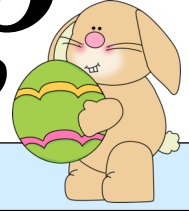




The Breeze



April 2026



APRIL DATES

1st	Architecture Meeting	10:00 a.m.
1st	Lunch at the Lodge	12:00 p.m.
3rd	OFFICES CLOSED	
5th	Happy Easter! 	
7th	A.M.E.N.	10:00 a.m.
8th	Landscaping Meeting	10:30 a.m.
9th	Book Club	10:30 a.m.
14th	Community Clean-Up	10:00 a.m.
16th	Quilt Club	1:00 p.m.
17th	POETS	11:30 a.m.
18th	Neighborhood Social	5:30 p.m.
24th	Crochet Club	1:00 p.m.
24th	BINGO	7:00 p.m.
28th	Annual Meeting	7:00 p.m.
30th	Quilt Club	1:00 p.m.

REGULAR DATES

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

HOA Board of Directors Election Update

As reported in the February BREEZE, Jeff Kristofeld is not seeking re-election for another three-year term. Additionally, Cheryl Courtney has submitted her resignation from the Board (effective March 20th) with two years remaining on that term. Therefore, two seats on the Board are now open, one for a three-year term and one for a two-year term.

Marcel Mylen and Tim Rose have both nominated themselves (see inserts) to run for election. According to HOA Bylaws, Article VI, Section 6.1.2.2, if the number of candidates equals the number of seats available, a vote is not required, so ballots will not be mailed to homeowners this year. This article also states, in pertinent part, that nominated candidates will automatically be elected to the Board of Directors at the election results meeting.

Further, HOA Bylaws Article VI, Section 6.1.2.6.4 states that in the event of an equal number of nominees as there are positions with different terms, the terms will be determined by lot or flip of a coin by the chair or moderator of the meeting. The Association's legal council will serve as moderator of the April 27th Election Results Meeting.

Final results will be announced at the HOA Annual Meeting on April 28, in the May BREEZE, and on the website.

2026 Annual Meeting Information

The Annual Meeting will be held in person at the Lodge for those who wish to attend. This will be a hybrid meeting, and all residents with an email address on file will receive a Zoom invitation to attend virtually if you are unable to join in person. Please make sure the Information Center has your most up-to-date contact information. To join the meeting online, simply click the blue "Join Meeting" link in your invitation.

We hope you will be able to join us for the meeting on **April 28, 2026, at 7:00 PM**. Your participation is important, and we look forward to seeing you there.

The Nominating Committee:
 Larry Escalante, Board Liaison to the Nominating Committee
 Margo Hirth, Chairperson
 Jean Wynne



Find this issue and more at AvenburyLakes.com

Reminder: Lunch @ the Lodge, April 1 @ 12:00 PM

No joke—lunch will be delicious! Join us for meat or vegetable lasagna, breadstick, green salad, Italian ice, and a cookie.

Cost: \$10



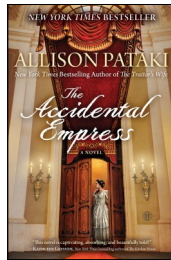
Don't be fooled into missing it!

The Avenbury Lakes Book Club will meet in the Lodge Library on **Thursday, April 9 at 10:30 AM** to discuss **The Accidental Empress** by Allison Pataki.

In 1853, the Hapsburgs are Europe's most powerful ruling family. Emperor Franz Joseph is young, rich, and ready to marry; this is the story of Elizabeth (Sisi) who becomes his wife.

On May 7, we will discuss Absolution by Alice McDermott.

If you love to read, please join us.



Avenbury Lakes Bible Study

As Christians throughout the world await their Easter celebrations, the Old Testament promises being fulfilled in the New Testament become even more meaningful. Avenbury Bible Study will explore additional connections as we continue our study.

We meet weekly on Monday mornings from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. at Providence Church, 35295 Detroit Rd., across the street from Avenbury. All denominations are welcome, and each lesson stands alone. Worksheets are provided, and discussion is encouraged.

(Note: There will be no class the day after Easter.)



Leaders are Mike Darr and Marilyn Jacobcik.



The Avenbury Lakes Golf League season is right around the corner! The league is open to both women and men of all skill levels, and we enjoy not only the game but also the camaraderie. We play on Wednesdays from May 6 through September 30 (weather permitting), with tee times from 8:30–9:30 AM at Bob-O-Links Golf Course in Avon. Season dues are \$20, which cover the year-end scramble and weekly par 3 long-putt prizes. If you would like to participate, please sign up in the Lodge Activity Book and place your dues in an envelope at the Lodge. We hope you'll join us on the links this season!

Bill Leaser & Ron Rochester, Co-Chairs

If you would like to reserve a garden plot, please visit the Information Center beginning April 1 to complete a rental agreement and pay the required fee.



All reservations and payments must be completed by June 1. For availability or questions, contact Barry Himebauch at 440-937-2261.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee is asking for volunteers for this year's community clean-up on **Tuesday, April 14**, with a rain date of Wednesday, April 15, and a back-up date of Friday, April 17. We will start at **10:00 AM**. Please wear gloves and sturdy shoes. Bags will be provided. The property will be divided into 12–13 sections, and volunteers will be assigned a section as the date approaches. Sign up in the Lodge activity book or contact Bob Kennedy by phone or text at 630-747-6626 or email kennedy12850@gmail.com.



Thank you for helping keep our community beautiful!

Join us on Friday, April 24 for a night of BINGO!

Bring your lucky rabbit's foot and cash in on all the fun. Doors open at 6:30 PM; games begin at 7 PM. Please bring your dauber and a drink. Snacks, cups, napkins, and ice will be provided. Bingo cards for 12 games will be \$10, and prize money will be determined by how many Bingo cards are sold. Sign up in the Activity Book at the Lodge and pay \$1 per person.

Bingo dates for 2026: July 31 and October 30

Questions? Call Marty or Jean Wynne.



Reminder: Neighborhood Social

All Avenbury residents are invited to gather at the Lodge on April 18 at 5:30 PM. Come socialize with friends and meet new neighbors!

Please bring an appetizer to share and a beverage of your choice. Dessert, coffee, and ice will be provided.

Sign up in the Activity Book with a \$3 fee, and don't forget to wear your nametag!



Many thanks to all our Avenbury friends and neighbors who joined us on March 8th to celebrate Sandra's 90th birthday. The Lodge was filled all afternoon with wonderful family and friends who came to share in the celebration. Thank you so much for the many years of friendship—and all the dog walks we've enjoyed together. Avenbury Lakes is the greatest place to live!

Special thank you to the Avenbury team who organized and implemented the celebration: Mary Jo Peter, Colleen Battle, Margo Hirth, Mary Firis, Lottie Blake, Maureen Davis, Bonnie Kitral, Joanne Hoppert, Kathy Neff, Jean & Marty Wynne, Neela & Anil Kharkar, Mike Gallagher, and Dawn & Andy Mollica

Winnie Walter & Sandra Shumway



Big THANK YOU to the Avenbury Residents who attended Lunch @ the Lodge on March 4th!

Your Volunteer Committee: Kathy Bogner, Judy Cummings, Kathy Ferencz, Mary Flood, Patsy Mahall, Bea Marlette, Judi Wagner, Margaret Mary Knoll, Diane McKay



*As the Irish say... **Míle Buíochas** (thanks a million) to my co-chairs, Diane McKay & Susan Gallagher, and the amazing committee members who gave their all to provide an enjoyable experience for our St Patrick's Day/Eat @ Joe's event: Gail Barnett, Mary Firis, Mike Gallagher, Myra Jung, Margaret Mary Knoll, Patsy Mahall, & Yvonne Stella. Your time and effort are "a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow" here at Avenbury! Thanks, as well, to Mark Nusbaum, for helping to set up the tables & chairs for this event! And a big "thank you" to Joe's Deli for accommodating such a large order on one of their busiest weekends!*

With gratitude, Judy Cummings



Three items are required for all ARCHITECTURE REQUESTS.

When you bring an architecture request to the information center, make sure you have all three items: First, bring a printed copy of the first page of the architecture standard with the checklist on that page completed. It is not necessary to bring the entire standard—only the first page with the completed checkboxes. Second, include the required Architecture Modification Request Form, which can be found on the Architecture page or in the ALHOA forms. Third, provide any supporting paperwork associated with the checklist requirements, typically including a contractor's proposal and photos.

*Requests that do not include all three items will not be considered.

May Events (Sign-up begins Wednesday, April 1 at 9:00 a.m.)

Don't miss the last Lunch @ the Lodge of 2026!

Join your Avenbury neighbors on May 6 at 12:00 p.m.

Enjoy a spring lunch menu featuring:

Chicken Salad OR Egg Salad, French Croissant, Strawberry Pretzel Salad, Decadent Brownie!

Cost is \$10 and limited to 40 residents. Sign-up begins April 1st and ends April 22nd!

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

Kentucky Derby Party

This year's Run for the Roses event will be held on May 2.

Doors will open at 3:30 PM, and the festivities will begin at 4:00 PM.

The price per person is \$25. Payment must be received no later than April 24.



There will be a traditional Derby party dip with crackers at each table. A non-alcoholic mint julep will be served, but it can easily be enhanced if you BYOB.

This year's boxed lunches are being provided by Joe's Deli. You will have a choice of ham, turkey, or egg salad. Don't forget to select an option when you sign up in the activity book. Lunches will include two sides and chips. Dessert, coffee, and tea will also be served.

As in past years, there will be seven Avenbury races along with the Kentucky Derby race. Betting tables will open at 3:30 PM and will close during dinner. Avenbury races will resume after dinner. The Kentucky Derby betting tables will close 30 minutes prior to the announced starting time.

As all bets are \$1, we would appreciate it if you came with one- or five-dollar bills. We will not accept \$20 bills. Please keep your tickets in a safe place, as you must present a winning ticket to collect your winnings.

Ladies, don't forget your creative hats—you may win, place, or show!

For questions, call or text Judi Wagner at 440-669-8446 or Mary Firis at 440-781-6850.

The annual Avon Garden Club Plant and Bake Sale will be held on **Saturday, May 16, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., next to the Avon Senior Center, 36784 Detroit Rd.**

If you are digging up or separating perennials in your garden, please consider donating the plants to the sale. Sale proceeds help support the club's community projects, including monthly educational programs, assisting with the City Arbor Day event, and decorating the gazebo for the holidays.

Please contact Mike Teichman if you need help digging up or transporting plants.

Spring Announcements & Reminders

POOL DECK SET-UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Summer is just around the corner! Each May, volunteers gather to clean and set up the chairs, tables, and umbrellas on the pool deck for residents to enjoy during the summer months.

The pool deck will open for lounging on Friday, May 1. Until the deck is fully set up, residents may bring chairs from inside the Lodge or their own chairs. (The pool will open for swimming on Memorial Day weekend, Saturday, May 23.)

Volunteers are needed on **Thursday, May 14 at 10:00 AM** to help clean and set up the pool deck furniture. We may also have some extra work this year with the arrival of additional lounge chairs.

You may sign up in the activity book at the Lodge, or contact Bob Kennedy by call or text at 630-747-6626 or by email at kennedy12850@gmail.com.



Thank you for volunteering!

Spring has finally arrived, and it is time to get outside and enjoy the spring sunshine. However, that also means there is work to be done. Perennials are starting to break through the soil. Daffodils, hyacinths, and crocuses are above ground and ready to bloom. If the weather does not cooperate and we experience some cold spells, these hardy spring flowers will survive.

Weeds are beginning to show in our foundation beds, and they are the hardiest of all plants. At this time, their roots are easy to pull out of the ground. If removed now, we have a good chance of preventing further growth.

Mowing of turf grass will begin soon. If April showers do not provide enough moisture, it will also be time to start a watering schedule.

If you have not yet incorporated organic matter and slow-release fertilizer into your beds, now is the ideal time to do so. Large clods of dirt should be broken up to loosen the soil and allow it to breathe again. This is also the time to divide large perennials that were not divided in the fall.

Annuals are starting to appear at garden centers. While we are eager to see color in our gardens, it is still too early to plant them. Cold days and nights can damage these tender plants. Instead, make a list of flowers and shrubs you would like to add to your garden. Research what will grow best in your foundation beds, and consider where sun-loving and shade-loving plants will thrive.

The Landscape Committee was formed to support you and our community. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact a committee member. An approved list of plants, shrubs, and trees is available on the website to assist you. We are your neighbors, and we all have a vested interest in keeping our community the most beautiful in Avon.

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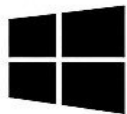
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Get ready! The Activity Book opens for May event sign-ups on Wednesday, April 1 at 9:00 a.m.

<p>April 1</p> <p>Lunch at the Lodge</p>	<p>April 14</p> <p>Community Clean-Up</p>	<p>April 18</p> <p>Neighborhood Social</p>	<p>May 2</p> <p>Kentucky Derby</p>	<p>May 6</p> <p>Lunch at the Lodge</p>	<p>June 2</p> <p>Coffee by the Pool</p>
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