



Find this issue and more at: www.avenburylakes.com December 2022

HOLIDAY INFORMATION

The entire Lodge will be **CLOSED and LOCKED** on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.



The Avenbury Staff Offices will be closed in observance of the holidays from **Monday, December 26** through **Monday, January 2**. We will resume business hours **Tuesday, January 3**. Voicemails and emails will be monitored regularly during that time by Deb Bryan, the Community Manager. For any non-emergency concerns, please leave a message at the **Info Center** at **440-937-9441**. We will return your messages when we return after the holiday. If you experience an emergency, please call the Lawrence Emergency Maintenance number at **440-937-2800**. We would like to take this time to wish all of you a wonderful holiday season!



SPECIAL DATES

1st Quilt Club Luncheon	1:00 PM
1st Line Dance Class	7:00 PM
2nd Card Making Club	1:00 PM
6th AMEN	10:00 AM
6th Movie Night Mtg	10:30 AM
7th Architecture Mtg	10:15 AM
7th Building & Grounds Mtg	3:00 PM
8th Book Club	10:30 AM
8th Line Dance Class	7:00 PM
10th Christmas Party	5:30 PM
11th Grief Support Group	3:00 PM
15th LOL Holiday Luncheon	12:00 PM
16th POETS	11:30 AM

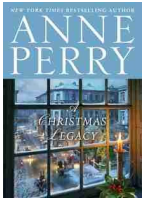
12/25/2022 **LODGE CLOSED all day**
 12/26/2022-1/2/2023 **OFFICES CLOSED**
 1/1/2023 **LODGE CLOSED all day**



REGULAR EVENTS

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

Book Club



The Avenbury Book Club will meet at the Lodge on **December 8th** at **10:30 AM** to discuss the novella **A Christmas Legacy** by **Anne Perry** and to celebrate the Christmas season with coffee and cookies. Gracie thought her days as a maid were behind her when her good friend Millie asks for her help. Gracie willingly returns to her former vocation to solve the problem of who is stealing food at the Victorian mansion. Millie is terrified she will be accused and dismissed without a reference, a fate that can lead to a life on the streets in 19th century England. This satisfying Christmas novella combines mystery, suspicion, acts of kindness, and a Christmas miracle. On **January 12th** we will be discussing the book **A Short Guide to a Happy Life** by **Anne Quindlen**.

Bible Study

Do you know the difference between an INCOMMUNICABLE Attribute and a COMMUNICABLE one? If you would like to find out, join us at the Avenbury Bible Study on **Mondays** from **10:30 - 11:45 AM** at Providence Church across the street on Detroit Road. If you have questions or would like more information, contact **Marilyn Jacobcik** at **440-937-5027** or **jacobmar2001@yahoo.com**. We'd love to see you!



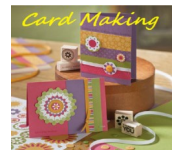
Grief is the price we pay for having had the opportunity to love.



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. For any questions, contact **Cheryl Courtney** at **440-937-0058**.

Card Making Club

The Card Making Club will be meeting at my home on **December 2** at **1:00 PM**. Please contact **Suzanne Butch** at **suzanne.butch@gmail.com** or **440-465-5100** for more information and to confirm attendance.



MOVIE NIGHT PLANNING!



If you would love to watch movies in the nearby comfort of our own Avenbury Lodge, please come and help us plan for the upcoming winter movie season! **Movie Night Committee will host a meeting on Tuesday, December 6, at 10:30 AM in the Lodge Library.** The Movies will be shown on Sunday evenings in January, February, March, & April. We are excited to resume this popular & fun activity in the 2023 New Year. At the meeting, we plan to set the dates and select movies from our extensive list of possibilities. Bring your own list of favorite movies. We also need to recruit a few monthly volunteers for: movie projection, taking tickets, setting up chairs and taking them down, filling popcorn bags, etc. We will explain what is needed to keep us coming to the movies. All easy tasks, but veteran movie committee members need assistance due to various life changes. If you have any questions, please call **Marianna Carney** at **440-865-5262**, or **Ruth Skillicorn** at **440-610-7224**. Or just come to the meeting and help us plan for the coming attractions!



Our *Childhood Christmas* gathering is **Saturday, December 10**, beginning at **5:30 PM**. Please remember to wear your favorite Christmas jammies or sweater. If you haven't yet emailed a photo of yourself from Christmas past, please do so **ASAP** using the email below so as to be included in a special presentation at the party. Your full name should be in the subject line.

Since Patty is presently on medical leave, all cancellations should be directed to **Judy Cummings** so as to keep the Wait List actively updated. Judy can be reached via text at **440-657-9546** or by email at **smudgetynme@gmail.com**.

The last day to cancel and receive a refund is Thursday, December 8th.
We look forward to celebrating with you!

Ladies of the Lake

Just a reminder that Ladies of the Lake Annual Holiday Luncheon is on **Thursday, December 15** at **12:00 Noon** in the Lodge. There is a waiting list so please let us know if you are unable to attend so we can invite someone to take your place. Questions? Call **Sharen Svec** or **Louana Dickey**.



The **Crochet Group** will ***NOT*** meet in **December**. Call **Louana Dickey** if you have questions.

All women residents of Avenbury Lakes are members of the **Ladies of the Lake** and are welcome to sign up for all activities.



Come join your Avenbury Neighbors
 For A *Souper* Delicious
"Soup Night & Super Fun Live Entertainment"
 Saturday, January 21st, 2023 @ 6:00 pm
 Cost: \$12.00 per person
 Includes Soup, Bread, Dessert, Coffee, & Entertainment



Sign up from December 1, 2022 to January 1, 2023
 in the Lodge Activity Book. Event is limited to 75.
PAYMENT is due by January 1, 2023 in the Avenbury Lodge payment box.
 Any questions and to make a soup contact: M J Mylen @ mj.mylen@yahoo.com.

January is National "SOUP" Month!
Avenbury Residents - let's help fill the shelves for
Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource Services Foodbank
during January National Soup Month.
Leave your donation in the labeled Soup Box located in Card Room.

Community Manager Report

~ 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. The bins accept paper and cardboard **ONLY** (NO Styrofoam, packing peanuts or any other 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 (440-934-1234)**. 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 (440-937-9441)** 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. 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.

~ **SALT ALTERNATIVES:** Avenbury is a minimal salt use community. However, kitty litter or a product called MELT, will take care of snow and ice without the negative aspects of using salt on concrete and asphalt surfaces.

~ **HOLIDAY DECORATIONS:** Residents are welcome to decorate for the Holidays in their own mulch beds, but not in common areas. Also, please keep in mind that extension cords, spotlights 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 can't be seen by a worker driving a snowplow truck or using a snow blower.

~ **LEAF REMOVAL, ORNAMENTAL GRASS CUTTING AND GUTTER CLEANING:** Brightview will continue removing leaves in December as weather permits. They will begin cutting ornamental grasses in January which is a month earlier than usual. Gutter cleaning will also take place in December for those on the list and 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, lamps plugged into timers can give the appearance your home is occupied. Make sure all windows are locked and if your vehicle is parked in the driveway, make sure no valuables are left in sight and that it is secured.

~ **2023 MONTHLY ASSESSMENTS:** *Remember the amount will change in 2023.* Please plan to cover the new amount and that it will be received on the 1st of the month. A late fee will be applied if the payment is received after the 10th of the month and the Association will not waive the late fee.



*From all of us at Lawrence Community Management,
we wish you all a Happy and Peaceful Holiday Season!!!*

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**.

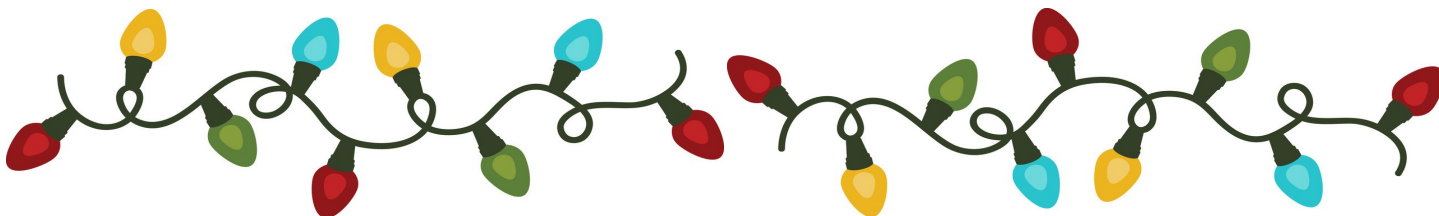


Looking For Team Members for Indoor Pool & Spa Cleaning



We are looking to add team members to help with our pool & spa duties. We currently have 9 dedicated team members who open the pool and check the chemistry of the pool and spa once a week. We also brush down the tile, sweep the pool deck, and vacuum the pool and spa. Each volunteer works once every 4 weeks, but if we can add team members, it is possible to spread out the duties to once every 5 or 6 weeks. To begin, you will get assigned to one of the veteran teams to be trained.

If anyone is interested in joining this great team of individuals, please contact Ed Viancourt @ 216-808-3730.



LIGHT UP THE NIGHT



- * Keep your outdoor lights on as a deterrent to crime.
- * Keep your doors & windows locked at all times.
- * Keep your garage closed & lock your car if it's parked outside.
- * Close window coverings in the evening.
- * Do not open the door if you are not expecting a guest.
- * Keep a watch out for what is going on in your neighborhood.
- * Call the police if you see a suspicious person/vehicle in your area.

*Also, because it gets dark so early this time of year, please take extra care and be alert for pedestrians and pets when backing from your driveway.

We want all our residents to stay safe.

Avenbury Lakes Quilt Club

This past year has been a busy one for the Quilt Club now that we are back in action again. We donated lap quilts, pillowcases, fleece blankets, and scent hearts to a variety of organizations as well as to Avenbury Lakes residents recuperating from illness or surgery. The organizations receiving donations are the Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU) at Fairview Hospital and Cleveland Clinic, Blessing House, the Woods at French Creek, Concord Reserve, Genesis House, Malachi House, Providence House, Resource Mothers, and Quilts of Valor. We learned new patterns for blocks and shared our work. In the coming year we hope to offer a quilt for raffle and continue to provide support to these organizations any way we can. If you can sew a straight line, you are welcome to join us. Our skill level is from beginner to expert, and we learn from one another all the time. We usually meet the first and third Thursday at 1PM in the Lodge. Questions? Call **Mary Jo Peter** or **Jean Wynne**.

Travel Club News



Good news! The Avenbury Travel Club is preparing to resume activities in 2023. As a first step we are seeking 2-3 residents to join our Steering Committee. The Committee meets to select travel destinations, confers with tour operators and makes presentations at Travel Club meetings. The Committee meets “as needed” during the year in order to plan travel destinations for the upcoming year. We will hold our next Committee meeting in January. If you are interested please contact **Linda Vencel** at lmvencel@gmail.com or **Mike Teichman** at mjteichman@yahoo.com as soon as possible.

Avon Garden Club Awards

Congratulations to two of our residents. They were recipients of the **Avon Garden Club Beautification Awards** on October 18, 2022.

Mike Teichman won First Place for his garden in the Condominium Division. Mike is also a member of the Landscape Committee at Avenbury Lakes. His yard on Pembroke is always so well groomed and we know Mike spends a lot of time and energy to keep it that way. He has been a great help to the Landscape Committee when we have tackled a project in the Community. We thank him for that and know he deserves this recognition.



Ivana Rose won Second Place in the Condominium division for her beautiful garden and her large pots filled with some of her favorites. The Garden Club also commented on her beautiful porch ferns and her railing boxes that change from year to year. She stated that her favorite flowers are black eyed susans and her white geraniums.

We are so proud of our residents and all the creative work they are doing in their yards and commend them for all the hard work. Again congratulations and we will be watching next year to see what is going to appear.



Landscape News

The cold weather will arrive and the snow will be flying soon. Many people believe that nature can offer a glimpse into what is to come. Whether it be an abundance of acorns, squirrels moving and storing more nuts or the size of the rust or orange band on the woolly bear caterpillars, we are sure to experience winter in Ohio. The stakes have been placed along the driveways and sidewalks in preparation for snow removal. Please remove pots from these areas to make snow removal easier.



We can still enjoy some flowering plants even though our outdoor gardening has ended. Amaryllis bulbs, Paper White Narcissus bulbs and Orchids are in the stores. Soon we will be seeing Poinsettias everywhere.

Now is the time to start thinking about any landscaping you may want to do in the spring. Just remember that all plants need to be on the Approved Avenbury Plant list. If you have a favorite plant that is not on the list, you can submit it to the Landscape Committee for consideration and a possible addition to the plant list.

The Landscape Committee is in recess for December and January. We will resume meetings in February or March. If you have a burning question and you need an answer do not hesitate to call us or send an email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Landscape Committee!





ACE HANDYMAN SERVICES

**You Have Projects.
We Have Multi-Skilled Craftsmen.**

(Qualified to do 1,162 different jobs)*



DOORS



FLOORS



BATHROOM



PAINTING



FENCING



DRYWALL



CARPENTRY

CALL OR BOOK ONLINE TODAY

440.925.5222

AceHandymanServices.com

David Drickhamer - Owner

©2021 Ace Handyman Services, Inc. All rights reserved. Locally owned and independently operated Franchise. *Services listed may not be available at all locations due to local licensing.



Carol A Soeder

Independent Insurance Agent

440.623.5272

csoeder2@gmail.com



Liz Manning

Realtor®

Planning your next move

I helped my friends Gail & Gary Liggett sell their home in Rocky River and buy a paired villa in Avenbury Lakes in 2021. During the process, I fell in love with the community and now I'm a homeowner here!

440-715-0888

LizManning.HowardHanna.com





Thank You for Supporting My Business!

As the holiday season gets closer, I wish health and happiness to you and yours. Thank you for welcoming me in your community and supporting my business.

Ann Escandon, Mary Kay Beauty Consultant

Call or Text (440) 567-0930
Email: mkbeauty@consultant.com
Website: marykay.com/annescandon



Mersiha's Cleaning Service
Weekly - Bi-Weekly - Monthly
(440) 465-4713



I live in Westlake.
Honest & hardworking.
Call for FREE estimates.

Jeanine Surace

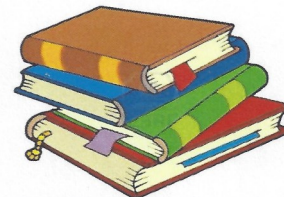
PRIVATE TUTOR
READING SPECIALIST

Elem/Middle/Intermediate School

Homework and
Continual Improvement
OH & NY State Certified

Flexible Hrs/Reasonable Rates
ZOOM sessions available

914-438-7054 cell
jsurace@rcn.com



AVENBURY RESIDENTS ONLY

Merry
Christmas!



December 1st through December 30th
BIGGEST SALE OF THE YEAR!

50% OFF
Parts

Rapid Oil Changes, Brakes,
Maintenance, Shocks or
Struts...you name it!

Offer good towards one repair or service.

Cannot be combined with any other offer. Excludes tires and batteries.

*Pass along to your family, friends and coworkers about
our BIGGEST special of the year...*

Automotive Specialty Services

Expires 12/30/22



Donate a toy, get a **FREE**
Rapid Oil Change Package!

**Avon's #1 Auto
Repair Facility**

27 years in business
and over
32,585 satisfied clients!



"We offer free courtesy vehicles, shuttle service, towing, car washes, a lifetime warranty and 12 Month Interest-Free Payment Program. Come see us today!"

-Diane Weber, owner
Automotive Specialty Services

440-937-2886

Home of the Lifetime
Warranty That Works
PARTS & LABOR ON ALL REPAIRS



automotive
SPECIALTY SERVICES

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY
CALL 440- 937-2886 OR STOP BY TODAY!
Monday - Friday 8 am - 5:30 pm
1049 Center Rd (RT-83) | Avon, OH 44011
www.AutomotiveSpecialtyServices.com





WEALTH HEALTH, LLC

Control • Clarity • Confidence



*Wishing you and
yours a very
Merry Christmas!*



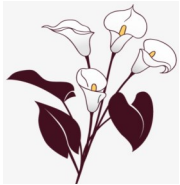
***We're right across the street!
Stop in anytime at 35651 Detroit Rd.
Or visit us at diagnosemywealth.com
(440) 937-1551***



To my November Soup Night Committee and Soup Makers: BJ Alexander, Tony Colletto, Cheryl Courtney, Gaynell & John Crawford, Judy Cummings, Mary Firis, Karen Lally, Ginny Mazurak, Carol Mills, Mary Lou McMahon, Marcel Mylen, Ellie Patterson, Carol & Gregg Soeder, and Sue Rochester. **THANK YOU!!!** You all made an Avenbury cold evening, a warm, fun, and delicious night for everyone to enjoy. ~ MJ Mylen

Thanks to all who donated items for the *Holiday Baskets for CRS*. The Ladies of the Lake will be filling, wrapping and delivering all the goodies to CRS on *December 6th and 7th*. Please contribute any item, small gift cards, treats or surprises by then. The local families are so appreciative, surprised, and thankful for our support.

The Clement DeCrane family would like to **THANK** the residents of Avenbury Lakes for their kind support after the passing of Sheila, 10/3/2022.



Avenbury Lakes Homeowners Association Information Center
2122 Southampton Lane
Avon, OH 44011

Debra Bryan
Community Manager

Cecily Lederer
Administrative Assistant

avenburybusinessoffice@gmail.com

Information Center:
Phone: 440-937-9441
Fax: 440-937-9452

Emergency Maintenance
After Hours: 440-937-2800
Medical Emergency: call 911

Avenbury Lakes Lodge
35400 Middleton
Avon, OH 44011

Patty Hales
Lodge Administrator

phales@lawrencemanagement.com

Lodge Office:
Phone: 440-937-9387

LODGE, LIBRARY & INDOOR POOL

Hours of Operation:
M, T, W, Th - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Fri & Sat - 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday - 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM



PHOTOS FROM SOCIAL EVENTS
IF YOU HAVE PHOTOS FROM A SOCIAL EVENT, PLEASE GIVE THEM TO DEB BARINGER TO POST ON THE LODGE BULLETIN BOARD. THANKS!



1st Adele Dooling; 2nd Jean Schmitz; 4th Hugo Deistler, Edie Penick; 5th Margaret Gerber, Joanne Moore; 7th Jeanine Surace; 8th Paul Krieger; Jeanne Sweeney; 9th Linda Hazinakis; 10th Carolyn Braden; 11th Maynard Bauer, Betsy Mielcusny; Patricia Sciolis; 12th Jean Lane; 13th Steve Silva, Roger Urban; 16th Marilyn Jacobcik; 17th Martha Hunter, Joyce Reese, Catherine Yonchak; 18th Kathy VanBlargan; 19th Nancy Buttermore, Trish Kronik; 20th Rick Mengle; 21st Jerry Madasz; 22nd Joanne C. Benik-Pedrini, Kathy Nowak; 23rd Kent Nehoda; 25th Lynda Bibler, Kathleen Bogner; 29th Marty Valgora; 30th Tony Drago.



22nd Nancy & Larry Brenstuhl

DISCLAIMER: If you would like your information to be taken off either of these lists, please contact Cecily Lederer, at the Information Center at 937-9441, to be removed.

"The placement of an advertisement or post/insert listing does not imply or express an endorsement by either the Association or its Board of Directors".