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The Town Hall Meeting will be held at the Lodge on Monday, November 13th at 7:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to review the 2024 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 5.
This is the suggested time to replace the batteries in your clocks & smoke alarms.

REGULAR EVENTS

SPECIAL DATES

*****<u>VOTE</u>****

23rd Thanksgiving *LODGE CLOSED*

23rd & 24th *STAFF OFFICES CLOSED*

1st Architecture Mtg

5th Holiday Craft Fair

12th Grief Support Group

18th Neighborhood Social

24th Crochet Group

13th Town Hall Meeting

2nd Book Club

2nd Quilt Club 4th Chili Cook Off

7th AMEN

16th Quilt Club

17th POETS

7th

10:15 AM

10:30 AM

1:00 PM

6:00 PM

11:00 AM

10:00 AM

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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, W	Wii Bowling	10:00 AM
T, Th	H2O Aerobics	9:30 AM
T, Th	H2O Aerobics	6:15 PM
T,Th,Sat	Walking (Inside)	9:00 AM
W	Spite and Malice	2:00 PM
W	Poker	6:30 PM
W	Mah Jongg	7:00 PM
Th	Samba	10:00 AM
Sat	H2O Aerobics	11:00 AM

HOLIDAY INFORMATION

The Lawrence Community Management Group Staff will be off for the Thanksgiving Holiday on **Thursday**, **November 23** and **Friday**, **November 24**. If you have an Emergency, please contact Lawrence Community Management Group at 440-937-2800.

Bible Study

The Avenbury Bible Study meets Monday mornings from 10:30 - 11:45 AM in a classroom across the street at Providence Church, 35295 Detroit Road. We continue our study on Prayers found in the Bible. The Lord's Prayer is familiar to most, and we can relate to those with our petitions and adoration. This month, we focus on Prayers of Lament and Prayers of Intercession. All denominations are welcome. Contact Marilyn Jacobcik at jacobmar2001@yahoo.com or 440.937.5027 if you would like to come to a class or have questions.

Book Club



The **Avenbury Book Club** will meet in the Lodge Library on **Thursday, November 2,** at **10:30 AM.** We'll discuss Andy Weir's novel, **Project Hail Mary**, a #1 New York Times best-seller and HUGO Award Finalist. In this science fiction adventure, "Ryland Grace is the sole survivor on a last-chance mission – and if he fails, humanity and the earth itself will perish...." (Barnes and Noble) *USA Today* calls it "a story of redemption, discovery and cool speculative sci-fi." We hope you'll join us to explore how Ryland handles the twists and

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turns of his mission and what that can mean for all of us! Suspenseful, funny, and thought-provoking.

Landscape News

Another summer has come and gone and cold weather is around the corner. By now you have probably cleaned out your annuals. Pruning is ongoing until completed and perennials will be cleaned up after that. Any trees that need attention or trimming, should be brought to



the attention of the Information Center. There is a tag with a number on it that should be included on the maintenance form submitted. Nothing will be done about a request that is posted on the Avenbury Lakes Neighborhood Facebook Page.

Planisetum grass or Bunny grass can be very invasive. The seeds fly and plant themselves in the turf grass. If you have Bunny grasses in your 3 foot area, you are encouraged to remove them. Brightview typically cuts the large ornamental grasses in February.

Lanternflies have been seen in Ohio and Cleveland. They attack trees, mostly Maple, and can kill them. From September through November, a female lays one or two egg masses which she covers with a putty-like substance. Each mass can contain 30-60 eggs. A heavily infested tree might spawn 12,000 flies which hatch in the early spring. If you see anything unusual on your trees, please report it.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, stay warm and stay healthy.

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 **contribute items to fill** donated baskets and bags. We will deliver to CRS by December 5th.

Check our display in the Lodge and Library and see how you can help "Fill the Baskets!" Some ideas are: Baking/ Kitchen - towels, mixes, foil, bowls, frosting, hot pads, tools,

sugar, flour, sprinkles, coffee, tea; **Cleaning** - microcloths, wipes, vinegar, dish soap, Windex, dusters, sponges; **Personal Hygiene** - shampoo, toothpaste, lip gloss, shaving crème, soap, nail polish, deodorant; **Teens** - books, flashlights, combs, brushes, nail polish, hats, scarves, gloves. A laundry basket or storage basket for filling would also help!

No wrapping is needed, just drop it off at the Lodge. Create something a family would use and appreciate! Small gift cards to fast food places, grocery stores, Target, Walmart, or Marc's are very useful, but give them to **Donna Peters** or another **LOL member** for safe keeping.

"LET'S HAVE A CHILI NIGHT!"

Join your Avenbury Neighbors for Red Chili, White Chili, Vegetable Chili, and YOUR CHILI!

Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the Avenbury Lodge
Menu: Table Appetizer, Chili Choices, & Dessert
Cost: \$15.00 per person / BYO-Beverage
The evening will include entertainment by our very talented

Avenbury Neighbor Gene Braden and his keyboard.

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Add your name to our list of chili makers and share your favorite chili recipe. You can sign up to make chili in the Lodge Activity Book or contact M.J. Mylen / Chili Night Chairman.



Join us Sunday, November 5, 2023 from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM in the Lodge for our Annual Holiday Craft Fair! We will have a great selection of jewelry, quilts, photography, fabric crafts,

artwork, bakery, handmade eards, woodworking erafts, children's games, & other goods for sale. Come 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 family & friends are welcome. Questions? Call Patty Hales, Lodge Administrator, at 440-937-9387.

Join your Avenbury neighbors at the Lodge on **Saturday, November 18th at 6:00 PM** for another fun **Neighborhood Social**.

BYOB and an **APPETIZER** to share. Paper products, ice, coffee, and dessert will be provided. You must sign up in the activity book as there is a \$3.00 charge.

If you need to cancel, please cross your name off in the book so someone on the Waiting List can fill your spot. Questions? Contact **Barb Valgora at 440-937-8587.**



This year's Holiday Party will be a SUNDAY Brunch on December 10 at 2:00 PM. The cost is \$15. There will be ample time to visit with neighbors as you enjoy a tabletop appetizer and cranberry punch. The brunch menu consists of quiche, sausage links, hash-brown casserole, apple/pineapple slaw salad and cranberry muffins. Dessert will be a tabletop chocolate peppermint cake. We are happy to announce that violinist Mary Beth Ions will return to usher in the season with holiday favorites. For added fun,

we are having a raffle of homemade baked goods. If you are a holiday baker and want to contribute a special treat, contact Judi Wagner at (440) 695-0546 or email at jwjw1995@yahoo.com. <u>Don't forget to pay when you register</u>. Unpaid registrations will be cancelled on November 24 and calls to those on the wait list will begin. <u>There will be no refunds processed after December 6</u>. Any questions, call Judi Wagner or M.J. Mylen at (216) 533-5968. Happy Holidays!

Annual Holiday Luncheon (LOL)

The Ladies of the Lake Holiday Luncheon will take place on **Tuesday**, **December 12** at **Mahle's Restaurant**, **24945 Detroit Rd**, **Westlake**. Cocktails (cash bar) will be from 11:30 to 12:15. Holiday music will be provided by Gene Braden. The cost is **\$22.00** (gratuity & tax included). **Please sign up in the Activity Book by November 27**, make checks payable to ALHOA, and **select your lunch choice**. Lunch entrees are: stuffed chicken breast with mashed potatoes, salmon with rice, open-faced roast beef, or eggplant parmesan with pasta. Handicap entry is accessible through the ramp behind the restaurant. Parking is limited, so carpooling is recommended. Holiday Luncheon hostesses are Sharen Svec and Louana Dickey.

Community Manager's Report

~ Election Day: Tuesday November 7, 2023 is Election Day. The Lodge Activity Room is no longer the voting location for Avenbury residents. The 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 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM. We will review the 2023 Budget and present the 2024 Budget including operating expenses, reserve expenditures and monthly 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. 20, 2023.



- ~ 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 2024 in some areas. As always, please contact the **Information Center at (440-937-9441)** 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 2024 by January 31, 2024. 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 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.
- ~ Trees: Just a reminder that trees located in the Homeowners mulch bed are the responsibility of the Homeowner. This includes tree trimming also. Trees located in common areas are the responsibility of the HOA.

LODGE ADMINISTRATOR NEWS



All articles for the DECEMBER Breeze MUST BE submitted by Fri, Nov. 10th. **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!

The Lodge Administrator will be on vacation from Mon, Nov. 27 until Tue, Dec. 5. Please contact the **Information Center** at 440-937-9441 with any Lodge or Activity concerns during this time.



Dave and I would like to thank all our friends and neighbors in Avenbury Lakes for their thoughtfulness during our daughter Robin's illness and passing. Your caring, prayers and cards have been a comfort to our family. — Dave and Mary Lou Gross

The Summer Concerts were a great success! Thank you to Jeanne Moser and Patty Hales for scheduling the performances, to Bob Kennedy and Marcel Mylen for being Grill Masters for the Hot Dog Cookouts, and to the following Community Fund members for helping to run the events so efficiently: Trish Kronik, Kathy Leamon, Tish Hopkins, Barb Himebauch, M.J. Mylen, Kathy Neff, Jeanne Moser, Peg Parry and Mary Lou Gross. A huge Thank You to the residents of Avenbury who came out to hear some great music, and have fun while supporting our Community Fund!

We are **most appreciative** of the "spook-cat-ular" time and talent the following residents shared in planning and executing our Avenbury Halloween Party: Suzanne Butch, Margaret Mary Knoll, Liz Manning, Sue Neiding, Casey Ryan, Sue Satink, and Maureen Stender. **Thank you** also to Mark & Lisa Nusbaum for assisting with set-up & tear-down and to MJ & Marcel Mylen for being much needed extra hands throughout the evening. Your efforts made for a "ghoulishly" good time!

~ Judy Cummings & Diane McKay

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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



1st Fred Moritz, Karen Tibbetts; 2nd Mel Roberts, Barbara Turner; 3rd Marge Kavula; 4th Maureen Stender;
5th Miriam Green, Irene Pina; 8th Paul DeVries, Cherie Shields; 10th Joyce Holowczak; 11th Marilyn Bauer, Jerry Wearsch; 12th Pat McRoberts; 14th Roger Bauer, Earl Jones, Wayne Vidovich; 16th Louis A. Morgan-LaTona; 19th Betty E. Beauchamp; 20th Tom Weiss;
21st Peggy Parry; 22nd Chris Hazinakis, Pamela Spinosi; 23rd Jane Ishler, Mike Kirwan, Margaret Kraker;
27th Gayle Vidovich; 28th Donald Janos, John Knoll, David Mielcusny; Margaret Sebastian; 29th Betty Cole.



1st Rita & Bill Briggs; 7th Maurine & Stephen Mescan;
12th Diane & Gerald Petersen; 20th Marcia & Bruce Clark;
22nd Maureen & Art Davis; 26th Sue & Jack O'Hara;
29th Mary & Robert Flood; 30th Mary Jo Stein & Jerry Wearsch

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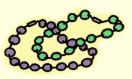
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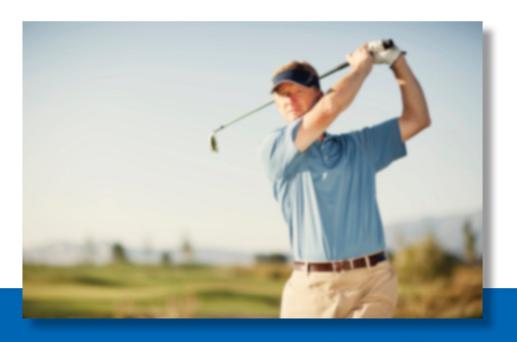
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The Social Committee is excited to Announce The 2024 Social Calendar!

January 11, 2024 / Thursday Lunch @ the Lodge January 20, 2024 / Souper Soup Night

February 8, 2024 / Thursday Lunch @ the Lodge February 24, 2024 / Avenbury Potluck Dinner

March 10, 2024 / St Pat's Brunch March 14, 2024 / Thursday Lunch @ the Lodge

April 11, 2024 / Thursday Lunch @ the Lodge April 21, 2024 / Spring Tea Party

May 4, 2024 / Kentucky Derby Day May 9, 2024 / Thursday Lunch @ the Lodge

June 12, 2024 / Morning Coffee by the Pool June 22, 2024 / Hawaiian Luau

July 10, 2024 / Morning Coffee by the Pool July 20, 2024 / Barbeque Night

August 7, 2024 / Morning Coffee by the Pool August 24, 2024 / Who Done It? Murder Mystery Evening

September 8, 2024 / 25th Anniversary Event September 21, 2024 / Neighborhood Evening Social

October 5, 2024 / Annual Morning Coffee Sign Up October 19, 2024 / October Oktoberfest

November 2, 2024 / Neighborhood Evening Social November 16, 2024 / Dancel the Night Away

December 7, 2024 / Avenbury Holiday Party

The 2024 Social Committee

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