



AVENBURY LAKES BREEZE

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SPECIAL DATES

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| 1st | AMEN | 10:00 AM |
| 2nd | Architecture Mtg | 10:15 AM |
| 3rd | Book Club | 10:30 AM |
| 3rd | Quilt Club | 1:00 PM |
| 3rd | Line Dance Class | 7:00 PM |
| 4th | Lodge Carpet Cleaning | 11:00 AM |
| ONLY the Fitness Room, Indoor Pool, and Restrooms will be open Friday afternoon & all day Saturday. | | |
| 6th | Holiday Craft Fair | 11:00 AM |
| 8th | **** VOTE **** | |
| 9th | Card Making Club | 1:00 PM |
| 12th | Soup Night | 6:00 PM |
| 13th | Grief Support Group | 3:00 PM |
| 14th | Town Hall Meeting | 7:00 PM |
| 17th | Quilt Club | 1:00 PM |
| 17th | Line Dance Class | 7:00 PM |
| 18th | POETS | 11:30 AM |
| 18th | Crochet Group | 1:00 PM |
| 24th | Thanksgiving *LODGE CLOSED* | |
| 25th | *STAFF OFFICES CLOSED* | |



VERY IMPORTANT!

The Town Hall Meeting will be held at the Lodge on Monday, November 14th at 7:00 PM.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the 2023 Budget and to answer questions you may have for the Board. Please wear your name tags!



JUST A REMINDER:

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 6. This is the suggested time to replace the batteries in your clocks & smoke alarms.



REGULAR EVENTS

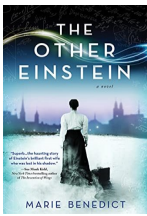
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| M | Bible Study | 10:30 AM |
| M | Samba | 1:00 PM |
| M,W | H2O Aerobics | 1:00 PM |
| M,W,F | Body Sculpting | 8:45 AM |
| M,W,F | Stretch & Tone | 9:00 AM |
| T | Pinochle | 7:00 PM |
| T, Th | H2O Aerobics | 9:30 AM |
| T, Th | H2O Aerobics | 6:30 PM |
| T, F | Wii Bowling | 10:00 AM |
| T,Th,Sat | Walking (Inside) | 9:00 AM |
| W | Ping Pong | 10:15 AM |
| W | Chair Yoga (\$4) | 1:00 PM |
| W | Spite and Malice | 2:00 PM |
| W | Poker | 6:30 PM |
| W | Mah Jongg | 7:00 PM |
| Sat | H2O Aerobics | 11:00 AM |

HOLIDAY INFORMATION

The Lawrence Community Management Group Staff will be off for the Thanksgiving Holiday on **Thursday, November 24** and **Friday, November 25**. All emails and phone calls will be returned on Monday, November 28.

If you have an Emergency, contact Lawrence Community Management Group at 440-937-2800.

Book Club



The Avenbury Book Club will meet at the Lodge on **November 3rd** at **10:30 AM** to discuss the novel **The Other Einstein** by Marie Benedict. "In **The Other Einstein** Marie Benedict brings us into the life and times of Mileva Mari Einstein, Albert's first wife. A brilliant mathematician in her own right, Mileva and Albert plan a life together of equal scholarship, but Albert's ambitions and Mileva's role as a wife and mother at the turn of the twentieth century make this an impossibility. Could the theory of relativity actually have been conceived by 'the other Einstein'? In this fascinating and thoughtful novel, we learn that this is more than possible." — B.A. Shapiro, New York Times. On December 8th we will discuss the novel **A Christmas Legacy** by Anne Perry.

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A beginner's **LINE DANCE CLASS** will be conducted in the Lodge at **7:00PM** on the following **Thursday evenings: November 3, November 17, December 1, and December 8**. The cost for all four sessions is **\$24**; please make your check payable to **Mary Harwood**, and bring it to the first class. Shoes with smooth soles work best on the carpet, and bring along a bottle of water - let's boogie!

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Bible Study



The Avenbury Bible Study continues with the Attributes of God — an interesting and introspective study. New members are welcome, and it is not necessary to have completed the earlier lessons in this study. We meet on **Mondays** from **10:30 - 11:45** at **Providence Church** across the street on Detroit Road. If you have questions or would like to attend, please contact **Marilyn Jacobcik** at **440-937-5027** or jacobmar2001@yahoo.com. All denominations are welcome.

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Grief is the price we pay for having had the opportunity to love.

Avenbury Lakes has formed a **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** for people who have suffered the loss of a loved one (family or friend) to provide compassion and emotional & moral support for one another. This group is open to all residents of Avenbury. The discussions within the group are confidential and there is no judgement or criticism. The group meets the **second Sunday of each month** at **3:00 PM** at the Lodge. Any questions, contact **Cheryl Courtney** at **440-937-0058**.

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Holiday Giving Baskets



Once again, the **Ladies of the Lake** will honor our commitment to support the local Community Resource Services during the coming Holiday season. We are encouraging all residents of Avenbury to donate self-made Family Baskets/Bags or donate items for us to fill, wrap and deliver baskets **by December 9th**.

Check our display in the Lodge and Library and see how you can help "Fill the Baskets!" Some ideas are: **Kitchen/Baking** - towels, zip bags, mixes, foil, tools, bowls, toaster, gloves, sprinkles, frosting, cookie sheets; **Household** - new towels, lotion, dish soap, candles; **Cleaning** - wipes, duster, bleach, brushes, polish, soap; **Personal** - shampoo, lotion, after shave, soap; **Teens** - books, flashlight, socks, hair products; **Family Game Night** - board game, cards, snack, popcorn. A **Laundry basket** or a **Storage basket** for filling would also be appreciated!

No wrapping is needed, just drop it off at the Lodge. These are only suggestions. Create something a family would like! Small **gift cards** are also great, but **give them to Donna Peters** or another LOL member for safe keeping!

Holiday Craft Fair

Join us **Sunday, November 6**, from **11:00 AM until 3:00 PM** in the Lodge for our **Annual Holiday Craft Fair!** We will have a great selection of jewelry, quilts, artwork, photography, fabric crafts, handmade cards, woodworking crafts, bakery, dog items, and other goods for sale. You will also be able to purchase a brick for the Avenbury Lakes Paver Garden. Not all vendors accept credit cards, so **please bring cash/cheques** for your purchases. Please come out and support your Avenbury Lakes friends and get some of your Holiday shopping out of the way! **This event is NOT open to the public, but residents and their guests are welcome.** Questions? Call Patty Hales, Lodge Administrator, at 440-937-9387.

* REMINDER — Souper Delicious Soup Night! *

Saturday, November 12, 2022 @ 6:00 pm
Bread, Dessert, & Coffee Included / BYOB

Questions? Contact: **M.J.Mylen @ 216-533-5968 / mjmylen@yahoo.com**

SAVE THE DATE for the next SOUP NIGHT on January 21, 2023



Crochet Group



Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the **Crochet Group** will meet on **Friday, November 18** at **1:00 PM** in the Lodge. *There will be no meeting in December.* Beginning and experienced crocheters and knitters are always welcome. Please call Louana Dickey at 440-547-6902 if you have questions.



Travel back in time with us and celebrate the memories of **A Childhood Christmas**. Don your favorite Christmas sweater or jammies as we gather on **Saturday, December 10th** at **5:30pm** in the Lodge for an evening of dinner, games, goodies, and prizes - and maybe even a special visitor...so bring your camera!

Our meal consists of oven roasted chicken (boneless breast or leg/thigh), macaroni & cheese, glazed baby carrots, lettuce & jello salads, rolls, coffee, and cookies with hot cocoa for dessert. We will play a few games and enjoy a sing-a-long from ages past!

Cost for this event is **\$20** per person and, in order to meet catering deadlines, all payments must be in to the Lodge before **Monday, November 21**. ***Please pay when signing up so you do not lose the opportunity to attend.*** Wait List calls will begin Tuesday, November 22.

A special request - please find a photo of yourself depicting one of your childhood Christmases past. If you don't have a childhood pic, maybe one from your teen years or early married years with your own children. Email a copy with your name in the subject line to smudgetynme@gmail.com. The last day to send your photos is Monday, November 28th.

Looking forward to celebrating with you! Send questions to **Judy Cummings** at the email listed above or call **440-657-9646**.

Ladies of the Lake (LOL)

The Ladies of the Lake invite all women of Avenbury Lakes to the **Annual Holiday Luncheon** on **Thursday, December 15** at Avenbury Lakes Lodge at Noon. A catered luncheon will be provided by Fligner's. Coffee and dessert included - BYOB. **The cost is \$20.00.** Please sign up in the Activity Book by **November 23** and make checks payable to ALHOA. Any questions? Call **Sharen Svec** or **Louana Dickey**.



Community Manager Report



~ **Election Day: Tuesday November 8, 2022**, is Election Day. *The Lodge Activity Room is no longer the voting location for Avenbury residents.* The new voting location is Hope Christian Church at 32625 Detroit Road, Avon 44011. **Don't forget to VOTE!**

~ **Town Hall Meeting:** We **WILL** hold an in-person Town Hall Meeting this year in the Lodge on **Monday, November 14, 2022 at 7:00 PM.** We will review the 2022 Budget and present the 2023 Budget including operating expenses, reserve expenditures and assessments. The Board will be available to answer your questions. Written budget materials will also be sent out to all residents the week of Nov. 21, 2022.

~ **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 in December including the placement of snow stakes. Turf repair/re-seeding will take place in the spring of 2023 in some areas. As always, please contact the **Information Center** at **(937-9441)** if you have questions or concerns regarding landscape or snow issues.

~ **Snow removal activities:** Just a reminder that as we move into winter, please remove ALL items from driveways, front porches, and walkways. This will prevent items from being damaged by the snow removal equipment. If you are putting up holiday decorations or lighting, remember that the snow may cover extension cords to those items creating a hazardous situation for snow removal crews.

~ **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 most leaves have fallen. Sometimes work has extended late into the year, but they will be completed.

~ **Dog Licenses:** Be aware that dogs **MUST** have a valid license for 2023 by January 31, 2023. Licenses are available at Drug Mart, The Rock Pile, and many local animal shelters.

~ **Paint Colors:** If you are thinking about re-painting your front or rear primary doors, come in to the Information Center to get paint samples that have already been approved by the Architectural Committee. You do not need approval for this activity if you use these colors, and there are many to choose from.

~ **RV Lot Parking Reminder:** The parking lot is an amenity intended for the use of Avenbury Lakes owners and occupants. It can also be used by guests upon request. Please fill out a Rental Agreement Form to rent a parking space. All vehicles, trailers, RVs, and boats must have a current license plate, have insurance and be registered to an Avenbury owner/occupant. For more details, please refer to Section R in the Rules and Regulations Handbook.

~ **Abitibi Paper/Cardboard Recycling Bins:** There are 3 bins for the recycling of paper and cardboard ONLY, in the RV Lot. Do not drop off styrofoam, bubble wrap or anything other than paper or cardboard. To maximize space for all those using the bins, please break down all cardboard boxes prior to placing them in the bins.

~ **Trees:** Just a reminder that trees located in the Homeowners mulch bed are the responsibility of the Homeowner. This includes tree trimming also. Trees that are located in common areas are the responsibility of the HOA.

Landscape News

Another summer has come and gone and the cold of winter is fast approaching. Before long the snow will be flying and all of us will be snuggled up in our homes.

By now you have probably cleaned out your annuals and cut back your perennials. However, you may decide not to cut back the black-eyed susans and cone flowers and let the birds enjoy the seeds during the winter.

Avenbury is now about 20 years old. Many of the original shrubs in the areas attached to our homes have become overgrown and woody. Some of us are thinking about having them removed and replaced. Winter is the time to start thinking about what you would like to change. Use our approved plant list to make your decisions. Dwarf shrubs and trees might be easier to maintain through the years in our small beds. As always, a landscape request must be submitted and approved before you start a project.

Happy Thanksgiving to all our neighbors!



Directory Changes

NEW RESIDENTS:

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CURRENT RESIDENT CHANGES:

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LODGE ADMINISTRATOR NEWS



All articles for the **DECEMBER** Breeze **MUST BE** submitted by **Friday, November 11th**. **LATE** articles have **no guarantee** of being included in the issue. If you are unable to meet this deadline, please contact the **Lodge Administrator** at **440-937-9387** or **phales@lawrencemanagement.com** as soon as possible!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Beginning Monday, November 28th, Patty, the Lodge Administrator, will be on medical leave for a couple of months. Payments for events will continue to be handled as usual. If you are unable to attend an event after already signing up, please contact the event Chairperson so that Wait List people can be notified. Please contact the Information Center (Cecily or Deb) with any questions or concerns during this time. Thank you!



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New Location: *Avon Aquatic Facility* (36265 Detroit Rd)

Additional Parking at the UH Avon Health Center (across from the Aquatic Facility). Shuttle running every 10 minutes, 3:00 - 8:00 pm

- 1:30 - 3:30 - Kids with Special Needs Visit with Santa at the Avon Police Department Community Room, 36145 Detroit Rd. (Schedule visit at <http://bit.ly/AvonSanta>)
- 3:30 - Music, Crafts, Pizza, Hot Cocoa, Coffee, Cookies & Treats
- 4:00 - 6:00 - Appearances from Fairytale Princesses and Superheroes
- 4:45 - The Avon Jazz Program Performs
- 5:00 - Winner of the Ride with Santa Contest Parade
- 5:15 - Winner of the Ride with Santa Contest Arrives and Lights the Tree
- 5:30 - 7:30 - Visit Santa Inside the Aquatic Facility
- 5:30 - 7:30 - Pony Rides & Live Reindeer
- 5:30 - Avon Choir Program Performs
- 5:45 - Fairytale Princess Performs
- 6:00 - Avon Orchestra Program Performs
- 6:30 - *Raffle Baskets, Live Tree from Lowe's, and Gingerbread House Contest Winners Announced

*Earn free raffle tickets by donating new winter clothing item for a child or by riding the shuttle. All raffle proceeds go to Share the Warmth Charity.



So Very
Thankful



I want to **THANK** my hard working committee members for all of their help making the Country Western BBQ a success. Thanks to Linda Davis, Cathy Jacob, Ev Hagedorn, Sue Satink, Bob & Jean Sexton, Maureen and Terri Stender and Cora Trefts. Also a special thanks to Earl Jones and Patrick Finan for helping us set up the tables and chairs for this event. Congratulations to Jim Lally and Barb Veneziano for each winning a \$20.00 Houlihans gift card for best western outfit. Congratulations also to Mary Lou Kemp for winning the \$25.00 Long Horn Steakhouse gift card that was generously donated by them when they heard about this event. You all did a great job and it was a pleasure working with all of you. ~ **Mary Lou McMahon**

Thank you, October Coffee Committee:
Jackie Biddle, Linda Davis, Barb Himebauch, Charlotte Kallach,
Mary Lou McMahon, Carol & Gregg Soeder & Judi Wagner.
We had a great turnout of residents!
Thanks to the residents that signed up to volunteer
to help with our 2023 Social Events! ~ M. J. Mylen



Tremendous **THANKS** to the wonderful group of people who worked together to make our recent Potluck a success! It most assuredly would not have happened without all of your efforts! From cooking to decorating to accepting extra duties on-the-fly so the event would happen in my absence. Abundant thanks to MJ & Marcel Mylen, Carol Mills, Bea Marlette, Sue Satink, Judy Rankin, Cheryl Courtney, Joanne Hoppert, Mary Zammikiel, and (Grillmaster) Bob & Karen Kennedy. And many thanks to each of our guests who brought such tasty dishes to share! Avenbury is blessed to have each of you here! ~ **Judy Cummings**

I'd like to thank all of my Buckingham neighbors for the lovely Happy Birthday cards and wishes on my special day. I was overwhelmed by your kindness and thoughtfulness!
~ Dorothy Lloyd



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Neighbor Helping Neighbor Needs Your Help

Neighbor Helping Neighbor has provided a service to Avenbury residents for over 12 years. Currently we only have 5 volunteers but need new volunteers to continue to service the Avenbury Lakes community. We need men and women who are still comfortable getting on a 6' step ladder, but that doesn't rule out anyone who isn't comfortable. The following are a few of the repairs NHN makes: install batteries in smoke alarms, installation of new smoke alarms, install new lightbulbs, unclog sinks/garbage disposals, etc. If you would like to volunteer but feel you don't have the skill, the current volunteers would be more than happy to provide "on the job" training. Any questions or to volunteer, contact **Bill Baringer** at (440-420-1074) or bmb_falcon@yahoo.com.





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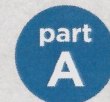


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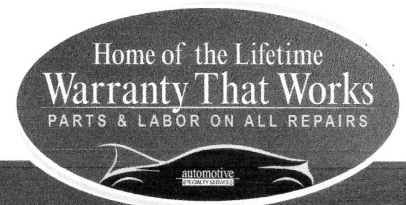
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