

SEPTEMBER 2025

REMINDERS



COVERED DISH DINNER

Monday
September 22, 2025
6:00PM

The dinner is held once a month and it is a challenge for the hosts to see that there are enough entrée's for all that show up. They count on what you have signed up for and if you cancel at the last minute that sure throws a monkey wrench into everything. It is only fair if you have to cancel that you get your dish to the club house. Participants are asked to bring a dish to serve 6 to 8 people and more if you are bringing guests. Please describe what you are bringing e.g. meatloaf, carrots, garden salad, cheese cake. If you have questions call Pam and Chuck Parkes, 972-898-6448.

Deadline 9/17/2025



Monday, September 1, 2025

5:00 PM

Clubhouse Carpet Cleaning-The clubhouse will be closed 8:00 AM 3 September until 10:00 AM 4 September for carpet cleaning and drying.

PTHA Board Meetings-The monthly board meeting will resume on September 19th at 10:30 AM.

CELEBRATION of the SEASON-FALL

Friday
September 26, 2025
6:30 PM



Once again we will be celebrating those having birthdays and anniversaries in September, October and November. Join your neighbors for some Apple Cobbler ala mode. Entertainment will be a quartet of high school students who play with the Carolina Philharmonic Junior Orchestra. They are Tennyson Taylor and Ellie Holman on violin, Caroline Franklin on viola and Edie Brown playing the cello. A tip jar will be available to help out the students. Deadline is 09/22/2025. Cost: \$2.00. If you sign up and can't make it let the office know, this helps determine food quantity.



TECH CLASS

Wednesday
October 1, 2025
12:30-2:30 PM



Once again the student's from Father Vincent Capodanno High School will be at Trace to answer any questions and help you with your I—PADS—LAP TOPS—I- PHONES and CHARGERS on October 1st starting at 12:30. Learn how to access PTHA website, Facebook page, all on big screen so all can see and individual help from the students. Class should end at 2:30 PM.



BRIDGE

Every Thursday
1:00 PM

If you are interested in playing Bridge on Thursday's please call Janet Lehman, 910-420-8049.

New residents always welcome.

I MAY NOT BE PERFECT
BUT I DO PLAY
PINOCHLE



PINOCHLE

Every Tuesday
1:00 PM

If you are interested in playing double deck Pinochle call John Kotleba, 760-333-1307, for more information.

The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.

BINGO
Monday, September 15, 2025
6:30 PM



On August 4th regular games of \$7.00 were won by Barbara Rooney, Doris Durocher, Sylvia Reid, Missy Ashley and Dolores Knapp. The special games of \$11.00 were won by Janet Bowbliss, Mary Chapman, Denise Perry and one shared by Pat Healy and Carol Anfuso. John Bertolozzi won the coverall of \$38.00 and Gail Ruppert won the biggest jackpot ever.....\$109.00. Congrats!
On August 18th regular games of \$5.00 were won by Irene Varga. Walter Riley, Joanne Hayes, one shared by Pat Marshburn and Kim Bailey (guest) and one shared by Sylvia Reid, Gail Ruppert and Missy Ashley. The \$7.00 special games were won by Denise Perry, Pat Healy, Diane Fusco, and one shared by Betty Weidaw and Joanne Hayes. The coverall of \$27.00 was shared by Mary Harrington and Missy Ashley. The jackpot of \$66.00 was won by Bonnie Roberson.

NO Bingo on Labor Day, September 1st



GARDEN VOLUNTEERS
Every Thursday
10:00 AM

The garden volunteers will meet at 10:00 AM every Thursday. If you have questions or would like to join the group, please call Denise Perry, 910-420-8376.



MAH JONGG
Every Monday
1:00 PM

The group is playing Mah Jongg on Monday's at 1:00 PM. They are willing to teach you how to play. If interested please stop by any Monday.

CROCHET, ETC.
Every Tuesday
11:30-12:45 AM

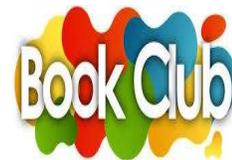
If you like to keep your hands busy and / enjoy friendly conversation, consider joining us at the clubhouse on Tuesday mornings. If you need help with crochet or would like to learn, Elaine Stefanik will try to teach and answer questions. Bring an H/8-5.00 mm hook and 4-ply yarn. You can work on any project that interests you. All are welcome, including those who knit, embroider, etc.



BUNCO.....
Sunday
September 14, 2025
2:00 PM

Bunco is a fun and simple dice game that's all about luck! Play is on the second Sunday of the month at 2:00PM. If interested contact Bonnie Roberson at 910-295-1245.

Wednesday
September 17, 2025
3:00 PM



The book to read is *The Instrumentalist* by Harriett Constable. Brenda Yarish will lead the discussion.

If you have questions regarding the book club please call Denise Perry, 910-420-8376.

Please bring your recommendations for book selections for the upcoming year.



MEN'S BREAKFAST
Every Monday
8:00 AM

The men of Pinehurst Trace are meeting every Monday at Pinehurst Café, 525 McCaskill Rd. Make plans now to attend and enjoy good conversation and food.

New residents welcome.



COFFEE TALK
Every Tuesday
10:00 AM

Stop by and have a cup of coffee with your friends and enjoy a morning of conversation. We'll make the coffee, you make the conversation, so drop by and just sit, sip and get to know your neighbors. Also hot tea for non coffee drinkers.



LADIES' LUNCH
September 17, 2025
11:30 AM

We are going to Duggan's Pub. Deadline for sign up is Wednesday, September 10th. Note if you need a ride, have questions or if you have a need to cancel call Veda Yunck, 910-295-9657.

INDOOR CHAIR EXERCISE
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10-11 AM



We use both light dumbbell weights and exercise resistance ropes during our routines. If you have questions or wish to join us, please Email Judy Alter @ judithaohio@gmail.com or call 910-690-1544.



Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
10:00 AM

Water aerobics will continue into September, as long as the weather and pool water temperature continues to stay warm. All fitness levels are welcome to participate. Looking forward to seeing you. For additional information, call Diane Balkovic at 910-420-8813.



EUCHRE
Every Friday
1:00 PM

Euchre is played on Friday afternoons at 1:00 PM. If interested in playing please call John Kotleba at 760-333-1307.

CRIBBAGE
Every Friday
2:00 PM



Join in on Friday for a game or two of Cribbage. Contact Geoff Dutton, 628-336-0146 with questions.

Cardinal Flower/Lobelia Cardinalis

Cardinal flower is named for its beautiful scarlet flowers which are an important nectar source for hummingbirds and swallowtail butterflies. They grow best in moist, rich soils in full sun to partial shade. It is a showy plant great for the garden or wetland planting.



Cardinal flower is a herbaceous perennial in the bellflower family and may grow up to 4-5 feet tall. It is a prolific self-seeder. Allowing the seeds to make good seed to soil contact will give the opportunity for the plant colony to continually replenish itself with new offspring. Its blossoms also make excellent cut flowers.

It has been named NC Wildflower of the year three times. Foliage contains alkaloids which are very toxic to humans if ingested.

HAND AND FOOT
Every Tuesday
1:00 PM



If interested in playing or learning to play, please contact Pat Marshburn, 910-420-8444



PICKLEBALL
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00 AM

If you would like to play or learn to play join the group on Mon. Wed. or Fri. at the tennis court. Equipment is provided.



 Birthdays
 of the Month

September
by
Helen Hunt Jackson

The golden-rod is yellow;
 The corn is turning brown;
 The trees in apple orchards
 With fruit are bending down.
 The gentian's bluest fringes
 Are curling in the sun;
 In dusty pods the milkweed
 Its hidden silk has spun.
 The sedges flaunt their harvest,
 In every meadow nook;
 And asters by the brook-side
 Make asters in the brook.
 From dewy lanes at morning
 the grapes' sweet odors rise;
 At noon the roads all flutter
 With yellow butterflies.
 By all these lovely tokens
 September days are here,
 With summer's best of weather,
 And autumn's best of cheer.
 But none of all this beauty
 Which floods the earth and air
 Is unto me the secret
 Which makes September fair.
 'T is a thing which I remember;
 To name it thrills me yet:
 One day of one September
 I never can forget.

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Judy Trede

Earl Eckert
Betty Fichman
Judy Murphy

Jerri Crooms

Pete LaFortune
Julie Poplin
Linda Wilson

Richard Riordan

Adelle "Dee" Busby
Vicki Johnson
Nancy White

Bridget Fogarty
Diane Minton
Mary Ann Stout | 14
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30 | Carolyn Boerma
Stu Brothers
Bruce Edwards

Carolyn Feezor
Sam Sonnacchio

Christie Englefried

Sue Brothers

Robert Busko
Irene Varga

Ralph Acker |
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- Anniversaries
- 6—Tom and Kathy Bollenbacher
 - 6—Doug and Chris Geertgens
 - 6—Richard and Beverly Lawson
 - 12 Dimitrios Stournaras/Bridget Fogarty
 - 15—Walter and Irene Riley
 - 15—Jim and Barbara Rooney
 - 25—Ray and Candace Taylor
 - 27—Trip and Vicki Johnson

Apologies to Tom and Doris Durocher
 and
 Robert and Sarah Busko for omitting
 their names from the July anniversaries.
 Congratulations



BOOKMOBILE
Monday
September 15 & 29, 2025
10:25 AM- 11:25 AM

Come in and browse the bus for a great book.
 They can be your personal shopper for books
 and audiobooks. It is strongly recommended
 you place online holds before they arrive. For
 more info call The Main Library in Carthage at
 910-947-5335.

DASH OF SPLASH
Every Thursday
5:00 PM

The Dash of Splash group is meeting in the
 pool area to share some fun and fellow-
 ship. Please bring an appetizer and your
 own beverage.

Hope to see all newcomers soon.



NAME _____

FIRST NAME	DATE/DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
_____	17—Wednesday	11:30 AM	Ladies' Lunch Duggan's Pub Deadline: 9/10/2025
_____	_____ Can Drive _____ Need Ride	_____ Drive Self	
_____	26—Friday	6:30 PM	Celebration of the Season Deadline: 9/22/2025 Cost: \$2.00
_____	22—Monday	6:00 PM	Covered Dish Dinner Deadline: 9/17/2025
Entrée _____ Vegetable _____ Salad _____ Dessert _____			

_____	1-October	12:30 PM	Tech Class
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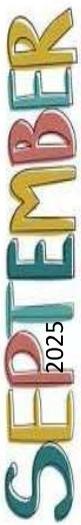
All deadlines for signing up are FIRM and NO EXCEPTIONS will be made.

Make checks payable to PTHA for each event, and remember, your check is your reservation.

NOTE: No refunds can be made for cancellations after the deadline.

You may pick up your dinner or try to find someone to take your place.

WE MUST RECEIVE PAYMENT PRIOR TO ANY CHARGED EVENT.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Men's Breakfast-8:00 AM 1 Pickleball-8:00 AM Indoor Exercise-10:00 AM Mah Jongg-1:00 PM Labor Day Celebration 5:00 PM Labor Day	2 <i>Arch. Committee-10:00 AM</i> Coffee-10:00 AM Water Aerobics-10:00 AM Crochet, ETC.-11:30 AM Pinochle-1:00 PM Hand and Foot-1:00 PM	3 Clubhouse closed 8:00 AM Sept. 3 to 10:00 AM Sept 4th for Carpet cleaning.	NO Trash/Recycle 4 Garden Volunteers-10:00 AM Water Aerobics-10:00 AM Bridge-1:00 PM Dash of Splash-5:00 PM <i>Activities Comm-3:00 PM</i>	Trash Pick-up/Recycle 5 Pickleball-8:00 AM Indoor Exercise-10:00 AM Euchre-1:00 PM Cribbage-2:00 PM	6 Water Aerobics-10:00 AM
7	8 Men's Breakfast-8:00 AM Pickleball-8:00 AM Indoor Exercise-10:00 AM <i>Clubhouse Comm.-10:30 AM</i> Mah Jongg-1:00 PM	9 Coffee-10:00 AM Water Aerobics-10:00 AM Crochet, ETC.-11:30 AM Pinochle-1:00 PM Hand and Foot-1:00 PM	10 Pickleball-8:00 AM Indoor Exercise-10:00 AM	Trash Pick-up/Recycle 11 Garden Volunteers 10:00 AM Water Aerobics-10:00 AM Bridge-1:00 PM Dash of Splash-5:00 PM	12 Pickleball-8:00 AM Indoor Exercise-10:00 AM Euchre-1:00 PM Cribbage-2:00 PM	13 Water Aerobics-10:00 AM
14 Bunco-2:00 PM	15 Men's Breakfast-8:00 AM Pickleball-8:00 AM Indoor Exercise-10:00 AM Bookmobile-10:25-11:25 AM Mah Jongg-1:00 PM Bingo-6:30 PM	16 Coffee-10:00 AM Water Aerobics-10:00 AM Crochet, ETC.-11:30 AM Pinochle-1:00 PM Hand and Foot-1:00 PM	17 Pickleball-8:00 AM Indoor Exercise-10:00 AM Ladies' Lunch-11:30 AM Book Club-3:00 PM	Trash Pick-up/Recycle 18 Garden Volunteers 10:00 AM Water Aerobics-10:00 AM Bridge-1:00 PM Dash of Splash-5:00 PM	Pickleball-8:00 AM 19 Indoor Exercise-9:00 AM Board Meeting-10:30 AM Euchre-1:00 PM Cribbage-2:00 PM	20 Water Aerobics-10:00 AM Private Party 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
21	22 Men's Breakfast-8:00 AM Pickleball-8:00 AM Indoor Exercise-10:00 AM Mah Jongg-1:00 PM Covered Dish-6:00 PM	23 Coffee-10:00 AM Water Aerobics-10:00 AM Crochet, ETC.-11:30 AM Pinochle-1:00 PM Hand and Foot-1:00 PM	24 Pickleball-8:00 AM Indoor Exercise-10:00 AM <i>Finance Comm.-1:00 PM</i>	Trash Pick-up/Recycle 25 Garden Volunteers 10:00 AM Water Aerobics-10:00 AM Bridge-1:00 PM Dash of Splash-5:00 PM	Pickleball-8:00 AM 26 Indoor Exercise-10:00 AM Euchre-1:00 PM Cribbage-2:00 PM Celebration of Season 6:30 PM	27 Water Aerobics-10:00 AM
28	29 Men's Breakfast-8:00 AM Pickleball-8:00 AM Indoor Exercise-10:00 AM Bookmobile-10:25-11:25 AM Mah Jongg-1:00 PM	30 Coffee-10:00 AM Water Aerobics-10:00 AM Crochet, ETC.-11:30 AM Pinochle-1:00 PM Hand and Foot-1:00 PM	31 Pickleball-8:00 AM Indoor Exercise-10:00 AM	October 1 Tech Class—12:30 PM <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Pinehurst Trace 910-295-1998</div>		

September 2025 Letter from the President

End of summer greetings to everyone!

Daily business has continued throughout the summer in the Trace. The yard maintenance crew has kept our properties looking tidy and beautiful despite the unrelenting heat some weeks and the frequent heavy rains. Your Board of Directors, General Manager, and committees have all continued their work as usual to keep our Association running smoothly. And there have been many fun activities with yummy food and fun entertainment. Our neighborhood's 40th Anniversary has been celebrated, and now we begin a new "era" in Pinehurst Trace.

If you have come into the clubhouse during the last few weeks, you have noticed the new doors at both automatic entrances. Not just new doors, but also new frames, ensuring a perfect fit. Thanks to Chris for finding excellent replacements to the sagging and worn out old ones.

A special thanks to the Covenants and Bylaws Review Committee for their work during the previous months—Chairman Marshall MacDonald, Curtis Walker, Pat Stack, Lynda Lyons, and Kathy Krul. They put in many hours on a weekly basis studying our current documents for possible improvements. That was the first stage of the process. Their work is being reviewed by the Board, then will be checked by the Association attorney for compliance with federal and state statutes. The final step will be voting by the general membership. Yes, there will be a special meeting to explain any changes and give ample opportunity for comments and questions before the vote takes place at our Annual Meeting in January.

The first of September is almost upon us and attention is focused now on winding down the year and planning for 2026. Chris and your Board have already been thinking of the 2026 budget and what expenses can be expected as well as what new projects will need funding. Rising prices for all goods and services affect our association as much as they do our private pocketbooks, and this will be reflected in the budget.

We will soon be asking volunteers to serve on a nominating committee whose sole duty will be to select candidates for the two Directors whose terms will come to an end January 31st. While that seems like a long way from now, the process takes time and will begin in October.

PLEASE NOTE -- Board Meetings with Residents begin again this month, Friday September 19, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. Put it on your calendars! Be sure to attend to hear from Committee Chairs what their committees have accomplished during the summer months. As usual, the final part of the meeting will be devoted to questions and comments from residents.

Meanwhile, enjoy the final days of summer in Pinehurst Trace!

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Dorothy G. Starling, President, Pinehurst Trace Homeowners Association

PTHA General Manager Letter
September 2025

PTHA Resident's,

A few updates to some ongoing actions in the community:

- The trimming of trees and bushes are complete. Anticipate edging to be completed this month. The guys have renewed focus on front and back yard pick up and weed spray. Thank you for reporting irrigation discrepancies, please remain vigilant.
- Anticipate roof/gutter clearing late August, early September, weather dependent. As a reminder, the HOA schedules gutter cleaning a few times a year, which includes removing debris from the gutters and blowing out downspouts that have an elbow on the bottom. Downspouts that run into the ground cannot be verified and beyond the scope of work. Roof/gutter clearing is a separate contract and is not done on demand. Gutter serviceability, and clearing beyond PTHA contracted scheduled services, is a homeowner responsibility.
- Power washing and paint are complete. I understand a few homes have made separate arrangements due to availability of the residents.
- The yard refuse collection is on Wednesdays, please refrain from putting out your waste earlier than 5 PM the night before.
- Please be courteous to your neighbors and do not leave dogs outdoors to bark and whine.

A few updates at the Clubhouse:

- The Clubhouse carpet will be cleaned on 3 September. The clubhouse will be closed on Wednesday, 3 September from 8 AM until 10 AM Thursday 4 September to allow for cleaning and drying. Please refrain from using the clubhouse during the stated timeframe.
- The ADA doors have been replaced and rekeyed.
- Clubhouse temperature for Summer: 75 degrees, please refrain from adjusting.
- Please welcome our newest resident:

-Ginne Donahue, 25 Gull, 910-813-3715

As always, please clean up after your dogs, slow down and look out for one another.

Christopher M. McCreery
PTHA General Manager