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November 2019

## SPECIAL DATES

3rd Craft Show	11:00 AM
5th Voting at the Lodge	6:00 AM
5th AMEN	10:00 AM
6th Blood Pressure Reading	9:45 AM
7th Book Club	10:30 AM
7th Quilt Club	1:00 PM
14th Breakfast Forum	9:30 AM
15th POETS/Men's Club	11:30 AM
16th Rocking Alaskan Cruise	6:00 PM
18th Town Hall Meeting	7:00 PM
21st Quilt Club	1:00 PM
21st Diners Club	6:00 PM
24th 20th Anniversary	2-4 or 5-7 PM
25th Volunteer Meeting	6:00 PM
28th Thanksgiving Day	Lodge Closed



## 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	Poker	6:30 PM
Sa	Walking (inside)	9:00 AM
Sa	H2O Aerobics	11:00 AM



Just a reminder that it is time to fall back, as Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is also the suggested time to replace the batteries in your clocks and smoke alarms.

## Fall Craft Fair

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

**Sellers:** We are at capacity for crafters. See the insert in the Activity Book for set-up information. Please do not bring extra tables or displays without clearing it with Rachel first. Space is limited due to the amount of crafters.

**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



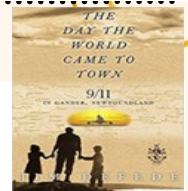
Just a reminder that we will host Voting at the Lodge in the All-Purpose room on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please note: Due to the All-Purpose Room being set up for voting, there will be no regularly scheduled events on that date.

## Book Club

The Avenbury Book Club will meet at the Lodge on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM to discuss the book The Day the World Came to Town by Jim DeFede.

When thirty-eight jetliners bound for the United States were forced to land in Gander, Newfoundland, on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001, due to the closing of United States airspace, the citizens of this small community were called upon to come to the aid of more than six thousand displaced travelers. For the better part of a week, nearly every man, woman, and child in Gander and the surrounding smaller towns placed their lives on hold for a group of strangers and asked for nothing in return. They affirmed the basic goodness of man at a time when it was easy to doubt such humanity still existed.

On December 5<sup>th</sup> we will discuss a Christmas book or short story of our choosing that we have enjoyed and want to share with the group.



## Breakfast Forum



The topic at the Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Forum will be “Cutting the Cord”. Presenter will be Corey Knick, an Associate at the Avon Branch of Lorraine Public Library. The talk will cover issues including cost savings, replacing cable and satellite TV services with internet streaming service providers.

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 questions please call Mike Kirwan at 937-2229.

## Avenbury Rocking Alaskan Cruise

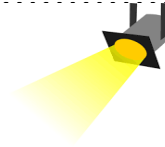
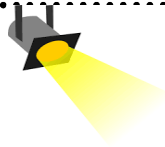
On November 16<sup>th</sup>, please join Captain Rocco Surace, Cruise Director Bob Sexton and Ship's Photographer Paul Tremblay as the SS Avenbury sets sail on a "Rocking Alaskan Cruise". The ship will depart at 6 PM and will return at 9 PM. The Captain's Dinner, will include roast pork loin, mashed 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. Since this is a catered event, please pay if you have not done so no later than November 1<sup>st</sup>.

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 McMahon at 440-937-6423.



**VERY IMPORTANT!** The Town Hall Meeting will be held at the Lodge on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 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!

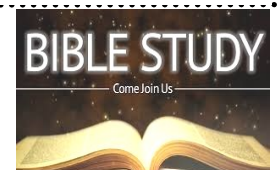
## Diners Club



Join the Diners Club at the Mark Pi China gate Restaurant located at 32730 Walker Rd. in Avon Lake. Turn right at the Rt 83 entrance to the shopping center. We will meet at 6 PM on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Sign up in the Lodge Activity Book by Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Contact Donna Comer at 937-2212 if you have any questions.

## Bible Study

November is an exciting month to be thankful and having opportunities to serve others. The Monday Morning Bible Study members are encouraged to contribute to CRS and support the FAMILY BASKETS. Check out the information at the Lodge as you come and go to Bible Study each Monday. Our fall study will focus on King David of The Old Testament. Please join us during the month of November and travel into the Holidays with Thanksgiving. Everyone is welcome Mondays at 10:30 AM until Noon at the Lodge. Please contact Phyllis Barrett at 465-5312 with any questions. We are still looking for a volunteer to help set up tables on Monday mornings.



# Avenbury 20th Anniversary Celebration



## CELEBRATE the 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY of AVENBURY LAKES!

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

Two sessions: 2-4 PM and 5-7 PM

Sign up in the Activity Book for your time preference

\*\*\* Light Refreshments, Historical articles and photos\*\*\*

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### Travel Club



The Travel Club would like to know where Avenbury residents would like to travel in 2020. If you were unable to complete our recent survey, extra copies are available on the Lodge Bulletin Board table.

Please complete the survey by November 15<sup>th</sup> indicating your preferences, add your name and insert your form in the folder provided. This survey will help us plan our 2020 travel agenda. Thank you for your continuing interest.

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### Holiday Hours

This is just a reminder that both, the Lodge Office and the Information Center, will be closed on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The Lawrence Management staff would like to say “Thank You” to all of the Avenbury Lakes residents for making this such a great place to work. We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!



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### Help Wanted



Sandy St. Aubyn is looking for someone to take over the Derby Party payout window for all future events. She has offered to train/assist for the upcoming Derby Day in May of 2020, but will be retiring from this long-held position after that. If you are interested in taking this over, please contact her at 440-320-7527.

"This fall the Avenbury Quilt Club donated 15 quilts to the NICU at Fairview Hospital and 20 pillowcases and fleece blankets to Blessing House in Lorain, whose mission it is to help families who are in crisis by providing shelter for children."





### IMPORTANT REMINDER!!



As we approach the holiday season please remember that all articles for the DECEMBER Breeze MUST BE submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of November. All articles for the JANUARY Breeze MUST BE submitted by December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Late articles have no guarantee of being included in either issue. If you are unable to meet that deadline, please contact Rachel at 937-9387as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation!

### Ladies of the Lake



**Christmas Lights Tour** - Join the Ladies of the Lake on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> for a tour of Christmas Light displays in and around Lorain and western Cuyahoga counties. The cost is \$16 which includes the bus tour and snacks. The bus leaves the Lodge parking lot at 5:30 PM and returns about 9:30 PM. There is a maximum of 24 and a minimum of 20 for this trip so please sign up in the Activity Book.

All participants should check that their Avenbury Lakes Tour Waiver is up to date. Questions? Call Cheryl Courtney at 440-937-0058.

**Annual Holiday Luncheon** - The Ladies of the Lake Holiday Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at Legacy in Avon Lake. Cocktails (cash bar) will be from 11:30 AM until 12:15 PM. Holiday music will be provided by Gene Braden. The cost is \$20 (gratuity and tax included). Please sign up in the Activity Book by December 9<sup>th</sup>, make checks payable to ALHOA, and select your lunch choice. Lunch entrees are: Lake Erie Perch Sandwich, Chicken Salad Croissant, Quiche with Broccoli Cheese and fruit, and Pecan Crusted Salmon Salad. Holiday Luncheon Hostesses are Sharen Svec and Louana Dickey.

**Crochet Group** – The Crochet group will take a holiday break in November and December and return on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> in the Lodge Library. Watch the December Breeze for details about the January crochet project. Call Louana Dickey at 440-547-6902 if you have questions. All women residents of Avenbury Lakes are welcome at all activities.

### Holiday Party



Our special Holiday Party will be reminiscent of Christmas in years gone by. Grandma would be proud of us honoring the traditions we learned from her. The big day will be Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. The doors Open at 6 PM and the cost is \$14.

The dinner will be catered by Fligner’s Catering. One of their specialty Chicken dishes will be served, with potatoes, glazed baby carrots, green beans and homemade cranberry, apple and pineapple salad. Dessert will be Cassada cake from Cleveland’s own Fragapane’s Bakery. An entrée of spinach and cheese stuffed shells will be available for our vegetarian friends. Please indicate in the margin of the sign in sheet if you wish to order the vegetarian entrée.

We hope that you can join us for our holiday celebration. Feel free to bring a favorite bottle of wine or holiday spirits. As the doors open, feast your eyes on a very special winter wonderland. Sing along with Bing Crosby as he croons White Christmas and enjoy our Avenbury White Christmas. After dinner we will join in an old fashioned Carole sing a long.



### SAVE THE DATE!!

On January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 we will have our FIRST Soup Night. This event is so popular that we will have TWO Soup Nights in 2020! Details for the first one will be in the December Breeze. Sign-ups will start in DECEMBER.



## Landscape News

Another summer has come and gone and now we are faced with the cold of winter approaching. We are waiting for the first snowflakes to fly. If you haven't cleaned out your annuals, this is a good time to do so. All the shrubs should be ready for a winters sleep. If your shrubs are tender and possibly new in the last year or two, it would be beneficial to build a barrier around them with burlap and stakes. You can also use garden cloth. Both can be found at your local nurseries. This protects against the heavy snow and the blustery winds that can do permanent damage to them.

By now all shrubs are dormant, so no additional fertilizer is necessary. Water is still important as long as the ground is not frozen and the temperature permits it.

We have a few deer on the property so prepare to see them in your yard. They will nibble at your rhododendron and any tender shoots that have survived the cold. Mice and voles are also a problem and will chew on the bark of new trees.

Unless you have some serious damage to a shrub, do not prune at this time. However to cut a few branches to decorate your Thanksgiving table will do little to no harm.

Just a word from the Landscape Committee. We appreciate your patience with us as we handle your requests. Our plan is to give you an opportunity to talk with us in the near future. These will be informal gatherings in the Lodge. Please keep a watch in the Breeze for details of the date and time.

Lastly, Happy Thanksgiving to all our neighbors.  
The Landscape Committee



### Directory

### Changes

#### NEW RESIDENTS:

#### PATRICIA PITTS

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donpatp63@yahoo.com

#### MARILEE & ROBERT HUSBAND

1950 Buckingham Drive

Home: 440-933-8429

#### RITA & MARK GALIN- AS

2180 Southampton Lane

Cell: 440-823-9936

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rgalinas117@gmail.com

#### CURRENT RESIDENT CHANGES:

#### Connie O'Donnell

2230 Langford Lane

No Longer Has Home

Phone # - Remove:

440-695-0888



## Holiday Giving for Families

Community Resource Services (CRS)

of Avon/Avon Lake

CRS serves the needs of low to moderate income residents. Our residents have been contributing to their food pantry for many years. During November we are continuing to collect donations for special Holiday Baskets. Ladies of the Lake volunteers will pack and wrap these special baskets to deliver before Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Please place all normal pantry donations in the cardboard box located in the library. Holiday donations for kitchen, personal hygiene, teen and cleaning baskets should be added to the poster tables located in the great room and the library. Thank you for the items already donated, we would appreciate so much more!  
Questions-Donna Peters at 937-9918

## Community Manager Report

- Snow removal activities: Just a reminder that as we move into winter, please remove ALL items from the driveway, front porch and walkways. This will prevent any item from being damaged by snow removal equipment. If you are putting up holiday decorations/lighting remember that the snow may cover extension cords to those items creating a hazardous situation for snow removal crews.
- Town Hall Meeting: Please mark your calendars for Monday November 18, 2019 at 7 PM at the Lodge. The purpose of the Town Hall Meeting is to review the 2019 Budget and present the 2020 Budget including operating expenses, reserve expenditures and maintenance fees. The Board will be available to answer your questions. This is a meeting you do not want to miss!!
- Election Day: Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 is Election Day. The Lodge Activity Room is the voting location for Avenbury residents and other Avon citizens. Don't forget to VOTE!!
- Brightview updates: Leaf cleanup will be taking place through the end of the year. Every effort will be made to remove leaves from the property, however, in some areas small amounts may be mulched by the mowers and some leaves may be blown into natural areas. All irrigation systems should now be shut off for the winter. Activities will begin in preparation of winter snow removal including the placement of snow stakes. Brightview will begin preliminary work on the south Pond Bank, west side, focusing on those areas that require extensive repairs. Re-seeding will take place in the Spring of 2020. As always please contact the Information Center if you have any questions or concerns regarding landscape or snow issues.
- Paint Colors: If you are thinking about re-painting your front or rear primary door, please come into the Information Center. We have paint samples you can take that have already been approved by the Architectural Committee. You do not need approval for this activity as long as you use these particular colors and there are many to choose from.
- Gutter Cleaning: Our contractor, Rolling Thunder, will begin to clean gutters for those on the gutter cleaning list as soon as the weather allows and the majority of leaves have fallen. Last year, Rolling Thunder was here around Christmas, so it is always a moving target depending on the weather.
- Indoor Pool/Spa: The heaters were replaced for both the Indoor Pool and Spa in October by Geisel Heating. Enjoy the warm water as the weather outside gets chilly!
- Dog License: Please be aware that all dogs must have a valid license for 2020 by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Licenses are available from Drug Mart, The Rock Pile and many local animal shelters.
- RV Lot Parking Reminder: This parking lot is an amenity intended for the use of Avenbury Lakes owners and occupants. It can also be used for guests upon request. Please come into the Information Center to fill out a Rental Agreement Form to rent a parking space. Also, all vehicles, trailers, RVs and boats must have current license plates, have insurance and be registered to an Avenbury owner/occupant. For more detail, please refer to Section R, pages 30-32 in the 2018 Rules and Regulations Handbook.
- Abitibi Bins: The containers are usually emptied every other week on a Tuesday. In order to maximize space for all those using the bins, please break down cardboard boxes prior to placing them in the bins. Thank you!!
- Maintenance Coupon Books: If you do NOT want to use a coupon book to make your monthly HOA payment, use the form in the coupon book and return it to Lawrence Community Management Group (937-2800) and let them know by November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The HOA pays for the printing of the coupon books, so if you do not want one, it saves you money.



Friday, January 10 <sup>th</sup>	BINGO
Saturday, January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Soup Night I
Saturday, January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Neighborhood Social
Saturday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	Oscar Night
Saturday, February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Winter Dance
Saturday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Spring Break
Friday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	BINGO
Saturday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Italian Night
Saturday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kentucky Derby Party
Sunday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Spring Craft Show
Saturday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Neighborhood Social
Wednesday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee by the Pool
Saturday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Poolside Cookout
Friday, July 17 <sup>th</sup>	BINGO
Saturday, July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Salad and Baked Potato Bar by the Pool
Saturday, August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Olympic Potluck
Wednesday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee by the Pool
Saturday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Browns Kick-Off Party
Saturday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Sign Up
Friday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	BINGO
Friday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Night of Comedy
Sunday, November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Fall Craft Show
Saturday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Soup Night II

**Avenbury Lakes  
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Community Manager  
Joi Kime**

**Administrative Assistant  
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**M - F 9 AM - 2 PM**

**Evening hours by appointment.**

**Call 440-937-9441**

**Fax: 440-937-9452**



Just wanted to give a special thank you to Kathy Bogner and Mary Firis for volunteering to organize our Social Committee closet. This will make finding decorations for future events much easier to find and will help keep our decorations in good shape and save us money. Now it is up to us to make sure that this room stays neat and organized. Your hard work is truly appreciated by everyone on the Social Committee.

~Mary Lou McMahon~  
Social Committee Chairman

**Emergency Maintenance  
After Hours  
440-937-2800**

**Medical Emergency: call 911**

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***Lodge Administrator***

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A sincere thank you to all who have wished me well as I had my hip surgery. Just knowing people care means a lot.

To Kathy Bogner and her 13 food angels....everything was perfect in every way. Lanny and I are forever grateful. Please allow us to "pay it forward" whenever there is a need.

~Sandy St. Aubyn and Lanny Dey~



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**Lodge Office Hours:**

**M - F 9 AM - 2 PM**

**Lodge hours for residents:**

**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**

1<sup>st</sup> Fred Moritz, Karen Tibbetts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Mel Roberts, Barbara Turner; 3<sup>rd</sup> Marge Kavula; 4<sup>th</sup> Maureen Stender; 5<sup>th</sup> Miriam Green, Irene Pina; 7<sup>th</sup> Betty Osen; 8<sup>th</sup> Paul DeVries, Cherie Shields; 10<sup>th</sup> Joyce Holowczak; 11<sup>th</sup> Marilyn Bauer, Jerry Wearsch; 14<sup>th</sup> Roger Bauer, Earl Jones, Wayne Vidovich; 15<sup>th</sup> Ron Schultz; 16<sup>th</sup> Louis A. Morgan-LaTona; 18<sup>th</sup> Patricia Furnas; 19<sup>th</sup> Betty E. Beauchamp; 20<sup>th</sup> Tom Weiss; 21<sup>st</sup> Peggy Parry; 22<sup>nd</sup> Chris Hazinakis, Pamela Spinosi; 23<sup>rd</sup> Jane Ishler, Mike Kirwan, Margaret Kraker; 26<sup>th</sup> Anne Nehoda; 27<sup>th</sup> Gayle Vidovich; 28<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Barlik, Margaret Sebastian and 29<sup>th</sup> Betty Cole.

**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

1<sup>st</sup> Rita & Bill Briggs; 7<sup>th</sup> Maurine & Stephen Mescan; 12<sup>th</sup> Diane & Gerald Petersen; 22<sup>nd</sup> Maureen & Art Davis, Kathleen (Kay) & James (Jim) Hogan; 26<sup>th</sup> Sue & Jack O'Hara and 28<sup>th</sup> Phyllis & Bill Barrett.

**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.**