

PINE RIDGE HAPPENINGS

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SEPTEMBER 2025

FROM THE BOARD:

As we move into Fall, our Manager, Carl, continues to work on removal of shrubs and some arborvitae. And, he is continuing to work with Reggie Stockert to keep all of our ponds clear of slugs and debris and having good water flow. The Board has approved quotes received from Yoder Tree Service for the removal of 35 pine trees and removal of the debris pile near the garden area. This work will probably be scheduled for sometime in early October. In addition, our new signs are in production and should be available for placement by the end of this year.

Several new residents have moved into Pine Ridge within the last year. We welcome each of them and encourage everyone to attend the Board meetings (second Monday of each month at 7:00PM) as well the regularly-scheduled events that occur each month and the monthly special events organized by the Social Committee. A full description of each event is outlined in our monthly newsletter and the monthly Board minutes.

Enjoy the Fall season in our beautiful community and Happy Labor Day to everyone!

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS: (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SEPTEMBER CALENDAR AND REFER TO THE ONLINE PINE RIDGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT WWW.PRCUOA.COM).

LABOR DAY, Monday, September 1:

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING, Tuesday, September 2, 3:00 PM: The Social Committee meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 3:00 PM at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Effective December 31, 2025, Chris Rabes will be resigning as Chair of the Social Committee and, therefore, the Social Committee will be looking for a new Chair. We are always looking for new members to join the Committee as well. If you have an interest in joining the

Committee or becoming the Chair, please contact one of the current members (Elaine Margo, Jo Brown, Beth Marburger, Colleen Crowley, or Chris and Mike Rabes).

ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE MEETING, Monday, September 8, 6:15 PM: This month's Architectural Committee meeting will be held at the Community Center on Monday, September 8, at 6:15 PM (just prior to the Board Meeting).

BOARD MEETING, Monday, September 8, 7:00 PM: This month's Board Meeting will be held on Monday, September 8, starting at 7:00 PM at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PATRIOT DAY, Thursday, September 11:

FIRE RING, Saturday, September 13, 6:00 PM: The Social Committee is planning the Fall Fire Ring for Saturday, September 13, at 6:00 PM at the Community Center. No RSVP is required, but please bring your own meat, buns and a side dish to share. Paper products and condiments will be provided. Hope everyone can join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

POKER NIGHT, Wednesday, September 17, 7:00 PM: This month Poker Night will be held on Wednesday, September 17, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center.

COMMUNITY CENTER RESERVATION, Saturday, September 20, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM:

FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN, Monday, September 22:

ROSH HASHANAH, Monday, September 22:

PICKLE BALL, Mondays, September 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 7:00 PM:

Gatherings for Pickle Ball games are held each Monday evening at the Community Center at 7:00 PM. On the second Monday of each month when the Board meeting is held at 7:00 PM, pickle ball will start after the conclusion of the Board meeting (about 7:30 PM). Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!

GAME NIGHTS, Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 7:00 PM: Gatherings for game nights are held on each Tuesday evening at the Community Center at 7:00 PM. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!

EUCHRE, Tuesday, September 30, 6:00 PM. For those who enjoy playing Euchre, players gather at 6:00 PM on the last Tuesday of each month at the Community Center. If you would like to participate, please remember to bring your quarters and come out for this fun event.

UPCOMING EVENTS/SAVE THE DATES:

SOUP & HALLOWEEN-THEMED DINNER, Thursday, October 30, 5:30 PM: The Social Committee is planning a soup dinner with a Halloween theme for Thursday, October 30, starting at 5:30 PM at the Community Center. If you would like to make a favorite soup to share, please let Chris Rabes (330-260-2519) know. And, if you would like to dress up for Halloween, please put on your scariest outfit and join us for a fun evening! Please mark your calendars.

BREAKFAST, Saturday, November 8, 9:00 AM: The Social Committee is planning a breakfast for everyone (and a tribute to our veterans) for Saturday, November 8, at 9:00 AM at the Community Center. Except for our veterans, if you plan to attend, please bring a covered dish to share. Hope to see everyone there!

RSVP DUE FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER/PARTY, Tuesday, November 25:

HOLIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT CASH DONATIONS are being accepted from Monday, December 1 through Monday, December 15.

CHRISTMAS DINNER/PARTY, Thursday, December 4, 6:00 PM: This year's Christmas dinner and party will be held on Thursday, December 4, starting at 6:00 PM at the Community Center. The dinner will be catered and the cost will be \$17 per person. The RSVP date is **Tuesday, November 25**. Please see attached reservation flyer and please mark your calendars.

MISCELLANEOUS:

PRCUOA HOLIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: The PRCUOA Holiday Community Service Project this year is the Strasburg United Methodist Church Food Pantry (Carpenter's Cupboard). **Only cash donations are being accepted this year from Monday, December 1 through Monday, December 15. Checks should be made payable to the Carpenter's Cupboard and can be deposited in the lock box in front of the Community Center.**

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR:

1. What is your name? Beverly Courtwright.
2. Where do you live? 1109 Evergreen Drive.
3. Describe your very first job and how old were you? 16 years old; Chad's Drive-In; Outside Car Waitress.
4. What is or was your occupation? I was a Pre-School Teacher for 23 years.
5. What is the name of the high school you attended? Buffalo High School, Buffalo, Ohio.
6. Describe your family including pets. My husband, Gary, passed away one year ago. Daughter, Heather, and her husband live in South Carolina. Son, Kyle, and his wife, Amy, live in Strasburg. I also have three grandsons – Zane, Garen and Renner.
7. Tell us about any hobbies or things you collect. I used to collect antiques and I love to read and play Euchre.
8. If you have traveled, please tell us about one of your favorite trips. My husband, Gary, and I traveled to Malaga, Spain; it was a wonderful trip.
9. Who is your favorite author or book? I like Nicholas Sparks.
10. What is a TV show you like to watch? History Channel and HGTV.
11. What was your favorite movie as a child? Old Yeller.
12. List one of your favorite songs or artists. George Strait.
13. Who was your favorite actress or actor when you were a child? The Little Rascals.
14. If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be? Spending the day with my grandsons.
15. Describe the most daring thing you have ever done. Water skiing; I cannot swim.
16. If you could have someone help with a chore, what would it be? Climbing up a step ladder.
17. Describe your favorite food. I love seafood.
18. Tell us what you would do if you won a large lottery. Give some to charities and share with my family.
19. Describe a family Christmas tradition. Making peanut butter fudge.

20. What is one advice given to you by your parents? Be kind to people.
21. What is your favorite exercise? Playing cornhole.
22. Who taught you to drive? My grandfather.
23. What store did you shop at that no longer exists? J.J. Newberry.
24. Tell us about an outdoor game or activity you did that kids no longer do. Croquet.
25. If you could have dinner with anyone living or dead, who would it be? My husband, Gary, the love of my life.
26. What skill would you like to learn? To be a better person.
27. Tell us about one of the biggest changes you have seen since you were 15. Telephones.
28. Tell us about your bucket list. I would like to go to Africa on a safari.
29. What is something you would like people to know about you? I don't take life for granted; one day at a time.

BIRTHDAYS:

September 5 – Dave Rimer
September 6 – Chris Rabes
September 17 – Monika Baker-Lewis
September 21 – Louis Dreher

GET WELL:

Jim Scott

THINKING OF YOU:

Karen Oswald
John Swartz
Doug Burkhardt
Karen Berkshire

Attention New Residents!!!! If you would like to share your birthday and/or anniversary with the community in the monthly Pine Ridge Newsletter, please contact Chris Rabes at (330) 260-2519 or contact Colleen during regular office hours at the Community Center.

September 2025

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
7	1	2	3	4	5	6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
14	8	9	10	11	12	13	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	15	16	17	18	19	20	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
28	22	23	24	25	26	27	26	27	28	29	30	31	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 31	Sep 1	2	3	4	5	6
	7:00pm Pickle Ball Labor Day	12-3pm Admin 7:00pm Game Night 3:00pm Social Com Mtg	1-3pm Admin			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	12-3pm Admin 7:00pm Board Mtg 7:30pm Pickle Ball 6:15pm Arch Com Mtg	12-3pm Admin 7:00pm Game Night	1-3pm Admin	Patriot Day		6:00pm Fire Ring
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4
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Pine Ridge Christmas Dinner

Pine Ridge Community Center

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Dinner (Catered by Kathy Stotzer) at 6:00 PM
Door Prizes Will Be Awarded After Dinner

MENU: Baked Chicken, Roast Beef, Green Beans, Rigatoni, Cheesy Potatoes, Seven-Layer Salad, Veggie Pizza, Peanut Butter Dessert and Texas Sheet Cake.

COST: \$17.00 per person (Residents and Non-Residents)

Please detach and include the form below with your reservation.

Reservations are due **by Tuesday, November 25, 2025**. This date is firm. Please make check payable to **Pine Ridge Social Committee** (or pay by cash), place in an envelope marked Social Committee, and put in the lock box on the front porch of the Community Center.

If special seating is needed due to physical limitations, please check the below line.
_____ Special Seating Needed.

Residents Attending: \$17.00 X Number Attending = _____

Names of Residents Attending _____

Non-Residents Attending: \$17.00 X Number Attending = _____

Names of Non-Residents Attending _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



For questions call Chris Rabes at 330-260-2519

