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May 2019

## SPECIAL DATES

1st Blood Pressure Reading	9:45 AM
2nd Book Club	10:30 AM
2nd Quilt Club	1:00 PM
4th Document Shredding	9:00 AM
4th Kentucky Derby	4:00 PM
5th Craft Fair	11:00 AM
6th Golf League Starts	9:30 AM
7th Voting at the Lodge	6:30 AM
7th AMEN	10:00 AM
9th Breakfast Forum	9:30 AM
9th LOL Cemetery Tour	10:00 AM
13th BIBLE Brunch	10:30 AM
16th Pool Deck Cleaning	9:00 AM
16th Quilt Club	1:00 PM
17th POETS/Men's Club	11:30 AM
18th Neighborhood Social	6:00 PM
20th Volunteer Meeting	6:00 PM
23rd Diners Club	6:00 PM
25th Outdoor Pool Opens	11:00 AM
27th Memorial Day Picnic	2:00 PM
31st LOL Crochet	1:00 PM
31st Bocce Starts	6:30 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
T & Th	Pickleball	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
F & Sa	Pickleball	9:30 AM
Sa	Walking (inside)	9:00 AM
Sa	H2O Aerobics	11:00 AM

## Annual Meeting Highlights

We had another very successful Annual Meeting! There was so much important information that was shared and we had 13 Contractors who donated close to \$1,260 in gift cards plus free services, flowers and gift baskets for the door prizes!

Art Davis and Phyllis Neidhardt were elected for the two open positions on the ALHOA Board of Directors, on which they will serve three-year terms. With your support, they will continue to serve the Avenbury Lakes residents along with fellow Board members Sue Neiding, Frank Caruso, and Gary Hawkinson.

Thank you to the Board of Directors for your continued service!

The annual "Spirit Awards" and "Volunteer of the Year Awards" were also presented at the meeting. Mary Jo Peter, Deanna Roberts & Mary Sterricker received "Spirit Awards". Bob Becht, Gene Braden & Carolyn Braden received "Volunteer of the Year Awards". Your efforts did not go unrecognized by your friends at Avenbury.

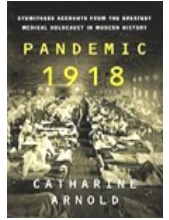
Thank you to everyone who volunteered your time to help prepare, organize, take photos, set-up and clean-up for the event. We would not have been able to do it without your help!



Not pictured: Gene and Carolyn Braden.

## Book Club

The Avenbury Book Club will meet at the Lodge on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 AM to discuss the book Pandemic 1918 by Catharine Arnold.



In January 1918, as World War I raged on, a new and terrifying virus began to spread across the globe. In three successive waves, from 1918 to 1919, influenza killed more than 50 million people. World-wide, the pandemic gained the notorious title of “Spanish Flu”. Nowhere on earth escaped: the United States recorded 550,000 deaths (five times its total military fatalities in the war) while European deaths totaled over two million. Historian Catharine Arnold gives readers a truly global account of this terrible epidemic.

On June 6<sup>th</sup> we will be discussing the book The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg.



**Avon Document Shredding**

**Date: Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Time: 9 AM - Noon**

**Location: Avon City Hall 36080 Chester Road**



## Kentucky Derby



Avenbury Downs will hold our annual Kentucky Derby Party on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM. Our races will start at 4:20 PM. All bets are \$1 and only the winner collects. We will have a separate table for the Kentucky Derby betting. At about 5:15 PM we will pause for dinner. The Menu includes fried and baked chicken, mac & cheese, coleslaw, fruit and derby pie for desert. Various munchies and punch will be available throughout the evening. The run for the roses is scheduled to begin about 6:45 PM. Ladies put on your fancy hats, we have a prize for the best one! The cost is \$7. Any questions, call Mary Sterricker at 937-4065.

## BIG 50/50 Raffle

On April 4<sup>th</sup> the 50/50 Raffle reached the maximum prize amount of \$595. With a month to go before the scheduled drawing at the Kentucky Derby Party, we began a Bonus Raffle with white tickets. We will be happy to have two lucky winners on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Ticket sales will continue Mondays through Thursdays from 8:30-10 AM, Noon – 1 PM and 6:30-7:30 PM at the Lodge, as well as before special events – Italian Night, the Spring Social, Movie Night and the Kentucky Derby Party.

The Community Fund intends to use the proceeds to enhance the outdoor pool deck with some bistro tables and chairs under the overhang. Thanks and Good Luck to all those who purchased or will purchase raffle tickets.



## Spring Craft Fair

Start getting your crafts ready and save the date for our Spring Craft Fair! It will be held on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, from 11 AM-3 PM at the Lodge. All crafters must sign-up in the Activity Book, and please note your craft. At this time, there is a limit of one table per crafter.



## Avenbury Golf League



Just a reminder! We will start our Golf League season at Bob-O-Links on Rt. 83, on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, with Tee-Time at 9:30 AM. 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.



Just a reminder: there will be voting at the Lodge on  
Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:30 AM.



All previously scheduled All-Purpose Room events will be canceled for that day.

## Breakfast Forum



Join us Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at Perkins Restaurant for breakfast when our topic will be *"How to use social networks and other tools to make it easier for us to stay connected with our friends and family as we age in this fast-paced world."*

Our speakers will be Mark Stratis and Chuck Conrad who have long backgrounds in financial services but the presentation is not about finances. It is about lifestyle choices as we mature and how we deal with or accept mobility adjustments, potential isolation and the need to remain connected to those who are important to us. This is a presentation they have given to hundreds of seniors to help navigate the technology-based world we live in today.

Breakfast is at Perkins Restaurant on Chester Road in Avon at 9:30 AM. Sign up in the Activity Book and pay \$1 prior to the event. Seating is limited to 48. There is a waiting list, so if you cannot attend please cancel your reservation in the Activity Book so those on the waiting list can be contacted and attend. If you are on the waiting list do not pay until you are able to attend.

Any questions contact Jean Sexton at 440-670-0362.

## Ladies of the Lake

Just a reminder: The LOL Lakeview Cemetery and lunch in Little Italy is on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Transportation is provided by Scarlet Transportation and the bus will leave the Lodge at 10 AM and return at 3 PM. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and shoes for walking.



Join the Ladies of the Lake for the Goodtime III Lunch Tour on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

All participants should check that their Avenbury Lakes Tour Waiver is up to date.

Questions? Call Mary Zammikiel at 440-570-5322.

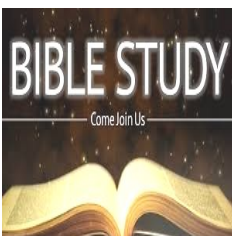
Crochet group continues Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 1PM in the Lodge Library. Beginning and experienced crocheters and knitters are always welcome. Call Louana at 440-547-6902 if you have questions.



Join the Ladies of the Lake on Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> for the Annual Salad Potluck at the Lodge. We always have such a great time at this event. You do not want to miss it!

All women residents of Avenbury Lakes are welcome.

## Bible Study



Welcome to the Summer 2019 Bible study series "OVERCOMER". We will be using Paul's descriptions of spiritual armor as an outline for exploring the Christian's call to be an overcomer. Our Spring Fellowship Potluck brunch will be May 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM until Noon at the Lodge. Everyone is welcome just bring a dish to share and join in. We meet every Monday at the Lodge. Call Phyllis Barrett with any questions at 465-5312...and have a wonderful Spring.

## Outdoor Pool Cleaning

On Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM we will gather to wash off the deck and set up tables, chairs, umbrellas, and the like around the outdoor pool to ready it for opening day. Please sign up in the Activity Book if you can help with this project. Donuts and coffee will be provided. Thank you in advance for your help. (Rain date will be May 20<sup>th</sup>). If you have any questions, please call Deanna Roberts at 937-2267.



## Spring Social



Calling all Avenbury residents to join us on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM for our Spring Neighborhood Social. Please bring an appetizer to share and a beverage of your choice. Dessert, coffee and ice will be provided. There is a \$2 charge upon sign up. This is a great opportunity for new residents to meet all the fun loving people of Avenbury. We are looking forward to meeting you!

## Diners Club

If you missed Italian Night at the Lodge, you can enjoy an Italian feast when the Diners Club heads to SORRENTO, in Sheffield, take the Rt 254 exit on I-90. We will be there on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6 PM. Sign up at the Lodge in the Activity Book. Deadline for signups is Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you. Contact Frank Caruso at 937-3244 with questions.



## Outdoor Pool Opening



The outdoor pool will open on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be no fee this year for residents to use the pool. Guest passes will go on sale on Monday, May 20<sup>st</sup> between 10 AM and 1 PM, at the Lodge. Guest passes may also be obtained from Pool Monitors starting Memorial Day weekend from 1 PM until 5 PM (Pool Monitor hours). Up to 6 guests per visit are allowed but they must be accompanied by a resident at all times. The cost is \$2 per guest, per visit. Please remember to review all pool rules with your guests. We want to have a fun and safe pool season!



Just a reminder: The following holiday will cause an interruption in your garbage pick-up service: **Memorial Day**



## Memorial Day Picnic

YOU are welcome to join your Avenbury Lakes neighbors on Memorial Day at the Gazebo. The picnic will be held at 2 PM on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. If it rains, the event can be moved into the Lodge. Bring your own grilling meat, place setting, beverage and a dish or dessert to share with your neighbors. We will need a volunteer to get the grill set up; please contact Rachel if you are willing to take on that task. Sign up in the Lodge beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>.



Please check the Lost and Found section in the Coat Room and the top drawer in the receptionist's desk (for smaller items) at the Lodge for any items that you have misplaced over the past couple of months. We have accumulated many items found throughout the Lodge or after social events and will be donating the unclaimed items soon. We still have an unclaimed men's wedding band in the Lodge Office, call and give description to claim.

## Bocce

**BOCCE**



Bocce will begin on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM. Rocco Surace and Mary Lou McMahon will be there to set up and to show you how to play if you want to learn the game. This is a fun way to get together with old friends and to make new ones. Hope to see you there. Any questions, please call Mary Lou at 937-6423.

## Landscape News

Signs of spring are starting to emerge and therefore we need to be thinking of things that need to be done to get the growing season off to a good start. Clean up of beds and soil preparation is the key elements in making sure you have a successful season. All of this of course depends on the weather and we know that northeast Ohio weather is very unpredictable. Be sure that the area that you want to plant is not too moist from the rain and snow. If you pick up a ball of dirt and squeeze it and it remains in a ball, the soil is still too wet to work. If you walk on it and leave footprints you are compacting the soil and that is not good. Wait a little and our time will come.



This is also the time to start thinking about amending your soil to replenish the nutrients your plants need for good growth. There are many products out there you can use that are organic in nature and safe for the environment. Please read all labels and your local garden center is a wealth of information.

May is the time to start planting perennials and thinking about annuals, in the third and fourth week of the month. Examine existing plants for signs of pests and removal of winter damage. Most of all have fun and enjoy the warmth of the outdoors.

## Paver Garden



The weather is improving every day, and we are able to enjoy walking on our favorite trails. When you are passing through the recreation area, take a few minutes to rest on the teakwood benches in the paver garden overlooking the lake. If you don't already have a paver of your own in the garden, please consider having one made that expresses your life and personality.

The information to order pavers can be found on the website "Committees" page. If you click on Community Fund and scroll to the bottom, you will find Frequently Asked Questions, order forms, pricing and pictures that can be added to your text for \$5. Get your orders in to the Information Center on Southampton so that your paver can be installed before Memorial Day.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Lou Gross at 937-3302.

## Directory Changes

### NEW RESIDENTS:

**Michele & Robert  
McFarland**  
1918 Pembroke  
Home: 440-937-8028  
Email:  
mm32368@gmail.com &  
cptmac70@gmail.com

### CURRENT RESIDENT CHANGES:

**Shirley Krieg**  
2473 Capulet Court  
Email:  
donk7834@gmail.com

## Garden Plots

We now have ONE raised garden bed and FOUR regular plots available for this season. Please contact Barry at 937-2261 if you are interested in renting one for the season.



Renewal fees are \$25. New gardeners pay a \$25 deposit plus \$25 for the season.

**ALL garden plot payments must be paid at the Info Center, AFTER May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## Now Hiring



Attention residents! We are in need of a PAID Pool Monitor Sub for the upcoming outdoor pool season. Duties include: confirming resident pool passes are current upon check-in, collecting entry fees from guests, daily financial tracking and reporting, assuring that all rules are being upheld, and reporting any incidents or accidents during your shift. This will be a fill-in, AS NEEDED position. Please have the scheduling ability of being flexible and working weekends and holidays. An application will need to be filled out and the Board will make the decision of who will fill this position. If you are interested, please contact Rachel at 937-9387.

## Pickleball Schedule for 2019



The outdoor Pickleball season is here! Come out and join your neighbors playing this fun sport! During a meeting of interested residents on April 9<sup>th</sup>, an informal survey of preferred playing times resulted in the following schedule:

**Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM**

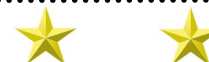
**Friday and Saturday mornings at 9:30 AM**

In addition, plans for conducting a series of instructional workshops for both new and more experienced players wishing to practice their Pickleball skills were discussed. The dates of these workshops will be announced pending the scheduling of repairs of the tennis/Pickleball court.

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America enjoyed by all ages. If anyone needs more information, please call Mary Firis at 937-9337, Jim Lally at 695-0109, or Bob Peter at 695-0985. Also, let one of these individuals know if you wish to be added to the email list used for notifying players of schedule changes.



## VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS!!



-When signing up for an event, please sign only ONE name per line, this will assure that a correct count can be done by the Chairperson for total number of participants for that event. Remember, do not write your name over a crossed off name, you must use the next open slot.

-Events must be paid for SEPARATELY. Each event has it's own deposit and change cannot be made from one event to pay for another. You can pay for multiple people for the SAME event, just note the names of the participants that you are paying for on your envelope or check.

-When paying for an event with a check, you do NOT need an envelope. Simply note the event in the "memo" section on your check and put it into the payment box. All other needed information is already provided in the top left corner of your check.

-If you need to cancel your participation for any reason and have already paid, you MUST contact Rachel or the Chairperson for that event so that they are aware that a refund is needed. Simply crossing off your name will not start the refund process and is NOT monitored. Refunds can be granted up to 48 hrs. prior to the event.

Thank you for your cooperation!



## Avenbury Home Tour



Are you thinking of remodeling or just in need of ideas to re-decorate the homestead? Join us for the Avenbury Lakes Homes Tour on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Come see what your fellow residents have been up to! Cost is \$10 per person, with all proceeds benefiting the Community Fund. Sign up in the Activity Book before May 22<sup>nd</sup>. This tour is limited to Avenbury Lakes residents ONLY! Any questions contact Pat McRoberts at 937-6960.



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

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** – The Adjustments will be back with the songs that will get us up and dancing like they always do.

**Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

We are hoping to rock at the outdoor pool; but, should it rain, the concerts will move indoors to the All-Purpose Room. Sign up in the Activity Book at the Lodge, bring your favorite beverage and snacks and enjoy the music that is the soundtrack of our lives.

ALL performances are paid for by the Community Fund.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>! Sign-up and pay as soon as possible!

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

## Country Western BBQ

Please join us for our first summer party on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 beginning on May 1st. If you have any questions, please call Mary Lou McMahon at 440-937-6423. Hope to see you there!

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## 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

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## Avenbury Rescue Effort

Loon's are migrating North this time of year. They need large bodies of water to fly away because their feet are not designed for walking, only swimming and running on the water's surface. When asphalt gets wet, the birds confuse the appearance with a waterway and are injured when they land on what they think is water. That is exactly what happened here. This Loon male was sitting on the side of Middleton by Nottingham and not moving much, but moving just enough into the roadway that he was stopping traffic. When the Community Manager, Deb Bryan tried to get him to move to the side he would aggressively flap towards her with his sharp beak ready to peck. Eventually, a few other motorists stopped to help including the Avon Police Department and a lady with a blanket. The blanket was put over the birds head so they could scoop him up. They took him to the Info. Center, put him in a box and took him to the Lake Erie Nature and Science Center for evaluation. Per their Wildlife Rehab specialist, the Common Loon was underweight but otherwise in pretty good shape. They have a water tank to make sure he can swim and then he will be released to Lake Erie to resume his migration.

The Lake Erie Nature and Science Center (28728 Wolf Road, Bay Village, Oh 44140, 440-471-8357) is a nonprofit wildlife rehabilitation permitted facility that treats over 1,400 animals and over 100 different species each year. Donations are gladly accepted!



Photo Credit: Deb Bryan



# Community Manager Update



- **Outdoor Pool:** The pool opens on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Memorial Day week-end, weather dependent). The hours are 11 AM-7 PM with Lifeguards on duty.
  - o If you or anyone you know would like to work as a Lifeguard this summer, call Hastings directly at 440-832-7700 to find out how. If you want to work at Avenbury Lakes specifically, let Hastings know that when you call.
- **Holiday Hours:** The Information Office and the Lodge Office will be closed on Monday 5/27/19 in observance of Memorial Day.
- **Gutter Cleaning:** Spring gutter cleaning for those on the gutter cleaning list, will begin in late May and continue into June. This service is weather dependent, so dates are approximate.
- **Thank You!!:** To all those who volunteered in April for the Property Clean Up, the Metal Recycling Earth Day Event and the Annual Meeting, Thank you soooooo much!! We could not do it without your hard work and community spirit!
- **Road Work:** 2019 street replacement includes all of Buckingham and the east end of Manchester including the RV Circle and the large Manchester Circle areas. As of this writing I do not have specific dates. However, when dates are available they will be posted to the website (avenburylakes.com) and all affected residents will be given flyers with important information regarding parking, time frames and other info. All work is weather dependent, so dates are subject to change. As always, information will be available by calling the Information Center (440-937-9441).
- **Landscape News:** Please see the 2019 Mow Route Map insert in this issue for mow days on specific streets. As always, mow days may change based on the weather. Please do not use your irrigation systems 24 hours prior to a mow day! The latest news will be posted to the website and residents can call the office with any questions.
  - o **Mulch:** Is scheduled to be installed at home owner and common area beds prior to Memorial Day beginning the week of May 13 (back up date the week of May 20<sup>th</sup>). Please close windows and move breakable items in your home owner beds prior to the dates. See the website for specific days.
  - o **Irrigation Systems:** If you use a contractor to turn on your irrigation system, please make sure they thoroughly check the entire system!! We have had several instances where sprinkler heads were buried under the ground causing very wet turf areas leading to damage from lawn mowers. The contractor should also check your timer. Per Brightview, the best time to water is around 2 or 3AM for about 10 minutes 3 days per week (based on a typical year's rainfall). Another possible addition to your system is a "Solar Sync". This device automatically turns your system on and off based on real time weather conditions rather than a standard timer schedule. In other words your sprinklers will not come on while it is raining. This device will save you money on your water bill, paying for itself in no time.
  - o **Updates:** Remember to check the website for the latest landscape news or call the Info Center (937-9441). Dates are subject to change based on weather conditions and other factors.
- **Roof Replacement Project:** Our roofing contractor, Final Touch, will begin replacing roofs this month on the following streets: the east end of Manchester (those not completed last year) and all those on Pembroke. Homeowners will be given flyers with detailed information prior to the beginning of any work each week. Information will also be available on the website and by calling the Information Center.
- **Tennis Court:** The fence and court are undergoing repairs begun last month. Please do not park close by the court while work is taking place avoiding paint over spray on vehicles or other issues.
- **Landscape Beds Reminder:** If you are re-doing your home owner beds, please submit a Modification Form to the Landscape Committee if you are removing or adding a tree, removing more than 3 plants or have questions regarding the Approved Plant List.



My family and I would like to thank our Avenbury friends for their prayers, cards, flowers and thoughtfulness during Luanne's extended illness and passing.

In God's loving care.

~Anthony Drago~

A big thank you to Sally Herdman and Maureen Stender for suggesting TIM WHALEN and SUNDOWN for an Avenbury event. I do believe, the band was a big hit! Applause also goes to Avenbury's Macho Men who set up and took down:

Bill Bogner, Tom Kupec, and Art Davis. Applause to John Connelly for greeting everyone, Kathy Bogner, Clare Skor, Judi Wagner for decorations,( Kathy's centerpieces were awesome!), the chefs: Winnie Walters, Sandra Shumway (who created Sloppy Tom's), Carol Mills, Judi Wagner and Mary Firis, for our pastry chefs: Barb Turner and Ginny Connelly, Cathy Jacobs and Mary Firis who took care of the beverages and finally to Nancy Kupec who not only saved the evening but did more than you'll ever know!!!

Thank you to everyone who showed Tim, Stan, and Steve that there are many fun loving people living in Avenbury Lakes. The band was very impressed with your enthusiasm and dancing skills!

May you continue to have many "Happy Days"!

~Maureen and Art Davis~

I would like to thank Carol Crudele, Bill Bogner, Mike Teichman, John Connelly, Mike Skor, Marty & Jean Wynne , Tom & Cheryl Courtney for their help with BINGO.

~Barry Himebauch~

I would like to thank all my dear friends here at our Avenbury Lakes community for all of your help and support during my recovery from my badly fractured hip and pelvis resulting in surgery in January. It has been a slow but progressive rehabilitation. All of the delicious meals, gifts, phone calls and cards have been such a joy to me. I always say that my decision to move here after retiring is one of the best I have ever made in my lifetime. Thank you all again for your generosity and kindness and hope to be out and about on two feet soon.

~Sincerely, Nancy Linonis ~

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped out on Italian Night.

Louana Dickey  
Joanne & Mike Teichman  
Mary Lou McMahon  
Rocco Surace  
Charlotte Kallach  
Jackie Biddle  
MJ & Marcel Mylen  
Tony Colletto  
Shari Caruso

~Frank Caruso~

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I would like to thank The Stamp out Winter party committee for making our party a huge success. Louanna Dickey, Maureen and Art Davis, Mary Firis, Mary Zammikiel, Cheryl and Tom Courtney, Barb Himebauch, Claire Chase, Sandy Drickhammer Judy Rankin, Kathy Bogner and Kathy Neff, you are ALL terrific. Unfortunately Bob and I were called out of town to attend a funeral and these folks never skipped a beat. Everyone stepped up and took over the slack that our absence created. It is pretty humbling when the show goes on without you and everything goes on perfectly. A special thank you to Art and Maureen for getting the brats and sandwiches heated up, Mary Zammikiel for taking over kitchen duties and Kathy Bogner for being the MC. I heard the party was great, thank you all for coming and breaking the "spell" of winter that mother nature cast.

~ Karen Kennedy~

Tech Nite at Avenbury Lakes could not return without wonderful, steady help from volunteers!

Thank you to our neighbors who keep everything flowing nicely: Ron Rochester, Louana Dickey, Jeanne Sweeney, Judy Rankin, Mary Alice Novak, and Joan Majewski. Volunteers are always welcome to join us!

~Sue and Ron Rochester~

A special thank you to our neighbor/resident who has brought our rubbish can up to the garage through the cold and rainy months this past winter...and put the Plain Dealer paper on top of it!

~Emro and Jeanne Botson~

Larry and I would like to thank everyone at Avenbury for the thoughtful and caring prayers during my hospital stay and continuing rehab. I have no doubt that I might not be here today without your prayers. God heard every single one of them. We are very lucky to live in a wonderful community with such generous, caring people. Thank you for the support you gave to Larry as he cared for me day and night during my hospital stay. It meant a lot to us both. Thank you all and God Bless you

~Cathie and Larry Pleischl~

P.S. Hope to see you soon as we get out walking again!

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1. IT IS FLAT AS A LEAF, ROUND AS A RING,  
HAS TWO EYES, YET CANNOT SEE A THING.  
WHAT IS IT ?

2. YOU THROW AWAY THE OUTSIDE AND COOK THE INSIDE. THEN YOU EAT THE OUTSIDE AND THROW AWAY THE INSIDE. WHAT DO YOU EAT? WHAT AM I?

3. WHEN I'M FIRST SAID,  
I'M QUITE MYSTERIOUS,  
BUT WHEN I'M EXPLAINED,  
I'M NOTHING SERIOUS.  
WHAT AM I?

4. WHICH SEVEN-LETTER WORD CONTAINS DOZENS OF LETTERS?

5. KINGS AND QUEENS MAY CLING TO POWER, AND THE JESTER'S GOT HIS CALL,  
BUT, AS YOU MAY ALL DISCOVER, THE COMMON ONE OUTRANKS THEM ALL.  
WHAT AM I ?

..... **ANSWERS ON PAGE 7** .....



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