

Neighbors of Pinehurst

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A note from the president

December 2019

Dear Neighbors,

Happy Holidays! These are special days we spend with family and friends...and we wish you a blessed holiday season.

This is my final letter. 2019 has been an exciting year as we've tried new activities, grown our membership and discovered that our events are now becoming sold out prior to the deadline dates! The Board and I thank everyone for their support and participation. We hope that everyone has made new friends this year.

As my term is ending, please welcome your new President, Kay Marrale. Kaye has another exciting year planned for you in 2020. And so you don't miss out on any of that, please remember to renew your membership for 2020. Check out the Membership page for instructions on how to renew.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your President this year and I wish you all a wonderful New Year!

Sincerely,

Patricia Keegan

Neighbors 2019 President

patriciakeegan6@gmail.com

Important notice: The next board meeting will be held at 4:15 p.m. December 4th at the Marrale residence, 8 Hobkirk Ct. RSVP to Kaye Marrale, kayemarr@nc.rr.com, 910-255-0436.

Mark Your Calendars



Book Club 1	December 19
Book Club 2	December 13
Book Club 3	December 11
Book Club 4 (BRASS)	December 4
Book Club 5	December 4
Book Club 6 (Mystery)	December 6
Book Club 7 (Novel Neighbors)	December 9
Book Club 8	December 4
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Year at a glance 2019

Bunco
Annual Cookie Exchange
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Save the Date

December 6
December 17
On hiatus until January

2020

Hand, Knee, Foot
Mexican Train
Ladies Bridge Luncheon

January 9
January 14
March 30

2020 Membership

It's Time to Renew Your Membership to Neighbors of Pinehurst for 2020!

If you receive a request to rejoin Neighbors of Pinehurst (to be sent out in early December) and have not yet done so please send your 2020 NOP check in now so that you can continue to participate in Neighbor's 2020 clubs and activities. **January 15th is the 2020 Renewal Deadline.** Any 2019 Member whose renewal is not received by January 15th will be dropped from our membership roll until their 2020 check is received. Non-renewal status will suspend a member's eligibility to participate in NOP activities and to receive any prize money occurring during their period of ineligibility.

If you do not receive an email from us then you have already been renewed for 2020.

Please send (or leave in my doorstep basket) your \$20 membership check made out to
Neighbors of Pinehurst to:
Jack MacMillan, Membership Chairman
[16 Lochdon Court, Pinehurst N.C. 28374.](https://www.google.com/maps/place/16+Lochdon+Court,+Pinehurst+NC+28374)

Welcome New Members

Barb & Rick Gossin

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.

Another Enjoyable Dining Out Event

Our November Dining Out event was a great success thanks to the eighty neighbors who joined us for a delicious dinner at the Pine Crest Inn.

Our next Dining Out event is planned for Sunday, February 9 at Mid Pines. Neighbors enjoyed a fun Sunday afternoon there last year and we will revisit their fantastic brunch again this year. Mimosas, Bloody Marys and Champagne are included in the cost of brunch.

Be sure to get your reservations in early for a fun afternoon of socializing and dining with your neighbors. Please see the flyer in this edition for all the details.

Pat Sykora and Cathy Slocum
Dining Out Co-Chairs

Dining Out

HOME OF THE 2019 U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN



MID PINES
Inn & Golf Club

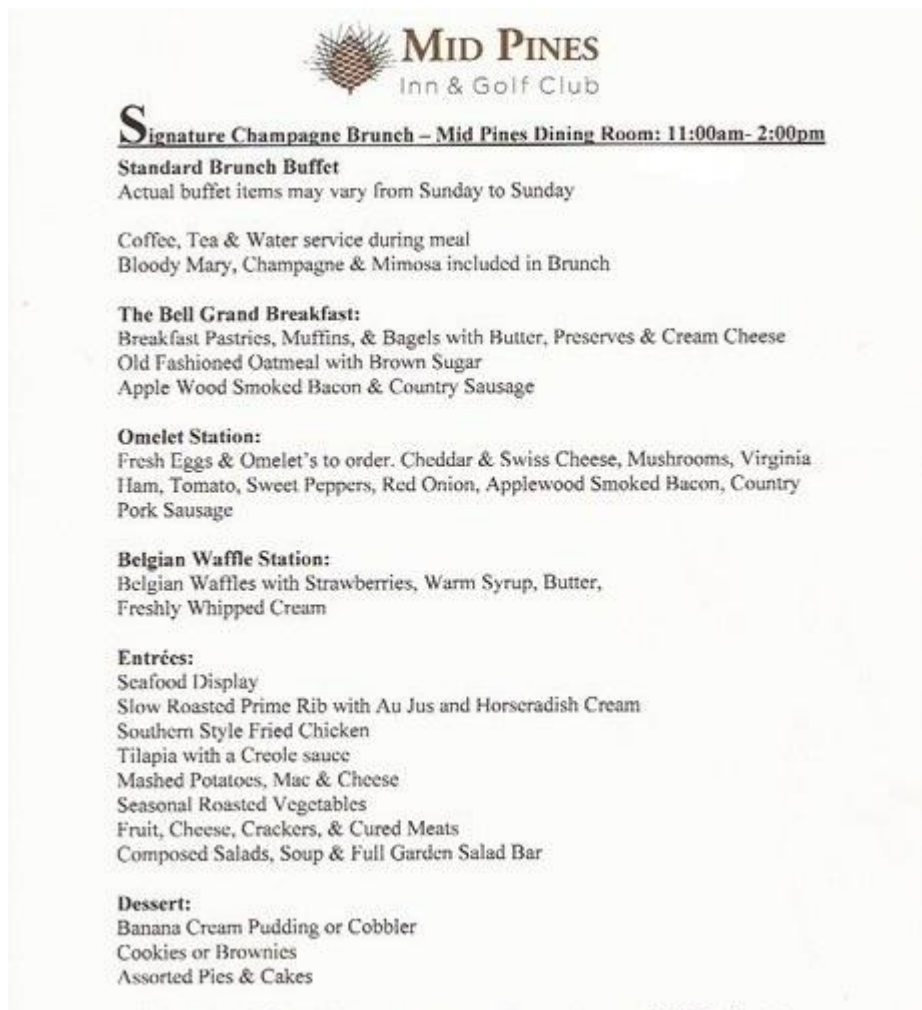
Save the date - Sunday February 9, 2020
Gather & Visit 11:45 - 12:15. Enjoy Brunch! Served until 2:00.

Meet your neighbors and brighten up your winter weekend with
a terrific **Sunday Brunch Buffet** at Mid Pines!

\$37.00 all inclusive

Price includes Bloody Marys, Champagne, Mimosas, Tea, Coffee, Tax, Gratuity

Sample Menu



Your check is your reservation. Make your check **payable to "Neighbors of Pinehurst"**. Drop it in the basket on the front porch or mail to: Cathy Slocum, 33 Stoneykirk Dr, Pinehurst 28374 (Pinewild). Questions may be directed to cathy.slocum@gmail.com. **Reservation deadline is January 25 – no refund after deadline.** When you arrive at Mid Pines, you will receive a nametag and a table card to place at the seat of your choice. This will reserve your place for brunch.

Bunco Night



Friday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m. Hosted by Fran & Pat Marki, 54 Stoneykirk Dr. (Pinewild).

Couples and singles are welcome to join the Bunco group that meets on the 1st 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 November Winners!

Most Buncos	Fran Marki
Most Mini Buncos	John Walters
Most Wins	Salli Blecharczyk
Most Losses	Regina Paquettei

For more information call **Connie Heishman at 717-514-9797** or slik11055@gmail.com.



Annual Holiday Cookie Exchange Everyone Welcome!

Tuesday, December 17th at 12:30 p.m. Hosted by Connie Heishman, 7 Timuquana Trail (#6)

Join your neighbors for a cookie exchange. A light lunch will be served. Bring 5 to 6 dozen cookies to exchange along with copies of your recipe. **RSVP by December 12th**. Call **Connie Heishman, 717-514-9797** or email slik11055@gmail.com for more information on Recipe Club membership.

Hand, Knee, & Foot



January 9th at 1:00 p.m. Hosted by Carol Pizzi, 8 Beasley Dr. (#6).

Mark your calendars for the 2nd 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 or call her on 910-255-6377.**

Keto Recipe Club



is on hiatus for November & December



Mexican Train Dominos

January 14th at 6:30 p.m. Hosted by Regina & Rene Parquette, 104 Steeplechase Way (Longleaf)

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**.

Book Club News



The NOP Book Club Luncheon was a success with twenty book clubs from all of Moore County attending. Next year's luncheon will be Thursday October 22, 2020 - please save the date!

I would like the Book Club Chairs to email to me their book club's favorite book of 2019! The results will be printed in January's Newsletter.

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.com.

Please think about donating new books to local children and family charities this holiday season.

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

Happy Holidays and Safe Travels to All,

Susan Zanetti
Book Club Chair

What We are Reading

BOOK CLUB 1 will meet on December 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the Holly Room at the Pinewild Club House to discuss *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. A holiday luncheon will follow.

BOOK CLUB 2 will meet on December 13 for an annual holiday luncheon.

BOOK CLUB 3 will meet on December 11 for a Christmas Luncheon, book exchange and to collect children's books for the Literacy Guild.

BOOK CLUB 4 (BRASS) will meet on December 4 for a Christmas Luncheon and to vote on their 2020 book selection.

BOOK CLUB 5 will meet on December 4 for a holiday dinner at Ashten's. A book gift exchange as well as the collection of children's book for Moore County Literacy will take place.

BOOK CLUB 6 (Mystery) The Mystery Book Club will meet at Elliott's Provisions on December 6 at 11:30 a.m. for a holiday luncheon. Beth Carpenter of the Country Book Shop will join to share mystery books of interest.

BOOK CLUB 7 (Novel Neighbors) will meet December 9 for their annual Pot Luck dinner hosted by Jeanne DeParis. There will be a gift exchange and new children's books will be collected for Project Santa

BOOK CLUB 8 will meet on December 4 at the home of Judy Travarrow for their annual Pot Luck dinner and classic movie night viewing *The Secret Garden*.

BOOK CLUB 9 will meet on December 9 at the Ironwood Café for a holiday luncheon and book exchange.

Bridge News

Ladies Marathon Bridge – December

Mark Your Calendar and Save the Date

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

Grandslammers – Thanksgiving and Christmas 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. **Grandslammer LXVII** will start in January if I get one more team.

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. 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. 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?

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.

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.

Bridge Substitutes

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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

Pepper Bahr	673-5812
Mary Ann Bartos	235-0879
Terry Cantele	246-1370
Phyllis Clark	215-8730
Mary Cloonan	312-848-5830
Jackie Collins	420-2152
Sue Colmer	215-0884
Charlotte Conradi	235-9202
Gail Corgan	295-2695
Char Deiderich	295-2138
Patty Engelking	215-8803
Karen Fogle	687-4381
Sally Bold-Frick	235-3909
Diane Galusky	255-0248
Sue Griggs	295-4814
Bonnie Guttrich	215-8916
Joanne Hodges	420-2737
Kathy Hodges	910-810-3770
Nancy Jacobs	693-1790
Chris Johnson	215-5829
Jeane Kays	420-2876
Mickey Keller	714-496-8072

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

Helen Kirk	585-1999
Helen Kroll	692-0407
Deirdre LaCasse	725-1228
Jean Lee	420-2131
Kaye Marrale	255-0436
Rosemary Mauriello	215-0713
Fran Mellios	420-8875
Betty Mulvaney	420-8340
Connie Norman	295-6545
Maureen Papp	255-3133
Nanette Prosser	235-0011
Kathleen Richardson	255-3773
Mary Ann Rowe	215-0418
Kathy Samchalk	255-0698
Linda Sapp	215-4530
Sandy Schnare	295-7589
Ann Snyder	295-2606
Myrna Spencer	215-0653
Jean Sundstrom	235-3727
Honey Vickory	295-1730

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 1st Monday Group headed by Judith Kelley, the 1st Friday Group (Bridge Babes) headed by Phyllis Clark, and the 3rd Monday Group which Phyllis also heads up. There is another 3rd 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



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Book Club 1	Joan Power	295-1744		
Book Club 2	Beverly Powell	715-212-9984		
Book Club 3	Dolores Flashman	255-0554		
Book Club 4	Jane Nehlsen	215-9558		
Book Club 5	Ann Barlow	295-4359	and	Karen Teems 295-1241
Book Club 6 (Mystery)	BJ Barrett	295-1955		
Book Club 7	Susan Zanetti	508-400-5985		
Book Club 8	Dianne Schultz	255-6251		
Book Club 9	Katie Dahlberg	585-7318		

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