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March 2019

SPECIAL DATES

5th AMEN	10:00 AM
6th Blood Pressure Reading	9:45 AM
7th Book Club	10:30 AM
7th Quilt Club	1:00 PM
9th Happy Days	6:00 PM
10th Movie Night	7:00 PM
14th Breakfast Forum	9:30 AM
15th POETS/Men's Club	11:30 AM
21st Quilt Club	1:00 PM
23rd Stamp Out Winter	6:00 PM
25th Volunteer Meeting	6:00 PM
28th LOL Presentation	1:00 PM
28th Diners Club	6:00 PM
29th LOL Crochet	1:00 PM



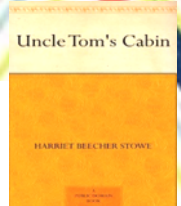
REGULAR EVENTS

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	Pinocle	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	Mah Jongg	7:00 PM
W	H2O Volleyball	7:30 PM
Th	Bridge	1:00 PM
Th	Canasta	1:00 PM
Th	Poker	6:30 PM
Sa	Walking (inside)	9:00 AM
Sa	H2O Aerobics	11:00 AM

Book Club

The Avenbury Book Club will meet at the Lodge on March 7th at 10:30 AM to discuss the book Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe. Uncle Tom's Cabin is a stark and sympathetic depiction of the desperate lives of slaves in America. Published in 1852, the novel informed American attitudes toward abolition and lay the groundwork for the Civil War. The book was the best-selling novel of the 19th century and the second best-selling book of that century, following the Bible. Few books have had such a powerful effect on our history.

On April 4th we will discuss A Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meissner.



Happy Days



COMING SOON: Saturday, March 9th at 6 PM, TIM WHALEN and SUNDOWN! The group will play tunes from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Join us to recall to listen, to sing and dance to songs of the "happy days of our youth!"

A 50's style dinner will be served: Sloppy Joe's, pickles, Cole slaw, chips and Lipton onion dip! Dessert will be a teenage favorite--Brownies! There will be surprise treats from the past that will bring back happy memories. Water, tea, and coffee will be served. As usual, bring a drink of your choice.

If you wish, dress up in apparel of the 50's and 60's! Cost is \$12 per person to be paid by FRIDAY, MARCH 1st.

Any questions or concerns email: Maureen Davis at davis.mkgd@gmail.com or call 785-2996.

Travel Club

Information for our 2019 Travel Club trips is available on the Lodge information table. The list of trips includes: a 5-day **Hudson River Valley Tour** arranged as a private bus excursion through Great Day! Tours; an 8-day **Holland America New England & Maritime Cruise**; and an 11-day **Costa Rica Natural Heritage tour** through Odysseys Unlimited, Small Group Travel. Remember that all trips are open to your families and friends. Residents and guests should (1) enroll for the trips with the sponsoring tour companies and (2) add their names to the sign-up sheets provided in the Lodge Activity Book. The Travel Club will not meet in March.



Movie Night



Wild will be our next movie on Sunday, March 10th at 7 PM. It has been called: inspiring, emotional, thought provoking, spiritual and a tear-jerker and has a rating of 4 Stars.

It is based on the true life adventures of Cheryl Strayed (played by Reese Witherspoon). In 1995, after years of reckless behavior, the death of her mother, and the destruction of her marriage, Cheryl sets out on an amazing adventure, to walk 1,100 miles of the Pacific wilderness alone. The movie portrays the challenges she faces, the things she learns, and the vast beauty and inspiration of the wilderness. Cheryl's memoirs were made into the movie in 2014. It is rated R.

If you love adventure, being in the woods, and combating amazing situations in real life, you don't want to miss this movie! Reese Witherspoon has received rave reviews. And as usual, the POPCORN is FREE!

You can sign up in the Book at the Lodge or pay your \$2 at the door. You are welcome to bring guests as long as seats are available. We have bottled water or you may bring your own drinks.

Also remember that you are welcome to bring cushions or even a folding chair for more comfort if you wish.

BIG 50/50 Raffle



Community Fund's big, Big, BIG 50/50 Raffle is BACK!!!

The Community Fund's 50/50 Raffle is back for 2019. Like last time, tickets will sell for \$5 each, or five tickets for \$20; AND we will have multiple raffle pots if we are fortunate to sell enough raffle tickets. The Community Fund's proceeds will be used to enhance the outdoor pool area.

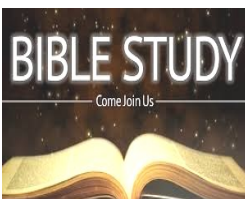
The drawing will be held at the Kentucky Derby Party, but the Winner need not be present. Tickets will be available on Monday, March 11th, from Community Fund committee members. Look for our table at the Lodge most weekday mornings and at community gatherings. You can also contact Mary Lou Gross at 937-3302 for tickets. Good Luck and see you on the pool deck this summer.

Breakfast Forum



The topic at this month's Breakfast Forum on Thursday, March 14th, will be "A Drugless approach to decreasing stress in your life!" Do you have stress? Is your body just trying to survive rather than thriving in your everyday life? Join Dr. Casen DeMaria from The Drugless Doctors as she shares with you simple strategies to help you better adapt to life's demands so that you can be happy and healthy! 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 your name is on the wait list, please do not pay until you are notified that there were cancellations and that you are able to attend. Any question please call Kermit Peters at 937-9918.

Bible Study



You are invited to join us as we study the New Testament Book of the Bible, Luke. Everyone is braving the winter weather and looking forward to March and the promise of spring, while enjoying the fellowship of the Bible Study. Hope to see you and many others on Monday mornings at 10:30 AM until Noon at the Lodge. Call Phyllis Barrett with any questions at 465-5312.

POETS



POETS, may not be what you think. Started shortly after Avenbury Lakes first residents moved in, former resident, Bob St Aubyn started this group. It's an excuse for the men of Avenbury to meet once a month at a local watering hole to discuss anything and everything of interest. At first, the group numbered 25 to 30 but over the years that number has been as low as five. Some think the name POETS may discourage interest by other Avenbury residents. **POETS (P_ _ _ On Everything Tomorrow is Saturday)**, is a non-literary group. Who we are changes each and every month depending on who shows up. Come join the group, we currently meet at the Winking Lizard on route 83 next to Sherwin Williams every third Friday of the month at 11:30 AM for lunch. There is no sign-up or fee. Lunch is on you and we order from the regular menu. Join us and get to know your Avenbury neighbors and share in the conversation. Mark March 15th on your calendar, hope to see you at the Winking Lizard!
Contact Kermit Peters at 865-5093 with questions.

STAMP OUT WINTER PARTY IS ALMOST HERE!!!



March 23rd is the night. 6 PM is the time. For What You Say??? It is when Avenbury community gathers to STAMP OUT WINTER! We will bring warmth and fun to the land of snow and ice. We will send a message to Mother Nature, NO MORE!! We will feast on summer food, drink beer and margaritas (or whatever you want to bring) and dance and play until the wee hours of the morning (or 9 PM whichever comes first). Prizes for best summer outfit and game winners. Please join us for a great time!



We're getting over our winter-blues by starting our spring landscape clean-up!

Take a look at the South Pond!

What a HUGE difference!



Ladies of the Lake

On Thursday, March 28th at 1 PM in the Lodge the Ladies of the Lake will present Part II of How to Prepare for the Unexpected featuring an overview of Elder Law with Elena A. Lindrbauch, Hickman and Lowder Co., LPA.

This portion of the presentation will provide an overview of all things related to the legal needs of people as they age including estate planning, Medicaid and public benefits, asset protection, probate avoidance, wills and trusts. Do you know how to talk to your designated Health Care Power of Attorney and physician about your wishes related to your Living Will? In the second half of the presentation Karen Kennedy, who has experience helping families deal with end of life decision making and preparing for the unexpected health care issues, will lead an interactive discussion that will help you understand the importance of communication with your designated HCPOA. This event is sponsored by the Ladies of the Lake and is open to all interested men and women residents! There is no charge for this event but please sign up in the activity book so we can plan for handouts and refreshments.

Crochet with the ladies on Friday, March 29th at 1 PM in the Lodge Library. All skill levels welcome – beginners to expert. Bring any project you are working on – knitters welcome. Questions? Call Louana Dickey at 440-547-6902.



Diners Club



Join us on Thursday, March 28th, at 6 PM for delicious Italian fare at Carrabba's, located on Sperry Road, between Clague and Columbia in Westlake. We will have a choice of five entrees including salad or a cup of soup, alcohol-free beverage and a mini-cannoli. The menu and cost will be placed in the Activity Book along with the sign-up sheets. Come join your friends for a fun-filled evening! The deadline for signing up is Monday, March 25th. Any questions or cancelations, contact Marge Kavula at 937-6998. Hope to see you there!

April

Pickleball Meeting

There will be an organizational meeting for the coming outdoor pickleball season on Tuesday, April 9th, at 7 PM in the Lodge. All Avenbury pickleball players and any residents wanting to learn to play are invited to this meeting. Refreshments will be served and we will decide on the schedule for playing this year. Also there will be several short videos shown about pickleball. We also would like to agree on dates for a pickleball clinic sometime in May. We plan to have a professional instructor for the first session and then some of Avenbury's experienced players will conduct three more sessions. This clinic is intended for both new players and those already playing who would like to improve their skill level.



Also of interest to our pickleball and tennis players is the news that the court will be repaired and repainted this spring.

If you have questions please contact Jim Lally at 695-0109, or Mary Firis at 937-9377, Bob Peter at 695-0086.

BINGO



Join us on Friday, April 12th for BINGO at the Lodge!! Dig out your lucky rabbit's foot and gold coins and cash in on all of the fun! The cost is only \$1 per person to get in. Doors open at 6:30 PM with games commencing at 7 PM. A sign-up sheet will be in the Activity Book.

Italian Nite

Mark your calendars for April 13th at 6 PM for ITALIAN NIGHT- a night of delicious food!

The cost is \$15 per person, so remember to pay when you sign up to secure your spot. Waitlist people will be contacted when there is a place open for you. Bring your appetite and drink of choice. Questions directed to Frank or Shari Caruso at 937-3244.



Directory

Changes

Tech Nite



Our last Tech Nite this school year is Monday, April 15th from 6:30-8 PM. Students will head off for college/summer jobs/sports in June. We hope you've been able to get your questions answered!!

If not, stay tuned -- we are considering a change in the day of the week. We will keep the every other month schedule as usual. Questions? Please call Sue or Ron 695.1504.

Annual Meeting Reminder

Just a reminder that the Annual Meeting is on Thursday, April 25th at 6 PM at the Avon High School. Please plan on attending and don't forget your NAMETAG!



Avenbury Golf League



Avenbury Lakes Mixed Golf League. All Avenbury residents welcome! 9 Hole Play: At Bob-O-Links on Rt. 83, starting Monday, May 6th, Tee-Time: 9:30 AM. In June Tee -Time goes to 9 AM. Season goes through September 30th. At the request of Bob-O-Links there will be no play July 15th. During the season please plan to come at least 30 minutes early to pay, get a cart and sign-in.

Questions? Contact Kermit Peters at (440) 865-5093. Please sign up in the Activity Book as soon as possible and don't forget the \$15 league fee.

Avenbury Home Tour



Mark your calendar, the Community Fund has scheduled the Avenbury Home Tour for Sunday, June 2nd! However, we need one more home for the tour. Have you updated a kitchen or a bathroom? Added new flooring? Changed the layout or recently redecorated? We would love to see it! If you would like to volunteer your home to be included in the tour, please contact Pat McRoberts at 937-6960.

Community Manager Update



- **Directory and Emergency Contact Information:** Please provide the Information Center with any changes to phone numbers, email addresses or names as you want them to be printed in the 2019 Avenbury Lakes Directory. Contact Forms are available at the Lodge on the table below the photo wall and at the Information Center. Accurate information is key when we send out email blasts, Neighbor Helping Neighbor requests or other communication.
- **Abitibi Paper Recycling Bin:** Thank you to all residents who use the paper/cardboard recycling bin in the RV Parking Lot! In addition to reducing waste at our local landfills, Avenbury receives payment for material placed in the bin. Please place paper and crushed cardboard **ONLY** in the bin. NO PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY KIND SHOULD BE LEFT IN OR AROUND THE BINS.
- **Brightview:** Workers will continue to clean up Home Owner beds and common areas removing leaves, cutting grasses and perennials throughout the Spring. Brush hogging of meadow areas will begin as weather and ground conditions allow. If we receive snow fall more than 2", Brightview will be out to clear the asphalt streets, all driveways and front walks and one side of the public sidewalks on Pembroke and Nottingham. If you wish to apply a product for traction to your driveway or front walk, please see the insert dealing with various non-salt products in this issue. The HOA does not apply any type of ice melt product to driveways or walks, so please be careful while outside in winter weather conditions.
- **Geese:** As the weather warms up we will see more geese on the property. Per the Rules and Regulations, bird feeders are restricted to the rear Home Owner beds. No bird feeders or ground feeding is allowed in any Common Area. Avenbury lakes has a monthly contract with Ohio Geese Control to reduce the numbers of geese that live here full time while not harming them.
- **Avenbury Annual Inspection Letters:** In February and March, many residents will receive letters from the Information Center regarding typically minor issues that were identified during the 2018 Annual Inspection. The letters are meant to be clear, but if you have any questions about what we are asking for, feel free to call us and we will clarify it with you. Thank you for your attention to this matter, we really appreciate it!
- **Architectural Committee Requests:** During the 2018 Annual Inspection, we noted many items on the exterior of homes that had not been approved by the Architectural Committee. These items are listed in **Section M. Architecture** in the **Rules and Regs** and can also be found in detail in the Standards Book at the Information Center. As a reminder, approvals are needed for: satellite dishes, security lights, fences, awnings, hand rails, generators, window sash replacement, sola tubes, overhead garage doors and basement window wells. The Committee members are very quick to respond to requests and can answer any question you may have. We also strongly discourage the use of nails or screws through vinyl siding or metal siding trim for any reason.
- **Metal Recycling Event:** Please mark your calendars for Friday, April 19th, 2019. That is the day our volunteers and staff will pick up metal items throughout Avenbury to be recycled. There will be a flyer in the April Breeze which you can attach to items on your driveway for pick up. This is the fourth year we have organized this event in honor of Earth Day!
- **Age Verification:** Please see the Avenbury Lakes Age Verification Chart on the top of the next page.

Avenbury Lakes Age Verification Report as of 2/20/2018:

Total Number of Residents: 542

% of 54 and Under : 5.72%

% of 55 and Above: 94.28%

AGE	BIRTH YEAR	# OF RESIDENTS	% OF RESIDENTS
100	1919	0	0.00%
90	1920 - 1929	24	4.43%
80	1930 - 1939	135	24.91%
70	1940 - 1949	241	44.46%
60	1950 - 1959	105	19.37%
55-59	1960 - 1964	6	1.11%
			94.28%
50-54	1965 - 1969	10	1.85%
40	1970 - 1979	11	2.03%
30	1980 - 1989	9	1.66%
20	1990 - 1999	1	0.18%
18-19	2000 - 2001	0	0.00%
			5.72%
Totals		542	100.00%



I want to thank my hard working committee members Marianne Bartek, Mary Firis, Ev Hagedorn, Margo Hirth, Maureen Stender, Rocco Surace and Cora Trefts for making our first Chinese New Year celebration such a big success. Also thank you to Jim Bartek, Frank Caruso and Russ Hirth for setting up the tables and chairs, Shari Caruso for baking the delicious pig cookie favors and Ev Hagedorn for giving us the beautiful kimono that Margo wore for the evening. You all did a fantastic job and it was a pleasure having all of you on this committee.

~Mary Lou McMahon~

I would like to thank the neighborhood social committee for once again putting on a very successful event. Members include: Jenny Drahuschak, Carl & Bonnie Kitral, Tom & Nancy Kupec, Sheila Nussbaum, Carol Mills, Mel & Deanna Roberts, Sandra Shumway & Winnie Walter, and Marty & Jean Wynne. You are all such fun to work with! Also, thanks to everyone who joined the party. Your culinary efforts were greatly appreciated.

~Barb Valgora~

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Thank You Cont.

To our Avenbury friends,
We want to thank you for all of your kindness and thoughtfulness to us. We have really enjoyed living here and making many great friendships. Also, thank you for the lovely going away party you threw us. We were truly so touched by it. We will miss everyone here dearly. We are only ten minutes away and plan on stopping by to see everyone. Please keep in touch!
~Love, Peter and Margaret Lally~
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~Barry Himebauch~



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17th Kathy & Rich Allison and 26th Donna & Kermit Peters.

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