

Neighbors of Pinehurst

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A note from the president

January 2020

Dear Neighbors,

It is hard to believe that 2019 will come to an end in just a few days. Neighbors is also closing a very successful year. Your Board is looking forward to 2020 to provide many fun activities for you to choose from for the opportunity to meet new friends and continue the friendships you already have established.

Beginning the year will be two very popular events – both highlighted here in the newsletter. The first is the dining out Brunch at Mid Pines on February 9th and the Bridge Luncheon - **please note the date change for this event to March 30th** (this event has been held in January in the past). Since the last few events have sold out before the deadline, please check out the details and sign up early.

As a reminder, if you were not able to attend the Appreciation Dinner in September to have your reservation check pay your 2020 membership dues, you can send your renewal check to Jack MacMillan – 16 Lochdon Court.

On behalf of the entire Neighbors Board, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday Season and a Happy & Healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

Kaye Marrale
2020 Neighbors President

Important notice: The next board meeting will be held at 4:15 p.m. February 5th at the Marrale residence, 8 Hobkirk Ct. RSVP to Kaye Marrale, kayemarr@nc.rr.com, 910-255-0436.

Mark Your Calendars



Book Club 1	January 23
Book Club 2	January 10
Book Club 3	January 8
Book Club 4 (BRASS)	January 22
Book Club 5	January 15
Book Club 6 (Mystery)	January 22
Book Club 7 (Novel Neighbors)	January 13
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Year at a glance 2020

Bunco
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Dining Out
Ladies Bridge Luncheon

Save the Date

January 3
January 9
January 14
January 21
February 9
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.](mailto:jackmacmillan@neighborsofpinehurst.com)

Welcome New Members

Laurie & Don Hamilton
Andrea & Tom Scott
Jude Winkley

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.

Bunco Night



Friday, January 3rd 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 October 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.**

Dining Out

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



MID PINES
Inn & Golf Club

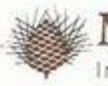
Save the date - Sunday February 9, 2020
Gather & Visit 11:45 - 12:15. Enjoy Brunch! Served until 2:00.

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

 **MID PINES**
Inn & Golf Club

Signature Champagne Brunch – Mid Pines Dining Room: 11:00am- 2:00pm

Standard Brunch Buffet
Actual buffet items may vary from Sunday to Sunday

Coffee, Tea & Water service during meal
Bloody Mary, Champagne & Mimosa included in Brunch

The Bell Grand Breakfast:
Breakfast Pastries, Muffins, & Bagels with Butter, Preserves & Cream Cheese
Old Fashioned Oatmeal with Brown Sugar
Apple Wood Smoked Bacon & Country Sausage

Omelet Station:
Fresh Eggs & Omelet's to order. Cheddar & Swiss Cheese, Mushrooms, Virginia Ham, Tomato, Sweet Peppers, Red Onion, Applewood Smoked Bacon, Country Pork Sausage

Belgian Waffle Station:
Belgian Waffles with Strawberries, Warm Syrup, Butter, Freshly Whipped Cream

Entrées:
Seafood Display
Slow Roasted Prime Rib with Au Jus and Horseradish Cream
Southern Style Fried Chicken
Tilapia with a Creole sauce
Mashed Potatoes, Mac & Cheese
Seasonal Roasted Vegetables
Fruit, Cheese, Crackers, & Cured Meats
Composed Salads, Soup & Full Garden Salad Bar

Dessert:
Banana Cream Pudding or Cobbler
Cookies or Brownies
Assorted Pies & Cakes

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.

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.

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.

Recipe Club



Everyone Welcome!

Tuesday, January 21st at 12:30 p.m. Hosted by Dayle Bailey, 17 Carrick Court (Pinewild)

Recipe Club's theme this month is "Soups". Call Connie Heishman, 717-514-9797 or email slik11055@gmail.com for more information on Recipe Club membership.

Book Club News



Our 2020 annual book club luncheon will be held on 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 to be published in our next 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.

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

Susan Zanetti

Book Club Chair

What We are Reading

BOOK CLUB 1 will meet on January 23 at the home of Harriet Ecker to discuss *The Stares are Fire* by Anita Shreve.

BOOK CLUB 2 will meet on January 10 to review *Three Things About Elsie* by Joanna Cannon.

BOOK CLUB 3 will meet on January 8 at the home of Louise Kennedy to discuss *The Color of Secrets* by Lindsey Ashford.

BOOK CLUB 4 (BRASS) will meet on January 22 at the home of Estelle Menke to review *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank.

BOOK CLUB 5 will meet on January 15 at Evelyn Bacinski's to discuss *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.

BOOK CLUB 6 (Mystery) The Mystery Book Club will meet at the home of Shelley Denney on January 22 to discuss *August Snow* by Steven Mack Jones.

BOOK CLUB 7 (Novel Neighbors) will meet January 13 at the home of Carol Coates. Carol will lead the discussion on *Save Me the Plum* by Ruth Reichl.

BOOK CLUB 8 will meet on January 8 at 7 p.m. at the home of Pat Valenti. The book selection is *Hillbilly Edge* by J.D. Vance.

BOOK CLUB 9 will meet on January 13 at the home of Joan Blair to discuss *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan.

Bridge News

Ladies Marathon Bridge – January

Mark Your Calendar and Save the Date

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

Grandslammers – Thanksgiving is over and Christmas is upon us. 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 **Grandslammer LXVIII**, so those of you who have finished or are interested in starting a marathon this spring 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

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?

Grandslammer LXIV Results – Congratulations ladies! All the scores were in before even though a couple of us almost didn't make it. The winners are:

1 st	Karen Fogle & Kaye Marrale	19,070	\$80
2 nd	Chris Johnson & Betty Mulvaney	17,680	\$48
3 rd	Kathy Samchalk & Sandy Schnare	16,060	\$32

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

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.

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	Paula Lyszyk	420-2738
Mary Cloonan	312-848-5830	Kaye Marrale	255-0436
Jackie Collins	420-2152	Rosemary Mauriello	215-0713
Sue Colmer	215-0884	Fran Mellios	420-8875
Charlotte Conradi	235-9202	Betty Mulvaney	420-8340
Gail Corgan	295-2695	Connie Norman	295-6545
Char Deiderich	295-2138	Maureen Papp	255-3133
Patty Engelking	215-8803	Nanette Prosser	235-0011
Karen Fogle	687-4381	Kathleen Richardson	255-3773
Sally Bold-Frick	235-3909	Mary Ann Rowe	215-0418
Diane Galusky	255-0248	Kathy Samchalk	255-0698
Sue Griggs	295-4814	Linda Sapp	215-4530
Bonnie Guttrich	215-8916	Sandy Schnare	295-7589
Joanne Hodges	420-2737	Ann Snyder	295-2606
Kathy Hodges	910-810-3770	Myrna Spencer	215-0653
Nancy Jacobs	693-1790	Jean Sundstrom	235-3727
Chris Johnson	215-5829	Honey Vickory	295-1730
Jeane Kays	420-2876		
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 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 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	

Appreciation Picnic	Kaye Marrale	910-255-0436	
Book Club Luncheon	Susan Zanetti	508-400-5985	and Carol Weiss 910-420-1199
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