

Neighbors of Pinehurst

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A note from the president

October 2021

Dear Neighbors,

Our Member Appreciation Dinner was held on September 12th with members enjoying a delicious dinner and a fun evening with friends. Prior to dinner, the proposed bylaw changes to allow electronic voting were voted on and approved. It gives our organization the option of an additional means to conduct our elections should the need arise.

Upcoming Fall events include our Progressive Dinner on Saturday, October 9th. Marty & David Gibbons will be hosting our pre-dinner reception at their beautiful home on the lake. The theme for the event is "Guided Harvest". The deadline to sign up for this event is September 24th.

The Book Club Luncheon at CCNC will be held on Tuesday, October 26th. Sign up for the luncheon continues online at "Ticket Me Sandhills" until October 12th. Elaine Neil Orr, author of *Swimming Between Worlds* & *A Different Sun* will be the guest speaker. NOP is again partnering with the Country Book Store in Southern Pines & they will be giving their book reviews and hold their Book Fair for attendees to do some shopping.

Our second Dining Out event for the year will be held on Sunday, November 14th at the Historic Pine Crest Inn. This event will be limited to 60 guests so get your reservation in early as all of our events this year have filled & had waiting lists.

Schedules for our Recipe & Game groups can be found in this newsletter & also on our website. Please take a moment to visit the Gallery on our website & view the many pictures of this year's gatherings. It has been such fun getting together after a year of cancellations due to Covid.

Please review our current policy regarding the challenges with Covid and the Board's decision to have members vaccinated in order to attend our events for the health & safety of our membership.

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
Book Club 2
Book Club 3
Book Club 4 (BRASS)
Book Club 5
Book Club 6 (Mystery)
Book Club 7 (Novel Neighbors)
Book Club 8
Book Club 9
Book Club 10

Hiatus
October 8
October 13
October 27
Not meeting
October 27
October 4
October 6
October 11
October 19

Mah Jong
Bunco
Mexican Train Dominos
Recipe Club
Hand Knee Foot
Poker

Tuesdays
October 1
October 26
October 25
October 28
October 14



Year at a glance 2021

Progressive Dinner
Book Club Luncheon
Dining Out

Save the Date

October 9
October 26
November 14

Welcome New Members

Paulina & George Nicopoulos
Joanne & Dan Conrad
Wendy & David Dufour
Pauela & Stephan Yannoni

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.

We Could Use Your Help!

Planning is underway for NOP 2022 and in order to continue to provide many fun and diverse activities and functions, we need participation from our members. Sharing your talents for the benefit of NOP can be done in many ways:

Creative Talent: designing centerpieces for event such as the Appreciation Dinner, Wine Dinners, Book Club Luncheon; develop new events or modify current NOP events to improve the activities of the organization

Organizational Skills: plan one of the NOP special events; start a new Book Club, Wine Group

Photography: taking photos at the various NOP events for the Gallery on the NOP website

Financial Background: run for treasurer of NOP or volunteer to audit the NOP books, when needed

Computer Skills: run for secretary of NOP; make name tags for various events; design poster for advertising NOP events; create the NOP newsletter; manage the NOP website

Leadership: run for Vice President/President of NOP; become a NOP Book Club leader

If you are willing to help in any way, please let us know by contacting Lorrie Larson, lorrielarson10@gmail.com or Chris Novak, chrisnovak77@gmail.com.

Dining Out – Save the Date for November 14

Our next Dining Out event is planned for Sunday November 14th at the Historic Pine Crest Inn. They have reserved the main dining room for our special Neighbors of Pinehurst event. We have an exciting menu planned - a choice of two salads, homemade biscuits, six main entrees choices with a choice of sides, and a choice of two yummy desserts.

The Pine Crest Inn can serve a maximum of 60 people in this area, so be sure to get your reservations in early for a fun evening of socializing and dining with your neighbors.

Please see the flyer in this newsletter for all the details. Your check and meal choice completes your reservation.

Pat Sykora and Cathy Slocum
Dining Out Co-Chairs

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 or
at the Pilot office**

Registration deadline October 12th

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
Saturday, October 9, 2021



Gilded Harvest Menu



Spice Rubbed Pork Tenderloin

Fall Harvest Spinach Salad

Root Vegetable Pave

Snickerdoodle Cobbler with Pumpkin Ice Cream

The first 2 bottles of wine will be provided to our host homes. Host will provide the entrée

\$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

Checks payable to: Neighbors of Pinehurst. Your check is your reservation and due by September 24.
You may drop your check in the front porch basket or mail to Nancy Mack 60 Abbottsford Dr. Pinehurst 28374.

Please contact Nancy Mack at 703.930.0157 or mack.nancy@me.com
Marty Gibbons at 847.791.7074 or martygibbons1@gmail.com

Dining Out at The Pine Crest Inn

50 Dogwood Road, Pinehurst

Sunday, November 14, 2021

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

~~~ Salad Choices ~

Mixed Green Garden Salad ~ choice of ranch or balsamic dressing

Name _____ Name _____

Caesar Salad ~ Name _____ Name _____

~~~ Entrée Choices

Chicken Pine Crest ~ Grilled Breast Topped with Sautéed Mushrooms, Spinach and Artichokes served with baked potato, mashed potato, or rice and a vegetable

Name _____ Name _____

Grilled Canadian Salmon ~ Wood Grilled and Brushed with a Citrus Brown Sugar Glaze served with baked potato, mashed potato, or rice and a vegetable

Name _____ Name _____

12oz Rib Eye Steak ~ Certified Angus Beef Wood Grilled to Temperature served with baked potato, mashed potato, or rice and a vegetable

Name _____ Name _____

Prime Rib of Beef ~ Certified Angus Beef Slow Roasted to Perfection served with baked potato, mashed potato, or rice and a vegetable

Name _____ Name _____

Pine Crest Inn Signature Pork Chop ~ 22 oz Porterhouse Slow Braised & Fork Tender with Pan Gravy served with baked potato, mashed potato, or rice and a vegetable

Name _____ Name _____

Shrimp and Cheese Tortellini ~ Gulf Shrimp and Roasted Red Pepper in a Pesto Cream Sauce Tossed with 3 Cheese Tortellini

Name _____ Name _____

~~~ Dessert Choices

Key Lime Pie – Name _____ Name _____

White Chocolate Cheesecake – Name _____ Name _____

Cost - \$40 per person. Price includes meal, tea, coffee, tax and gratuity.

Reservation deadline is November 8th or when we reach the maximum of 60 diners.

No refund after deadline.

Your check is your reservation. Make your check payable to "Neighbors of Pinehurst". Make sure to include your dinner choices.

Drop your reservation with dinner choice and check 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 and or requests for a gluten free or vegetarian meal, should be directed to

Cathy Slocum at cathy.slocum@gmail.com or you may call 585-576-0714.

Club News

Maj Jong –



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. If you are interested in learning to play, we will be starting a class as soon as we have 4 interested students. Please RSVP neighborsofpinehurst@gmail.com.

Phase 10 –



Phase 10 is based on a variant of rummy called Liverpool rummy. Please Please RSVP neighborsofpinehurst@gmail.com if you are interested in being part of this group.

Bunco



Bunco will meet October 1st at Holly & Scott Parks, 22 Kilberry Drive (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.

September Winners:

Most buncos Penny Roberts

Most loses Mike Heishman

Most wins Nancy Anders

Most mini buncos Sallie Blecharczyk

Mexican Train Dominos



Mexican Train will meet October 26th at Connie & Mike Heishman's, 7 Timuquana Trail (#6) 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.

Hand, Knee, & Foot



Hand Knee & Foot is meeting on October 28th at the home of Connie Heishman's, 7 Timuquana Trail (#6) 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.

Recipe Club



Recipe Club is meeting October 25th at the home of Guusje Moore, 25 Edinburgh at 1 p.m. This month's theme is "it contains nuts". Call Connie Heishman, 717-514-9797 or email slik11055@gmail.com for more information on Recipe Club membership.

Poker



Poker will be played on October 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Joe Pizzi's, 8 Beasley Drive, Pinehurst. To play contact Mike at 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.

\$26 all-inclusive tickets are available at 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 **Deadline for registration is October 12th**

- Go to "ticketmesandhills.com" and go to the calendar and advance to October. Click on the date for the event, October 26th 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 – On hiatus for October.

Book Club #2 – ***A Life Without Water*** by Marci Bolden. Connie Heishman will review and Beverly Powell will host on October 8th.

Book Club # 3 – ***A Woman is No Man*** by Etat Rum. Hostess Kathe Beegle on October 13th.

Book Club # 4 – ***Lilac Girls*** by Martha Hall Kelly. Reviewer and Hostess Carol Ann Palmquist on October 27th.

Book Club # 5 – Book Club 5 is not having its regular meeting.

Book Club # 6 – ***Date with Death*** by Julia Chapman. Hostess Pam Marish on October 27.

Book Club # 7 – ***The Book of Last Names*** by Christine Harmal, meeting on October 4th.

Book Club # 8 – ***The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell*** by Robert Dugoni. Hostess Dianne Schultz on October 6th.

Book Club # 9 - ***The Midnight Library*** by Mathew Haig. Hostess Katie Dahlberg, 14 Rothes Ct. on October 11th.

Book Club # 10 – ***The Personal Librarian*** by Marie Benedict, 10:30 a.m. at Elliotts on Linden on October 19th.



Share your love for books and enjoy your discussions!

Bridge News

Ladies Marathon Bridge

Ladies Bridge Luncheon – On August 30, thirty-six ladies gathered at Pinewild Country Club for bridge and lunch. Chef Todd served a cup of gazpacho, a small green salad, and chicken salad served on a croissant with lettuce and tomato. Everyone agreed that the dessert was decadent . . . chocolate mousse cake topped with raspberry sauce and whipped cream.

The ladies played duplicate bridge before and after lunch. At the end of the day there were eight teams rewarded for their play. They were:

North/South

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| 1st | Estelle Menke & Marilyn Thomas | 189 pts. | \$40 |
| 2nd | Bonnie Guttrich & Mary Ann Smith | 175 pts. | \$30 |
| 3rd & 4th tie | Julies Andress & Arvilla Sheron | 162 pts. | \$15 |
| | Barbara Huitzingh & Honey Vickory | 162 pts. | \$15 |

East/West

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| 1st | Gloria Horkey & Connie Norman | 161 pts | \$40 |
| 2nd | Gail Corgan & Betty Mulvaney | 159 pts. | \$30 |
| 3rd | Kathy Samchalk & Sandy Schnare | 152 pts. | \$20 |
| 4th | Barbara Ewing & Bonnie Root | 150 pts. | \$10 |

This year's group was slightly smaller due to the increased cases of Covid 19 in Moore County. Hopefully, next year we'll get past this. We are planning to return on a 5th Monday in 2022. Maybe you can join us next year.

Grandslammers - We finally have a full complement of eight teams signed up for Grandslammer LXIX, We will start in October.

Grandslammer LXVII is still finishing up. Please be sure all your games are played and the scores are in by September 30th.

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. 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.

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.

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



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39 Glasgow Drive
Pinehurst NC 28374

NEIGHBORS OF PINEHURST BOARD for 2021

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS for 2021

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|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Appreciation Dinner | Chris Novak | 910-603-3391 | |
| Book Club Luncheon | Lorrie Larson | 952-239-9881 | |
| Bridge | Phyllis Clark | 215-8730 | and Lynne Moore 235-3929 |
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| 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 | |