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July 2019

SPECIAL DATES

2nd AMEN	10:00 AM
3rd Blood Pressure Reading	9:45 AM
4th Independence Day	
4th Summer Picnic	2:00 PM
7th Summer Concert	7:00 PM
11th Breakfast Forum	9:30 AM
11th Book Club	10:30 AM
18th Quilt Club	1:00 PM
19th POETS/Men's Club	11:30 AM
19th BINGO	3:30 PM
20th Picnic at the Pool	6:00 PM
22nd Volunteer Meeting	6:00 PM
25th Diners Club	6:00 PM
26th LOL Crochet	1:00 PM



Please Read

Attention Residents!

The Avenbury staff offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th in observance of the holiday. Please plan accordingly for needed event print-outs, forms, check requests, etc., thank you!



July 4th Picnic



Our July 4th Summer Picnic will be held at the Gazebo at 2 PM on Thursday, July 4th. No sign-ups are required; simply show up with your own tableware, drinks, meat to grill and a dish to share! We will need a volunteer to get the grill going. You may want to pack lawn chairs as the seating in the Gazebo is limited and often, there is an overflow.

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

Summer Concert

They've been here before and they're coming back for our July, 2019 Summer Concert on the 7th at 7 PM! Join your friends and neighbors around the outdoor pool and groove to the sounds of The Adjustments. Their Classic Rock Hits, Blues, Country and Soft Rock will get you on your feet and dancing.



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. Don't miss this great concert as we wind down the summer.**

Then, save the date August 11th for our final summer concert with Tim Whalen and Sundown.

Breakfast Forum

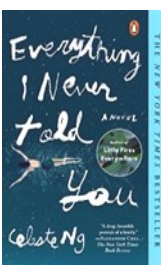
Our Breakfast Forum topic for July will be Recycling. Recycling has undergone several changes over the last 27 years from the start in the early 1990's when only a few recyclables were accepted.



What can we recycle anyway? Is our recycling actually being recycled? What happens to the recyclables at the recycling facility? These questions and more will be answered by Lisa Beursken, Recycling Coordinator for Republic Services on July 11th along with a virtual tour of the Republic Services Oberlin Recycling Facility.

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 must cancel please use the number below so that those on the wait list can attend. Any questions contact Jean Sexton at 440-670-0362.

Book Club



The Avenbury Book Club will meet at the Lodge on July 11th at 10:30 AM to discuss the book Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng.

“ Lydia is dead. But they don't know this yet.” So begins this discerning novel about a Chinese American family living in 1970's small-town Ohio. Everything I Never Told You is a profoundly moving story of family, secrets, and longing. It is both a gripping page-turner and a sensitive family portrait, uncovering the ways in which mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, and husbands and wives struggle to understand one another.

On August 1st we will be discussing The All Girl's Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fanny Flag.

BINGO

Join us on Friday, July 19th at 3:30 PM for afternoon BINGO! We will not be charging the dollar sign-up fee but you will still have to buy your playing cards, so bring your dollar bills and feel free to bring your own refreshments. The doors will open at 3 PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the Activity Book at the Lodge.



Picnic at the Pool

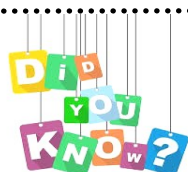


What could be more "Summer fun" than enjoying a picnic by the pool? The big question: Will the picnic be by the pool or in the great indoors? A Mystery!!!!

The picnic will definitely be on Saturday, July 20th, you definitely can arrive at 6 PM, you definitely will eat about 6:30 PM, you definitely will have hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans, fruit salad, and a delicious summer dessert BUT will you be eating in or out?

Sign up to enjoy the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer at the Lodge. The last day to sign up is Friday, July 12th. The cost is \$7 per person. You can bring your personal summer beverage, we will have water available.

Questions or concerns email Maureen Davis at davis.mkgd@gmail.com or call 440-785-2996.



Ohio's state flag is not a rectangle like other flags—it's a pennant design, and it's the only state flag in the United States with that design.



Diners Club

Join us on Thursday, July 25th at 6 PM at Cork and Barrel, located at 35800 Detroit Rd, in Avon. They have been under new ownership for about a year and a half and now offer a charming atmosphere, cozy outdoor seating and great menu selections. This is a casual attire venue. A sample menu will be in the Activity Book in front of the sign-up sheets. Deadline for signing up is Monday, July 22nd. Questions? Contact Judy Rankin at 552-0554.



Ladies of the Lake



The crochet group continues Friday, July 26th 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.

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

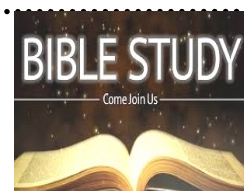
Book - cost is only \$1 which covers the cost of paper goods. All ladies of Avenbury Lakes are invited to come and meet new friends and get reacquainted with old friends.

Questions? Call Jean Wynne at 440-695-1155.

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

Bible Study

The Summer Bible Study series OVERCOMER, has begun. With self-contained lessons you are welcome to join in and will not be behind. Our next topics are Overcoming Fear with Faith and Confusion with Wisdom. This study shares examples from Scripture of how God's people have overcome their enemies and offers specific strategies you can practice to overcome the world each day. "God is all good, and he only gives good gifts to strengthen you for whatever the future holds." Please join us for Monday morning Bible Study at the Lodge from 10:30 AM to Noon. Call Phyllis or Bill Barrett at 440-465-5312.



International Potluck

international potluck



Grab the recipe for your family's favorite ethnic dish or venture out and try something new from lands far away! Join us, Saturday, August 24th, at 6 PM for our International Potluck. The theme is *Flags of the World*. Can our Avenbury residents meet the challenge of providing dishes from all seven continents? Google away and see what unique dish you might find to share or cook up a traditional family favorite. 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 and be sure to also include the dish you are making on the special sign-up insert by its location of origin.

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

Important Announcements



Chairing An Event or Conducting Business For An Approved Group:

Please send only ONE designated person/ committee member in for copies of Activity Book sign-up sheets or alphabetical paid participant lists. If copies have been made for you, please bring those same sheets back in with you to mark newly paid or signed-up participants, there is no need for new copies to be made every few days.

When requesting a check, the request is to be made no later than SEVEN BUSINESS days before the date that it is needed. To be clear, business days do not include weekends or holidays.

Copies of any material needed for social events or conducting business for an approved group must be done or arranged by that committee's members.

If you are collecting money for an event or group activity, an Accountability Sheet must be filled out and turned into the Lodge Administrator within TEN DAYS of the event/activity. If there were expenditures, ONE reimbursement check will be issues to the designated committee member.

The deadline for Breeze articles to be submitted to the Lodge Administrator is the 15th of the month PRIOR to insertion. If the 15th falls on the weekend or holiday, then it will be due on the next business day. There are some months that the Breeze deadline will be earlier due to scheduling conflicts, which will be noted in the Breeze issue the month prior to the interruption.

Activity Book and Signing Up:

The Activity Book is prepared in chronological order by event date, please do not move or take out the sign-up sheets or event dividers. This causes confusion to the residents who want to sign up for events and to the Lodge Administrator for marking participants paid and preparing paid participant lists for the chairperson of the event.

When signing up for an event, please do not write your name over a crossed out name, use the next available open spot. Many times events are on a "wait list" and the ones who signed up on those sheets will be first in line to take the crossed off spots. It is not fair to those who are already on the "wait list" for anyone to jump ahead of them. If you write your name above a crossed out participant, your name will be removed and placed in the next available open spot, including the "wait list", if possible.

When paying for events, please remember that EXACT payment must be made and each event requires a separate payment. We do not have the ability to make change or to separate payments.

Please do not leave notes in the payment box. There is a mail slot on the Lodge Office door, please drop them there. The payment box is not checked daily, and some issues require immediate attention. Also, when leaving a note, please leave your contact information, in case we have further questions to get the issue resolved in a more timely manner.

Technology at the Lodge:

We ask that you DO NOT adjust settings, push buttons, unplug or reconfigure the technology at the Lodge in any way. We have worked very hard to get all of the components in working order and have provided diagrams and/or written instructions on how to use them.

There is now an AV Club in place, with many knowledgeable residents who have been trained to help with AV problems. There is a list on top of the media cabinet in the All-Purpose Room and on the receptionist's desk at the Lodge. PLEASE call them if you are experiencing any issues.

Thank you all for your cooperation!

Landscape News



Summer has arrived after a very wet spring. If we ever get a two week period without rain, water established plants, shrubs and trees at least once a week. Plants in containers need to be watered every other day if the soil is dry. Use a water soluble fertilizer at half strength on potted flowering plants every second week.

Should you notice Japanese Beetles on any of your plants, knock them into a jar of soapy water. Do NOT use Japanese Beetle traps such as Bag-A-Bug. They will attract all beetles to your neighborhood.

If your concrete patio/walkway has green mold on it, use 'Wet and Forget' (available at Costco). It takes some time but really works.

IMPORTANT: If you are considering a landscape change, you need to submit your request to be reviewed by the Landscape Committee by the **FIRST OF THE MONTH** in order to be placed on the agenda for that month's meeting.

"A flower blossoms for its own joy" Oscar Wilde Wit & Wisdom from the Garden Emily Mills

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Will it ever stop raining?!?
The only benefit of SO much rain is
the bounty in the Garden Plots!
Take a stroll back there and take a
look!



Photo Credit: Deb Bryan

Directory

Changes

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Community Manager Update



- **Roof Replacements:** We have begun Phase 3 of the roof replacement project. As of this writing, all of the roofs on Manchester Lane have been replaced and Final Touch is now moving over to begin Pembroke. They will start on the south end of the street, completing all Pembroke addresses this summer and possibly into the fall. Residents may park in the street BUT remember to call the Avon Police Department (934-1234) and let them know you will be doing that to avoid a ticket. There will be a Port-a-Potty and other large equipment near the work areas. Materials are placed in current and soon to be done driveway, yard and roof areas. Roofing crew members can be identified by shirts that say Final Touch. Please avoid active work areas. If you have any questions, contact Joi or Deb at the Information Center at 937-9441.
- **Board Meetings and Questions:** If you have a question or concern for the Board, please submit that in writing to the Community Manager at the Information Center. The Board members will consider issues at the next Board Meeting. Also, Board Meeting Minutes and upcoming Agendas are posted to the AvenburyLakes.com website.
- **Landscape Committee:** If anyone would like to join this Committee, please contact Deb or Joi at the Information Center. The Committee meets once per month, 9 months of the year. They review resident landscape requests and have input into common area landscape issues.
- **Brightview Update:** The Round 2 Turf application including Merit for grubs and spray for thistle has been completed. Brightview continues to spray for weeds in all mulch beds using a commercial grade Roundup product after they have been cut down. The regular mowing schedule (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs) is in effect UNLESS weather or Holidays change it. With the record setting rains we have had this spring, some areas cannot be mowed until they dry out. It is unnecessary given these conditions to use irrigation systems. If conditions change over the summer, irrigation systems should only be used early in the morning around 2 or 3AM and be on for about 10 minutes. The original rain gauges set up with Irrigation Systems here at Avenbury are generally no longer functioning. Please consider replacing this component with a newer one that will use less water and electricity. Trees and shrubs will be pruned this month.
- **Property Enhancements:** More plants will be added to the beds at the corner of Detroit and Shakespeare.
- **Pool Openings/Closings:** Check the Avenburylakes.com website for pool information under the News and Events tab. This is updated daily based on weather conditions.
- **Yard Waste:** If you have yard waste that does not fit in your regular trash container, please put that in a clearly marked bag as yard waste and put it out on your regular trash day. Brightview does not pick up yard waste they have not generated.
- **Tennis Court:** Repairs and re-painting of the Tennis Court will take place this month. Activities may be canceled due to repair work.
- **Sumer Safety:** A reminder from the Avon Police Department to close your overhead garage door all the way down for security and to lock your car if left in the driveway overnight.
- **Streets:** Work will take place on Buckingham and the southern end of Manchester this summer. Residents have been notified in the effected areas. Work is weather dependent and dates may change, please check the website or call the Info Center for the latest details. Please note: Access to the RV Lot/ Garden Plots will be effected.



LANDS END APPAREL WITH AVENBURY LAKES LOGO

The Community Fund of Avenbury Lakes registered the above Logo with Lands' End Business Outfitters so that all residents can place online orders with Lands' End Business for apparel, outerwear and more, and have the Avenbury Lakes Logo applied for a nominal fee of an additional \$6.95. All you need to do to order is go to: <http://www.landsend.com> and click on Business Outfitters in the dark toolbar at the top left of the page. They often have sales for apparel or free logos. When you are ready to order:

It is recommended that you **call Lands' End at 1-800-587-1541**. Specify that you want to create **your own** account on Business Outfitters, and that you want to link **the Avenbury Lakes Logo #1358729W** to your account.

The Lands' End Business website offers quality apparel and a money back guarantee, even after logo application. You place the order, choosing your color and size, and you can even change the colors on the lettering to suit the items and colors you order. The order is charged to your personal credit card, so there is no third party to deal with, and the order is shipped directly to your home. If you have any difficulty in receiving or returns, the Lands' End team is very helpful. Simply call them at **1-800-587-1541**. Your order is 100% guaranteed, even with the logo.

The Community Fund does not receive any portion of this sale. Registering the logo was the Community Fund's "Thank You" to residents for your generous support.

THANK YOU!

Barb and I would like to thank our wonderful friends and neighbors for their cards and well wishes. Recovery is slow but steady. See you soon! Thanks to you all!

~Barry and Barb Himebauch~

I would like to thank the neighborhood social committee for putting on another highly successful event. Participants include: Jenny Drahuschak, Bonnie and Carl Kitral, Sandra Shumway and Winnie Walters and Jean and Marty Wynne. I am looking forward to working with all of you again next Fall.

To those who helped clean up who weren't on the committee, your help was greatly appreciated. Also, a big thank you to all of you who brought such delicious appetizers. Not to forget...thanks Bob Kennedy and Sheila Nussbaum for baking us special desserts even though you could not attend.

~Barb Valgora~

THANK YOU CONTINUED...

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Su 12 PM - 8 PM
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Su - Sa 5 AM - 12 AM**

Gene and I would like to thank all of the residents of Avenbury Lakes for their many cards, prayers, food, and well-wishes during the last few months as Gene recovered from his stroke.

You all made a difference and are wonderful.
Thank you!

~Carolyn Braden~

The Avenbury Lakes Community Fund would like to extend a warm Thank You to the residents who graciously opened their homes for the 2019 Avenbury Home Tour: Sue and Larry Luck, Trish Kronik, Deb and Bill Baringer, Phyllis Neidhardt, Doris Toelke, Mary Lou Kemp and Margaret Kraker and Pat and Gary Hawkinson.

This tour was a great success due to the hard work of the Home Tour committee: Kathy Neff, Linda Vencel, Joan Majewski, Sandy Drickhamer, Kathy Leamon, Sharen Svec, Louana Dickey, Mary Lou Gross, Barb Himebauch, Donna Dugan, Cathy Jacob and Sue Neiding, all led by Pat McRoberts, the committee chair.

Thanks, also to helpers, Margo and Russ Hirth; and to Penny and Charlie Simmelink for a wonderful after party. Finally, we wish to thank all the residents of our community who were willing to support the Community Fund in buying tickets for the tour. Avenbury truly is the Best Place to Live!

~Mary Lou Gross~



2nd Marge Fitzgerald, Sue Rochester; 4th Lillian Caspio, Marilyn Martau, Mary Zammikiel; 6th Cathie Pleischl; 7th Dorothy Grmek; 8th Shirley Krieg; 9th Jean Wynne; 10th Franko Saulig; 12th Polly Christie; 14th Jeanne Vaughan; 16th Gaynell Crawford, Lawrence Luck; 17th Dick Comer, Joseph Ruggiero; 18th James Harkin, Barbara Kelly; 20th Karen Lally; 21st Kermit Peters; 22nd Bea Marlette; 24th Jim Firis; 26th Pat Jackson; 27th Bill Carpenter, Matt Nussbaum; 28th JoAnn Moore, Allan Richley; 30th Sue O'Hara and 31st Jinx Mutchler.

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

1st Ruth & Ron Oleksiak; 2nd Margo & Russ Hirth; 3rd Penny & Charles Simmelink; 6th Irene & Jerry Madasz; 9th Ginny & John Connelly; 11th Holly & Earl Jones, Carol & Bill Welsh; 13th Marie & Gerald Olson; 16th Clare & Mike Skor; 19th Betty & Maynard Bauer; 20th Marilyn & Roger Bauer; 22nd Sue & Don Hibler; 27th Mary & Bill Carpenter, Nancy & Chor Huang; 29th Jinx & Jim Mutchler and 30th Shari & Frank Caruso.

DISCLAIMER: If you would like your information to be taken off either of these lists, please contact Joi Kime, at the Information Center at 937-9441, to be removed.