THE BREEZE

November 2026



NOVEMBER DATES

1st	Turn Clocks Back	2:00 a.m.
3rd	Election Day	
3rd	A.M.E.N.	10:00 a.m.
5th	Book Club	10:30 a.m
5th	Quilt Club	1:00 p.m.
11th	Veterans Day	
11th	Landscaping Meeting	10:30 a.m.
11th	Architecture Meeting	2:00 p.m.
16th	**Town Hall Meeting**	**7:00 p.m.**
19th	Quilt Club	1:00 p.m.
20th	POETS	11:30 a.m.
21st	**A Thanksgiving Catered Affair**	**5:45 p.m.**
26th	Thanksgiving Day	
27th	Crochet Club	1:00 p.m.

REMINDER

THE LODGE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26. THE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

AVENBURY LAKES

RECURRING 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	Wii Bowling	10:00 a.m.
T	Poker	6:30 p.m.
T	Pinochle	7:00 p.m.
T,Th	H2O Aerobics	6:00 p.m.
T,Th,S	Walking (Inside)	9:00 a.m.
W	Spite & Malice	2:00 p.m.
W	Mah Jongg	7:00 p.m.
Th	Ping Pong	4:00 p.m.
S	H2O Aerobics	11:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER



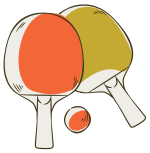
Join the FUN with Stretch & Tone!
M/W/F at 9:30 AM

PING PONG

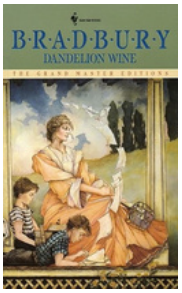
Looking for an activity on those colder days? Come up to the Lodge and enjoy a game of ping-pong!

The table is stored in the All-Purpose Room storage area. Just roll it out, unfold it, and you're ready to play!

It's a great way for families to have fun together over the holidays!



BOOK CLUB



The Avenbury Lakes Book Club will meet in the Lodge Library on **Thursday, November 5, at 10:30 AM** to discuss Dandelion Wine by Ray Bradbury.

A modern classic, Dandelion Wine offers a nostalgic look at small-town America in the 1920s, seen through the eyes of a 12-year-old boy. Come join us for a lively discussion of this beloved novel!

On **December 3**, we will discuss The Stolen Queen by Fiona Davis. If you enjoy a bit of ancient history woven into a compelling story, you're sure to find this one fascinating.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Please plan to attend the Annual Town Hall Budget Meeting on **Monday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Lodge. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Activity Book at the Lodge.

We will review the 2027 Operating and Reserve Budgets and other pertinent financial information. This presentation is intended to help residents better understand how the 2027 monthly assessment fee is determined. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer session addressing budget-related questions only.

We encourage all residents to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to gain a better understanding of the community's financial planning for 2027.

BIBLE STUDY

Avenbury Bible Study will conclude its in-depth study of The Fruit of the Holy Spirit in November. All denominations are welcome to join us on Mondays from 10:30-11:45 a.m. at Providence Church, 35295 Detroit Rd.

Please note that we will not meet on the Monday before Thanksgiving.

If you would like to learn more, please contact Mike Darr or Marilyn Jacobcik.

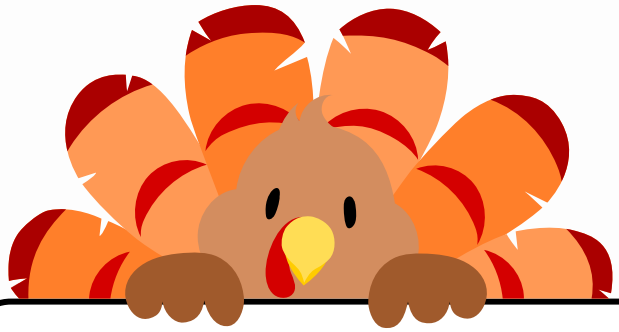
"THE DANCE" – DIDN'T WE HAVE FUN!

A big thank you to the band MIMIX for taking us on such a fun trip back to our younger days!

Thank you to Sue Henderson, Maureen Stender, Jeanne Vaughan, Joyce Reese, Bob Kennedy, and John Wagner for all your hard work behind the scenes. A special thank you to Lauren Pollack for all you do for us, and to M.J. Mylen for your continued support.

And the biggest thank you goes to all of you who came out and made that room rock! The energy was amazing, and it was a night to remember!





A THANKSGIVING CATERED AFFAIR

Saturday, November 21st, 2026 at 5:45 p.m.

Dinner Menu:

Relish Tray, Garden Salad, Rolls & Butter

Sliced Roast Turkey Breast

Herb Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Green Bean Almondine

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Cranberry Sauce

Pumpkin Pie, Brownies, Coffee & Apple Cider

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Please note: No refunds after November 10th.

Enjoy good food and great company as we celebrate an evening of Thanksgiving fun!

Be sure to sign up in the Activity Book at the Lodge!

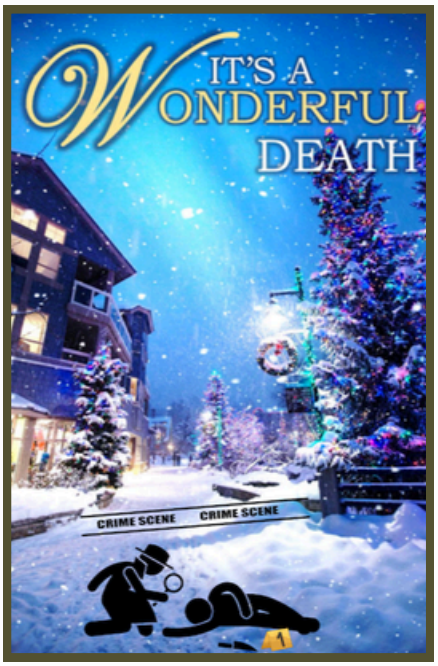
DECEMBER

IT'S A WONDERFUL DEATH!

Get ready for an afternoon of laughter, entertainment, and community spirit! Join us on **Saturday, December 5, at 3:00 p.m.** for a special matinee performance of It's a Wonderful Death—featuring our very own talented residents!

Enjoy the show as our residents take center stage, sharing their talents and bringing this entertaining production to life. To make the afternoon even sweeter, we'll serve ***a delicious charcuterie board and dessert*** for you to enjoy during the event.

Tickets are just $25 per person. Sign up in the Activity Book at the Lodge by November 20 to reserve your seat and enjoy this delightful afternoon of resident talent, great food, and wonderful company!



Ladies of the Lake: Mahle's Christmas Luncheon

The Ladies of the Lake are getting into the holiday spirit! Please join us for our Christmas Luncheon on December 15 at 12:00 p.m. at Mahle's. We look forward to celebrating the season together with good food, friendship, and holiday cheer.

The cost is $29 per person. Please sign up by November 23 and include your choice of entrée. Payment is also due by November 23.

Your meal choices are:

- Pasta Primavera with angel hair pasta
- Chicken Piccata with long-grain rice
- Open-Faced Hot Roast Beef Sandwich with mashed potatoes, gravy, and vegetables
- Grilled Salmon with red-skinned potatoes and vegetables

Dessert, a soft beverage, coffee, and tea are included with your meal.

We hope you can join us for a festive and enjoyable Christmas luncheon with the Ladies of the Lake!

Volunteers Wanted: Bulletin Board Team

The residents who currently create and post information on the Lodge bulletin board are looking for one or two additional people to join the team.

Responsibilities include helping design, create, and post bulletin board displays. A Cricut machine is not required, although access to a printer is desirable.

The work will be shared among the group, so no one person will be responsible for everything.

Interested? Please contact Suzanne Butch at 440-465-5100.

Calling All Soup Makers!



Have a family favorite soup? The Soup Committee is looking for YOU!

Share your favorite soup recipe and make it for the **Avenbury Annual Soup Night, January 16, 2027.**
Your soup is made at home and delivered hot that night, preferably in a crockpot.
You will receive a stipend for the ingredients for your soup.
Soup Makers do not need to be on the Soup Committee or work on the event.

Sign up in the Activity Book at the Lodge.
If you have questions,
contact M. J. Mylen mjmlen@yahoo.com.

Directory Update:

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mabliss38@gmail.com



Thank You to Avenbury Residents!

Your Social Committee appreciates the strong attendance at the Annual Coffee Sign-Up Event!

Thank you to all the residents who signed up to serve on a committee for the upcoming 2027 social events.

If you missed the coffee and are interested in volunteering, please email the Social Chair at mjmylen@yahoo.com.

The 2027 Social Calendar will be published in the January issue of The Breeze.

We appreciate your willingness to volunteer and help make our community events a success!

Please note that volunteering does not waive event fees; volunteers are still responsible for paying to attend events.

Landscaping – November 2026

Whether you are a new resident or have lived in Avenbury Lakes for decades, there may be a few things you didn't know about our beautiful prairie-style landscaping! Here are some interesting facts, helpful reminders, and timely gardening tips for November.

Fun Facts About Our Prairie Landscape

Did you know that nearly half of Avenbury Lakes' 146 acres is green space? Our community was thoughtfully designed around a prairie landscape that supports wildlife, celebrates nature, and helps keep maintenance costs manageable.

- **Rooted in History:** Avenbury Lakes' prairie design was inspired in part by the Forthofer family farmhouse on Detroit Road, which dates to America's Prairie Style era (1895–1930).
- **Nature Does the Work:** Native prairie grasses and wildflowers develop extensive, complementary root systems. As they mature and grow closely together, they help crowd out weeds and reduce the need for frequent watering and maintenance.
- **Less Water, Fewer Chemicals:** Once established, many prairie plants are drought-tolerant and need little supplemental watering. They also generally require fewer pesticides and fertilizers than many traditional ornamental plantings.
- **A Haven for Wildlife:** Prairie plants attract butterflies and other beneficial insects while providing valuable habitat for birds and other wildlife.
- **Beautiful in Every Season:** Prairie grasses offer more than summer greenery. In fall, their feathery seed plumes and foliage display beautiful shades of russet, yellow, bronze, and orange. Some plants also feature colorful stems and interesting textures throughout winter.

Our prairie landscape is more than a design choice. It is an approach to conservation that helps preserve the natural character of Avenbury Lakes while reducing long-term maintenance needs.

Landscaping Guidelines & Reminders

- **Foundation Bed Renovations:** Approval from the Landscape Committee is required when renovating your foundation beds. Approval from the Board of Directors may also be necessary.
- **Replacing Existing Shrubs:** If you are removing three shrubs and replacing them with three shrubs, approval is not required.
- **Approved Plants & Planting Guidelines:** All plant materials selected for your landscaping must be included on the Approved Plant List, which can be found on our HOA website at AvenburyLakes.com under Landscape Committee. Please remember that annuals may be planted in foundation beds only and are not permitted in Common Areas.
- **Common Areas:** All areas outside your foundation beds are considered Common Areas. These include lawns, meadows, ponds, wetlands, and trees, all of which are the responsibility of the HOA.
- **Submitting a Landscape Request:** Please complete a Landscape Modification Form when submitting a request. The form is available on our website under Forms or as a hard copy at the Information Center. Submit your plans before purchasing plants or beginning any work. The review process may take up to 60 days, so please plan accordingly.
- **Landscape Committee Assistance:** A knowledgeable member of the Landscape Committee is always happy to help guide you through the process and answer questions about your landscaping plans.

November Gardening Tips

- **Plant Daffodil Bulbs:** There is still time to plant daffodil bulbs while the soil remains unfrozen. Dig a hole 4–5 inches deep, add bulb food, and mix it into the soil. Plant bulbs in groups of three or five, with the pointed end facing up, then cover with soil.
- **Protect Plants for Winter:** After the first hard freeze, consider mounding a layer of mulch around the base of roses, coral bells, and hydrangeas to help protect them from winter dehydration. Remove the protective mulch in early spring before new growth begins.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours from the Avenbury Lakes Landscaping Committee!

Contact Information Form – Due December 1

An updated Contact Information Form is included as an insert in this month's *Breeze*. Please take a few minutes to review and complete the form.

For each item, please circle your preference:

- Home Phone and Cell Phone: Circle **Listed** if you would like the number included in the directory, or **Unlisted** if you prefer it to remain private.
- Email: Circle **Listed** if you would like your email address included in the directory, or **Unlisted** if you prefer it to remain private.
- Birthday: Provide your name and date of birth, including the year. Circle **Listed** if you would like your birthday shared in the Breeze at the appropriate time, or **Unlisted** if you prefer it not to be published. Birth years will not be published.
- Wedding Anniversary: Provide your anniversary date and circle **Listed** or **Unlisted** to indicate whether you would like it shared in the Breeze.

Please complete and return your form by **December 1**. You may drop it off at the **Information Center or the Lodge**, where a collection box will be provided.

Thank you for taking the time to complete and return your form. Your cooperation helps us maintain accurate records while respecting everyone's privacy preferences.







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Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family



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November 2026

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Molly Harris, Administrative Assistant

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F, Sat, Sun 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
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The Activity Book Opens for December Event Sign-Ups on Monday, November 2 at 9 a.m.

Nov. 16th Town Hall Meeting
Nov. 21st A Thanksgiving Catered Affair
Dec. 5th *It's a Wonderful Death* Matinee
Dec. 15th LOL Christmas Luncheon
Jan. 6th Lunch at the Lodge
Jan. 16th Souper Soup Night



November Birthdays



November Anniversaries

