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August 2019

SPECIAL DATES

1st Book Club	10:00 AM
1st LOL Salad Potluck	12:00 AM
6th AMEN	10:00 AM
7th Blood Pressure Reading	9:45 AM
8th Breakfast Forum	9:30 AM
8th Moose Mission Event	1:00 PM
11th Summer Concert	7:00 PM
15th Quilt Club	1:00 PM
16th POETS/Men's Club	11:30 AM
22nd Diners Club	6:00 PM
24th International Potluck	6:00 PM
30th LOL Crochet	1:00 PM



REGULAR EVENTS

M, W, F	Stretch & Tone	9:00 AM
M	Bible Study	10:30 AM
M	Dominoes	12:30 PM
M	Yoga	1:00 PM
M	H2O Volleyball	7:00 PM
M	Line Dancing	7:00 PM
T	Samba	1:00 PM
T	Pinochle	7:00 PM
T & Th	Walking Club	7:30 AM
T & Th	Walking (inside)	9:00 AM
T & Th	H2O Aerobics	9:30 AM
T & Th	H2O Aerobics	6:30 PM
W	Ping Pong	10:15 AM
W & F	Silver Sneakers	1:00 PM
W	Spite and Malice	2:00 PM
W	Poker	6:30 PM
W	Mah Jongg	7:00 PM
W	H2O Volleyball	7:30 PM
Th	Bridge	1:00 PM
Th	Canasta	1:00 PM
Th	Pickleball	6:30 PM
F	Pickleball	9:30 AM
F	Bocce	6:30 PM
Sa	Walking (inside)	9:00 AM
Sa	Pickleball	9:30 AM
Sa	H2O Aerobics	11:00 AM

Wii Bowling



The 2019 Wii Bowling sign-up will be from August 1st through August 31st. Please sign up in the activity book, if interested, by August 31st. If you have a teammate in mind, sign up together or we will assign a teammate for you. Questions? Contact Bonnie or Carl Kitral at 937-9424 or Deanna or Mel Roberts at 937-2267.

Book Club

The Avenbury Book Club will meet at the Lodge on August 1st to discuss the book The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg. We will start the meeting at 10 AM for this month only.



Sookie Poole has just finished marrying off her three daughters. She's exhausted from the stress of planning these big weddings. She's also caring for her 80 year old eccentric mother. In the midst of all this, she discovers she was adopted when she was a small child. In her search for information about her birth family she finds that her mother and aunts not only ran an all-girl filling station, but were women pilots during WWII paving the way for other women eager to reach for the stars. This is a beautiful story about family, about strength, and about what we learn from each other.

On September 5th we will be discussing the book Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larson.

Ladies of the Lake



Join the Ladies of the Lake for the Annual Salad Potluck Luncheon on Thursday, August 1st at Noon at the Lodge. Bring your favorite salad to share with your friends. Iced tea, coffee, and dessert will be provided. Reserve your spot in the Activity Book - cost is only \$1 which covers the cost of paper goods. Questions? Call Jean Wynne at 695-1155.

The crochet group continues Friday, August 30th at 1 PM in the Lodge Library. Beginning and experienced crocheters and knitters are always welcome. Call Louana at 547-6902 if you have questions.

Save the Date: Tuesday, October 8th the Ladies of the Lake has planned a bus trip to the historical Ashtabula County Covered Bridges.

All women residents of Avenbury Lakes are welcome at all activities.

Breakfast Forum

Calling all former high school marching band members and other interested residents. Our Breakfast Forum topic for August 8th is Organizing a Marching Band. Avenbury Lakes resident Gene Braden, a retired high school band director, will lead us through the steps to get a polished band performance on the field including the adventure of Band Camp. He promises to share some amusing anecdotes. Breakfast is at Perkins Restaurant on Chester Road in Avon beginning at 9 AM with the program starting at 10 AM. Sign up in the Activity Book. Cost is \$1 and seating is limited to 48. If you need to cancel please use the number below so that those who are on the wait list can attend. Any questions contact Mike Kirwin at .

Moose Mission

Please join us on Thursday, August 8th, at 1 PM for a hands-on demonstration with Jenny McClear. Many of us had the opportunity to meet Jenny and hear of her wonderful organization during a recent breakfast forum. She will be bringing scissors and material to teach us how to make no-sew fleece blankets for animals in rescue shelters. No special skills are needed—just a willingness to help our furry friends awaiting their forever homes!

Jenny requests a \$5 donation from participants to help cover the cost of materials, but all are welcome regardless. Come join the fun, won't you? Questions? Call Judy Cummings at 657-9646.



Get ready for the final Summer Concert of the year! On Sunday, August 11th, we welcome back Tim Whalen and Sundown. Come to the lodge and enjoy their sounds of the 60's, 70's and cool country on our outdoor pool deck. Bring your favorite beverage and a snack, if you like. Please, no glass at the pool.

Sign up at the lodge and mark it on your calendar. No charge to attend. Summer Concerts have been sponsored by the Community Fund. If the weather does not cooperate, the fun will be moved indoors at the Lodge. Please come and enjoy this final summer concert with your Avenbury friends and neighbors.

Avenbury Website Update

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!! The Avenburylakes.com website will be down for maintenance on August 14th from 6 PM until 12 AM.

Effective August 15th the Avenburylakes.com website will relaunch and have a new, cleaner look. It will be better organized and more user-friendly. It will have all of the information that existed before and a password will still be needed for a few pages. Check it out!

We would like to thank Kermit Peters for spending over 100 hours working on this extremely large project! Also, for keeping up with the website on a constant basis for announcements, updates and other important postings.

Just a reminder: The Breeze can be found on the website and is in COLOR!

Quilt Club Update

Attention Quilt Club members or those who are interested in joining the Quilt Club, please note these dates for future meetings:

Quilting – (Tentative) Remaining 2019 Meeting Schedule

August 15

September 5 and 19

October 3 and 17

November 3 Craft Fair & November 7 and 21

December 5 Christmas Luncheon & December 19

Diners Club

Diners Club will gather at Fiesta Jalapenos Mexican Grille on August 22nd, at 6 PM for some excellent Mexican food. It is located at 33725 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville next to Pat Catan's. Please sign up by August 19th. If you have signed up and need to cancel after the 19th please call Mary Sterricker at 695-4065.

International Potluck

international potluck



Have YOU signed up yet for the *International Potluck* on Saturday, August 24th, at 6 PM? The theme is *Flags of the World* and we are looking for you to cook a family favorite from generations past or a new ethnic dish to share! Will it be something with an Asian flare? Maybe an Irish stew? German potato salad? Polish sausage? Pierogi? Rice and beans? English shepherd's pie? Don't forget good old American dishes, too! So many possibilities

Cost for this event is \$2 and, in addition to the many delectable dishes, will feature both games and prizes! Sign up in the Activity Book at the Lodge. **Be sure to also record the dish you are bringing on the bright gold insert behind the sign-up sheets for this event.**

Questions can be addressed to Judy Cummings at 440 657-9646. Can't wait to see you there!

Bible Study

August will be an exciting month for Bible Study!

We have various Letters to read, written many years ago. Lots to discover and discuss!

Amazing how a letter could be sent to someone else and sometime ago but is so

pertinent to me and you today! Come and learn more at the Monday morning Bible Studies at the Lodge from 10:30 AM until Noon. Fresh Lemonade served each week.

Call Phyllis Barrett with any questions at 465-5312.



CRS Update

Our Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource Office is getting ready to help their low-income families with back to school supplies! They will need quart or gallon zip lock bags, wipes, hand sanitizer, multicolored highlighters, earbuds, post-it notes and TI 30 calculators.

Please look for the donation box in our library, contribute what you can. The Ladies of the Lake thank you!



Just a reminder

The Board would like to remind all residents that when a holiday falls on a weekday, trash collection is delayed by one day. Labor Day is Monday, September 2nd.



Outdoor Pool Season

Sadly, the outdoor pool season is coming to a close on Monday, September 2nd at 7 PM. Luckily, you are still able to enjoy sitting on the pool deck until Friday, October 18th! Remember: You cannot go into the pool or spa when there is no lifeguard on duty. Please use caution while walking around the pool area as well.

Yoga Update

The Yoga instructor will be offering a Friday classes starting on September 6th, at 11 AM. The class will last approximately an hour. The class will be on a trail basis to see if the interest is there to become part of our monthly offerings. This is in addition to the regularly scheduled class that is on Mondays at 1 PM. Hope to see you there!

Mexican Night

Don your sombreros (if you have one) and join us for MEXICAN NIGHT on September 14th at 6 PM at the Lodge. We'll have Tacos with all the trimmings, red beans and rice, refried beans, chips and salsa and desert. Afterwards we will play some games. The cost is \$5. Any Questions call Mary Sterricker at 937-4065.

CVS Vaccination Clinic

CVS (inside of Avon Target) will be onsite at Avenbury Lakes on Tuesday, October 15th from 10:30 AM until 1 PM to administer regular seasonal flu vaccines, high dose vaccines recommended for ages 65 and older, and both pneumonia vaccines that are currently available. They are able to bill Medicare and most other commercial insurance plans directly, most vaccines will be at no cost to you (depending on your insurance).

You MUST bring identification and your prescription/medical/Medicare cards to this event. The vaccination process will take less than five minutes per person, but forms will also need to be filled out for billing.

The best part is that each person that is vaccinated will receive a \$5 coupon to use on a Target shopping trip! The coupons are valid for one month.

Sign-ups will begin in August due to them needing to know how many vaccines and staff to bring with them the day of the event. All coverage related questions must be directed towards your insurance carrier, the Avenbury and CVS staff cannot answer those questions for you.

Landscape News



The summer is passing us by much too fast. The flowers are really showing their beautiful colors. The vegetables are ready to be picked and should be checked daily. Get them while they are young and tender.

This month is the time to think about and plant the fall flowers, such as Chrysanthemums and Asters. If you failed to get perennials in the spring, you can start to think about planting them at the end of this month. They do need cool weather to establish themselves so gauge your planting with the weather.

August can be a busy time because the weeds are also thriving. Be sure to check your beds if you are able and get those weeds out and thrown away before they produce seed heads and reseed themselves in your bed.

Getting back to those Chrysanthemums, they can vary in their hardiness. If you are planting them make sure that they are cold hardy for this region. They need to be able to withstand our sometimes harsh winters.

Please remember that all plants do not look the same year after year. All plants big and small are sensitive to, temperatures, soil conditions, light and water. Don't get discouraged there is always next year.

Again, if the Landscape Committee can be of help, please call of the office or send a landscape request.

Have you taken advantage of this beautiful summer weather to go out and see the beautiful landscapes in Avenbury? You will find two of those areas below! The photo on the left is of the South Pond and on the right, is wildflowers growing on Langford!



Photo Credit: Deb Bryan

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Community Manager Update



- **Community Walk:** Staff will soon be conducting the annual property review. We will be looking at all areas of Avenbury Lakes, letting residents and contractors know of items that need attention. The annual property review is one of many ways we ensure Avenbury Lakes continues to look it's best.
- **Mature Landscaping:** Avenbury Lakes is almost 20 years old now. It may be time to consider refreshing and/or removing the plant material in your home owner beds. Over time plants can simply outgrow the space they occupy and overwhelm the original landscape design. If you decide to update your beds, please call the Info Center and we can discuss the process with you including filling out a form for the Landscape Committee to review. If you are planting or removing a tree, the Landscape Committee and the Board must approve that change.
- **Thistle and other weeds:** Per our request, Brightview has contracted with a different company from previous years to treat thistle, apply fertilizer and grub treatment at Avenbury Lakes. The new company is "On the Other Side" and they have been on the property several times already spraying the thistle. If you see the plant turning brown it has been treated and is dying.
- **Roof Replacements:** Roof work continues this month on Pembroke by our contractor Final Touch. Manchester was completed earlier this summer.
- **Street Repairs:** Cunningham Paving completed Manchester and half of Buckingham in July. They will complete the remainder of Buckingham sometime in the near future as the roofing dumpsters are moved off of the street. Residents will be notified when dates are available. The new streets, including driveways, will be sealed coated in 2020. They will also be replacing 4 storm drains and repairing the small sink hole on Langford.
- **Gas and Electric Line Protection:** Residents may occasionally receive an offer to buy service line protection for exterior gas and electric lines to your home. Before accepting this offer, please review your Rules and Regs Handbook, "Association vs Home Owners Responsibility Chart" under Utilities and Foundations. The HOA is responsible for repairs to gas, electric, sanitary and water lines located outside of the walls or foundations of your home. You as the Home Owner would not be charged for these repairs if they were needed.
- **Pond Bank Management:** Landscape Architect Doug Baldi in conjunction with Brightview, is continuing to monitor and direct work on the Pond Banks to achieve the re-establishment of the original landscape design for this area. The unusual weather this year has delayed some activities, but work will continue this month and throughout the year under his direction.
- **AvenburyLakes.com website:** This month the website will look a little different!! Kermit Peters, our Web Master, is now using an updated platform for the website. All of the information that was there before is still there, but it should be easier to find with the new key word search feature. Let us know what you think about it. Thank you Kermit for all your hard work on this valuable tool for Avenbury residents!
- **Gravel Walking Paths:** Brightview will be re-dressing several walking paths. The areas include: Gazebo/Tennis Court/Putting Green area, Nottingham Court to the west bridge, and Nottingham Court over to Pembroke. We will try to re-dress more gravel paths in 2020.

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- Outdoor Pool Planters: Brightview will remove and replant the existing Blood Grasses that are now in the Pool Planter closest to the Lodge, in the other two Pool Planters better filling in those planters. The Lodge Planter will receive soil amendmets, weed mat, and liriop plants surrounded by river rock. The Landscape Committee and the Board hope this approach will be an attractive low maintenance feature for visitors to the Outdoor Pool area.
- Brightview: If dry conditions persist, spot mowing will continue. Crews will concentrate on detail bed maintenance and pruning of new growth on trees and shrubs.
- Thank You: To all of the many Avenbury Volunteers, Committee members, Board of Directors, Thank you for all you do!!!! Thank you also to Logan Evans, who is heading back to Ohio University after working here at Avenbury for the summer. So many mailboxes, so little time!

Porch Lights Unite

In an effort to make our neighborhood safe, would you please consider turning on your garage light in the evening. Dog walkers, walkers and bike riders are often outside on nice evenings. This would light up the darker parts of our community. We don't have many street lights, so a lot of areas are dark. There are dusk to dawn lightbulbs, available at Home Depot, for the garage light and motion sensitive lights for the porch. Having outside lights lit would help to make our community safer. Thank you in advance for your help in making Avenbury Lakes a safe place to live.

Avon Traffic Update

Nagel Road NORTHBOUND will be closed beginning Monday, July 22 through Friday, November 22.

Traffic will be greatly increased on Jaycox Rd especially during morning rush hours.

The ALHOA Board would like to have Avenbury Residents contact our Avon City Council Ward 2 member to express their concern and strongly recommend the installation of a traffic light at the corner of Jaycox and Middleton Roads.

Here is the contact info:

DENNIS MCBRIDE

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I want to thank Marianne Bartek, Sandy Drickhamer, Ev Hagedorn, Margo Hirth, Lorraine Schultz, Maureen Stender, Rocco Surace and Judi Wagner for all of the hard work they did to make the Country Western BBQ a big success. Also a special thanks for Russ Hirth and John Wagner for setting up the tables and chairs and helping with the decorating for the event. Everyone did a great job and I really appreciate all of your help. You were a wonderful team to work with and I loved having you all on this committee.

~Mary Lou McMahon~

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I would like to thank Bill Bogner, John Connelly, Mike Skor, Marty Wynne, and Tom and Cheryl Courtney for their help with the July BINGO event.

~Barry Himebauch~

Thanks to my hardworking committee for making the June Coffee by the Pool a great success! Everyone was so helpful! Thanks goes to Mary Firis, Maureen Davis, Winnie Walter & Sandra Shumway, Jackie Biddle, Charlotte Kallach, Mary Jo Peter, Jean Tremblay, Judi Wagner and Clare Skor. You make a great team of workers!

~Kathy Bogner~



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