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## SPECIAL DATES

1st Book Club	10:30 AM
1st Quilt Club	1:00 PM
6th AMEN	10:00 AM
7th Architecture Mtg	10:15 AM
8th Lunch @ the Lodge	12:00 PM
15th Breakfast Forum	9:30 AM
15th Quilt Club	1:00 PM
16th POETS	11:30 AM
23rd Crochet Group	1:00 PM
24th Pot Luck	6:00 PM
29th LOL Speaker	2:00 PM



## REGULAR EVENTS

M	Bible Study	10:30 AM
M	Silver Sneakers	11:00 AM
M	Samba	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 Jong	7:00 PM
Th	Samba	10:00 AM
Sat	H2O Aerobics	11:00 AM

## AVENBURY LAKES ANNUAL MEETING

### AND ELECTION 2024

The Board voted on January 14, 2024, to hold a mail-in-election and a Virtual Annual Meeting on April 23, 2024. Using the mail-in ballot, more residents vote giving us a better representation of the community. The Virtual Annual Meeting provides the convenience of watching from home, or if you do not have access to a computer, the meeting can be viewed on the big screen TV in the Activity Room. More information on how to access the Virtual annual meeting will be in the April BREEZE.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of P. Neidhardt, the chairperson, R. Mazurak, and R. Hirth, has been approved by the Board of Directors.

#### *This year there will be two open seats on the Board.*

- ◆ *Larry Escalante's current term will end in April of 2024. He is seeking re-election.*
- ◆ *Susan Neiding's current term will end in April of 2024. She is seeking re-election.*

Residents who wish to serve on the Board are encouraged to run for a position. A letter of interest or intent along with a one-page biographical piece should be submitted to the Information Center by **March 6, 2024**. Qualifications to serve as a Board member include being an owner of record and an association member in good standing (no delinquent assessments or outstanding rules violations). Candidate information and ballots, along with postage-paid envelopes for returning the ballots and an explanation of how we will maintain the secrecy of the votes will be mailed to all association members in good standing at least 35 days before the election results meeting.

On Monday, April 22, 2024, a three-member election committee, chosen by the Board, will verify and count the ballots. Then a special election results meeting will be conducted, via a video conference format that same day. Attendance at the election results meeting will be limited to a representative from our legal counsel, the Chairperson of the election committee, the candidates, the Community Manager, and the current Board Members. **The results will be announced at the Virtual Annual Meeting, the next day, April 23, 2024, in the May BREEZE and on our website.**

The Board of Directors

Phyllis Neidhardt, President, ALHOA



## Bible Study

AVENBURY BIBLE STUDY is studying The Gospel of John, which highlights the divinity of Jesus and the grace of God. This is a chapter-by-chapter study that will cover the 21 chapters of the Gospel with ties to the Old Testament. Avenbury Bible Study meets

**Monday mornings from 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM** at Providence Church, 35295 Detroit Road (across the street from Avenbury.) All denominations are welcome. If you would like to attend a session, just come. Any questions? Contact Marilyn Jacobcik at [jacobmar2001@yahoo.com](mailto:jacobmar2001@yahoo.com) or 440-937-5027.



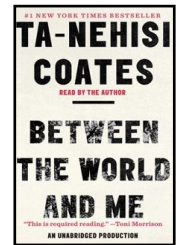
## Silver Sneakers Exercise Class



SilverSneakers® is the nation’s leading well-being fitness program designed exclusively for older adults 65 and older and is currently sponsored by Medicare health plans throughout the United States. The hour-long strength, stability and balance program is held for our residents on **Mondays at 11:00 AM** in the large Activity Room. It is led by health coaches Paul and Mary O’Donoghue. If your health insurance includes the SilverSneakers® benefit, bring your ID card or member number to register. If your insurance does not include the benefit, you may join the class by paying a **\$3 cash** fee prior to each class. Dress comfortably and bring a water bottle. Make living a healthier life in 2024 your goal!

## Book Club

The Avenbury Lakes Book Club will meet in the Lodge Library on **Thursday, March 7, at 10:30 AM** when we’ll be discussing **Between the World and Me** by Ta-Nehisi Coates. This *New York Times* bestseller, Pulitzer Prize finalist, and Goodreads.com choice is written in the form of a loving letter to the author’s son in an attempt to prepare him for the experiences he may have growing up in the United States. This heartfelt story is for people who want to understand why our country still struggles with racial tension and misunderstanding. Then on **April 4** we’ll take up **Lessons in Chemistry** by Bonnie Garmus.



## Grief Support Group



The organizers of the Avenbury Grief Support Group have decided to end our Sunday sessions. Due to lack of attendance, we have decided that it is not meeting the needs of the community. For those who may need grief support, there are many local organizations offering group support: Cornerstone of Hope, Hospice of the Western Reserve, The Gathering Place, Holy Trinity, Holy Spirit and other local churches. For any questions or future concerns, please contact Cheryl Courtney, Cathy Jacob or Carol Mills.

## Landscape Committee News

**Happy February!** If you are thinking about changing anything in your landscaping, now would be the ideal time to review the **landscape rules and regulations** in order to better plan your landscape design. Remember it can take **4-6 weeks** for complete approval by our committee.  
**Stay healthy and safe!**



# February

## Breakfast Forum

**Yes! Breakfast Forum is back!** We will start with just breakfast, adding speakers in June. It will be at Perkins at 1503 Traveler's Point on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 9:30 AM.** Cost is **\$1.00** (to cover speaker expenses, etc.) to be **paid by Monday, February 12.** Be sure to pay on time since you will be **UNABLE TO PAY AT THE DOOR.** *Sorry, but we won't call you if you haven't paid.* Seating is limited to 44 people and there will **NOT** be a wait list. So sign up early starting on the first of the month. We are looking forward to having Breakfast Forum return. Signed, the committee: Deb Baringer, Cheryl Courtney, Pat Hawkinson, Kathy Neff and Jean Sexton.



## Potluck Dinner

What is your favorite dish at family gatherings? Make that favorite recipe and join us on **Saturday, February 24 @ 6:00 PM** for a Family Favorites Potluck. Cost for this event is **\$5.** **Also bring a salad, side dish or dessert for 10 people** to compliment the main dish of City Chicken (vegan option available) and an appetizer.

**Sign up and pay no later than Sunday, February 11, 2024.**

Please circle which type dish you are bringing. **No refunds will be given after Sunday, February 11.** Questions? Call Diane McKay @ 440-799-5991. ***We hope to see you for an evening of Avenbury Family Fun!***

## Ladies of the Lake

Learn all you never wanted to know about **Eliot Ness.** Rebecca McFarland, who is an expert on the life and times of Eliot Ness, will be our guest speaker at the Lodge on **February 29 at 2:00 PM.** Her research has been requested for magazines, books, movies, radio and television specials. "A&E Biography" and the "History Channel" featured her on their programs about Cleveland crime in the 1930s. **Cost for this event is \$3.00 due by February 22.** Questions? Call Cheryl Courtney.



## **WINTER REMINDER**

***Due to salt & snow melt in the parking lot, please wear boots or outdoor shoes and then change into indoor shoes after entering the Lodge. This will keep the Lodge carpets cleaner and lasting longer.***



***THANK YOU!***

# March



Please join old and new friends for a Gaelic Sunday Supper on March 10 at 3:00 PM. The cost is \$16. Enjoy a Guinness Beer Cheese dip, with pretzels, as you visit with those at your table. It's BYOB but you may want to bring something a drop of green food coloring would enhance (food coloring provided at each table). Your supper menu will a Guinness Beef Stew, Lucky Cabbage and Noodles, Irish Soda Bread and Leprechaun Brownies. There will be entertainment you don't want to miss after the meal. Don't forget to pay when you sign up. All money must be in by February 26. No refunds after March 6. For any questions please call Judi Wagner at (440) 695-0746 or M. J. Mylen at (216) 533-5968.

"There are good ships and wood ships, ships that sail the sea, but the best ships are friendships and may they always be". Irish Toast



### Thursday Lunch @ the Lodge

March 14, 2024 @ 12:00 PM Cost: \$10



#### Menu: Two Lunch Choices

- 1) Cold Chicken Salad on top of a bed of spinach and romaine lettuce
  - 2) Cold Seafood Salad (shrimp and imitation crab) on top of a bed of spinach & romaine lettuce
- ~ Lunch Includes Muffin, Dessert, and Coffee  
~ Be sure to note your meal choice on the sign-up sheet

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Noon Lunch Hour is limited to 40 paid residents.

"Lunch Take Out" will be available on a separate sign-up sheet and will be delivered to you. The sign-up sheet will be in the Activity Book on February 1 and payment is due by March 1. If you have any questions, contact the Lunch Co-Chairs: M. J. Mylen & Mary Firis.

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**MANY THANKS** to the January Lunch @ the Lodge Committee:  
Bea Marlette, Jeanne Moser, Carol & Greg Soeder, Barb Valgora, and Marcel Mylen for all their help and flexibility in putting together our first Lunch @ the Lodge. By the number of residents that attended and takeout orders received  
*It was a fun and friendly way to chase the winter chill away!*  
-M. J. Mylen & Mary Firis Co-Chairs



## *Ladies of the Lake*



*Save the date for the spring lunch with the Ladies of the Lake on Friday, April 5 at Noon at the Lodge. Box lunches from the Tree House will be the fare. Details in the March Breeze.*



## *Afternoon Tea*

*Save the Date - April 21, 2024, 2:00 PM*

*Join us for an Afternoon Tea on Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 2:00 PM at the Lodge. The menu will include tea, scones, finger sandwiches, and mini desserts.*



*~ Suzanne Butch 440-465-5100*

**HAPPY Valentines DAY**



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**“AVENBURY HAS TALENT!”**

Do you love to Sing, Dance, Tell Jokes, Do a Comedy Act, Play an Instrument, etc?

**AVENBURY’S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR YOU!**

"Avenbury Has Talent" is tentatively scheduled for Friday, September 6, 2024  
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An organizational meeting will be scheduled in February.



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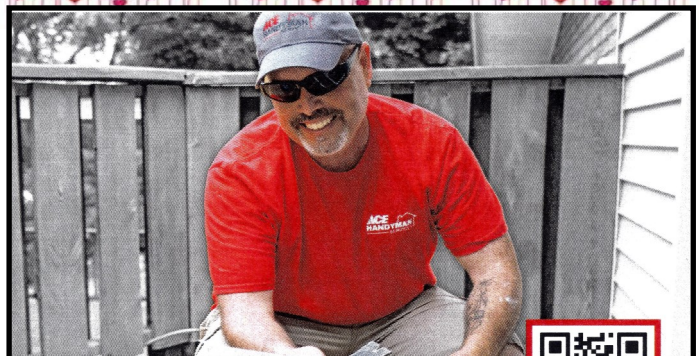
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A great big **THANK YOU** to Ed Viancourt and his pool cleaning group for preparing the indoor pool for its facelift. The members of the group are: Ed Viancourt, Mary Jo Peter, Bea Marlette, Mary Firis, Joyce Reese, Mary Kemp, Mike Teichman, Jeff Kristofeld, and Bob Kennedy.

The Wii Bowling League would like to **THANK** Kathy Moloney & Joyce Reese for their donation of useful vintage Wii equipment. It is very much appreciated.

Many **THANKS** to our January **SUPER SOUP NIGHT** Committee!

Clem DeCrane, Mary Flood, Mike Herbert, Hank Okuma, Karen Lally, Patsy Mahall, Bob McFarland, Carol Mills, JoAnne Moore, Jeanne Moser, Marcel Mylen, Bill Ott, Ellie Patterson, Joyce & Bob Reese, Jean Sexton, Jeanine Surace, and Jean & Marty Wynne.

**A BIG THANK YOU!** and appreciation to the Soup Committee makers and the residents who signed up to make soup. They generously gave their time for us to enjoy a **Buffet of SIXTEEN!!! Delicious Soups!** Another **BIG THANK YOU!** - we appreciate those who helped plan, set up, tear down, and clean up. What a great community we live in. It was a **“MAGIC”AL** Night for all.

~ M. J. Mylen & Mary Firis, Soup Committee Co-Chairs

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# 2024 Avenbury Lakes Book Club Schedule



February 1

*Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano

March 7

*Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

April 4

*Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

May 2

*Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult Jennifer Finney Boylan

June 6

*Eternal* by Lisa Scottoline

July 11

*Life After Life* by Kate Atkinson

August 1

*The Night Swim* by Megan Goldin

October 3 and 17

*The Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett

November 7

*Above the East China Sea* by Sarah Bird

December 5

*Six Cats a Slayin'* by Miranda James

The Book Club meets the first Thursday of each month, unless otherwise noted, in the Lodge Library at 10:30 AM.



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If you have any questions about RMDs or QCDs, or need assistance with year-end financial and tax planning, don't hesitate to contact the office.



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