

Neighbors of Pinehurst

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A note from the president

May 2021

Dear Neighbors,

As pine pollen blankets our community, it must be Springtime in Pinehurst! We are slowly climbing out from under the pandemic's lockdowns & its limits on attendance at social events. **It's time for Neighbors of Pinehurst to gather again!**

Our Summer Picnic will be held on Thursday, June 17th at the Pinewild Country Club's patio. An invitation can be found in this newsletter. Please join us for our first major event since 2019!

Book Clubs continue to meet & Book Club #10 has been re-formed and is named Bounce Back. It will be chaired by Guusje Moore, a new member of Neighbors of Pinehurst! Games are starting up again & Bridge is up & running. We will host a "Meet & Greet" for our new members on Wednesday, April 28th.

Other activities that are being considered are a Walking Club, Men's Book Club, Beer Tasting at one of the local breweries, a Travel Club, Mah Jong, & a Home Christmas Decorating Contest. Please contact a NOP Board Member if you are interested in joining one of these activities or if you have other ideas for future NOP events.

Additional dates for upcoming gatherings to put on your calendar are for our Wine Tasting & Dining on Wednesday, August 18th, the Bridge Marathon on Monday, August 30th & our Member Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, September 12th.

Our condolences to our Treasurer, Mo Snowden, on the passing of her husband, Julian Markham, Jr. If any member wishes to honor Julian, memorial donations can be made to Liberty Hospice, 300 W Pennsylvania Ave, Southern Pines, NC 28387.

Looking forward to seeing everyone as our activities get relaunched!

Lorrie Larson

2021 Neighbors President

Attend Neighbors of Pinehurst Events at Your Own Discretion

As an adult you are hereby acknowledging your participation in a Neighbors of Pinehurst function is your choice to be in attendance and your responsibility to maintain your own health and safety guidelines.

Mark Your Calendars



Book Club 1	May 27
Book Club 2	May 14
Book Club 3	May 12
Book Club 4 (BRASS)	May 26
Book Club 5	May 19
Book Club 6 (Mystery)	May 26
Book Club 7 (Novel Neighbors)	May 10
Book Club 8	May 5
Book Club 9	May 10
Book Club 10	May 18

Year at a glance 2021

Summer Gathering & Picnic
Dining Out
Wine Tasting & Dinner
Ladies Bridge Luncheon
Member Appreciation Dinner
Book Club Luncheon

Save the Date

June 17
July – date coming soon!
August 18
August 30
September 12
October 26

Welcome New Members

We look forward to meeting our new members who joined in 2020 & 2021!

Barbara & Paul Adams
Holly & Scott Parks
Jean & Gary Brobst

If you know anyone who wants to join Neighbors of Pinehurst, have them contact the Membership Chairperson, Sheila Henderson 295-1476 or sheilahenderson102@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.

Dining Out

We are working with several local restaurants to set up a Dining Out event for July. Details and reservation forms will be coming in the June Newsletter.

NEIGHBORS OF PINEHURST SUMMER PICNIC

MENU

*Pulled Pork or BBQ Chicken Breast
Red Skin Potato Salad
Fresh Fruit Cup
Chocolate Cake
Iced Tea & Lemonade*

CASH BAR



TIME FOR NEIGHBORS TO GATHER AGAIN!

Pinewild Country Club's Patio

Thursday, June 17th

5:00-7:30 PM

Dinner is compliments of NOP

A check for \$15 per person will hold your reservation & will be returned at registration. No shows forfeit their payment.

This is a member only event, no guests.

*Please send your check payable to NOP along with your selection of Pulled Pork **OR** BBQ Chicken Breast by June 7th to:*

Sheila Henderson, 39 Glasgow Drive, Pinehurst, NC 28374

****There is a limit on the number of guests & members will be notified if they are placed on our wait list*

Club News

Mah Jong



If you are interested in starting a Mah Jong group or being a substitute in an existing group, please contact Sheila Henderson 295-1476 or sheilahenderson102@gmail.com.

Phase 10 – *new game!*



Please RSVP to Linda Walters (910) 299-2155 or Thumper610@gmail.com if you are interested in being part of this group.

Couples Bunco Night



Couples Bunco Night will meet May 14th at Connie Heishman's, 7 Timuquana Trail (#6) at 6:00 p.m. Members bring an appetizer to share and \$5 per person to join in the fun. All prize money is given out at the end of the evening. For more information call Connie Heishman at 717-514-9797 or slik11055@gmail.com.

Mexican Train Dominos



Mexican Train will meet May 4th at Connie Heishman's, 7 Timuquana Trail (#6) at 6:30 p.m. 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.

Hand, Knee, & Foot



Hand Knee & Foot is meeting on April 29th at Carol Pizzi's, 8 Beasley Court (#6) at 1p.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.

Recipe Club



Everyone Welcome!

Recipe Club will not meet in May, but should resume shortly. Recipe Club selects a different theme each month. Call Connie Heishman, 717-514-9797 or email slik11055@gmail.com for more information on Recipe Club membership.

Book Club News



Time is passing fast for your new NOP Book Club Coordinator. Neighbors currently sponsors 9 book clubs serving 123 members. We have a newly re-forming Book Club #10 named Bounce Back. The Chairperson is Guusje Moore, recruited by our Secretary, Katherine Pieczynski. Guusje is a former Librarian and will bring a lot of talent to this club. They held their first organizational meeting on April 20th at the Tufts Memorial Park in the Village of Pinehurst. We look forward to welcoming more interested NOP members to join Bounce Back.

Save the date for our annual NOP Book Club Luncheon on Tuesday, October 26. This event will be at CCNC and held in both the Royal Dornoch Ballroom and The Watson Dining Room. Menu planning is underway and will be presented in a later newsletter. Special thanks go to Tom and Kathy Beddow who have agreed to sponsor this event so we can avoid the room rental fee. And thank you to Kathy Lannon who reached out to the Beddows' for their sponsorship. Please extend an invitation to your family and friends! **This event is open to the public.**

If you are a member of Neighbors and interested in joining one of our book clubs, please contact Regina Paquette at regina.paquette49@gmail.com.

Regina Paquette
NOP Book Club Coordinator

What We are Reading

Book Club # 1- ***Ordinary Grace*** by William Kent. Reviewer and Hostess, Joan Power May 27th.

Book Club #2- ***A Summons to Memphis*** by Peter Taylor. Reviewer, Michelle Liveris. Hostess, Regina Paquette on her back deck. May 14th.

Book Club # 3- ***The Dutch House*** by Ann Patchett Zoom Meeting May 12th 10:00 a.m.

Book Club# 4- ***Wilmington's Lie*** by David Zucchino. Reviewer Bobbi Erdman. May 26th.

Book Club # 5- ***American Dirt*** by Jeanine Cummins. Reviewer Jackie Churchbourne. May 19th.

Book Club # 6- ***The Long Call*** by Ann Cleeves. Reviewer Lois McDuffie. May, 26th.

Book Club # 7- ***The Italian Villa*** by Daniela Saacardoti. Discussion leader Jean Sundstrom. May 10th.

Book Club # 8- ***Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love*** by Dani Shapiro. Reviewer, Pat Sykora. May 5th.

Book Club # 9- ***Big Lies in a Small Town*** by Diane Chamberlain. May 10th.

Book Club # 10 – ***Song of Achille*** by Madeline Miller. 10:30 a.m. at Tuft's Park on May 18th.

Share your love for books and enjoy your discussions!

Bridge News

2021 Ladies Bridge Luncheon

Pinewild Country Club

9:45 to 2:30

Monday, August 30, 2021

Save the Date!

Reservations begin in June

Ladies Marathon Bridge – May

Attention All Bridge Players! We have many new members since we shut down a year ago with COVID 10, some of whom are bridge players of all levels. There are about 85 players, men and women, currently playing bridge in NOP groups and marathons. I know there are bridge players out there who are not yet in a group or marathon. I'd even be interested in starting a Men's Marathon . . . Act 2 has one and so does Pinehurst Country Club. If you are interested in playing bridge call Phyllis Clark at 215-8730 or email (phylpot2@gmail.com).

I am sure there are couples groups who play that are not currently supported by NOP. It might be to your advantage to send me your membership list to see if your group can benefit from Neighbor's support.

Grandslammers – Thanks to COVID 19 the ladies' marathons have been on hold for more than a year. Finally, Grandslammer LXVII and LXVIII have begun to play again.

I have four teams signed up for Grandslammer LXIX, so those of you who are interested in starting a marathon this spring need to sign up now!

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?

Correction: The Winners – Grandslammer LXVI was completed in March, however, I allowed the computer to do the addition and if failed to recalculate the scores after corrections were made. They should have been:

1st	Kathy Samchalk & Sandy Schnare	21570	\$80
2nd	Charlotte Cable & Kathleen Richardson	20450	\$48
3rd	Karen Fogle & Kaye Marrale	19370	\$32

If you are interested in playing bridge, please contact me at 910-215-8730.

Phyllis

Couples Marathon Bridge – May

We are getting back to playing bridge! We need ONE MORE COUPLE to start a new marathon, hopefully in May. **Sign up and join the fun!**

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 a different couple each month. There are no games scheduled in December. Couples 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. For more information contact Lynne.

Lynne

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.

Jackie Collins	420-2152
Sue Colmer	910-639-9494
Gail Corgan	295-2695
Karen Fogle	687-4381
Bonnie Guttrich	215-8916
Joanne Hodges	420-2737
Jeanne Joslin	420-8739
Jeane Kays	420-2876
Helen Kroll	692-0407
Kaye Marrale	255-0436
Betty Mulvaney	420-8340

Nanette Prosser	235-0011
Bonnie Root	295-4167
Kathy Samchalk	255-0698
Sandy Schnare	295-7589
Mo Snowden	295-0066
Ann Snyder	295-2606
Myrna Spencer	215-0653
Jean Sundstrom	235-3727
Honey Vickory	295-1730



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NEIGHBORS OF PINEHURST BOARD for 2021

President	Lorrie Larson	952-239-9881	lorrielarson10@gmail.com
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Secretary	Katherine Pieczynski	951-809-9000	pinewild71@icloud.com
Treasurer	Maureen Snowden	295-0066	mosnowden@aol.com

COMMITTEE CHAIRS for 2021

Appreciation Dinner	Chris Novak	910-603-3391		
Book Club Luncheon	Regina Paquette	910-638-2492		
Bridge	Phyllis Clark	215-8730	and	Lynne Moore 235-3929
Dining Out	Pat Sykora	859-227-1101	and	Cathy Slocum 585-576-0714
Membership	Sheila Henderson	295-1476		
Newsletter	Janet Farrell	215-8028		
Progressive Dinner	Marty Gibbons	847-791-7074	and	Nancy Mack 703-930-0157
Publicity	Becca Leen	919-949-6713		
Recipe Club & Bunco	Connie Heishman	717-514-9797		
Summer Gathering	Lorrie Larson	952-239-9881		
Sunshine	Ginny Notestine	420-2968		
Website	Mary Schneider	215-9257		
Wine Event	Jeane Kays	910-986-8242		