



Neighbors of Pinehurst events are in full swing! These events are the perfect opportunity to have fun, meet neighbors, and strengthen our community while making lasting memories together. Join us!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dining Out- SOLD OUT!! - Wednesday September 2, 2026, at 195 American Fusion 195 Bell Avenue, Southern Pines. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. (cash bar) ~ Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Fall Progressive Dinner: Saturday, September 19, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Members Appreciation Picnic: October 15, 2026, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Harvest Dinner-The Pine Crest Inn: Sunday, November 8, 2026. - Registration attached.

Annual Book Club Bruncheon: November 19, 2026.- Registration form attached.

FALL PROGRESSIVE DINNER- Saturday, September 19, 2026

WE HAVE 7 FUN HOST HOMES AND A GREAT COCKTAIL PARTY! Now all we need is 30 more people to hear a cheer from!! We look forward to friendly rivals from various "teams" to show their spirit! (Maybe a fight song will be sung?) Nothing fancy, just a casual Saturday evening get-together with your friends from Neighbors of Pinehurst. We have several new members joining us; let's show them our spirit! Wear your Armed Forces, college, MLB, NFL, NHL, NASCAR or College spirit gear. Casual dinner is the host's choice and guests will prepare side dishes. You will be contacted by a host and asked to bring a side, a salad, or dessert. Fun, casual, easy. Singles are welcome!

Schedule:

5:00 PM – Tailgate Cocktail Party including beer, wine, soda, and appetizers hosted by G and Tim Kiggins - 37 Strathaven Dr. Pinehurst NC (Pinewild).

6:30 PM – Entire dinner at NOP Members' Host Homes.

\$15.00 per person/\$30 per couple. Checks Payable to: Neighbors of Pinehurst or drop/mail your check to: Leonor Jacobson 14 Linton Ct. Pinehurst, NC 28374. Questions? Contact Leonor at [586-907-8053](tel:586-907-8053) or Leonor.jacobson@gmail.com.

NOP Members Appreciation Picnic- Thursday October 15th- Pay next year's dues and NOP covers the cost of the meal!

Great news! Your NOP board is bringing back the Members Appreciation Picnic after a two-year hiatus. This year's picnic is on October 15th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the PWCC trailers area. **Embers BBQ** is catering and dinner will include sliced brisket, pulled pork, chicken, three sides, corn bread, dessert. Non-alcoholic beverages with a cash bar available. To reserve your spot, please provide a check for next year's membership dues (\$25/couple; \$15/single) by September 30th to Mike Apodaca at 52 Pinewild Drive Pinehurst NC 28374. New 2027 Members please fill out [NOP Registration Form](#). NOP will cover the remaining costs. Rain Date: October 22nd. We'll have chairs and tables available, but please feel free to bring your own lawn chairs, tables, etc. We hope to see you there!!

Neighbors of Pinehurst Harvest Dinner-Sunday, November 8th

We are excited to announce our final Dining Out event of the year! We are gathering at the Pine Crest Inn on Sunday November 8, 2026. The Pine Crest Inn will offer a wide variety of tasty dinner

selections_ see attached. Neighbors of Pinehurst will provide a complimentary glass of wine, a beer or a soda, so that we may all toast another year of fun and friendship with our neighbors. The reservation form with all the information is attached to this newsletter and may also be found on the NOP website. We hope that you will join us for this fun event. ~~ Pat Sykora and Cathy Slocum

Fourth Annual Book Club Brunch- November 19th

This year, we are delighted to welcome author Libby Buck, who will take us on a trip to Maine with her debut novel, [Port Anna](#). Described as a “love letter to Maine summers,” the book explores themes of second chances and female friendship. Details on the attached Registration Form.

Euchre Group: Euchre is a fast-paced, no stress, card game played by four people in teams of two. We are looking for couples as well as singles to join in the fun! Beginners and experienced players are welcome. The group will meet monthly in the evenings at rotating host homes. For more information, contact Julie Streich at jkstreich@gmail.com.

Mahjong Group: Have you always wanted to learn Mahjong or brush up on your skills? Interest in Mahjong clubs has grown dramatically, and now Neighbors of Pinehurst has one too! Phyllis Hicks is leading an informal Mahjong group that meets **Fridays from 3:00–5:00 PM**. Prior experience is helpful but not required, and introductory lessons will be available. Interested? Contact Phyllis at phyllishicks2015@gmail.com.

Beginning Bridge: Interested in learning to play Bridge? Couples, singles, all are welcome. If interested or have questions? Email neighborsofpinehurst@gmail.com.

Send a Little Sunshine: If you know of a NOP member who is ill, celebrating a special occasion, or deserves congratulations? Contact our SUNSHINE Chair, Kaye Marrale kayemarrale@gmail.com or [910-639-2290](tel:910-639-2290).

Wine Club: We currently have two Wine Club groups and would love to start another! For details, contact **Wendi Nosenchuk** at wnosenchuck@yahoo.com.

GAMES

Poker: Contact Brian Peters b-peters2@northwestern.edu or [847-224-6467](tel:847-224-6467).

Hand Knee & Foot: Contact Connie Heishman at slik11055@gmail.com.

Bunco: Contact Julie Reist at reistfive@aol.com or [703-618-9231](tel:703-618-9231).

Mexican Train: Contact Liz Apodaca at apotime1@earthlink.net.

BOOK CLUBS

Join one of our **10** Book Clubs! Contact Guusje Moore at guusjebooks@gmail.com.

In September some of our book clubs are reading: The Summer Guests by Tess Gerritsen. The Guardian and the Thief by Megha Majumdar, The Briar Club by Kate Quinn, Mrs. Kennedy & Me by Clint Hall, Buckeye by Patrick Ryan and Vera Wong's Unsolicited by Jesse Sutanto.

Stay Connected

If you have any questions, simply reply to this email—we're happy to help. [NOP Membership Form](#)

2026 NOP Officers: President: Rosie O'Toole, **Vice President:** Michael Apodaca, **Treasurer:** Jeanne DeParis, **Secretary:** Jean Weiler