

SPECIAL DATES

3rd AMEN	10:00 AM
3rd LOL Lights Tour	5:30 PM
4th Blood Pressure Reading	9:45 AM
5th Book Club	10:30 AM
5th Quilt Club	1:00 PM
12th Breakfast Forum	9:00 AM
14th Holiday Party	6:00 PM
16th Volunteer Meeting	6:00 PM
17th LOL Legacy	11:30 AM
20th POETS/Men's Club	11:30 AM
25th Christmas	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

Wii Bowling



The 2019 winter session sign-up for Wii Bowling will be from December 1st through December 31st. Please sign up in the Activity Book, if interested, by December 31st.

If you have a teammate in mind, sign up together or we will assign a teammate for you. The games will begin on Tuesday, January 7th. Questions? Contact Bonnie or Carl Kitral at 937-9424 or Deanna or Mel Roberts at 937-2267.

Ladies of the Lake

Christmas Lights Tour - Just a reminder that on Tuesday, December 3rd is our tour of Christmas Light displays in and around Lorain and western Cuyahoga counties. The bus leaves the Lodge parking lot at 5:30 PM and returns about 9:30 PM. 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 is on Tuesday, December 17th 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.

Holiday Luncheon Hostesses are Sharen Svec and Louana Dickey.

Save the Date! Republic Services' Recycling Coordinator will be on hand Thursday, January 30th at 1 PM at the Lodge. This event will be open to ALL residents of Avenbury. Sign up in **JANUARY**.

The **Crochet group** will meet again on Friday, January 31st, at 1 PM in the Lodge Library. Watch the January Breeze for details about the

Book Club



The Avenbury Book Club will meet at the Lodge on Thursday, December 5th at 10:30 AM to discuss a Christmas book or short story of our choosing that we have enjoyed and want to share with the group. We welcome new members so please join us to hear tales of Christmas from authors far and wide. Christmas cookies and coffee will add to the fun.

On January 9th, 2020 we will be discussing our members' favorite poems.



IMPORTANT REMINDER!!



As we approach the holiday season please remember that all articles for the JANUARY Breeze MUST BE submitted by the 10th of December. All late articles have no guarantee of being included in that issue. If you are unable to meet that deadline, please contact Rachel at 937-9387 as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation!

Breakfast Forum

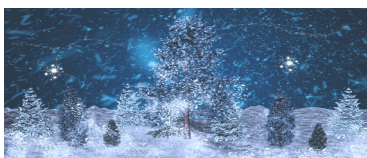
On Thursday, December 12th our guest speaker will be Jena Olsen who serves as a Board Member of the International Women's Air & Space Museum, Inc. which is located at Cleveland Burke Lakefront Airport in Cleveland. The museum is dedicated to the preservation of the history of women in aviation and space and the documentation of their continuing contributions today and in the future. Breakfast is at Perkins Restaurant on Chester Road in Avon beginning at 9 AM with the program starting at 10 AM. Sign up in the Activity Book.



Cost is \$1 pre-paid because seating is limited to 48. If you need to cancel please call the number below so that those on the waiting list can attend.

Starting in January 2020 only those who have paid will be counted as attending. If you do not want to be on the waiting list please pay at sign-up. Lately we have had several people on the Wait List who could have attended and there were empty seats. Please call the person who is listed at the end of the monthly article as they will notify those on the Waiting List. This month it is Jean Sexton 670-0362.

Holiday Party



Reminder: 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 14th. The doors will open at 6 PM.

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.

Bible Study

To Celebrate the Christmas season, The Monday Morning Bible Study would like to invite you to a wonderful study of "SEEING JESUS". The Season and New Year will be filled with exciting studies and we hope you will join us. Winter is a great time to get together, study God's Word and make new friends.



We meet every Monday Morning at the Lodge from 10:30 AM until Noon.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND GOD BLESS YOUR NEW YEAR!

Questions? Contact Phyllis Barrett at 465-5312.

Diners Club



The Diners Club will not be meeting in December. We want to wish you and your family a very happy holiday season! See you in January!

Men's Investment Club (AMEN)

After another strong year, the Men's Investment Club has selected officers to lead them into the next decade. The 2020 officers are:

President - **Gene Braden**

Vice-President - **Maynard Bauer**

Treasurer - **Gary Hawkinson**

Assistant Treasurer - **Don Lefelar**

Secretary - **Bill Baringer**.

The club meets on the first Tuesday of every month in the Lodge and welcomes potential new members.



Holiday Hours



The Avenbury Staff Offices will be closed in observance of the holidays from Monday, December 23rd through Thursday, January 2nd, resuming normal business hours on Thursday, January 2nd. Voice messages and emails will be monitored regularly during that time by Deb Bryan, the Community Manager.

If you have any non-emergency concerns, please leave a message at the Info Center for Deb or Joi at 937-9441, or at the Lodge for Rachel at 937-9387. We will return your messages as soon as possible after the holiday break. If you experience an emergency, please call the Lawrence Emergency Maintenance number at 937-2800.

We would like to take this time to wish all of you a wonderful holiday season!



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at the Information Office!



Canasta Announcement



We are looking for more Canasta players to join us on Thursday afternoons at 1 PM in the Library at the Lodge. No experience required to play this easy game. Training is available for those who have never played, or need a refresher. Join us for the fun!

Call Diana Lyon at 320-6334, with any questions.

JANUARY

BINGO

Save Friday, January 10th for another night of BINGO. Bring your lucky rabbit's foot, dabber and cash in on all of the fun! Cost is \$1 per person. Doors will open at 6:30 PM with games commencing at 7 PM. Sign-up in the Activity Book at the Lodge. Questions? Contact Barry Himebauch at 937-2261.



Soup Night



Join us on Saturday, January 11th at 6 PM and warm your tummies with soup, bread and dessert. We will have 16 different soups from which to choose. Some of the soups are Bean and Ham, Chicken Paprikash, Butternut Squash (vegetarian), Chicken Tortilla, and Borscht. The cost is \$7.

Any questions call Mary Sterricker at 937-4065.

Movie Night Update

Movie Night 2020: Coming Attractions!

The Movie Night Committee is delighted to announce our selections for 2020. Not all of your great ideas were available under our license, but we have selected a good variety and included your suggestions when we could.

Our schedule for the coming year is as follows:

Sunday, January 12th at 7 PM – “Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid”

Sunday, February 9th at 7 PM – “Juno”

Sunday, March 8th at 7 PM — “Sully, The Miracle on the Hudson”

Sunday, April 19th at 7 PM —“Calendar Girls”

We hope you will enjoy these selections. Put us on your calendar!

All other parts of Movie Night will stay pretty much the same and we will have monthly reminders.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Neighborhood Social



Hope you will join your Avenbury Neighbors at 5:30 PM on Saturday, January 25th for our "I Made It Thru the Holidays Celebration." I'm guessing we all will have tales to tell of holiday mayhem. And who knows...If gift exchanges didn't work out for you perhaps you will win one of the presents Santa left behind at the lodge! BYOB and an APPETIZER to share. There is a charge of \$2, so you need to sign up in the book.

Paper products, coffee, ice and dessert will be provided. This is a mix and mingle, so don't forget to wear your name tag! Questions? Contact Barb Valgora at 937-8587.

Attention Dog Owners

Please remember that all dogs 3 months of age or older must be licensed each year by January 31st with the office of the Lorain County Auditor. A dog is required to wear a valid tag at all times.



Landscape News



The snow will be flying and piling up soon, but that does not mean that there is nothing to grow. You still have time to plant spring flowering bulbs as long as the ground is not frozen. Amaryllis and Paper White Narcissus are in all the stores. If you plant now in December, you will have flowers for those dull months of January and February.

Add a book of gardening or a rain gauge to your Christmas list. It will be fun to read and more fun to keep track of the amount of rain in the spring. Once the ground is frozen, no more watering of the outside plants is necessary. Snow is not a significant problem to your plants. It actually works as an insulator. It holds the moisture in the ground and provides moisture when it melts.

Poinsettias are the plant of the season along with the Norfolk Island Pine. Both take some care. They are sensitive to direct heat sources, so be sure to keep them away from the heat registers in the home. Remove to areas away from the heat source, water thoroughly and let them drain.

Now is the time to start planning for your spring and summer garden. Just remember that all plants need to be on the Approved Avenbury Plant List. Have a plant favorite? Submit it to the Landscape Committee for consideration and possible addition to the plant list.

As promised, we will be having our first Landscape Committee Workshop at the Lodge in January 2020. We are still working on a date and will publish that as soon as available. It will be an opportunity for you to learn about the committee and to bring your questions to us directly. We will be there for you, help with your landscaping questions, and to explain the guidelines for Avenbury Lakes. If we don't know the answers to your questions, we will do our best to find the answer for you. Hope to see you there.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Landscape Committee!



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

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. Paper Lawn and Leaf bags from Drug Mart work perfectly. If you use plastic bags to transport newspapers and loose catalogs, mail or magazines to the bin, please empty the plastic bags and take them with you. Cereal boxes are not accepted. The recycling bins are for PAPER only.

If you are not able to take your papers and boxes to the recycle bin yourself, we will post a list of Community Fund Committee members who are willing to help you on the bulletin board in the hallway at the Lodge.

Thank you for Supporting your Community Fund!!

Directory

Changes

NEW RESIDENTS:

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CURRENT RESIDENT CHANGES:

Sharon Greiner

2437 Halifax Court

Home: 440-937-6873

Community Manager Report

REMINDER: If any of your Emergency Contact information **has changed**, please provide the Information Center with the latest updates. Only new information is needed!! This includes phone numbers, household members, email addresses etc.. This information helps us reach you in an emergency and for email blasts. Also, please do not respond to an email blast. We will not get the message at the office.

ABITIBI PAPER RECYCLING BINS AND THE RV LOT: Please flatten cardboard boxes when using the Recycling containers. That way we can recycle even more material. Also, if residents see non-resident vehicles parked in the RV Lot or any suspicious activity there, please call the Avon Police Department directly (934-1234). They will come out and check it out immediately, issuing citations if needed.

SNOW REMOVAL: Please check the Avenbury Lakes website for the latest information regarding snow removal. Residents can also call the Information Center (937-9441) Monday thru Friday 9-2 PM for updates. Snow removal begins with a 2" average accumulation of snow. Because the asphalt streets are graded to the middle towards the catch basins, snow and ice may accumulate in the middle of the street making these areas slippery and bumpy until they melt. Avenbury is a minimal salt use community. Please use caution while driving and walking during the winter months! Walking in the Wetlands, especially alone, during high winds or with low visibility is not advisable and is at your own risk.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS: Residents are welcome to decorate for the Holidays in their own mulch beds, not in common areas. Also, please keep in mind that extension cords, spot lights or other decorations that are in areas where the snow removal crews will be working (front walks, driveway edges) may be damaged and/or cause an injury to the crew. Snow removal may take place in the dark with blowing snow and these items cannot be seen by a worker driving a snow plow truck or using a snow blower.

LEAF REMOVAL: Brightview will continue removing leaves from the property in December **as weather permits**. Gutter cleaning will also take place in December for those on the list, **as weather permits**.

SECURITY ISSUES: As the days grow shorter, leaving your exterior lights on can help with security around your home. Remember to always use your deadbolt lock on your door and if you will be out of town, a lamp plugged into a timer can give the appearance your home is occupied.

HOME SALES: If you are selling your home, remember that we can post that information for you on the website, just let us know at the Information Center. Also, before making any exterior changes to your home, you may need to get approval from the Architectural Committee. If you have questions about that give us a call.

THANK YOU: Thanks to Judy Cummings, Bob Kennedy and Barry Himebauch for completing the inventory of all items in the Lodge and at the Information Center! That was a big project that will help us for many years to come. Also, Thank you to Judy for her completed term as the Co-Chair/Secretary of the Building and Grounds Committee. From the Staff at Avenbury Lakes, Thank you to all of you who make our days meaningful. Happy Holidays!!

IMPORTANT BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT!!



Margo Hirth has been appointed by the Board of Directors to fill the open Board seat. She will be serving as the Board Secretary.

2019 Avenbury Memories



Quilt Club



It is almost that time of year again! The Quilt Club will begin passing out quilt kits on Thursday, January 2nd at 1 PM at the Lodge, if that date is not convenient, you can also pick up a quilt kit on January 16th. Our meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month. If you are interested in making a quilt for a charity, please come at that time to pick up your quilt kit.

The packet will consist of squares to sew together, plus a backing and a label, and if you are new, we have directions. A Quilt Club member can show you how we put them together. If you can sew a fairly straight line, then this is a great project for you, and worthy of your time. Anyone can participate – new, experienced, or anywhere in between. You need to have a sewing machine, or there is one at the Lodge that you can borrow. Or you can help tie the quilt layers together or come to our Quilt Club meetings and help “Design” a quilt top with the pre-cut square pieces if you don’t sew.

The Charity Quilt Project began in 2006 and since then we have donated over 900 quilts to about 14 worthwhile organizations, many many pillow cases, Pillows, and over 30 Walker Bags. These projects would not be possible without all the volunteer quilters here at Avenbury Lakes!

The fabric we use has all been donated, and we buy the batting (stuffing) from the proceeds of the past quilt raffles we have had here at Avenbury Lakes and the craft shows that we have participated in here at the Lodge. If you have questions, call Karen Ostrander at 937-7686.



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F - Sa 9 AM - 8 PM
Su 12 PM - 8 PM
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Su - Sa 5 AM - 12 AM**

1st Adele Dooling; 2nd Jean Schmitz; 4th Hugo Deistler;
5th Margaret Gerber; 7th Robert Amstutz, Jeanine Surace;
8th Jeanne Sweeney; 9th Linda Hazinakis, Christie McNett;
10th Carolyn Braden; 11th Maynard Bauer, Patricia Sciolis; 12th Jean Lane;
13th Steven McNett, Steve Silva, Roger Urban; 15th Robert Husband;
16th Marilyn Jacobcik; 17th Martha Hunter, Catherine Yonchak;
18th Kathy VanBlargan; 19th Nancy Buttermore, Trish Kronik;
20th Emro Botson, Rick Mengle; 21st Jerry Madasz;
22nd Joanne C. Benik-Pedrini, Kathy Nowak; 23rd Dove Kessler,
Kent Nehoda; 25th Lynda Bibler, Kathleen Bogner; 26th Roy Company;
29th Marty Valgora; 30th Tony Drago and 31st Jim Mutchler.

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

22nd Nancy & Larry Brenstuhl and 28th Beverly & Robert Amstutz.

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.