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June 2019

SPECIAL DATES

2nd Home Tour	1:00 PM
4th AMEN	10:00 AM
5th Blood Pressure Reading	9:45 AM
6th Book Club	10:30 AM
6th Quilt Club	1:00 PM
9th Summer Concert	7:00 PM
12th Coffee by Pool	10:30 AM
13th Breakfast Forum	9:30 AM
20th Quilt Club	1:00 PM
21st POETS/Men's Club	11:30 AM
22nd Garage Sale	9:00 AM
22nd Country Western BBQ	6:00 PM
24th Volunteer Meeting	6:00 PM
27th LOL Goodtime Cruise	9:30 AM
28th LOL Crochet	1:00 PM



REGULAR EVENTS

M	Bible Study	10:30 AM
M	Yoga	1:00 PM
M	H2O Volleyball	7:00 PM
M	Line Dancing	7:00 PM
M, W, F	Stretch & Tone	9:00 AM
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	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
Sa	Walking (inside)	9:00 AM
Sa	Pickleball	9:30 AM
Sa	H2O Aerobics	11:00 AM

Avenbury Home Tour

Remember that the Avenbury Lakes Homes Tour is on Sunday, June 2nd from 1 until 4 PM. Our tour will be 7 homes of varying floor plans with just a kitchen remodel to a whole house redo. This event is on a "wait list", so please pay the \$10 per person if you have already signed up. This tour is limited to Avenbury Lakes residents ONLY! Any questions contact Pat McRoberts at 937-6960.



Book Club



The Avenbury Book Club will meet at the Lodge on June 6th at 10:30 AM to discuss the book The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg.

Arthur Moses is an 82 year old man that lost his much loved wife some 6 months prior to the beginning of this story. He befriends an isolated 17 year old girl whose mother died 2 weeks after her birth and whose father has suppressed all of his emotions. The group also includes a lonely retired teacher who feels she has missed out on everything important in life. These three people have suffered losses that have seriously affected them and their abilities to deal with life. This book tells a heart-warming story about love, grief, and healing.

On July 11th we will be discussing the book Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng.



Save the following dates for the best summer concert series we've ever had:

Sunday, June 9th at 7 PM – Jim Gill is a singer/songwriter who plays 6 and 12 string guitar as well as harmonica, combining songs and storytelling that keeps his audience engaged.

Sunday, July 7th at 7 PM – The Adjustments will be back with the songs that will get us up and dancing like they always do.

Sunday, August 11th at 7 PM – Tim Whalen and Sundown will close out the summer with an evening of fun and dancing to our classic rock and classic country favorites.

Coffee by the Pool



The weather is warming up at Avenbury, that means it is time for some outdoor fun around the pool! Join us for Coffee by the Pool on Wednesday, June 12th at 10 AM. We will serve delicious baked goods, fruit cups, coffee and tea. Catch up with your neighbors and meet someone new! Cost is \$2 per person. Please sign up in the

Activity Book at the Lodge so we will have enough food for everyone.

If it rains, we will move indoors into the All-Purpose Room at 10:15 AM, after the exercise class is finished and we are set-up. The outdoor pool door will be open for your entry.

Don't forget, the sign-up sheets go in on the 1st! Sign-up and pay as soon as possible!

If you have any questions contact Kathy Bogner at 937-7580.

Breakfast Forum

Jennifer McCleary will be the June 13th Breakfast Forum speaker. She will be presenting the story of Moose Mission who believes every dog should have their own blanket and toy while waiting for their adoptive home in shelters and rescues. Moose mission is a nonprofit organization that has donated thousands of handmade blankets and toys to these animals.



Breakfast is at Perkins Restaurant on Chester Rd. in Avon at 9:30 AM. Please sign up in the Activity Book and pay \$1 prior to the event. Seating is limited to 48, there will be a wait list available. If you cannot attend, please cancel your reserved spot so that someone on the "wait list" can attend. If there is a "wait list", please do not pay until you are notified that there were cancellations and that you are able to attend. Any questions please contact Deb Baringer. 440-420-1005.

City-Wide Garage Sale



The Avenbury community will take part in the Aunt Teak and Uncle Junk Avon City-wide Garage Sale this year. We will be participating on Saturday, June 22nd, starting at 9 AM until 4 PM (or until you decide to pack up and leave). You will need to bring your own table and chairs. The Gazebo can be used, and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Tables are to be set up in the grass along the gravel walk from the tennis court parking lot to the Gazebo. Please do not put your table on the walkway.

Country Western BBQ

Please join us for our first summer party on Saturday, June 22nd for our Country Western BBQ. The party will begin at 6 PM and go until 9 PM. It will be held outdoors by the pool weather permitting or indoors if there is inclement weather.

The menu will be BBQ chicken, baked beans, potato salad, cornbread and butter and dessert.

As always, please bring your beverage of choice if you so desire. The entertainment will be provided by Tim Whalen and Sundown who will be playing classic country music. The price per person will be \$14. Because Novotny Caterers will be providing the food for this event, please pay when you sign up or no later than June 10th. You can sign up in the Activity Book at the Lodge. If you have any questions, please call Mary Lou McMahan at 937-6423. Hope to see you there!



Bible Study



The month of June is so exciting. Many new beginnings such as summer, swimming, sightseeing, sunsets and the beginning of a new Bible Study series: OVERCOMER! If you have been waiting for Summer to join the Monday Morning Bible Study now is the time! We look forward to welcoming you. Summer Bible Study is held on Monday's from 10:30 AM until Noon at the Lodge. Please call Phyllis Barrett with any questions 440-465-5312

Ladies of the Lake



There is still room to join the ladies for the Goodtime III Lunch Tour on Thursday, June 27th. Cruise Lake Erie and the Cuyahoga River on Cleveland's largest sight-seeing ship. The cost is \$37 and includes a hot buffet-style lunch from 11 AM-Noon and a narrated tour from Noon-2 PM. The dining room and handicapped bathroom are on the main floor. Transportation will be on your own and we will be organizing car pools to leave the lodge at 9:30 AM. Boarding at the Ninth St. Pier in Cleveland starts at 11 AM. Please sign up in the Activity Book and indicate if you are willing to be a driver. The deadline to sign up and pay is Friday, June 14th. After June 14th there will be no refunds. All participants should check that their Avenbury Lakes Tour Waiver is up to date. Questions? Call Mary Zammikiel at 440-570-5322.

Crochet group continues Friday, June 28th at 1 PM in the Lodge Library. Beginning and experienced crocheters and knitters are always welcome. Call Louana at 440-547-6902 if you have questions.

Save the date: Join the Ladies of the Lake on August 1st for the Annual Salad Potluck at the Lodge.

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

Diners Club



Plan for an upscale dining experience when the Avenbury Lakes Diners Club meets at 6 PM on Thursday, June 27th. Our destination is Don's Lighthouse, located at 8905 Lake Ave, room 200. A sample menu can be found in the Activity Book with the sign-up sheets. Please sign-up by June 21st. Contact Donna Comer at 937-2212 with questions.

Community Resource Services of Avon/Avon Lake



CRS is a community-based network that assesses needs, provides assistance and connects resources for Avon and Avon Lake residents. Their mission is to diminish the effects of poverty by serving the needs of low to moderate income residents of Avon/Avon Lake. They are the designated food pantry serving our area.

The residents of Avenbury Lakes have been contributing to their food pantry for many years and have also participated in special holiday drives, all sponsored by the Ladies of the Lake. The donation box is located in our Library, emptied weekly and delivered to the CRS office.

Please look for the donation box and contribute what you can! If each would just donate one extra item, we could keep their pantry stocked!

Needs at this time include all paper goods (tissues, paper towels, toilet paper). Peanut butter, jelly, jam, soups, canned meat, condiments, spices, flour, sugar, etc. are always welcome. Thank You! Any questions contact Donna Peters 937-9918.

We need YOU– Please volunteer!



We would like to take this time to thank our current and past volunteers for donating their time and talents to the Avenbury Lakes community. Your efforts do not go unnoticed and are much appreciated!

There are many opportunities to volunteer here at Avenbury Lakes! It is a great way to meet your neighbors and make a difference in your community. If you are interested in becoming a committee member, please fill out the form enclosed in this issue of the Breeze and return to the Info. Center, located at 2122 Southampton.

Landscape News



Finally, we can say the summer is here at least on the calendar. We have had a very cold and wet spring and that has delayed many of our gardening chores. If you have not done so, the most important thing you can do for your garden right now is to add nutrient rich soil to your area. Make sure that a long term garden fertilizer is applied. You can even do it while you are planting your seedlings. Make sure that you dig the hole a little wider and deeper and add the soil at that time. Mix it in with the soil around the hole. You will be surprised at the difference it can make.

This is also the time that you can sow seed directly into the soil to germinate. This will help to give you that lush full garden that all of us hope to have.

Don't forget those vegetables that taste so good, fresh from your yard or garden plot. Tomatoes, peppers of all kinds, cucumbers, lettuce and many different varieties of herbs grow well in pots on the back patio. Give them a try. Even if you have never had a garden before, starting this way is easy to manage and will produce a few vegetables for your table. Make sure that your container is big enough to handle the plants. Only use "potting soil" for your containers. Never use garden soil. It will compact and choke the root systems of your plants.

We must take this opportunity to remind all, that the sun is not a friend to most of us. The rays can be very damaging and cause multiple types of skin cancer. Wear long sleeves and a hat when you are going to be outside, even for a short time. Most of all have fun and enjoy the warm weather.



TICKS AT AVENBURY LAKES



TICKS: Avenbury Lakes is an active adult community with lots of folks enjoying the outdoors and walking their dogs. Unfortunately, especially this time of year that means we may come in contact with ticks.

Here is some information you can use to minimize your exposure:

- Ticks crawl up. They do not fly, jump or drop down from trees.
- Ticks attach on lower extremities, shoes or clothing and crawl upwards.
- They like to climb under clothing, biting in hard-to-see places.
- Pets can be treated with tick repellent, especially those who live outside and inside.
- You can make your own clothing more repellent with available sprays and lotions.
- Stay in the middle of trails avoiding high grasses and leaf litter.
- Check your body and your pet's body for ticks after walking and remove them right away.
- Wear light colored pants so the ticks can be more easily seen.

We share this land with all types of creatures and sometimes we need to take extra precautions around them. For more information on this topic, visit www.tickencounter.org.

Roundabout Etiquette



More roundabout traffic intersections are rumored to be coming to Avon and the surrounding area, but we already have our very own roundabout here in Avenbury Lakes located at the intersection of Manchester, Langford, and Halifax.

Unfortunately, some residents do not follow the roundabout traffic rules. Some fail to yield the right-of-way and a few even take shortcuts and go the wrong way. Either act can cause an accident.

All roundabouts are one way traffic as indicated by the posted traffic signs. Roundabouts require that all vehicles entering the circle yield the right-of-way to vehicles already in the circle. Drivers in the circle of the roundabout always have the right-of-way. So please follow the posted YIELD signs!!

July



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!

Breakfast Forum– July

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. Then recycling programs exploded, recyclable materials increased, commodity prices were high, and recycling was a large overseas export. Recycling has seen the market crash of 2008-2009, China has closed its recycling imports twice with the most recent closing called the "China Sword" in late 2017.



What does that mean for the future of recycling? 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 9am with program starting at 10am. Sign up in the Activity Book. Cost is \$1 and seating is limited to 48. If you must cancel please let the office know so someone on the Waiting List can attend. Any questions contact Jean Sexton at 440-670-0362.

Picnic at the Pool



Mark your calendars for July 20th at 6 PM when we will get together for an old-fashioned Picnic by the Pool. (Hopefully!) Bob Kennedy and Art Davis will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, potato salad, fruit salad and delicious summer desserts will be served by

Avenbury's loveliest ladies. Sign up begins June 1st and ends Friday, July 12th! The cost is \$7 a person. Call Maureen Davis if you have any questions or concerns: 440-785-2996 or email davis.mkgd@gmail.com

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.



Directory

Changes

NEW RESIDENTS:

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Community Manager Update



- **Earth Day Metal Recycling Event:** This year we collected 2,126 pounds of metal, diverting items away from landfills and reducing the need to mine for virgin resources. We also collected \$268.40 for the Lodge Account of Avenbury Lakes. Thank you to all those who participated, especially Sandra Shumway and Lenny Evans!!!! Start saving now for next year's event.
- **Trespassers:** If you see unauthorized people on the property, for example in the Wetlands or fishing at the pond, please contact the Avon Police Department and report it immediately. They will send an officer out and check ID's. They get a warning the first time and their name is placed on a list. Tickets are issued for repeat offenses. Additionally, let us know at the Information Center. Remember that your guests are welcome to use AL amenities but you must accompany them.
- **Property Inspection Notices:** For those who received a letter earlier in the year requesting either documentation or some action, the time frame is closing. If you have not already done so, please contact us at the Information Center so we can update your folder.
- **Cambria Suites:** If you are hosting summer or Holiday visitors, remember that Cambria offers a 10% discount for Avenbury Lakes residents and their visitors. Make sure you mention Avenbury when making reservations (440-695-1270). There is also a link on the AvenburyLakes.com website.
- **Brightview News:** The 2019 Mow Schedule is posted on the website and on the Bulletin Board at the Lodge. Feel free to call the Info Center with any questions or complaints. **Remember the schedule is subject to change based on the weather.** Pruning will be on going this month. Fertilization, grub treatment and weed control products were applied in May.
- **Street Work:** Grinding and re-paving will take place on Buckingham and the east end of Manchester this month. As of this writing, specific dates are not available. However, information will be posted as soon as we have it. All those affected will receive flyers with specific instructions the week prior to the work taking place. Information will also be on the website and available at the Info Center.
- **Roof Replacements:** Final Touch, our roofing contractor, began replacements on 5/14/19 on the south side of Manchester. Once those 14 units are completed, work will shift to Pembroke. Replacements will continue through the summer. Residents affected will receive flyers with specific instructions the week before work begins. Please stay away from work areas while the crews are on the property. Updates will be posted to the website and residents can call the Info Center with any questions or concerns.



Spring has finally sprung!
Take a stroll through the Wetlands to enjoy these and many more flowers, plants and wildlife!
Photo credit: Deb Bryan





I would like to thank my Avenbury neighbors and friends for their messages of healing and encouragement. Have been having a rough time and their cards are much appreciated.

~Evie Zickes~

I wish to thank our friends and neighbors at Avenbury Lakes for the many calls, prayers, flowers and cards of sympathy that have been so comforting during Al's final days. The food donations were greatly appreciated by our family. We will miss him dearly but know he is in God's care.

~Stella Wood and family~

My family and I are so grateful to our Avenbury friends for their prayers, cards, flowers, food, and many kindnesses after the passing of my daughter, Lindsay. We were overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness.

~Jeanne Moser~

Sandy St Aubyn would like to thank all those who helped make the Kentucky Derby a success. Thanks to ticket sellers Maureen Stender, Sharon Svec, Mary Lou McMahon, and Marty Wynne and to Bob Sexton and Rocco Surace for handling the races. A special thanks to Judy Rankin for taking care of the sign up sheets while I was on the bus trip and Judy, Sue Hibler, Karen Ostrander and Shirley Kreig for helping me in the kitchen. Also Karen, Judy, Shirley and Mary Lou for baking the pies. To all those that helped clean up and weren't on the committee it was much appreciated. If I have forgotten any please forgive me.

~Mary Sterricker~

Many thanks to our great Movie Committee for another super year!

We want to especially thank Mary Ann Hassel, Bonnie Kitral, Mary Alice Novak, Sue Rochester, Jim Carney, Frank Jayne, Ron Rochester, and Doug Skillicorn for their great ideas, the yummy popcorn, and their willingness to jump in and help wherever needed. What a wonderful, fun Committee!

We also say a very special thank you to the Rochester's for the marquee, the sparkling lights, and the movie ad pictures on the table in the Lodge.

Thanks to all of you Avenbury movie fans who have supported movie night these past two years and made it a success.

See you again next year!

Finally, a big thanks to the Community Fund, who provided our license to show movies this year.

~Marianna Carney and Ruth Skillicorn, Co-chairs~

July 4th Wordsearch

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Su 12 PM - 8 PM

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Su - Sa 5 AM - 12 AM

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4th Anne & Kent Nehoda; 7th Marge & Bill Kavula;
 8th Cheryl & Thomas Courtney; 13th Betty & Gene Cole;
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