

# Neighbors of Pinehurst

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## A note from the president

September 2021

Dear Neighbors,

Hot & muggy...summertime in Pinehurst! Neighbors has gotten off to a strong start even as we continue to deal with this pandemic. We held a very fun "Meet & Greet" for our newest NOP members on August 11th. It has been exciting to see so much interest in Neighbors as our membership has climbed to 516!

Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> is our annual Wine Tasting and Dinner. Jeanne Kays has put together a delicious looking menu and wine selections. Phyllis Clark has been working hard organizing the Bridge Luncheon on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at the Pinewild Country Club.

The Member Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> has filled & there is a waiting list. We will be voting on a bylaw change at this dinner. Members have received the proposed changes by email to review prior to this dinner. These changes address the additional option of voting electronically. In 2020, we were unable to have an in person meeting due to the pandemic and we were unable to conduct our elections as in the past. Having the option for electronic voting will give our organization an additional means for voting with our elections if needs arise.

Host homes are being sought for our Progressive Dinner on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. The theme is Guilded Harvest. The pre-dinner reception will be hosted by David and Marty Gibbons. Please reach out to Nancy Mack ([nanmac2@gmail.com](mailto:nanmac2@gmail.com)) or Marty Gibbons ([martygibbons1@gmail.com](mailto:martygibbons1@gmail.com)).

Our Book Clubs are busy meeting and the annual Book Club Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at CCNC. Registration for the event goes live on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at [ticketmesandhills.com](http://ticketmesandhills.com). Dates for the Recipe Club and our various Games can be found online at [neighborsofpinehurst.com](http://neighborsofpinehurst.com) in the August Newsletter.

Stay Cool & Hydrated,

*Lorrie Larson*

President of NOP 2021

Moore County is facing challenges with Covid and most recently the impact the Delta variant is having on our community. Due to this challenge, we ask that you attend Neighbors events only if you are vaccinated. You will not be asked to provide proof of vaccination, but we ask that you honor this request for the health and safety of our membership.

# Mark Your Calendars

Book Club 1	September 23	Mah Jong	Tuesdays
Book Club 2	September 10	Bunco Night	September 10
Book Club 3	September 8	Mexican Train Dominos	September 28
Book Club 4 (BRASS)	September 29	Recipe Club	September 27
Book Club 5	September 15	Hand Knee Foot	September 23
Book Club 6 (Mystery)	September 22	Poker	September 9
Book Club 7 (Novel Neighbors)	September 13		
Book Club 8	Hiatus		
Book Club 9	September 13		
Book Club 10	September 21		



## Year at a glance 2021

Member Appreciation Dinner  
Progressive Dinner  
Book Club Luncheon

## Save the Date

September 12  
October 9 *Details coming soon!*  
October 26

# Welcome New Members

Laurie & RJ Fabian  
Cynthia & Jim McLendon  
Toni Milleret  
Penny Roberts & Keith Hylind

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](mailto: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](mailto:Ginny_notestine@hotmail.com). Ginny will send a card to let them know we are thinking of them.



**MEMBER APPRECIATION DINNER  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

**PINEWILD COUNTRY CLUB DINING ROOM  
5-7:30 PM**

Dinner is **free** for NOP members. Limit 120 members, no guests. To secure your reservation, a \$20 check payable to NOP can be sent to Sheila Henderson, 39 Glasgow Drive, Pinehurst, NC 28374 or dropped off in the basket on her porch. The monies will be used for your 2022 dues. No shows forfeit their payment. **RSVP** by Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

***Buffet Dinner & Cash Bar***

*Pinewild House Salad with House Dressing*

*Crudit  and Cheese Display*

*Breast Of Chicken Char-Grilled with Lemon Beurre Blanc*

*Honey Garlic Glazed Atlantic Salmon Filet Broiled with a Dill Cream Sauce*

*Rice Pilaf & Roasted Fresh & Root Vegetable*

*Apple Crisp with Vanilla Ice Cream*

# *Neighbors Book Club Luncheon*

*Tuesday, October 26, 2021*

**CCNC – Royal Dornoch Ballroom**

**Attendance is open to the Public ~ invite your friends!**

Registration Open at 10:00 a.m.

Book Fair Open 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



*Elaine Neil Orr*

Author of *Swimming Between Worlds & A Different Sun*

<https://elaineneilorr.com>

Speaking at 12:45 p.m.

All-inclusive Pricing ~ \$26.00 per person

Valet service available

**Get your tickets online at [ticketmesandhills.com](https://ticketmesandhills.com) or  
at the Pilot office**

**Tickets go on sale August 16th—Limited Seating**

Options for ticket purchase:

Sign up with your NOP Book Club (1-10) for seating

Sign up & list the name of your Book Club for seating

Sign up for General Admission & seating

*We will do our best to meet everyone's request*

*Luncheon - Served at Noon*

Quiche Lorraine or CCNC Salad w/Grilled Chicken

Fresh Fruit Cup, Assorted Rolls

Classic Crème Brulee

Tea and Coffee

Cash Bar

# *Save the Date for the Fall Progressive Dinner*



## *Gilded Harvest*

Featuring a meal inspired by the Fall season

*Saturday, October 9, 2021*

### **WE NEED HOST HOMES**

The first 2 bottles of wine will be provided to our host homes.

Host homes will provide the entrée

Menu details and recipes to follow

\$12.50 per person/ \$25 per couple plus a side dish

There is no per person cost to the dinner hosts – courtesy of the NoP Board

5:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer at the home of

Marty and Dave Gibbons - 16 Kirkton Court, Pinewild

7:00 p.m. Intimate Dinner at NoP members host homes

Please contact Nancy Mack at 703.930.0157 or [mack.nancy@me.com](mailto:mack.nancy@me.com)

Marty Gibbons at 847.791.7074 or [martygibbons1@gmail.com](mailto:martygibbons1@gmail.com)

# Club News

## Maj Jong – *new*



Group 1 plays every Tuesday from 2:00 – 4:00p.m. and is now full. Group 2 will play every Monday from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. We are looking for a total of 6 people for Group 2, which should assure that 4 are able to play each week. You do not have to play weekly. Hopefully we will have enough people rotating in and out. You must be able to host 2 tables as we will be rotating homes. Please let Linda Walters know if you are interested and able to play. If you are interested in learning to play, we will be starting a class as soon as we have 4 interested students. Please RSVP to [Thumper610@gmail.com](mailto:Thumper610@gmail.com) if you are interested in playing.

## Phase 10 – *new*



Phase 10 is based on a variant of rummy called Liverpool rummy. Please RSVP to Linda Walters 910-299-2155 or [thumper610@gmail.com](mailto:thumper610@gmail.com) if you are interested in being part of this group.

## Bunco Night



Bunco Night will meet September 10<sup>th</sup> at Nancy & Carl Anders, 21 Troon Dr. (Pinewild) 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](mailto:slik11055@gmail.com).

### August winners:

Most buncos Scott Parks  
Most wins Holly Parks

Most loses Myrna Spencer  
Most mini buncos Mike Heishman

## Mexican Train Dominos



Mexican Train will meet September 28<sup>th</sup> at Linda & John Walters, 63 Kilbride (Pinewild) at 6:30 p.m. Mexican Train is a game played with number dominoes. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Connie Heishman at [slik11055@gmail.com](mailto:slik11055@gmail.com).

## Hand, Knee, & Foot



Hand Knee & Foot is meeting on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the home of Bunny Cross, 35 Glasgow Dr. 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.

## Recipe Club



Recipe Club is meeting September 27<sup>th</sup> at the home of Pat Keegan, 27 Glasgow Dr. at 12 p.m. This month's theme is *Keto*. Call Connie Heishman, 717-514-9797 or email [slik11055@gmail.com](mailto:slik11055@gmail.com) for more information on Recipe Club membership.

## Poker



Poker will be played on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Regina & Renea Paquette's, 104 Steeplechase Way, Southern Pines. Contact Mike at [lheishman7@gmail.com](mailto:lheishman7@gmail.com).



# Book Club News

*Book Club Luncheon - Tuesday, October 26, 2021*

*Elaine Neil Orr*



Elaine is a Professor of English at North Carolina State University, a member of the Academy of Outstanding Teachers at NCSU, and has received the Alumni Leadership Research Award in 2019. Her books are *Swimming Between Worlds* & *A Different Sun*. Visit her website at [www.elaineneilorr.com](http://www.elaineneilorr.com).

**\$26 all-inclusive tickets are available at [ticketmesandhills.com](http://ticketmesandhills.com) or at the Pilot office.**

Door Opens at 10:00 A.M.  
Book Fair Open 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.  
Country Bookshop Book Presentation 11:00 A.M.  
Lunch Served 12 Noon  
Author Presentation 12:45 P.M.

## Online Ticket Purchase Instructions

- Go to "[ticketmesandhills.com](http://ticketmesandhills.com)" and go to the calendar and advance to October. Click on the date for the event, October 26<sup>th</sup> and the NOP Book Club Luncheon will appear.
- Click on the link for the Neighbors of Pinehurst Book Club Annual Luncheon 2021.
- This will bring up the site to order your ticket for the luncheon.
- You will be able to select your menu choice and put in any dietary issues that you may have.
- You can select a general admission ticket and will be assigned a table by the committee.
- You can also list your name and then the name of your book club that you wish to be seated with and the committee will do its best to accommodate your request.
- Payment can be made using a credit card.
- An email will be sent for your confirmation to the event. You will be able to choose "print ticket now" or you can get an eTicket which you can then print at a later time.
- Any questions, please contact Frank Daniels at 910-693-2516.



# What We are Reading

Book Club #1 - ***The Scent Keeper*** by Erica Bauermeister. Reviewer and Hostess, Paula Lyszyk on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Book Club #2 - ***Sold on a Monday*** by Kristian McMorris. Pat Ryan will be Reviewer and Patsy Peele will be the hostess on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Book Club # 3 - ***Anxious People*** by Fredrik Backman. Hostess Bunny Cross on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Book Club # 4 - ***The Personal Librarian*** by Marie Benedict. Reviewer and Hostess Laurie Hamilton on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

Book Club # 5 - ***The Book of Lost Names*** by Kristin Harmel. Hostess Jackie Barrows on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Book Club # 6 - ***Stalking Ground*** by Margarey Mizushima. Hostess Judy Trevarrow on September 22.

Book Club # 7 - ***Next Year in Havana*** by Chanel Cleeton. Discussion leader and hostess is Carol Weiss on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Book Club # 8 - Is on hiatus

Book Club # 9 - ***The Indigo Girl*** by Natasha Boyd. Hostess Kay Cormier, 23 Northam Ct. on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Book Club # 10 – ***The Maidens*** by Alex Michaelides, 10:30 a.m. at Elliotts on Linden on September 21<sup>st</sup>.



***Share your love for books and enjoy your discussions!***



# Bridge News

**2021 Ladies Bridge Luncheon**  
**Pinewild Country Club**  
**9:30 to 2:30**  
**Monday, August 30, 2021**

**Save the Date!**  
**No Cancellations after August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

## Ladies Marathon Bridge

### Ladies Bridge Luncheon –

No cancellations after August 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you must cancel you will need to find a substitute or lost your money. You may continue to send in your reservations until August 23. Send your check/s for \$25/person, along with the registration form to Phyllis Clark, 64 Stoneykirk Drive, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

Sign in, table, and pair assignments will be made beginning at 9:30. Play starts at 10:00 am. We'll stop for lunch and continue to play afterwards. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of play. Don't plan on leaving before winners are announced.

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](mailto: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** – I only have six teams signed up for **Grandslammer LXIX**, so those of you who are interested in starting this marathon need to get your names on the list. We'll probably start in October.

**Grandslammer LXVII** is finishing up in August. Please be sure all your games are played and the scores are in by September 30<sup>th</sup>. **Grandslammer LXVIII** is well underway. They will finish up in October.

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?

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

*Phyllis*

## Couples Marathon Bridge

A Marathon is underway! Sign up to join the next one.

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. All fees are returned in prize money. 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 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](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.

Pepper Bahr	673-5811	Deirdre LaCasse	725-1228
Terry Cantele	246-1370	Paula Lyszyk	986-2716
Mary Cloonan	312-848-5830	Kaye Marrale	255-0436
Charlotte Conradi	235-2695	Rosemary Mauraiello	215-0713
Jackie Collins	420-2152	Fran Mellios	420-8875
Sue Colmer	215-0884	Betty Mulvaney	420-8340
Gail Corgan	235-2695	Connie Norman	295-6545
Mary Speath Davis	986-1687	Maureen Papp	255-3133
Char Deiderich	585-5151	Nanette Prosser	235-0011
Patty Engleking	215-8803	Kathleen Richardson	255-3773
Karen Fogle	687-4381	Bonnie Root	295-4167
Sally Bold Frick	644-4381	Kathy Samchalk	255-0698
Diane Galusky	255-0248	Linda Sapp	215-4530
Bonnie Guttrich	215-8916	Sandy Schnare	295-7589
Kathy Hodges	919-810-3770	Mo Snowden	295-0066
Jeanne Joslin	420-8739	Ann Snyder	295-2606
Jeane Kays	420-2876	Myrna Spencer	215-0653
Helen Kroll	949-2361	Jean Sundstrom	235-3727
		Honey Vickory	295-1730



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**NEIGHBORS OF PINEHURST BOARD for 2021**

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**COMMITTEE CHAIRS for 2021**

<b>Appreciation Dinner</b>	Chris Novak	910-603-3391		
<b>Book Club Luncheon</b>	Regina Paquette	910-638-2492		
<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
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<b>Progressive Dinner</b>	Marty Gibbons	847-791-7074	and	Nancy Mack 703-930-0157
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<b>Recipe Club &amp; Bunco</b>	Connie Heishman	717-514-9797		
<b>Summer Gathering</b>	Lorrie Larson	952-239-9881		
<b>Sunshine</b>	Ginny Notestine	420-2968		
<b>Website</b>	Mary Schneider	215-9257		
<b>Wine Event</b>	Jeane Kays	910-986-8242		