



The Breeze

JANUARY 2026



JANUARY DATES

1st	Lodge/Offices Closed	
2nd	Offices Closed	
6th	AMEN	10:00 am
7th	Architecture Meeting	10:00 am
7th	Lunch at the Lodge	6:00 pm
8th	Book Club	10:30 am
8th	Quilt Club	1:00 pm
15th	Quilt Club	1:00 pm
20th	Wii Bowling	10:00 am
24th	Soup Night	6:00 pm
27th	Wii Bowling	10:00 am
30th	Crochet Club	1:00 pm
30th	Bingo	6:30 pm

REGULAR DATES

M	Bible Study	10:30 am
M,W,F	Body Sculpting	8:45 am
M,W,F	Stretch & Tone	9:00 am
M,TH	Samba	1:00 pm
M,F	Vitality Exercise	11:00 am
T	Poker	6:30 pm
T	Pinochle	7:00 pm
T,Th	H2O Aerobics	9:30 am
T,Th	H2O Aerobics	6:15 pm
T,Th,S	Walking (Inside)	9:00 am
W	Spite & Malice	2:00 pm
W	Mah Jong	7:00 pm
Sat	H2O Aerobics	11:00 am



Happy New Year!

WELCOME OUR NEWEST TEAM MEMBER!



Please help us in welcoming a new member of the Lawrence Community Management Group to help in best serving the residents of Avenbury Lakes Homeowners' Association, Inc.

Welcome, Lauren Pollack, Lodge Administrator!

Thank you!

As we welcome the new year, we wish to express how grateful we are for the many volunteers at Avenbury Lakes who continue to give their time and talents to make our community a wonderful and fun place to live. We thank everyone for your contributions of time and effort for the work and accomplishments during 2025 and look forward to an exciting year planned for 2026.

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**Merry Holiday Party Committee
THANK YOU!**

***Suzanne Butch, Clem DeCrane, Mary Firis, Bob Kennedy,
Carol Mills, Marcel Mylen, and Judy Rankin.***

Holiday Entertainment provided by: Mary Beth Ions
Every Avenbury resident who attended made it a special Holiday night to remember.
Thank you to the residents who stayed to help with the table and chairs.

*Thank
you*

As we kick off the Avenbury 2026 Social Calendar, I would like to thank my Social Committee for their time, effort, and work put into twenty-three events held in 2025!

**Kathy Bogner, Suzanne Butch, Judy Cummings, Mary Firis, Susan Gallagher,
Karen Kennedy, Gail Liggett, Margaret Mary Knoll, Bob McFarland, Diane McKay,
Mary Lou McMahan, Barbara Valgora, and Judi Wagner**

We have an exciting **2026 Social Calendar** planned. ***Souper Soup Night*** will kick off the New Year, and ***Lunch at the Lodge*** returns (January, February, March, April, and May). A ***Winter Catered Affair*** (February) and ***Eat at Joe's*** (March) are planned for an evening dinner close to home. ***Neighbor Social*** (April & September), ***Morning Coffee by the Pool*** (June, July, August, and September), and the annual ***Derby Day Party*** (May) will return! A ***Campfire Cookout*** (May), ***Party at the Lodge*** (October), ***Thanksgiving Catered Affair*** (November), and our very own Avenbury Actors will return for a ***Holiday Mystery Dinner Theater*** (December). Be sure to read the Breeze, which features monthly and upcoming social events. The Social Committee is looking forward to seeing you at our events.

-M. J. Mylen Social Chair / Larry Escalante - Board Liaison

SOUPER DELICIOUS SOUP & TRIVIA NIGHT



It will be a tasty event with sixteen soups, table appetizers, & dessert.

January 24th, 2026 @ 6:00 pm (Sign-up closed)

Soup Night Co-Chairs: M. J. Mylen, Mary Firis, & Susan Gallagher

January is National Soup Month.

Help fill the shelves at the Avon/Avon Lake Community Foodbank.
Donate a can of soup; all manufacturers & flavors would be appreciated.
Bring on Soup Night or drop off in the Donation Box found in the Card Room.

February Events - Sign-up begins 1/2/2026 at 9:00 AM



Wednesday Lunch @ The Lodge

February 4, 2026 / 12:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00

Menu: Two Lunch Choices

Sweet & Sour Pork (*assorted peppers, onions, carrots, water chestnuts, and pineapple*) over Rice

Sweet & Sour Shrimp (*assorted peppers, onions, carrots, water chestnuts, and pineapple*) over Rice

Menu Includes: Roll, Butter, Sweetheart Dessert, and Coffee

Sign-up begins on January 2nd. Check your entrée selection. Payment is due at sign-up.

Noon Lunch Hour is limited to forty paid residents

Lunch Co-Chairs: M. J. Mylen & Kathy Bogner



A Winter Catered Affair!

*Avon resident Ross Keller, owner of Italian Creations,
will be catering our Saturday Night Social Event.*

February 21st, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the Lodge

A delicious Buffet Menu is planned and will feature something for everyone.

Table Appetizer, Salad, Focaccia Bread and Butter Basket

Chicken Marsala and Italian Meatballs in Marinara

Cheese Manicotti and Eggplant Parmesan

Red Velvet Bundt Cake for Dessert

Cost for the event: \$25.00 (includes tax and tip). BYOB.

Sign-up begins on January 2nd, and the payment cutoff date is January 29th, 2026.

So, do not delay - sign up and pay today!



Co-Chairs: M. J. Mylen and Kathy Bogner



Lunch at the Lodge Reminder

January 7, 2025 at 12:00 pm (sign-up closed)

Menu: Million-dollar Chicken Casserole or Million-dollar Vegetable Casserole

Menu Includes Mixed Green Salad, Roll, Butter, Dessert, and Coffee



Abundant thanks to the hardworking committee members that gave their time to prepare our Friendsgiving meal in November: Bob Cummings, Clem DeCrane, Susan Gallagher, Margaret Mary Knoll, Diane McKay, Carol Mills, Jeanne Moser, MJ & Marcel Mylen, & Judi Wagner. They spent many hours in the kitchen in the days before the event. Thank you, also, to Joanne Moore for her help signing in the residents. A sincere thank you, also, to each of our guests for your most

enjoyable side dishes—certainly no one went home hungry! To the many people who helped tidy up after the party, your help was greatly appreciated! Avenbury Lakes is blessed with goodhearted people! Happy 2026 to you all! ~Judy Cummings



Join us on Friday, January 30 for a night of BINGO! Bring your lucky rabbit's foot and cash in on all the fun. Doors open at 6:30 PM with games commencing at 7 PM. Bring your dauber and a drink. Snacks, cups, napkins, and ice will be provided. Bingo cards for twelve games will be \$10 and prize money will be determined by how many Bingo cards are sold. Please sign up in the Activity Book at the Lodge and pay – cost is \$1 per person. Bingo dates for 2026 – April 24, July 24, and October 30. Questions? Call Marty or Jean Wynne.

The Avenbury Lakes Book Club

On Thursday, **January 8th at 10:30 AM** the Book Club will be discussing Nothing to See Here by Kenneth Wilson. All residents are welcome to join us at the Lodge.



Avenbury Lakes Bible Study

Happy New Year from the Avenbury Lakes Bible Study! We meet Monday mornings from 10:30 – 11:15 at Providence Church, 35295 Detroit Rd – across the street. We will begin the new year with a continuation of our study on finding Christ in all of scripture, including the Old Testament. Residents from all denominations are welcome, and that lends to some insightful discussions as we read through scripture. If you're interested, please join us. Our leaders are Mike Darr and Marilyn Jacobcik.



Quilt Club will meet at 10:00 am on Thursdays, January 8 and 15 in the Lodge. Questions? Contact Jean Wynne or Mary Jo Peter.



Crochet Club will meet on **January 30 at 1:00 pm** in the Lodge. Knitters are welcome. Questions? Contact Louanna Dickey .

Attention New Residents:

The Art Club here at Avenbury is always looking for new artists to join us next year as we display on a monthly rotating basis resident's artwork on the walls in the main lodge activity room. Even if you don't have that many pieces others are willing to combine displays. Contact Tish Hopkins 440-315-0423 if you are interested.



**Do you have a favorite photo of our beautiful Avenbury grounds?
The renovation committee would like you to email them to:**

avenburyphotos@yahoo.com

**Include your name, season, and location where
the photo was taken.**

Thank you!

Reminder for Sign-up and Payment Procedures for Social Events

- New sign-up sheets will be placed in the Activity Book on the first weekday of each month.
- Sign one name per line; couples are not to be listed on a single line.
- Payment for an event is required at the time you sign up. Your payment holds your reservation. There will be a cut-off date for receiving payment for each event, and there will also be a two-week cut-off before the event for refunds if you are unable to attend.
- The committee will NOT call each resident if payment is not received by the cut-off date. Your name will be deleted from the list.
- When the maximum number of spaces has been filled, the names are entered on the waitlist on the sign-up sheet for the event. Do not pay if you are on the wait list unless you are called by a member of the committee notifying you that there is an opening.
- **Payments can be made by cash or check. Place cash in an envelope marked with your name and the event for which payment is made. If paying by check, write the event's name on the memo line and put the check in the box on the desk. An envelope is not necessary for a check.**

Vantaca: What is it and why should I register?



Vantaca is your community's online portal, which Lawrence Management provides. While residents are not required to register on the Vantaca Community Portal, we do strongly encourage you to give it a try, as Vantaca offers many benefits to unit owners. The portal allows you to easily pay your monthly assessment, view your personal account information, enter and track your maintenance requests, receive electronic notifications about Association events and other important messages, and more. If you have not done so already, it's never too late!



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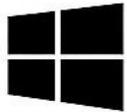


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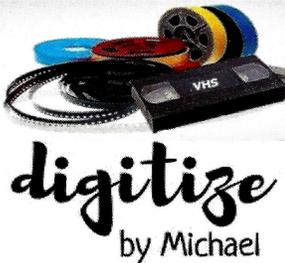
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Ruth Angell - Community Manager
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Lodge Office Hours:

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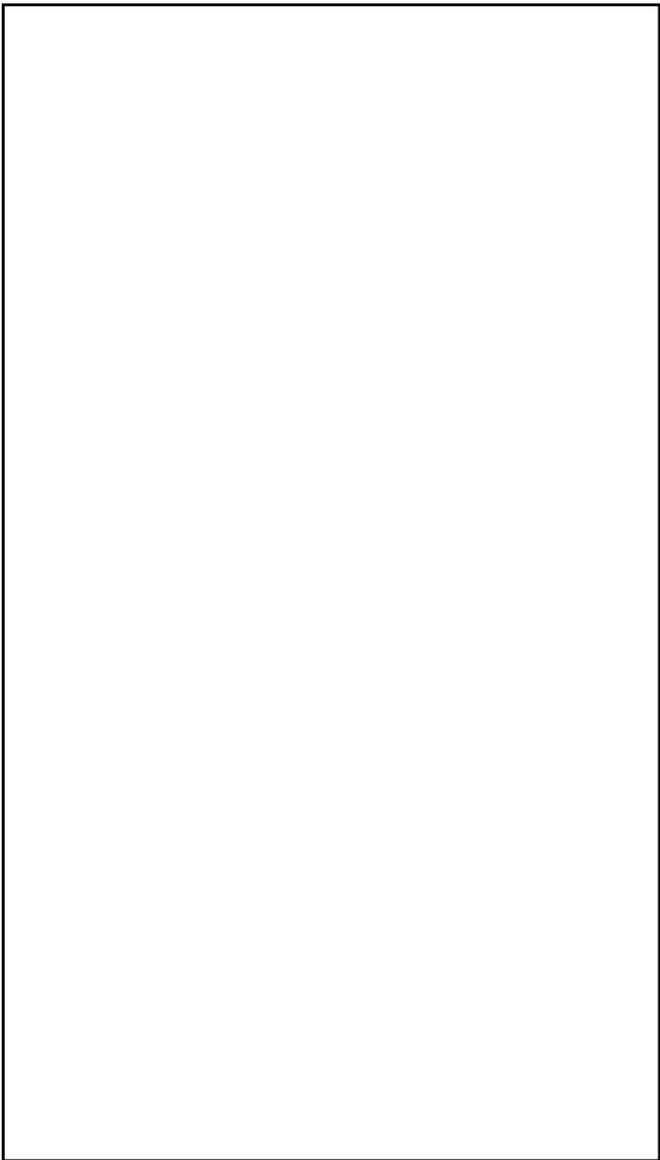
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M, T, W, Th: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm ~ Fri, Sat, Sun: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Lauren Pollack- Lodge Administrator

Avenbury Lakes HOA Board Members

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| Bob Kennedy | President |
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The Activity Book Opens for New Sign-ups on Friday, January 2, at 9:00 am

January 7	January 24	February 4	February 21	March 4	March 14
 Lunch at the Lodge	 Souper Soup Night	 Lunch at the Lodge	 A Winter Catered Affair	 Lunch at the Lodge	 Eat at Joe's
April 1	April 18	May 2	May 6	June 2	June 20
 Lunch at the Lodge	 Saturday Night Social	 Kentucky Derby Party	 Lunch at the Lodge	 Coffee by the Pool	 Campfire Dinner