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September 2019

SPECIAL DATES

2nd Labor Day	
4th Blood Pressure Reading	9:45 AM
5th Book Club	10:30 AM
5th Quilt Club	1:00 PM
6th *New* Yoga	11:00 AM
10th AMEN	10:00 AM
12th Breakfast Forum	9:30 AM
14th Mexican Night	6:00 PM
19th Quilt Club	1:00 PM
20th POETS/Men's Club	11:30 AM
23rd Volunteer Meeting	6:00 PM
26th Diners Club	6:00 PM
27th LOL Crochet	1:00 PM



REGULAR EVENTS

M, W, F	Stretch & Tone	9:00 AM
M	Bible Study	10:30 AM
M	Dominoes	12:30 PM
M	Yoga	1:00 PM
M	H2O Volleyball	7:00 PM
M	Line Dancing	7:00 PM
T	Samba	1:00 PM
T	Pinochle	7:00 PM
T & Th	Walking Club	7:30 AM
T & Th	Walking (inside)	9:00 AM
T & Th	H2O Aerobics	9:30 AM
T & Th	H2O Aerobics	6:30 PM
W	Ping Pong	10:15 AM
W & F	Silver Sneakers	1:00 PM
W	Spite and Malice	2:00 PM
W	Poker	6:30 PM
W	Mah Jongg	7:00 PM
W	H2O Volleyball	7:30 PM
Th	Bridge	1:00 PM
Th	Canasta	1:00 PM
Th	Pickleball	6:30 PM
F	Pickleball	9:30 AM
F	Bocce	6:30 PM
Sa	Walking (inside)	9:00 AM
Sa	Pickleball	9:30 AM
Sa	H2O Aerobics	11:00 AM

Just a reminder

The Board would like to remind all residents that when a holiday falls on a weekday, trash collection is delayed by one day. Labor Day is Monday, September 2nd.



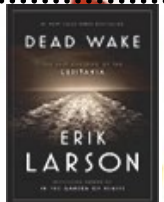
Outdoor Pool Season



Sadly, the outdoor pool season is coming to a close on Monday, September 2nd at 7 PM. Luckily, you are still able to enjoy sitting on the pool deck until Friday, October 18th! Remember: You cannot go into the pool or spa when there is no lifeguard on duty. Please use caution while walking around the pool area as well.

Book Club

The Avenbury Book Club will meet at the Lodge on September 5th at 10:30 AM to discuss the book Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larson.



On May 1st, 1915, the British luxury liner Lusitania left New York bound for England. On board were hundreds of passengers, including many women and children. Despite warnings placed in the New York newspapers by the German government, the Lusitania set sail. Germany had declared the waters around Great Britain to be a war zone and promised to sink any vessel entering them. Less than a week later, the Lusitania would be on the bottom of the ocean, and over 1000 passengers would be dead. In "Dead Wake", author Erik Larson not only describes the terrible sinking, but also gives the reader a view of the world 100 years ago.

On October 3rd we will discuss and select the books we will read in 2020. Our annual lunch at The Legacy Restaurant will follow the meeting.

Yoga Update



The Yoga instructor will be offering a Friday class starting on September 6th, at 11 AM. The class will last approximately an hour.

The class will be on a trial basis to see if the interest is there to become part of our monthly offerings. This is in addition to the regularly scheduled class that is on Mondays at 1 PM.

Hope to see you there!

Avenbury Website

Bookmark this site!



Avenbury Lakes residents can now use the brand new web site at Avenburylakes.com. You don't need a password to enjoy the benefits of having all the information you need at your fingertips – news and updates, committees, social events, weekly groups, pool and Lodge information, operations, rules and regulations, calendars plus lots of extras – recipes, local bird sightings, and more. You'll be asked for a password only for a few links like Board Meeting minutes and Q&A. If you previously used a bookmark for the web site, or made it one of your "favorites," change it to reflect the new web site address – the old link may go to an error page. Please note: When submitting on online work order, the date must be numerical with no spaces between the numbers.

Thanks again to Kermit Peters for putting in over 200 hours of work transferring, organizing and inputting information to the new website! You are appreciated!

Bible Study



The Summer series "OVERCOMER" will be followed by "Letters to the New Christians". Our series has led us with new understanding into the hearts of those who received these letters and how they still have an impact on our lives today. September will be an exciting month at Monday Morning Bible Study.

We meet from 10:30 AM until Noon at the Lodge. You are encouraged to join us and bring a friend or neighbor along to enjoy they fellowship and study together. Please call Phyllis Barrett 440-465-5312 with any questions.

SPECIAL REQUEST: We are in need of a Volunteer to help set up tables at 10 AM on Monday mornings for the Bible Study. Please consider this SPECIAL REQUEST.....THANK YOU !

Men's Investment Club

Because of the Labor Day holiday weekend, the Men's Investment Club will meet on September 10th. Thereafter, the meetings will be on the first Tuesday of every month.

The Men's Investment Club has room for one new member since we have one member that is moving out of Avenbury Lakes. If interested in being part of this \$60K portfolio, please contact Gene Braden at 440-242-1296 or dr.geno@juno.com.



Breakfast Forum



The September 12th Breakfast Forum, will be an update on Scamming, what we need to know and how to avoid the pitfalls. Mike Norman, our guest speaker has spoken before a number of groups and should be interesting. Breakfast is at Perkins Restaurant on Chester Rd. in Avon at 9:30 AM. Please sign up in the Activity Book and pay \$1 prior to the event.

Seating is limited to 48, there will be a wait list available. If you cannot attend, please cancel your reserved spot so that someone on the "wait list" can attend. If there is a "wait list", please do not pay until you are notified that there were cancellations and that you are able to attend. Any question please call Kermit Peters 937-9918.

Mexican Night

Don your sombreros (if you have one) and join us for MEXICAN NIGHT on September 14th at 6 PM at the Lodge. We'll have Tacos with all the trimmings, red beans and rice, refried beans, chips and salsa and desert. Afterwards we will play some games. The cost is \$5. Any Questions call Mary Sterricker at 937-4065.



Diners Club



Come enjoy an Italian feast when the Diners Club heads to Wood and Wine in Avon, located at 38790 Chester Road (close to Rt 611). We will be there on Thursday, September 26th at 6 PM. Sign up at the Lodge in the Activity Book. Deadline for signups is Monday, September 23rd. There is a limited menu of 4 entrees listed in the Activity Book. Questions? Contact Frank Caruso at 937-3244.

Ladies of the Lake



Crochet group continues Friday, September 27th at 1PM in the Lodge Library. Beginning and experienced crocheters and knitters are always welcome. Call Louana Dickey at 547-6902 if you have questions.

Join the Ladies of the Lake on Tuesday, October 8th for a bus trip to the historic Ashtabula County Covered Bridges. We will be visiting these beautiful covered bridges at the height of autumn color, stopping for lunch at a bridge that has been restored as a restaurant. The cost is \$28 (lunch not included in cost). The bus leaves at 10 AM and returns about 5 PM. This trip is limited to 24 people so please sign up in the Activity Book and pay now. All participants should check that their Avenbury Lakes Tour Waiver is up to date. Questions? Call Cheryl Courtney at 937-0058.

Save the date: On Thursday, October 24th a representative from Hospice of the Western Reserve will provide a presentation that we encourage ALL residents of Avenbury to attend.

All women residents of Avenbury Lakes are welcome at all activities.

Landscape News

Summer is winding down fast. It just doesn't seem possible that autumn is almost here. It is time to start making plans for next year's plantings. We need to observe and decide what has done well and what has not. This will help us to make better decisions in the spring next year.



It is time to harvest the fruits of your labor. Those tomatoes and peppers are ripening and need to be picked. You can still plant some lettuce and radishes for a late crop. They will survive the cool weather. We have had an early frost in September, but that is not the rule. Our first killing frost is usually in October. Lake Erie's warmth protects us for a little bit of time. If the frost does greet us earlier, then be sure to protect those tender plants with a covering. This should extend their growth and give them time to mature.

If a heavy frost is expected pick those green tomatoes and make a luscious fried green tomato side dish. Now is the time to divide your perennials. Daylily's, hostas and coneflowers are just a few. Transplant into healthy soil that has been enriched with organic matter and they will thrive the next year. Make sure you plant them at the same level they were growing before. I know I have said this before, but soil preparation is the most important thing you can do to assure that your plants are healthy and stay healthy. This will also help to break up our clay packed soil and next spring you will find that your plants have benefitted.

Finally as you empty your pots, clean them with a brush and water that has a capful of bleach added. This solution will kill bacteria and disease that lurk in a dirty pot. Store for next season. Most of all enjoy the changing season and look forward to next year.



I would like to take this time to thank all of the residents who took the time to wish me well on my planned departure from Avenbury Lakes/ Lawrence Community Management, your gestures were truly touching. Unexpectedly, my plans changed and I made the decision to continue in my current position as the Lodge Administrator. Thank you again, Rachel Norris.

Saturday Morning Coffee



VOLUNTEER
all that's missing is U!



New to our Community? Do you enjoy the various parties and activities that are planned every month at Avenbury? If so, save the date of Saturday, October 5th, from 9 AM to 11 AM and sign up to join a social event committee. Most long-time residents will tell you that they have met and have made new friends by working on our social activities.

Volunteers are those who make these activities happen for all to enjoy. The Social Committee has some great events planned for the upcoming year, and this is your opportunity to get involved and support them by signing up to help. Board liaisons from the Architectural and Landscape Committees will be in attendance as well. They hope to recruit new members and answer questions. So join your neighbors and chat over coffee, tea, home-baked goods and pastries.

A sign-up sheet will be in the Activity Book at the Lodge to this sign-up event. There is no cost to attend. Come and enjoy, meet or greet neighbors, and sign up to help out!

Questions? Call Mary Sterricker at 937-4065 or Joanne Teichman at 937-8000.

Tech Nite Update



Tech Nite at the Avenbury Lakes Lodge is taking a pause this school year. The Avon High School Key Club members will continue their service at St. Mary of the Woods, which you are invited to attend. They are scheduling only 2 evenings this year:

Monday, October 7th, and Monday, April 6th both from 6:30 PM until 8 PM.

Thanks to everyone who learned along side us these past 3 years!

Questions? Contact Sue or Ron Rochester at 695-1504.

Travel Club

Our next Travel Club meeting will be on Friday, October 11th at 11 AM at the Lodge. The steering committee will present several ideas for travel in 2020 and those attending the meeting will have the opportunity to make suggestions for trips and itineraries for next year. All Avenbury residents are welcome. Please join us for a lively discussion.



CVS Vaccination Clinic



CVS (inside of Avon Target) will be onsite at Avenbury Lakes on Tuesday, October 15th from 10:30 AM until 1 PM to administer regular seasonal flu vaccines, high dose vaccines recommended for ages 65 and older, and both pneumonia vaccines that are currently available. They are able to bill Medicare and most other commercial insurance plans directly, most vaccines will be at no cost to you (depending on your insurance).

You **MUST** bring identification and your prescription/medical/Medicare cards to this event. The vaccination process will take less than five minutes per person, but forms will also need to be filled out for billing.

The best part is that each person that is vaccinated will receive a \$5 coupon to use on a Target shopping trip! The coupons are valid for one month.

Sign-ups will begin in August due to them needing to know how many vaccines and staff to bring with them the day of the event. All coverage related questions must be directed towards your insurance carrier, the Avenbury and CVS staff cannot answer those questions for you.

BINGO

Join us on Friday, October 18th for another night of BINGO! Bring your lucky rabbit's foot, dabber and cash in on all the fun. Cost is \$1 per person. Doors open at 6:30 PM with games commencing at 7 PM. Please sign-up in the Activity Book at the Lodge.



Directory

Changes

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Outdoor Pool Clean-Up



Sadly, the outdoor pool season is coming to a close on Monday, September 2nd at 7 PM. Luckily, you are still able to enjoy sitting on the pool deck until Friday, October 18th!

We are looking for volunteers to help clean-up the outdoor pool area, take the outdoor equipment down and store them away for winter. We will gather in the Lodge on Saturday, October 26th, and get started at 9 AM. Rain date Monday, October 28th. Donuts and coffee will be provided! Sign up in the Lodge Activity Book now.

Questions? Contact Deanna Roberts at 937-2267.

You may have noticed that there has been a lot of work going on throughout Avenbury to improve the community. Please be patient with the contractors and equipment and let them do their work uninterrupted. Thank you for your cooperation!



YOUR HOA FEES AT WORK





Community Manager Update

- Pools: The last day of the 2019 Outdoor Pool season is Labor Day, September 2nd. THANK YOU to all of the Pool Monitors including: Jeanne Botson, Peg Sebastian, Deb Baringer, Jinx Mutchler, Sue O'Hara, Ev Hagedorn and Jean Tremblay. THANK YOU to the Pool Openers/Cleaners including: Margo Hirth, Mary Firis, Mary Jo Peter, Karen Lally, Mike Teichman, Frank Caruso, Jerry Wearsch, Bob Becht, Ed Viancourt and Jim Lally. Last but not least, THANK YOU to the Board of Directors, Lenny and Logan Evans, Rachel Norris, the Brightview crew and the Hastings Life Guards for a safe and successful year!!
- The Outdoor Pool will not be covered until September 18th, allowing for a more scenic pool deck experience for residents. No swimming will be allowed during this extension since the Lifeguards will be gone, but residents may continue to use the pool deck area into October.
- Brightview: As of this day, the weather is still very dry. For those with irrigation systems, continue to use them without soaking turf areas. Brightview is spot mowing as needed. Pruning of new growth is taking place of trees and shrubs in common and homeowner areas. There will be a second pruning later this year. Leaf cleanup will begin when leaves have fallen. Work will continue around the pond banks including cutting grasses and other plant materials and re-seeding selected areas as weather conditions permit.
- Roofing Project: Final Touch is on the home stretch on Pembroke! That will be 44 new roofs for the year. Thank you all for your patience during this extensive multi-year project.
- Streets: The northern section of Buckingham was completed in August. Still to come this year will be crack sealing throughout the community. Next year, the streets completed this year will be seal coated. As this work is scheduled, we will inform everyone.
- Lodge Administrator: For a short time, Rachel Norris considered taking another position and leaving Avenbury Lakes. Fortunately for all of us, she came to her senses and decided to stay right here where she belongs. Thank you for the work you do Rachel, we appreciate YOU!!



Have you had a chance to play tennis or pickleball on the newly resurfaced court? If not, go out there and give it a try!

Photo Credit: Joi Kime

Avenbury Talent Search



Calling all artists and authors. If you are interested in participating in a showing of Avenbury Lakes local talent at the Lodge, please contact:
Kathy Leamon – 937-8403 or Art Davis – 695-0754

Neighbor Helping Neighbor

Avenbury residents are fortunate to have a group of folks called Neighbor Helping Neighbor to help with odd jobs around the house at no charge, except for parts, if needed.



*Neighbor
Helping
Neighbor*

If you are new to the community, or are not aware of this service, please check the website on the Resident's Info page. Scroll down to Neighbor Helping Neighbor (NHN). These qualified handy men and women will come to your home to replace windows, faucets, garbage disposals, toilet seats, smoke alarms and batteries, porch, ceiling or garage lights and fixtures, and ceiling fans. They will unclog stopped up sinks. They can hang pictures, shelves and grab bars; and this is just some of the things they can do – all at no charge, except for the cost of any parts needed for the repair.

To call for help, contact Joi Kime at the Info Center at 937-9441 or fill out the online request form. The NHN team is known for their prompt response to calls, and their polite and skillful services. If you would like to make a voluntary donation to the Community Fund for their services, your donation can help to fund projects that benefit the entire community. **Our thanks to the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Team for their time and effort on behalf of the Avenbury Lakes community.**

Avenbury Pavers



Have you been thinking of honoring a loved one or sharing your thoughts in a permanent way? You can order an engraved paver for Avenbury's paver \ garden, and add a clip art picture to make it more meaningful. If you're wondering about wording, take a stroll by our garden for ideas. This is a perfect time to order, so that your personal brick can be installed in the fall.

The price for a 4 x 8 brick paver with up to 4 lines of text is \$55, which includes sales tax, handling and installation in the paver patio in the recreation area, near the tennis court. An 8 x 8 brick paver with up to 6 lines of text is \$105. Check out the \$5 clip art options on the Community Fund Committee page on the website, or look through the available pictures at the Info. Center. There are even military and organization symbols. There is one in our garden that is beautiful. Check it out!

If you would like to "Put your mark on Avenbury" order blanks can be found on the website on the Community Fund Committee page; or hard copy order forms can be picked up at the Lodge on the table in front of the bulletin board, or at the Info. Center. Complete your order form and check payable to "The Avenbury Lakes Community Fund" and turn it into the Info. Center on Southampton.

Did you know that you can help build your Community Fund by using the Royal Oak Recycling Bins that are located in the RV lot at the East end of Manchester Road?



These bins are only for paper – junk mail, flyers, catalogs, newspapers, magazines, shredded paper, phone books and corrugated cardboard boxes.

ROYAL OAK RECYCLING

We ask that corrugated cardboard boxes be broken down or flattened before placing them in the bins, and that shredded paper be sealed in a taped or stapled **paper** bag. (Drug Mart sells paper leaf bags that are perfect for this purpose.) If you use plastic bags to transport newspapers, catalogs and magazines to the bin, please empty the plastic bags and take them with you. Cereal boxes or any boxes containing food are not accepted.

If you need help disposing of papers and boxes, please call Mary Lou Gross at 937-3302

Thank you for Supporting your Community Fund!!

THANK YOU!

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M - Th 9 AM - 10 PM
F - Sa 9 AM - 8 PM
Su 12 PM - 8 PM
Fitness Room Hours:
Su - Sa 5 AM - 12 AM**

July 20th, 2019 was the date of the Picnic by the Pool and the hottest day of the summer season!!

While the participants enjoyed the Lodge's air conditioning, Bob Becht and Bill Bogner were outside cooking over a VERY hot grill! Bob and Bill are examples of Avenbury Residents who put others needs before themselves! They were the stars of the evening. A huge thank you to both of them.

Thank you to Mary Firis and Bill Bogner for stepping in to make the picnic go smoothly. They win the flexibility award! Thank you to Kathy Ferenz, Mary Firis, Bonnie Kitral, Karen Ostrander, Lorraine Schultz and Barb Turner for baking the cakes, thanks to Ginny Connelly for her frosting skills, thanks to Sandy and Winnie for baking the beans, and to Kathy and Nancy for preparing the fruit. Thanks to Lorraine and Karen for preparing the relish tray and salad, thanks to Bonnie, Mary, and Nancy for dealing with the meat. To John Connelly and Ron Schultz for greeting the guests, and finally to Bill Bogner, Carl Kitral, Russ Hirth for setting up and putting away! May next year's picnic be held on a perfect summer day,

~Maureen Davis~



1st Stephen Mescan; 4th Dave Gross, Ralph King, Deb Ward;
5th Michael Herbert; 6th Jean Wimer; 7th Jillian Nowak; 8th Denny Carlton,
Norma Jean Carman, Don Knight; 9th Austin Moran; 10th Dianne Wood;
11th Marilyn Bregman, Dorothy Lloyd; 12th Joni McGivern, Chris Vallee;
13th Rose Martowitz, Sandy Palmieri, Ed Ries; 15th Elaine Cohen, Arlene
Haiduck; 16th Roy Smith, Yvonne Stella, Doris Toelke; 17th Carol Crudele;
18th Thomas Courtney, Jenny Drahuschak; 19th Jeanne Botson,
Viola Dumski; 20th Nanci Danburg, Elaine Mengle; 21st Tish Hopkins,
Marc Kelemen, Stella Wood; 22nd Georgene Carlton; 25th Donna Nordgren;
26th Bill Briggs; 27th James Carney, John Moloney; 28th Jerry Barna,
Jeannette McDonald, Tom Moore; 30th Helen Frey, Lester Henderson and
Vicki Wood.

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

1st Lorraine & Ron Schultz; 2nd Margaret & Raymond Gerber,
Jane & Charles Ishler, Susan & Lawrence Luck;
8th Jeanne & Emro Botson; 9th Kathleen & Bill Bogner,
Jean & Paul Tremblay; 10th Shirley & Bill Leaser;
13th Margrit & Hugo Deistler; 14th Donna & Dick Comer,
Dianne & James Harkin; 17th Donna & Bill Nordgren;
19th Bonnie & Carl Kitral; 21st Mary Beth & George Cooper;
27th Mary Lou & Dave Gross; 28th Sandy & Barry Becker,
Bernadette & Steve Silva; 30th Sol & Larry Escalante.