

SPECIAL DATES

1st AMEN	10:00 AM
2nd Blood Pressure Reading	9:45 AM
3rd Book Club	10:30 AM
3rd Quilt Club	1:00 PM
5th Saturday Morning Coffee	9:00 AM
10th Breakfast Forum	9:30 AM
11th Travel Club	11:00 AM
14th Avon School Update	2:30 PM
15th CVS Clinic	10:30 AM
16th Website Presentation	3:30 PM
17th Quilt Club	1:00 PM
18th POETS/Men's Club	11:30 AM
18th BINGO	6:30 PM
19th Trivia Night	6:30 PM
24th LOL Presentation	1:00 PM
24th Diners Club	6:00 PM
25th LOL Crochet	1:00 PM
26th Outdoor Pool Clean-up	9:00 AM
28th Volunteer Meeting	6:00 PM
31st New Resident Meeting	11:00 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	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
Th	Poker	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

Book Club

The Avenbury Book Club will meet at the Lodge on Thursday, October 3rd at 10:30 AM to select the books we will be reading in 2020.

If you enjoy reading and have considered coming to book club this is the perfect time. We are looking at a blank 2020 calendar and welcome all to come and suggest a favorite book to discuss with the group. We read fiction and nonfiction, best sellers and old classics, and stories about current and historical events. We have also read some excellent Young Adult novels recommended by our grandchildren.

The meeting will be followed by lunch at 12:15 PM at the Legacy Restaurant in Avon Lake.

On November 7th we will discuss The Day the World Came to Town by Jim DeFede.



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 for 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.

Breakfast Forum



Our Thursday, October 10th Breakfast Forum speaker will be Bill Ott, an Avenbury Lakes resident. Bill visited the country of Haiti this summer as part of a missionary team providing humanitarian aid. In recent years Haiti has experienced a hurricane, volcanic eruption and serious disease outbreaks. Bill has many pictures to show and stories to tell about his adventures. We hope that you will join us!

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 Mike Kirwan at 937-2229.

Travel Club

Our next Travel Club meeting will be on Friday, October 11th at 11 AM at the Lodge. In addition to our Rocky Mountain trip, the steering committee will present one or two other ideas for travel in 2020. Those attending the meeting will also have the opportunity to make suggestions for trips and itineraries for next year and 2021. All Avenbury residents are welcome. Please join us for a lively discussion.



Avon School Update



Join us at the Lodge on Monday, October 14th at 2:30 PM to hear Mike Laub, Superintendent of the Avon Schools. He will give an update on the “State Of The Schools in Avon”. The presentation will be in the all purpose room of the Lodge. Mike has been here before and will have the most up to date information for us. Sign up in the Activity Book at the Lodge.

CVS Vaccination Clinic

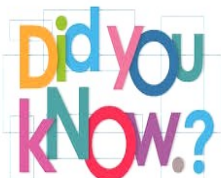
CVS (inside of Avon Target) will be onsite at Avenbury Lakes on Tuesday, October 15th from 10:30 AM until 1 PM to administer regular seasonal flu vaccines, high dose vaccines recommended for ages 65 and older, and both pneumonia vaccines that are currently available. They are able to bill Medicare and 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.



October is associated with autumn or fall. It ends on the same day of the week as February every year and January in common years only (not Leap Years). On the last week of October, it is the only time of the entire year when all four major American sports have games at the same time: the MLB, NHL, NFL and NBA.

Website Presentation

Come to the Lodge and learn how to navigate the new Avenbury Lakes website. On Wednesday, October 16th at 3:30 PM, Webmasters Kermit Peters & Jean Wynne will demonstrate on the big screen the various links on the new web site. Learn how to get on the new web site and how to use it – especially if it is new to you. Learn how you can find updates and news, search for useful links and other information, and find important forms. This event is open to all interested Avenbury Lakes residents! As a special treat, **Nothing Bundt Cakes** on Detroit in Avon has offered to donate refreshments. There is no charge for this event but please sign up in the Activity Book by October 11th so we can plan for seating and refreshments.



Outdoor Pool Area



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.

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.



Questions? Contact Barry Himebauch at 937-2261.



Are You Ready for Some Trivia?

Start sharpening your brain cells to compete in our 4th Annual Trivia Nite!

Join us on Saturday, October 19th, from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Lodge!

The cost is \$5 per person which covers snacks, water, pop and prizes!

Sign up in the Activity Book now! Questions? Call Joanne Teichman at 937-8000.



Ladies of the Lake

Hospice is not a place to die. Hospice services can enhance the quality of life for a person at the end of life. All residents of Avenbury are invited to attend a presentation on hospice on Thursday, October 24th at 1 PM at the Lodge. A representative from Hospice of the Western Reserve will provide an opportunity for residents to find out what hospice is, how it is different from palliative care, what services are and are not available, and how it has changed in the last few years. We encourage ALL residents of Avenbury to attend. There is a \$1 charge for this event to cover refreshments and handouts. Please sign up in the Activity Book so we can plan for your attendance.



Crochet with the ladies on Friday, October 25th at 1 PM in the Lodge Library. All skill levels welcome – beginners to expert. Bring any project you are working on – knitters welcome.

Questions? Call Louana Dickey at 440-547-6902.

Diners Club



Come and enjoy a famous feast at Famous Dave's located at 26410 Great Northern Shopping Center in North Olmsted. We will be there on Thursday, October 24th at 6 PM. Sign-up at the Lodge in the Activity Book by Monday, October 21st. Questions? Contact Famous Gene (Braden) at 787-4628.

Outdoor Pool Clean-Up

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.



Avenbury Talent Search



Seeking Avenbury Artists!

It may surprise you to know that there are many talented artists living right here among us in Avenbury! We would like to identify these gifted people for potential participation in a two dimensional art show, sponsored by your Community Fund.

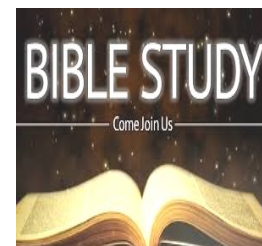
If you are an Avenbury artist and open to the idea of exhibiting a few of your pieces for the whole community to enjoy and would like more information, contact Kathy Leamon at 781-3394 or Art Davis – 695-0754.

Bible Study

Everyone is welcome at our Monday morning Bible Study! Join us for the Fall Series of Letters, written to us and answering many contemporary questions we all struggle with. You are also welcome to join us for our Fall Brunch in October on the 14th.

We meet Mondays from 10:30 AM until Noon at the Lodge.

Any questions, contact Phyllis Barrett at 465-5312.



Landscape News



It is October, can you believe it? Before long the snow will be flying and all of us will be snuggled up in our homes waiting for the next planting season. That is what you may think but the planting season is not over. This is the time for planting your spring flowering bulbs. At Avenbury, daffodils, hyacinths, and narcissus do well. Tulips are another spring bulb, but they do not do well. Tulip bulbs succumb to the appetites of the squirrels, chipmunks and other rodents. Not only this problem, but come spring the deer have a feast with the newly open tasty

flowers. We lose so many of them. Consider this when you are deciding which bulbs to plant. Remember to plant them in clusters of odd numbers of 3, 5, 7, etc. This will make a better showing come spring than planting them one at a time. A little bone meal or slow acting fertilizer in the bottom of the hole mixed with the soil will get them off to a good start. The rule of thumb is to plant the bulbs 3 times the height of the bulb. Be sure to water well and next spring you will be glad you spent the effort in the fall.

How about something fun for inside the house. In a couple of weeks will be the time to plant an amaryllis bulb. You can find these at any garden center. When they bloom they certainly do make a statement. If planted at the right time, the blooms will happen for the holiday season. They are easy. Just follow the directions and watch it grow.

Watering your indoor plants is critical at this time, but do not use any fertilizer. Just keep them moist as they get used to indoor conditions. The heat in your home has an effect on the plants and with your help of watering and providing sunlight they will remain happy over the winter. If they do experience some leaf drop or yellowing of the leaves, do not be alarmed unless it persists. This is also due to the change in light and temperature.

Enjoy the month and know that all the seasons have something to offer us.



Holiday Giving for CRS Families

As part of our long-term commitment to support Community Resource Services of Avon and Avon Lake we are encouraging all residents of Avenbury to donate items to fill **Family Baskets**. These baskets are a treat for over 200 families in need during the holiday season. Each basket will be filled, wrapped and delivered to CRS by December 5th. Last year we were able to donate over 30 baskets!

We will have a “**Kitchen/Baking Basket**”- ideas such as towels, zip bags, foil, paper plates, tea bags, coffee, etc.; a “**Personal Hygiene Basket**” – ideas include shampoo, lotions, perfume, after shave, soap, etc.; a “**Cleaning Basket**”- ideas include wipes, dusters, bleach, brushes, sprays, etc. As a special request we would like to include smaller baskets for “**Teens**” – water bottle, flashlight, book, socks, hair products etc.

The “Quilt Club” has already donated small pillows for teens. No wrapping is needed, just drop off in the library! Please contribute if possible and help the families in our community.

Questions? Contact Donna Peters at 937-9918.



Fall Craft Fair

Join us on Sunday, November 3rd, from 11 AM until 3 PM in the Lodge All-Purpose Room for our Annual Fall Craft Fair!



Sellers: If you are interested in selling your art, crafts or baked goods, please sign up in the Activity Book at the Lodge. There is **NO CHARGE** to reserve a table.

NOTE: Set-up will be announced closer to the date. Please check the Activity Book for that information.

Shoppers: We will have a great selection of jewelry, knits and other crafts for sale. Please come out and support your Avenbury Lakes friends and get some of your Christmas shopping out of the way!

Questions? Contact Rachel Norris, the Lodge Administrator, at 937-9387.

Voting at the Lodge



Just a reminder that we will host Voting at the Lodge in the All-Purpose room on Tuesday, November 5th. Please note: Due to the All-Purpose room being set up for voting, there will be no regularly scheduled events on that date.

Directory

Changes

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Avenbury Rocking Alaskan Cruise



On November 16th, please join Captain Rocco Surace, Cruise Director Bob Sexton and Ship's Photographer Paul Tremblay as the SS Avenbury sets sail on a "Rocking Alaskan Cruise". The ship will depart at 6 PM and will return at 9 PM. For the Captain's Dinner, we will be serving roast pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans with almonds, tossed salad, applesauce, and rolls and butter. There will also be assorted pastries and coffee for dessert. As always, please feel free to bring your own beverage of choice. The entertainment will be provided by Tim Whalen and Sundown who will be playing classic oldies for your listening and dancing pleasure. There will be games, prizes and more for you to enjoy. The cost is \$15 per person. Please make your reservation in the activity book at the Lodge. Since this is a catered event, please pay when you sign up or no later than November 1st. Don't miss the boat to be part of an evening of great food, music and fun! If you have questions, please call Mary Lou McMahan at 440-937-6423.



VERY IMPORTANT! The Town Hall Meeting will be held at the Lodge on Monday, November 18th, at 7 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to review the 2020 Budget and to answer questions you may have for the Board. Please wear your name tags!

Architectural Committee Update

Our committee has recently updated Standard #5 to include a wider choice of **replacement front entry doors**. If you want to replace your steel front entry door you now have more design options. You can find the entire Standard including sample photos at:

avenburylakes.com, Committees, Architectural, scroll down to Standard #5 Doors – Replacement: Entry, Screen, & Sliders or stop by the Information Office to check the Architectural Standards Notebook. The **new front entry door Standard** is as follows:

- Steel doors must have 4 rectangular panels like original front entry doors along with glass window(s) at the top measuring no more than 18 inches from the top of the door to the bottom of chosen window design.
- Window(s) may be clear or decorative but no stained/colored glass.
- Door color must be one of the colors listed in Standard for Exterior Paint Colors.
- Handle must be lever design for easier entry and may be brass, brushed nickel, antique brass or bronze.
- Front entry door must be of the same or better quality than original door.
- Suggested designs/styles are pictured on following pages. See Standard #5 for photos.

NOTE: If you are interested in simply **painting** your front or back entry door the same or a different color it's very simple. Stop by the Information Office and pick up any **pre-approved** sample paint swatches. There are 5 approved colors as well as white. Once you make your decision just go to any paint store and have them match the color on your swatch – no extra committee approval necessary.

REMINDER: Prior approval from the Architecture Committee is required for ANY other changes made to the outside of your home. Most requests are handled quickly and efficiently – usually within a few days after we receive your request. Call Joy Herbert, Chairperson, if you have questions at 937-0977.

Community Manager Update

- * **Roof Update:** Phase 3 of the Roof Replacement Project has been completed. This year 44 addresses were completed including 14 on Manchester and 30 on Pembroke. At this point, all dryer vent caps for roofs completed in the last 3 years, have been inspected to make sure the screens have been removed and the duct is correctly attached to the dryer vent. Plans are in place so that this issue is not a problem in 2020. For example: our roofing contractor, Final Touch, will remove all of the dryer vent roof cap screens over the winter so they are ready to be used in the spring, “before” photos will be taken in the attic to document the duct/roof cap connection followed by “after” photos once the new roof is complete and more extensive crew training will take place so that this issue is addressed on every home.
- * **Community Walk:** Contractors and AL staff will continue to follow up with repairs and other items identified from the Community Walk. Please remove any items placed in Common Areas. Also, as a reminder, if you are changing something on the exterior of your home you may need approval from the Architectural Committee BEFORE the work takes place. This includes satellite dishes, exterior lights, security cameras, solar tubes, generators, window well covers, step and porch handrails, storm and primary door replacements, garage door replacements, window replacements and other items. Forms are available on-line and at the Information Center. Call us if you need clarification. Failure to get prior approval may mean that the item must be removed and repairs made at the home owners expense.
- * **Contact Information:** If you have not already done so, please return the Contact Information Form to the Information Center. This information is helpful when we need to reach you and for the email blasts.
- * **Brightview:** Fall clean up begins this month and will continue till the end of the year, including leaf removal when the leaves fall. Mowing and Round 2 pruning continue through the month. Irrigation systems should be turned off now and will be winterized this month.
- * **Pond Banks:** Work will continue on the pond banks through the month. Earlier this year, vegetation was cut down, sprayed and woody plants removed. This month, areas on the west side of the South Pond up to the waterfall will be rototilled and re-seeded with No Mow Grasses. Eventually, all of the pond banks will be treated this way in an effort to re-establish the original landscape design in this area.
- * **Thank You:** Just a quick Thank You to Bob Peter for his work as Chair of the Building and Grounds Committee and to Bob Becht for his work on Building and Grounds and on the Pool Team. Both men have decided to step down, but their work is appreciated!
- * **Signs:** New signs will be installed in various areas around Avenbury reminding non-residents that this is a private community.



Holiday Event

The holidays will be here before you know it! A sparkling “White Christmas “ will descend upon Avenbury Lakes on December 14th. Mark your calendars now for a very special old fashioned holiday event. More details will follow in the November Breeze, but trust me you will not want to miss this one!

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F - Sa 9 AM - 8 PM
Su 12 PM - 8 PM
Fitness Room Hours:
Su - Sa 5 AM - 12 AM

Thank You


A world of thanks to the committee members for the International Potluck: Kathy Ferencz, Dianne Harkin, Nancy & Tom Kupec, Bea Marlette, Jinx & Jim Mutchler, and Peg Pease. Your help and support was immeasurable!

Also, thank you to Judy Rankin who took on photography duties for the event and the many people who pitched in to facilitate a quick clean-up when the night ended!

~ Judy Cummings~



2nd Mary Carpenter, Dusty Lane, Kriss Ann Loughman, Winifred Walter; 5th Sarah Shirak; 6th Hank Okuma, Robert Shirak; 7th Shirley Campbell, Sally Strauss; 9th Gerald Fitch, Marguerite Kartson; 11th Nevenka Saulig, Dee Sinzinger; 12th Jim Bartek, Mary Firis; 13th Evelyn (Ev) Hagedorn, Bob Sexton, Dee Tanker; 14th Terri Barna; 15th Sally Herdman; 16th Linda Davis; 17th Bill Nordgren; 18th Mary Slowey; 20th Eleanor Eckley, Linda Kroll, Penny Simmelink; 21st Deborah Baringer, Mike Skor; 22nd Barbara Veneziano; 24th Barry Himebauch; 25th Marianne Bartek; 27th hCora Trefts; 28th Maureen Coughlin; 30th Gary Hawkinson and 31st Doug Skillicorn.


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3rd Jean & Dusty Lane, Pauline & Tom Moore; 6th Dalia & Samuel Alterovitz; 7th Barb & Barry Himebauch; 8th Lucy & Bob Hoban, Cathie & Larry Pleischl; 9th Bonnie & Joe Kunzelman; 10th Joan & Dan Barris, Bonnie & Ralph King; 12th Terri & Jerry Barna; 15th Margaret & Mark Christ, Sandy & Dick Ward; 18th Yvonne & Bob Stella; 19th Gail & Ed Viancourt; 20th Mary Alice & Dick Novak; 22nd Karen & Roger Tibbetts; 23rd Joyce & Joe Holowczak, Louise & Ralph Raymont and 28th Nanci & Rik Danburg.

DISCLAIMER: If you would like your information to be taken off either of these lists, please contact Joi Kime, at the Information Center at 937-9441, to be removed.