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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Due to restrictions associated with the pandemic, we will not be recruiting volunteers to help with an Avenbury Lakes metal recycling project this year. However, in accordance with our approach toward conservation, we encourage residents to recycle whenever possible. The following two facilities are good options.

Lorain County Recycling at 1815 Elyria Avenue in Lorain (440-244-3345) LorainMetals.com. Hours are Mon-Fri 8-4:30 and Saturday, 8-11:30. They pay for all types of scrap metal. There are no special rules regarding the pandemic.

Lorain County Collection Center at 540 S. Abbe Road in Elyria (440-329-5440) LorainCounty.us/SolidWaste. Hours are Wednesday 12-6 and Saturday 9-3. Two other sites (Lorain and Grafton) accept tires with some restrictions. Call (440) 329-5111 for details.



Community Manager Update



~ Beginning this month, **Ohio Geese Control** will be back on the property with their trained dogs gently hazing the geese into leaving the property. This is an important time of the year for this activity discouraging them from feeling comfortable enough that they nest here later in the year.

~ **Brightview**: As the weather allows, Brightview will cut down the ornamental grasses in homeowner and HOA mulch beds and brush hog the common meadow areas. Brightview began working on this task in January. They will also continue with mulch bed clean up throughout the winter whenever possible. Snow removal activities will be conducted when snow accumulation exceeds 2". To get the latest information, please check the Avenburylakes.com website or call the Information Center, Monday-Friday between 9-2 (937-9441).

~ **Bartlett Tree Experts**: In October and November of 2020, the Board contracted with Bartlett Tree to conduct a Tree Inventory and Management Plan for all the trees on the property. Their 400-page report noted the location, species, overall condition, potential hazards, value and much more for every tree. Overall, Bartlett assessed 1,425 trees, identified 47 species and estimated the total value for all trees at \$2,646,690.52. We will use this Management Plan over the next 5 years to prioritize tree removals, identify trees that need pruning or other health measures and generally use our budget in the most impactful way possible.



HOLIDAY INFORMATION:

The Information Center and the Lodge Administrator's Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, February 15, 2021 in honor of President's Day.

Stay Fit While Staying In

Beat the "winter blahs" by logging onto these websites for useful exercise, nutrition, and wellness information.

Sit and be Fit offers easy-paced programs, done mostly from a seated position, for people of all ages. Host of the program is Mary Ann Wilson, RN. In this particular free program, she leads a range of body stretching exercises. Visit www.YouTube.com/watch?v=9-er7mpG7_Q. Because this program is free, you will have to click "Skip Ads" when one pops up.

iFOODreal is a huge free collection of easy and healthy recipes for some fresh dinner ideas. Choose from recipes for chicken, finger foods, healthy skillet dinners, stir fry, one-pot meals, ground turkey, or salmon. Immediately following the salmon recipes, there are additional options for breakfast, soups, salads, and more. Go to [iFOODreal.com/clean-eating-recipes-dinners/#wpm-recipes-container-50836](https://www.iFOODreal.com/clean-eating-recipes-dinners/#wpm-recipes-container-50836).

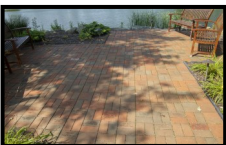


For a more local provider, visit **Health Source of Avon** which offers chiropractic adjustments to help with arthritis, sciatica, headaches, and bulging discs as well as performing exercise and nutrition guidance. You can access a pre-recorded video at https://youtu.be/AMzhZbY_H8c and then register for a free follow-up Question & Answer session with Dr. Sarah Stranko on **Wednesday, February 17, at 3:00PM** by calling **440-937-8087**.

Avenbury Lakes Paver Garden



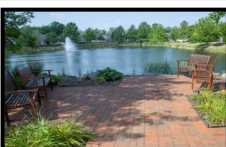
It's wintry cold out right now; but spring is really not that far off. If you've been thinking about adding a paver to the patio area overlooking our north pond, we will be collecting orders now through April 1st. That way, the new pavers can be added to the garden when the weather gets warm.



You can order an engraved paver, and add a clip art picture to make it more meaningful. Go to the Community Fund Committee page on the Avenbury website and browse the FAQs and the available clip art pictures. Then print off an order form and put your thoughts on paper.



The price for a 4 x 8 paver with up to 4 lines of text is \$55.00, which includes sales tax, shipping/handling and installation in the paver patio in the recreation area, near the tennis court. An 8 x 8 paver with up to 6 lines of text is \$105.00. Check out the \$5.00 clip art options on the Community Fund Committee page on the website. There are military and organization symbols which require an 8 x 8 paver. There is one in our garden that is beautiful. Check it out!



If you have any questions, please call Mary Lou Gross at (440) 785-7442 or email her at: MaryL144@yahoo.com.

Complete your order form and make check payable to "The Avenbury Lakes Community Fund" and put it in the mail slot at the Information Center on Southampton. Thank you for supporting your Community Fund!

Save & Recycle Your Aluminum Cans



The Avon Fire Department, along with more than 85 fire stations throughout Northeast Ohio, participate in aluminum can recycling programs. These are a major source of income for fire prevention education and childhood burn survivor programs. In the parking lot behind the fire station you will find a drop-off bin (surrounded by a 3' brown fence) where you can place your bagged aluminum cans.



Landscape Committee News

Happy February!

If you're thinking about changing anything in your landscaping, now would be an ideal time to review the landscape rules and regulations in order to better plan your landscape design.

Remember that it could take 4-6 weeks for complete approval by our committee. Stay warm and safe!

The Landscape Committee



Directory Changes

CURRENT RESIDENT CHANGES:

Karen & Kenneth Duirk
2206 Langford Lane
Home: 440-695-8473

Avenbury Investment Club



AMEN meets at 10:00 AM on the 1st Tuesday of every month on Zoom. We welcome potential new members (both men and women) to get on Zoom to see what we do. Call Gene Braden at 242-1296 for further information.

Monday Morning Bible Study

Monday morning Bible study will continue to pray for God's blessing of safety and health in your New Year. We are looking forward to the Lodge opening in 2021 so we may all gather there again. Until then, our Bible study will still meet at Providence Church on Detroit Road. We are continuing the series on Matthew by watching a DVD and having conversations about the scripture. This has proven to be a delightful series. Bring your Bible and follow along word by word. Call Phyllis Barrett at 440-465-5312 with questions. We are excited for new Avenbury residents to join in the new year! Everyone is welcome!



Book Club



The Avenbury Book Club will meet by Zoom on Thursday, February 4th from 10:30 to 11:45 AM to discuss the novel Mary Coin by Marisa Silver. Members will receive an invitation by email.

If you are new to Book Club please email me by January 31st at kathleenfvb@aol.com so I can include you on the Zoom invitation. This fictional book is based upon the photograph of the hauntingly beautiful woman in MIGRANT MOTHER. Florence Owens Thompson was sitting with her children on the side of the road during the depression when a photographer, Dorothea Lange, took her picture. Marisa Silver takes this picture and writes a novel about the two women involved giving Florence the fictional name, Mary Coin, and photographer Lange the name Vera Dare.

The story is based upon history and tells the tale of two women living through the devastating hardships of the Great Depression. On March 4th we will discuss the book The Post Mistress by Sarah Blake.



Lodge Roof Repairs

Did you see men walking on our Lodge roof back in December? That was Scenic Pine Refinishing who replaced and stained the wood facing on the Lodge chimney.



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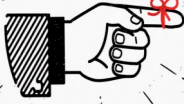
ZOOM sessions available

914-438-7054 cell

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Reminder



Make sure to pay the **\$15 charge** if you continue to use a coupon to pay your monthly Maintenance Fee. Also, don't forget to adjust your **2021 Maintenance Fee** with your bank if needed.



1st Ginny Mazurak; 4th Art Davis, Joseph Marecz, Debbie Vidovic; 5th Ed Viancourt, Vivian Wood; 7th Joyce Dougherty, Carl Kitral; 8th Grace Baron, Carol Walker; 10th Laurel DesForges; 11th Joanne Teichman, Barb Valgora; 12th Nancy Canada; 13th Gregory Soeder; 14th Sue Hibler; 15th Jason Knight, Becky Stitt; 16th BJ Alexander, Rik Danburg; 17th Clement DeCrane, Jane Stewart; 18th Chor Huang; Joan Moorhead; 19th Pauline Moore; 20th Micki Hosaka; 21st Linda Forthofer, Ron Oleksiak; 22nd Phyllis Neidhardt; 23rd Patricia Bader, Sol Escalante; 24th John VanBlargan; 25th Kathy Allison; 26th Jack O'Hara; 28th Bill Ott.



1st Irene & Al Pina; 4th Gaynell & John Crawford, Beth & Joseph Marecz; 11th Cherie & Jim Shields; 14th Joanne C. Benik-Pedrini & Albert Pedrini; Marilee & Robert Husband; 25th Sarah & Robert Shirak; 26th Deanna & Mel Roberts; 27th Pat & Roy Jackson.

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.