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SPECIAL DATES

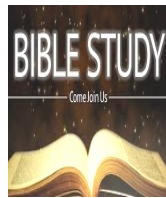
3rd AMEN	10:00 AM
5th Book Club	10:30 AM
5th Quilt Club	1:00 PM
6th Blood Pressure Check	9:45 AM
6th Travel Club	11:00 AM
8th Movie Night	7:00 PM
12th Breakfast Forum	9:30 AM
17th Election Day	***VOTE***
19th Quilt Club	1:00 PM
20th POETS/Men's Club	11:30 AM
21st Spring Break	6:00 PM
22nd Private Party	1:00 PM
23rd Volunteer Meeting	6:00 PM
26th LOL Fashion Show	2:00 PM
26th Diners Club	6:00 PM
27th Crochet Group	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	12:30 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 & 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
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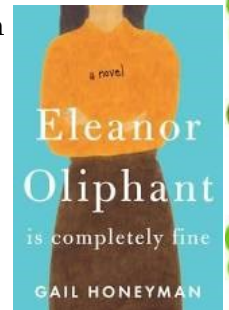
Bible Study



We have been looking forward to March because some Spring Flowers will be showing their glory, just as Monday morning Bible Study this month. We will be exploring more glorious Names of God. Our study is refreshing and exciting. Everyone is invited to join in on the teachings, prayer time and fellowship with friends and neighbors. We meet weekly, 10:30 to Noon, Monday mornings at the Lodge. Please call Phyllis Barrett with any questions; 440-465-5312

Book Club

The Avenbury Book Club will meet at the Lodge on March 5th at 10:30AM to discuss the novel Eleanor Oliphant by Gail Honeyman. Office worker Eleanor adheres to a strict routine that has insulated her from the memories of her traumatic childhood but has not shielded her from loneliness. Everything changes when Eleanor meets Raymond, the bumbling IT guy from her office. With his help, Eleanor attempts to rediscover her memories and in the process learns how relationships operate and that other people can be a source of joy rather than destruction.



On April 2nd we will discuss Becoming by Michele Obama.

Travel Club



Our next Travel Club meeting will be on Friday, March 6 at 11:00AM at the Lodge. The Steering Committee will introduce and discuss our list of 2020 trips, including Mystic Seaport, CT/Newport, RI in the Spring; the British Isles in the late Summer; and Christmas at the Biltmore Estate, NC/ Oglebay Park, WV in November. Your survey suggestions have provided potential ideas for 2021 which we will also discuss. All Avenbury residents are welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

Movie Night

“Sully: Miracle on the Hudson” - March 8 at 7:00PM at the Lodge

Starring Tom Hanks, “Sully” tells the true story of the plane crash on the Hudson River in 2009. With both engines of his jet destroyed, Captain Sullenberger is faced with trying to land a plane with 155 passengers and crew. The aftermath brings him both fame and investigations.



Come enjoy the show, free popcorn, bottled water for \$1.00 and drawings for prizes. You are welcome to bring your own drinks, chairs, and pillows if you prefer. Sign up in the Lodge Book or pay at the door as long as seats are available. Also, please remember donations for Valor Home.

ALSO, REMEMBER THAT THE TIME CHANGES THAT SUNDAY!

Breakfast Forum



Avon City Councilman Dennis McBride will speak at the March 12, 2020 Breakfast Forum. Mr. McBride represents Ward 2, including Avenbury Lakes, and has been on City Council since 2004. His current term is 2018-2021, serving on two committees: Finance/Audit and Legal. He is an attorney and has a day job at Concord Healthcare Development, Inc., consultants to health care providers.

Breakfast Forum is held at Perkins Restaurant on Chester Road in Avon. Breakfast service begins at 9:30 followed by the program at 10:00. Please sign up in the Activity Book and pay \$1.00 at the same time. Seating is limited to 48 and there could be sign-ups on a waiting list. If you sign-up and then have to cancel, please be courteous by either crossing out your name on the sign-up sheet or calling Mike Kirwan at 440-937-2229 so that someone on the waiting list can attend.

Men's Club/POETS Society

POETS may not be what you think. It's an excuse for the men of Avenbury to meet once a month at a local watering hole to shoot the breeze and discuss anything and everything of interest. There is no sign-up or fee. All men of Avenbury Lakes and their guests are welcome. **POETS (P__ On Everything Tomorrow is Saturday)**, is a non-literary group.

Come join the group at the Winking Lizard on route 83 next to Sherwin Williams every third Friday of the month at 11:30 AM for lunch. Lunch is on you and we order from the regular menu. It's a great place to meet other fellas from Avenbury and keep current with what's going on. Hope to see you on March 20th at Winking Lizard! Contact Barry Himebauch at 440-668-2155 with questions.



Spring Break



March 21 the sun will be shining on Avenbury Lakes. We will gather to enjoy the spring break that most of us never had. The doors will open at 6:00PM. The cost is \$9.00 per person and of course, bring your favorite beverage. The menu will be brats and sauerkraut, pulled pork sliders, baked beans, coleslaw and fresh fruit kabobs.

We will be having entertainment galore. Our wonderful committee has a special treat for you. We are also having a **BEST MALE LEGS IN AVENBURY CONTEST! WE NEED MEN WHO ARE NOT SHY ABOUT THEIR GOOD LOOKING LEGS TO JOIN US FOR THE FUN. You can also nominate someone you think could be a great contestant. Call Karen Kennedy at 630-747-6629. Our panel of judges will pick the winner.**

We will also have music and games for all. If you have signed up and for some reason can't come, please let us know so we can contact someone on the wait list. So get your summer duds and flip flops out. You might need your sunglasses too, as I can promise the sun will be out for the party.

Ladies of the Lake



Please join us for a fabulous Spring Fashion Show at the Lodge at 2:00PM on Thursday, March 26. Chico's of Crocker Park, known for their great style and personal service, will guide some of our very own ladies as they model the latest Spring styles. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this event but please sign up in the Activity Book. Questions? Call Sandy Drickhamer at 440-937-4486.

The Crochet group will meet again on Friday, March 27 at 1:00PM in the Lodge Library. Beginners and experienced Crocheters are welcome to attend. Bring any project you are working on. Knitters are welcome! Questions? Call Louana Dickey at 440-547-6902.

Save the Date: The LOL will sponsor a bus trip to the Cleveland Museum of Art on May 14. Registration information will be in the April Breeze.

NOTE: While the Ladies of the Lake are happy to be able to plan some activities for our ladies at no charge, we would like to remind you to sign up **ONLY** if you plan to attend. Too many times this past year we have purchased refreshments and supplies for an attendance that was much lower than the number expected from the Activity Sheets. Thanks!

Diners Club



This month's Diners Club will meet at Arrabiata's on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 6PM. It is noted as one of the best Italian restaurants on the West Side of Cleveland. It is located at 600 Dover Center Rd. (on the corner of Dover Center and W. Oviatt) in Bay Village. There will be a menu to look at in the Activity sign up book. Please sign up by Monday, March 23, 2020. Call Judy Rankin at 440-552-0554 with any questions.

Age Verification Chart

Total Number of Residents	536
% of 54 and Under	5.41%
% of 55 and Above	94.59%

AGE	BIRTH YEAR	# OF RESIDENTS	% OF RESIDENTS
100	1919	0	0.00%
90	1920 - 1929	28	5.22%
80	1930 - 1939	146	27.24%
70	1940 - 1949	242	45.15%
60	1950 - 1959	86	16.04%
55-59	1960 - 1964	5	0.93%
			94.59%
50-54	1965 - 1969	9	1.68%
40	1970 - 1979	10	1.87%
30	1980 - 1989	8	1.49%
20	1990 - 1999	2	0.37%
18-19	2000 - 2001	0	0.00%
			5.41%
Totals		536	100.00%



Landscape Committee News

It is March, and March 1st is actually the first day of meteorological spring. Tell Mother Nature that and see if she listens. Of course, this is not the time to be out planting in the garden beds. It is much too cold and wet. To do work in the beds would do nothing except compact the soil and drainage would be impeded. It is time to think about planting some color in a pot on the porch or in railing boxes. The flowers that will withstand a cold snap include the pansies and violas. They can be found in the garden centers.

Do not try to work the soil unless it is dry enough that it will not stick together and form a ball in the palm of your hand. This is a good indication that the soil is too wet and will only smother the roots of the plants. Once it is dry it is time to work some granular fertilizer into the soil.

Daffodils are starting to emerge from the soil even though it may seem almost too cold for them. Hope you didn't plant tulip bulbs last fall. When the deer find them in bloom they could be gone overnight. They are a favorite flower of deer.

Indoor plants will need your attention. Check for any infestations of spider mites and aphids. Use insecticidal soap to remove them and then spray with tepid water until you don't see them anymore. Consider transplanting houseplants into new soil to refresh the plant or divide one to keep or give to a friend. Make sure that the pots have been scrubbed clean and the drainage holes are open. Use soilless mixes to prevent compaction of the soil.

Tools should be cleaned and sharp and ready to use as soon as the weather breaks.

Do not forget yourself this spring. Start slow and easy. We have not used those muscles necessary to do yard work. Slow and easy every day and you will enjoy your time in the garden.

Garden Plots

There is 1 Raised garden plot and 6 Regular garden plots (10 x 10) available for the 2020 season. To plan ahead, we will be starting a list for those that are interested in having a raised garden bed for the 2021 season. Please contact Barry at 937-2261 if you are interested in renting one for the season.



PLEASE NOTE: PAYMENTS FOR THE GARDEN PLOTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL AFTER MAY 1st AT THE INFO CENTER.

Blood Pressure Check



Rae-Ann Suburban Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Centers offer Blood Pressure checks at the Lodge on the **1st Friday of every month** from **9:45AM - 11:00AM**. Come on over on March 6 to keep up with your health...and get a tasty snack, too!

Know anyone who loves **Line Dancing** and would like to teach a class **Monday nights from 7-8 PM?**
Contact Patty at the Lodge with any information.





Property Clean-Up 2020

Spring is just around the corner and it's time to clean up all of the debris that has accumulated on our streets, especially on Shakespeare and Middleton, over the winter.

The **Buildings and Grounds Committee** is asking for your help in removing the debris. A Spring clean-up is scheduled for

Monday, April 13, rain date **Wednesday, April 15**, and a rain date back-up of **Friday, April 17**.

Volunteers are needed to help with this project. Please wear gloves and sturdy shoes. Bags will be provided. There will be approximately 12 street captains to direct volunteers in their assigned areas.

We will start at approximately **10AM**. Please sign up in the Activity Book at the lodge with your e-mail address or phone number so that you can be notified to whom and where you should report. If you have any questions, please contact B & G Chairperson, Bob Kennedy at 630-747-6626 or kennedy12850@gmail.com



Directory

Changes

NEW RESIDENTS

Sue Satink
2438 Halifax
Home: 440-937-9986
Cell: 440-387-8689
Email: skibo@live.com

Donald Blue
2054 Nottingham
Cell: 817-729-6643
Email: dwbluebay@gmail.com

CURRENT RESIDENT CHANGES

Pamela Spinosi
1966 Buckingham Drive
New Home: 440-695-1288
New Email:
pls112255@gmail.com

Deborah & Bill Baringer
2031 Nottingham Pkwy.
No Longer Has Home Phone # - Remove

BINGO

Save **Friday, April 17th** for another night of **BINGO**. Bring your lucky rabbit's foot, dabber and cash in on all of the fun! Cost is \$1.00 per person. Doors will open at 6:30PM with games commencing at 7PM. Sign up in the Activity book at the Lodge. Questions? Contact Barry Himebauch at 937-2261.



Italian Night

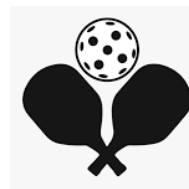


"We're gonna make you an offer you can't refuse."

Come to our Ristorante Italiano for a night of great music and delicious food. The date is **Saturday, April 18 at 6PM**. Cost is only **\$15 per person** and includes chicken parmigiana with pasta, salad, and gelato for dessert. Food catered by **Arrabiata's** and **Coco's Gelato**. Bring your own beverage to top off the evening. There will be Italian music and trivia to entertain you. Questions directed to Frank or Shari Caruso at 440-937-3244 or carusoimages@gmail.com.

Pickleball Season is coming!

Watch for news on Pickleball play in the **April** newsletter. There are plans to have some classes for new players in late April. The schedule for those classes and for regularly scheduled play times will be in the **April** newsletter. This is a great way to get some exercise and to meet neighbors!



Community Manager Update



- **Directory and Emergency Contact Information:**

Please provide the Information Center with any changes to phone numbers, email addresses or names. Contact Forms are available at the Lodge on the table below the photo wall and at the Information Center. Accurate information is key when we send out email blasts, Neighbor Helping Neighbor requests or other communication.

- **Abitibi Paper Recycling Bin:** Thank you to all residents who use the paper/cardboard recycling bin in the RV Parking Lot! In addition to reducing waste at our local landfills, Avenbury receives payment for material placed in the bin. Please place paper and crushed cardboard ONLY in the bin. **NO PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY KIND SHOULD BE LEFT IN OR AROUND THE BINS.**
- **Brightview:** Workers will continue to clean up Home Owner beds and common areas removing leaves, cutting grasses and perennials throughout the Spring. Brush hogging of meadow areas will begin as weather and ground conditions allow. If we receive snow fall more than 2", Brightview will be out to clear the asphalt streets, all driveways and front walks and one side of the public sidewalks on Pembroke and Nottingham. If you wish to apply a product for traction to your driveway or front walk, please use a non-salt product like Ice Melt or kitty litter. The HOA does not apply any type of ice melt product to driveways or walks, so please be careful while outside in winter weather conditions. Also, please report any snow damage to the Information Center by April 1st.
- **Geese:** As the weather warms up, we will see more geese on the property. Per the Rules and Regulations, bird feeders are restricted to the rear Homeowner beds. No bird feeders or ground feeding is allowed in any Common Area. Avenbury Lakes has a monthly contract with Ohio Geese Control to reduce the numbers of geese that live here full time while not harming them.
- **Avenbury Annual Inspection Letters:** In February and March, many residents will receive letters from the Information Center regarding typically minor issues that were identified during the 2019 Annual Inspection. The letters are meant to be clear, but if you have any questions about what we are asking for, feel free to call us and we will clarify it with you. Thank you for your attention to this matter, we really appreciate it!
- **Architectural Committee Requests:** Items that need approval prior to installation are listed in **Section M. Architecture** in the **Rules and Regs** and can also be found in detail in the Standards Book at the Information Center. As a reminder, approvals are needed for: satellite dishes, security lights, fences, awnings, handrails, generators, window sash replacement, sola tubes, overhead garage doors and basement window wells. The Committee members are very quick to respond to requests and can answer any question you may have. We also strongly discourage the use of nails or screws through vinyl siding or metal siding trim for any reason.
- **Metal Recycling Event:** Due to unforeseen circumstances, the annual April event has been canceled for 2020. Hopefully we will be able to continue in 2021.
- **Age Verification:** Please see the Avenbury Lakes Age Verification Chart on page 3.



We want to thank the many residents of Avenbury for their prayers, meals, cards, and support during the last few months. We feel so fortunate to live in such a caring community. We look forward to seeing all of you over the coming weeks.

~Karen & Jim Lally~



Thanks and a big hug to the Neighborhood Social Team after another successful event. You all know just what to do and are so much fun to work with. This time you had half the work done before I even arrived! Those I want to thank are: Jenny Drahuschak, Carl & Bonnie Kitral, Tom & Nancy Kupec, Sandra Shumway, Winnie Walters, Marty & Jean Wynne, Mel & Deanna Roberts and Carol Mills. Not to forget all our Avenbury friends for again bringing such tasty food.

~Barb Valgora~

The lodge kitchen was cleaned and organized in January! Everything is so nicely arranged, easy to reach, and everyone can see what is available. Now let's try to keep it that way, folks!

~Ladies of the Lake~

I want to give a big thanks to Marianne Bartek, Cathy Jacob, Sue Neiding, Clare Skor, Rocco Surace and Judi Wagner for working so hard to make Jukebox Saturday Night such a big success. Also thanks to Jim Bartek, Russ Hirth, Mike Skor and John Wagner for their help setting up and taking down the tables and chairs. This was such a success because of all of you. It was a pleasure working with you!

~Mary Lou McMahon~

Lost & Found

If you are missing something, please stop by the Lost & Found at the Lodge. There is clothing in the Coat Room and miscellaneous items on the table in the Reception area.

****NOTE* There is a house key on a blue Joe Firment keychain here. If yours is missing, please come to the Lodge to see if this is yours!***



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Debra Bryan
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Joi Kime
Administrative Assistant
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Information Center Hours:
M - F 9 AM - 2 PM
Evening hours by appointment.
Call 440-937-9441
Fax: 440-937-9452

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

Medical Emergency: call 911



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phales@lawrencemanagement.com**

**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**



The **Primary Election** will be held on Tuesday, March 17th.
Please remember to come to the Lodge to cast your **VOTE!**



Annual Meeting Reminder

HOA Meeting
Date


Just a reminder that the Annual Meeting is on Thursday, April 23rd at 6:00PM at the Avon High School. Please plan on attending and don't forget to wear your NAME TAG!



2nd Holly Jones, Betty Lapos, Pat Loucka, Bonnie Roche; 3rd Cheryl Ackerman; 4th Jean A. Bryson, Donna Comer; 5th Ted Martowitz, Robert Mazurak; 6th Sandra Shumway, Alan Strauss; 7th Nancy Henderson, Gail Viancourt; 8th Rocco Surace; 9th Barbara Marsh; 10th Mary Sue Company; 11th Al Pina; 12th Kathy Leamon; 13th Christine Nowak, Charles Simmelink; 16th Deanna Roberts; 21st Bette Goodman, Mary Lou Gross, Dick Ward; 22nd Jim Hassel; 25th Frank Caruso; 27th Deanna Martowitz; 28th Karen Kennedy, Joyce Mellino; 29th Bernadette Silva, Bill Wood; 31st Bill Bogner, Charles Ishler, Paul Tremblay.



17th Kathy & Rich Allison; 23rd Michele & Robert McFarland;
26th Donna & Kermit Peters.

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.