK CLUB VI (Mystery)** The Mystery Book Club will meet on be on hiatus until January.

**BOOK CLUB VII (Novel Neighbors)** will meet November 11 at the home of Michele Haggerty. Michele's book Choice is *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger.

**BOOK CLUB VIII** will meet on November 6 at the home of Margy Roehl to discuss *Last Train to Istanbul* by Ayse Kulin.

**BOOK CLUB IX** will meet on November 11 at the home of Christine Corcoran. The book selection is *The Keeper of Secrets* by Julie Thomas.

# Bridge News

## Ladies Marathon Bridge – November

Mark Your Calendar and Save the Date

**2020 Ladies Bridge Luncheon**  
Pinewild Country Club  
Monday, March 30, 2020

## Grandslammer History

Bridge marathons began when Neighbors of Pinehurst was in its infancy. At that time it was run by Nancy Butler.

In the fall of September 2004, the first

**Grandslammer Marathon** began with 22 players. Since the beginning, some players play/have played with multiple partners. A portion of the entry fee was withheld to cover the cost of mailing out the paperwork required. NOP currently has 30 of the 83 bridge players in the membership.

Beginning with **Grandslammer XXXIII**, everything became electronic, therefore, the prize money increased slightly. During the past 11 years it's progressed to **Grandslammer LXVI**, with two or three marathons running concurrently in 2019. Some players have discontinued their membership or moved away; some have decided not to play. Some, sadly, have passed on.

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| <b>Prize Money Awarded:</b> | June 2005 - August 2012   | \$144 X 32 / Marathons = | \$4,608          |
|                             | Sept. 2012 - August, 2019 | \$160 X 34 / Marathons = | <u>5,440</u>     |
|                             |                           |                          | <b>\$ 10,048</b> |

**The top five winners** over the last 15 years are: Valerie Slade (\$616), Phyllis Clark (\$464), Fran Mellios (\$354), and, Jean Weiler (\$351).

**Grandslammers** – November and Thanksgiving are upon us, already. If you want to play in a marathon this winter you need to sign up now!

**Grandslammer LXIV** is finishing up now. **Grandslammer LXV** and **Grandslammer LXVI** have begun play and will finish in February and April, respectively.

I already have five teams signed up for the next one, so those of you who have finished or are interested in starting a marathon for winter need to sign up now! What about some of you **new members**? Find a partner and sign up. The next marathon will be Chicago. As soon as we have eight teams ready to play, we will begin the next marathon

This is a continuous process. So, sign up now by calling Phyllis Clark at 215-8730 or emailing her at [phylpot2@gmail.com](mailto:phylpot2@gmail.com). Send your check/s for \$10/lady made payable to *Neighbors of Pinehurst* to Phyllis Clark, 64 Stoneykirk Drive, Pinehurst, NC 28374. The documents are sent out in PDF format and can be read and printed from Adobe Reader, just like the newsletter. For those who do not have the email option, we will continue to use snail mail.

**Hostesses**, please remember to schedule your games as early as possible giving your opponents several options. Everyone has busy schedules, so set up your game at least a month in advance. Thank you.

**Need a Partner?** Give Phyllis a call at 215-8730 or email her at [phylpot2@gmail.com](mailto:phylpot2@gmail.com). She will try to hook you up with other players who are looking for a partner. Have you considered playing in another marathon with a different partner? Maybe a new member? Another friend? Or, someone who's looking for a partner?

# Bridge News, continued

## Couples Marathon

Sign up now if you are interested in playing in the next couples' marathon. Signups will continue until there are eight couples and another marathon will begin. Sign up and join in the fun! It's a very nice way to spend an evening. Here's wishing you great cards!

Games are scheduled so that you play with a different couple once a month for seven (7) months. If you enjoy bridge, this is a great way to meet new couples as well as spend an evening with friends. To sign up, send a check for \$15/couple, made payable to *Neighbors of Pinehurst*, to Lynne Moore,

32 Lasswade Drive, Pinehurst, NC, 28374. Checks may be mailed or dropped in the basket on Lynne's porch. If there are any questions, call Lynne at 235-3929 or email her at [lbmoore@aol.com](mailto:lbmoore@aol.com).

**How Marathon Bridge Works** – Each Marathon consists of seven months of scheduled play with one additional month allowed for the completion of all rounds. There are no games scheduled in December. Couples or lady partners may schedule play at their convenience during the eight-month period. Signups are on a first-come-first-served basis. When a group fills up, new signups are placed on a waiting list until there are eight teams to form a new group. This procedure continues throughout the year. So, if you are finishing one marathon and wish to continue or sign up for an additional one send in your check (s). For more information contact either Lynne or Phyllis.



**A list of bridge substitutes appears on the next page.**



# Bridge Substitutes

## Bridge Substitutes

**Reminder!** All substitutes must be current members of *Neighbors of Pinehurst*. The following ladies are on our substitute list. If you would like your name added or removed

from the list please e-mail me at [phylpot2@gmail.com](mailto:phylpot2@gmail.com) and I will add/delete your name. Remember, you need to be a member of *Neighbors* to be on the list.

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|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------|
| Pepper Bahr       | 673-5812     | Helen Kirk          | 585-1999 |
| Mary Ann Bartos   | 235-0879     | Helen Kroll         | 692-0407 |
| Terry Cantele     | 246-1370     | Deirdre LaCasse     | 725-1228 |
| Phyllis Clark     | 215-8730     | Jean Lee            | 420-2131 |
| Mary Cloonan      | 312-848-5830 | Paula Lyszyk        | 420-2738 |
| Jackie Collins    | 420-2152     | Kaye Marrale        | 255-0436 |
| Sue Colmer        | 215-0884     | Rosemary Mauriello  | 215-0713 |
| Charlotte Conradi | 235-9202     | Fran Mellios        | 420-8875 |
| Gail Corgan       | 295-2695     | Betty Mulvaney      | 420-8340 |
| Char Deiderich    | 295-2138     | Connie Norman       | 295-6545 |
| Patty Engelking   | 215-8803     | Maureen Papp        | 255-3133 |
| Karen Fogle       | 687-4381     | Nanette Prosser     | 235-0011 |
| Sally Bold-Frick  | 235-3909     | Kathleen Richardson | 255-3773 |
| Diane Galusky     | 255-0248     | Mary Ann Rowe       | 215-0418 |
| Sue Griggs        | 295-4814     | Kathy Samchalk      | 255-0698 |
| Bonnie Guttrich   | 215-8916     | Linda Sapp          | 215-4530 |
| Joanne Hodges     | 420-2737     | Sandy Schnare       | 295-7589 |
| Kathy Hodges      | 910-810-3770 | Ann Snyder          | 295-2606 |
| Nancy Jacobs      | 693-1790     | Myrna Spencer       | 215-0653 |
| Chris Johnson     | 215-5829     | Jean Sundstrom      | 235-3727 |
| Jeane Kays        | 420-2876     | Honey Vickory       | 295-1730 |
| Mickey Keller     | 714-496-8072 |                     |          |

**Neighbors Bridge Groups** – Neighbors supports various bridge groups by providing cards, score sheets, etc. The requirements for being a “Neighbors” group are simple: 1) All the members must be current members of *Neighbors of Pinehurst*. 2) You must use the ladies on the substitute list above as substitutes, whenever possible. To my knowledge there are four duplicate groups that currently qualify for NOP support. There is the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday Group headed by Judith Kelley, the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Group (Bridge Babes) headed by Phyllis Clark, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Group which Phyllis also heads up. There is another 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Game, which plays at Elliott’s restaurant. There is a 4-table duplicate group, which plays 28 boards. This group is headed by Kathy Samchalk and Joanne Hodges. They start at 9:45 and break for lunch. If there are any other NOP groups out there please send Phyllis your membership list to see if you qualify. NOP supports groups with cards, travelers, and recapitulation pads.

*Phyllis*



**NEIGHBORS OF PINEHURST**  
**13 Linton Ct.**  
**Pinehurst NC 28374**

**NEIGHBORS OF PINEHURST BOARD for 2019**

|                       |                 |              |  |                                                                          |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>President</b>      | Pat Keegan      | 847-612-0504 |  | <a href="mailto:patriciakeegan6@gmail.com">patriciakeegan6@gmail.com</a> |
| <b>Vice President</b> | Kaye Marrale    | 910-255-0436 |  | <a href="mailto:kayemarr@nc.rr.com">kayemarr@nc.rr.com</a>               |
| <b>Secretary</b>      | Carol Weiss     | 910-420-1199 |  | <a href="mailto:carolurbanweiss@yahoo.com">carolurbanweiss@yahoo.com</a> |
| <b>Treasurer</b>      | Maureen Snowden | 295-0066     |  | <a href="mailto:mosnowden@aol.com">mosnowden@aol.com</a>                 |

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| <b>Book Club Coordinator</b>  | Susan Zanetti    | 508-400-5985 |     |                      |
| <b>Book Club I</b>            | Joan Power       | 295-1744     |     |                      |
| <b>Book Club II</b>           | Beverly Powell   | 715-212-9984 |     |                      |
| <b>Book Club III</b>          | Dolores Flashman | 255-0554     |     |                      |
| <b>Book Club IV</b>           | Jane Nehlsen     | 215-9558     |     |                      |
| <b>Book Club V</b>            | Ann Barlow       | 295-4359     | and | Karen Teems 295-1241 |
| <b>Book Club VI (Mystery)</b> | BJ Barrett       | 295-1955     |     |                      |
| <b>Book Club VII</b>          | Susan Zanetti    | 508-400-5985 |     |                      |
| <b>Book Club VIII</b>         | Dianne Schultz   | 255-6251     |     |                      |
| <b>Book Club IX</b>           | Katie Dahlberg   | 585-7318     |     |                      |

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| <b>Appreciation Picnic</b>     | Kaye Marrale     | 910-255-0436 |     |                           |
| <b>Bridge</b>                  | Phyllis Clark    | 215-8730     | and | Lynne Moore 235-3929      |
| <b>Dining Out</b>              | Pat Sykora       | 859-227-1101 | and | Cathy Slocum 585-576-0714 |
| <b>Membership</b>              | Jack MacMillan   | 910-638-1685 |     |                           |
| <b>Newsletter</b>              | Janet Farrell    | 215-8028     |     |                           |
| <b>Progressive Dinner</b>      | Karen Herring    | 910-628-8911 | and | Gloria Slate 703-819-5635 |
| <b>Publicity</b>               | Wendy Schreiber  | 484-885-6588 | and | Becca Leen 919-949-6713   |
| <b>Recipe Club &amp; Bunco</b> | Connie Heishman  | 717-514-9797 |     |                           |
| <b>Recipe Club – Keto</b>      | Pat Keegan       | 847-612-0504 |     |                           |
| <b>Social Registrar</b>        | Sheila Henderson | 295-1476     |     |                           |
| <b>Sunshine</b>                | Ginny Notestine  | 420-2968     |     |                           |
| <b>Website</b>                 | Mary Schneider   | 215-9257     |     |                           |
| <b>Wine Event</b>              | Jeane Kays       | 910-986-8242 | and | Jackie Collins 420-2152   |