

# Neighbors of Pinehurst

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## A note from the president

December 2021

Dear Neighbors,

Our major events for 2021 have concluded and we have had a most successful year. Most of our gatherings have filled and everyone attending seemed thrilled to be active again. Many of our Book Clubs are having holiday parties and will meet again in the New Year for their book discussions. Our game groups continue to gather and the recipe club will have a turkey luncheon in November and a cookie exchange on December 20th.

The Book Club Luncheon had over 100 in attendance with the Country Book Store staff once again offering wonderful suggestions for book selections. Elaine Neil Orr, our guest speaker, shared her story on the writing of her book *Swimming Between Worlds*. The Book Fair was a great opportunity for Holiday shopping for all attendees. Karen Habenstein and Kathy Wharton's centerpieces were works of art and we thank them for all their efforts in creating them. A thank you also goes to Sheila Henderson, our membership chair, who once again created the name tags and place cards.

Our final event, Dining Out, was held at the Historic Pine Crest Inn. Cathy Slocum and Pat Sykora did a marvelous job in planning and executing this gathering for our members. At this final meeting, the Slate of Officers was presented and voted on with the slate being approved. Our 2022 Executive Board is as follows: President, Lorrie Larson; Vice-President, Chris Novak; Secretary, Jean Weiler; and Treasurer, Mo Snowden.

The 2022 Calendar is being put together and the NOP Board is hoping to expand events for the membership. A survey has been sent out to the 10 book clubs reviewing the luncheon and asking for input on ideas for new activities for our book clubs. We have had requests for more wine events and a committee is meeting to explore new options. In order to provide many fun and diverse activities & functions, we need participation from our members. Please consider volunteering to help with our upcoming events. It is a great way to meet and work with other NOP members.

Wishing you all a wonderful Holiday Season,

*Lorrie Larson, 2021 NOP President*

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	December 10	Bunco	December 3
Book Club 2	December 10	Mexican Train Dominos	Not meeting
Book Club 3	December 1	Recipe Club	December 20
Book Club 4 (BRASS)	December 10	Hand Knee Foot	December 9
Book Club 5	December 1	Poker	Not meeting
Book Club 6 (Mystery)	Hiatus		
Book Club 7 (Novel Neighbors)	December 13		
Book Club 8	December 1		
Book Club 9	December 13		
Book Club 10	Hiatus		



## Year at a glance 2021

Cookie Exchange (see flyer)

## Save the Date

December 20



## 2022 Membership

**It's Time to Renew Your Membership to Neighbors of Pinehurst for 2022!**

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 2022 NOP check in now so that you can continue to participate in Neighbor's 2022 clubs and activities. **January 1st is the 2022 Renewal Deadline.** Any 2020 Member whose renewal is not received by January 1st will be dropped from our membership roll until their 2022 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 2022.

Please send (or leave in my doorstep basket) your \$20 membership check made out to Neighbors of Pinehurst to:

Sheila Henderson, Membership Chairman  
39 Glasgow Drive, Pinehurst N.C. 28374

Questions may be directed to Sheila at [sheilahenderson102@gmail.com](mailto:sheilahenderson102@gmail.com)

## We Welcome New Members

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.

### 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](mailto:lorrielarson10@gmail.com) or Chris Novak, [chrisnovak77@gmail.com](mailto:chrisnovak77@gmail.com).

Neighbors of Pinehurst  
**Holiday Cookie Exchange**



You're invited to participate in the Neighbors Holiday Cookie Exchange  
Sponsored by the Recipe Club

**Everyone is welcome!**

When: Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 12:00 p.m.  
Place: Home of Connie Heishman  
7 Timuquana Trail, Pinehurst

Bring 3 – 4 dozen of one kind of cookie  
Bring a copy of your recipe to share

**A light lunch will be served**

**Holiday Games**

**Bring a \$10 Christmas themed item to share in a Christmas Game**


**RSVP by December 16th**

**Call Connie Heishman, 717-514-9797**

**or email [slik11055@gmail.com](mailto:slik11055@gmail.com)**



# Club News

**Bunco**  Bunco will meet December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Regina and Rene Paquette's, 104 Steeplechase Way, Southern Pines 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).

## Winners for November:

Most wins:	Myrna Spencer
Most losses:	Patsy Peele
Most buncos:	Maryann Rowe
Most mini buncos:	Sallie Blecharczyk

## **Mexican Train Dominos**



Mexican Train will not be meeting in December. Play will resume in January. 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 December 9<sup>th</sup> at the home of Karen Fogel, 81 Glasgow (Pinewild) 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 December 20<sup>th</sup> with a light luncheon, **cookie exchange**, and holiday games at the home of Connie Heishman, 7 Timuquana Trail (#6) at 1 p.m. Call Connie Heishman, 717-514-9797 or email [slik11055@gmail.com](mailto:slik11055@gmail.com) for more information on Recipe Club membership.

## **Poker**



Poker is not meeting in December and will resume in January. To play contact Mike at [lheishman7@gmail.com](mailto:lheishman7@gmail.com).

# Book Club News

Our Neighbors of Pinehurst Board has put together a survey which we would like to have our book club members complete at their next Book Club gathering. If you have not received it you will shortly. We will use this data to create new events that are of interest to our members. After completing, please return the survey by mail to Lorrie Larson at 32 McMichael, Pinehurst or you can scan or copy /paste and email your completed survey to Lorrie at [lorrielarson10@gmail.com](mailto:lorrielarson10@gmail.com). If you are in more than one book club, please only fill out one survey.

## What We are Reading



Book Club #1 is meeting in the Holly Room at the Pinewild Country Club on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow our discussion of *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate.

Book Club #2 will hold their Christmas Luncheon on December 10<sup>th</sup> at Midland Bistro on Midland Road in Southern Pines. The book of the year is *The Wine Makers Wife* by Kristin Harmel and the member receiving an award is Nancy Maher. The group is pleased to announce that Joanne Conrad has volunteered to be the club chair for 2022.

Book Club # 3 will celebrate the holiday with a luncheon on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 at Ironwood.

Book Club # 4 is having a Christmas Party at noon on December 10<sup>th</sup> at Bobbi Erdman's.

Book Club # 5 will have a Holiday Dinner on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Pinecrest Inn.

Book Club # 6 is on hiatus until January 2022.

Book Club # 7 will have a Christmas Celebration on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Book Club # 8 will celebrate on December 1<sup>st</sup> with Movie Night featuring *It's a Wonderful Life* and a potluck dinner starting at 6 p.m.

Book Club # 9 is hosted by Karen Greene at 15 Abington Dr for a Christmas Get Together on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Book Club # 10 is on hiatus for December.

# Bridge News

## Ladies Marathon Bridge

**Grandslammers** -- Happy Holidays to all of the Bridge Players. Remember, December is your month off. Marathon Bridge will be back in January. I need signups in order to start organizing **Grandslammer LXX**.

**Correction** to Grandslammer LXVII winners

1st	Phyllis Clark & Deirdre LaCasse	21,410	\$80
2nd	Nanette Prosser & Jean Weiler	21,050	\$48
3rd	Jeane Kays & Lynn Walke	19,640	\$32

**Grandslammer LXVIII** has until November 30th to get their scores in .

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. Remember the hostess is required to send the scores for each game as soon as possible after it's completed.

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 910-725-0545 or [phylpot2@gmail.com](mailto:phylpot2@gmail.com).

Four new bridge players joined Neighbors recently. They are Nancy Moore, 925-1580; Barbara Thiele, 914-659-8336; Ruth Isenberg, 295-4152; and Carol Alexander, 295-9591. Let's get them involved in our bridge games.

*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.

## 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	673-5811
Terry Cantele	246-1370
Mary Cloonan	312-848-5830
Charlotte Conradi	235-2695
Jackie Collins	420-2152
Sue Colmer	215-0884
Gail Corgan	235-2695
Mary Speath Davis	986-1687
Char Deiderich	585-5151
Patty Engleking	215-8803
Karen Fogle	687-4381
Sally Bold Frick	644-5775
Diane Galusky	255-0248
Bonnie Guttrich	215-8916
Kathy Hodges	919-810-3770
Jeane Kays	420-2876
Deirdre LaCasse	725-1228
Paula Lyszyk	986-2716
Kaye Marrale	255-0436

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.

Rosemary Mauraiello	215-0713
Fran Mellios	420-8875
Betty Mulvaney	420-8340
Connie Norman	295-6545
Maureen Papp	255-3133
Liz Polston	517-290-7370
Nanette Prosser	235-0011
Kathleen Richardson	255-3773
Bonnie Root	295-4167
Kathy Samchalk	255-0698
Linda Sapp	215-4530
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**

<b>President</b>	Lorrie Larson	952-239-9881	<a href="mailto:lorrielarson10@gmail.com">lorrielarson10@gmail.com</a>
<b>Vice President</b>	Chris Novak	910-603-3391	<a href="mailto:chrisnovak77@gmail.com">chrisnovak77@gmail.com</a>
<b>Secretary</b>	Katherine Pieczynski	951-809-9000	<a href="mailto:pinewild71@icloud.com">pinewild71@icloud.com</a>
<b>Treasurer</b>	Maureen Snowden	295-0066	<a href="mailto:mosnowden@aol.com">mosnowden@aol.com</a>

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**COMMITTEE CHAIRS for 2021**

<b>Appreciation Dinner</b>	Chris Novak	910-603-3391		
<b>Book Club Luncheon</b>	Lorrie Larson	952-239-9881		
<b>Bridge</b>	Phyllis Clark	910-725-0545	and	Lynne Moore 235-3929
<b>Dining Out</b>	Pat Sykora	859-227-1101	and	Cathy Slocum 585-576-0714
<b>Membership</b>	Sheila Henderson	295-1476		
<b>Newsletter</b>	Janet Farrell	215-8028		
<b>Progressive Dinner</b>	Marty Gibbons	847-791-7074	and	Nancy Mack 703-930-0157
<b>Publicity</b>	Becca Leen	919-949-6713		
<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	910-315-9258		
<b>Wine Event</b>	Jeane Kays	910-986-8242		