



Pinckney Retreat Lowdown

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From the Board

Are you in a rut? The roads around Pinckney sure are! There's lots of construction going on and between mail and package deliveries it can be difficult at times to maneuver around vehicles and remain on the pavement. Because of that, we're seeing lots of ruts off of the sides of the roads. If you end up having to go off the side of the road to avoid vehicles and it creates an issue, please let us know so that we can take care of it. We understand that sometimes it just can't be helped! If you notice construction or delivery vehicles going off the road and causing ruts and you can identify them or what site they might be working on, let the board know. Please be sure to go all the way around the roundabout and not just make a U-turn at the end of the boulevard between the Wyatts and the Williams houses. We're trying to fix some of the trouble spots by filling them with gravel or grass or placing cones to mark areas to avoid. The construction won't last forever, so be patient. Remember that our narrow, curving roads are part of the charm of PR!

Pool Party Fiesta

'Twas the evening before Cinco de Mayo and all through the neighborhood señoritas and señores were eagerly anticipating the first FIESTA of the pool season! We hope everyone will join the fun at the Nacho Grande Bar at the pool on **Sunday, May 4th at 5PM!**

BYOB and wear orange or your brightest festive attire!

RSVP by using the Sign-Up Genius [here](#).

A donation jar will be available to cover party supplies for those who wish to donate.

Have decorations you'd like to loan us or any questions? Contact the Pinck Party Planners Elizabeth B., Karen B., Jean R. or Bonnie J. (814.384.8760)



After Five Book Club

May 14th: The All Girl's Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg (Linda Smith hosting)

June 11th: Tom Lake by Anna Patchett (host TBA)

6:30-7:00 pm Social Time

7:00 pm Book Discussion

The meetings will be held at the Retreat House.



PINCKNEY RETREAT LADIES

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

*tea party
in the garden*

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH

11AM UNTIL 1PM

HOSTED BY BETSY PAVLOVSKI

200 STURDEVANT DRIVE

RSVP BY 5/8 TO BETSY AT 609-980-5036

OR BETSYPAVLOVSKI@ICLOUD.COM

HATS AND DRESSES SUGGESTED BUT NOT MANDATORY

Many thanks to Barb Ulrich for her years of managing the Retreat House. We are very grateful for the excellent job that she did! Wendy Kautz has now taken over for Barb. For any Retreat House questions, give her a call or send her an email. 717-344-7818 or wkautz102@gmail.com

Retreat House Projects



The bathtub and showers in the Retreat House are getting a much needed facelift! Bath Fitters will be completing the work over the next few weeks!

Replacement of four more windows in the primary bedroom have been approved and should be arriving by the early part of May. Dick has requested estimates for replacing additional second floor windows. Thank Dick and Wendy!

Did you know...

From the late 1940s through the early 1960s, Eugene duPont, Jr., and later his son Eugene duPont, III purchased and merged five plantations along with some smaller tracts, renaming the resulting 10 miles of Combahee river frontage and approximately 9,860 acres "Nemours", after the French village from which the family originated. Mr. duPont III built a home on the property where he lived with his family over the next three decades while managing the land for hunting, timber production, and agriculture. Towards the end of his life, Mr. duPont considered the future of this land that he so loved and offered as his legacy that this land be protected from development and for Nemours to serve as a living laboratory for wildlife research, conservation education, and land stewardship.

The Nemours Wildlife Foundation was formally established in 1995, shortly following Mr. duPont's passing. It has played a leading role in helping to craft policy facilitating the conservation of the historic rice field impoundments that make this landscape so unique. Today, Nemours is home to a tremendous diversity of wildlife and habitats and is considered a leader in research and conservation in the ACE Basin.

Nemours is a fascinating place to visit and has recently opened up for public tours. For more information on tours click [here](#).

American Flag Etiquette

What Side of the House Do You Hang the U.S. Flag?

The side of the house you hang your flag depends entirely on which way you are facing. You should always hang your American flag to the right as you exit the front door or to the left side when viewing from the street.



Other Considerations for Flying the U.S. Flag at Home

When grouping flags, the American flag should be in the leftmost position of the display when viewing from the street.

Replace Worn Flags

Replacing a worn and torn American flag is a guideline that is widely accepted and many choose to follow it as a matter of tradition and respect for the national symbol. Displaying a faded, tattered can be seen as a sign of neglect and disrespect. Keeping your American flag in good condition ensures that it is presented with the utmost pride and patriotism for the U.S.

June 14th is Flag Day!



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Bulk Pick-Up for Pinckney Retreat...

is on Wednesdays. Call 843-986-2215 to schedule your pick-up **before** placing any bulk items by the road. Bulk items may be placed out one day prior to pick-up (Tuesday). Bulk items are oversized items that cannot fit in your roll cart.



May/June Recycle Days...

5/13, 5/27, 6/10, 6/24