



Over the Hills of Avon Seniors

Over the Hills of Avon Board Meeting will be held on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 11 a.m. Avon City Hall
This is an OPEN meeting and everyone is welcome.

Over the Hills of Avon – Business Meeting
Tuesday, January 13, 2026
St. Benedicts Catholic Church.

The Over the Hills of Avon meeting was called to order by Joann Dirkes with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 50 members present.

Treasurer's Report: Senior group had income of \$1,235.00 and expenses of \$850. Current balance of the OHA Seniors is \$5,081.72. Community Center income of \$38,267.50 and expenses were \$105.95 with a balance as of Dec 31, 2025 is \$55,220.35. CD's interest was \$2,354.05 with a total of \$455,196.62. M/Mike/S-Vern/P

COMMUNITY CENTER REPORT:

- The city of Avon will own property but the Community Center Board will run the building and be responsible for hiring the contractors to do the improvements. Things that need to be worked out yet are who's going to do the removal of snow, plumbing and other improvements. The school will still be leased to the Montessori school and the food shelf. The church also wants to have some room for storing the Christmas items. The dioceses should be meeting Jan 12. The board is working with Dan Zimmerman, the attorney and the Avon City Council. There will be public meeting sometime in March.
- For the fundraiser there will be a bologna feed on Jan. 19. The price has increased to \$12. All working positions have been filled.

SENIOR GROUP:

- Soup and Sandwiches will be 01/27/26 with white chicken Chili and sandwiches.
- Board Director elections were held to fill openings for JoAnn D., Judy, and Mike. Also needed is a two-year term member to finish Joann Carlson term position. The nominees are Shirley Smith, Jane Schreifels and Cheri Appel; and Gary Schnobrich for Joann Carlson. Cheri Appel made motion to close nominations and second by Katie Reiling. Motion carried. New board members were approved.
- There is a Day trip planned for June 17. A play called "Nobody's Perfect". Details to come later.

February Newsletter 2026

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SENIOR GROUP:

- A three-day trip is planned for July 23, 24, 25. Details to come later.
- Speaker: In March there will be a speaker on scams. The information is worth repeating to protect everyone.
- Board recommended to allow anyone over 85 by January 1, 2027 and being a member for two years will be exempt from yearly dues only.

January birthdays were Kathy Yurczyk, Donna Poepping, Ken Schmidt, Sandy Merdan, Clyde Dillenberg, Sue Kuefler and Ken Pflipsen.

Desserts for February: Kathy Heck, Ron Hommerding, Marge Budde, Robert Shultz, and Wanda Orne.

Door Prizes won by Katie Reiling, Beverly Nett, and Carol Pannek.

Meeting was adjourned by 1:30 p.m. Bingo and Cards follower.

Respectfully Submitted, Doris Studniski, Secretary



Reminder to pay 2026- \$15.00

~February~ Membership Day Volunteer Workers~

**Shirley Smith, Rick & Judy Smith, Vern & Jane
Schreifels, Kathy Yurczyk, Ken & Beatrice Schmidt,
Wanda Orne, Mike Appel, Chuck Donaldson, Becky
Lauer & Ron Hommerding.**

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



June 17, 2026 ~ \$99.00 per person
Includes dinner, theater and bus ride. Registration closes on May 1 or when tickets are gone. Tickets are limited. Contact JoAnn 320-249-1550

FAMILY STYLE BOLOGNA FEED



**Monday, Feb 16
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

PJ's on the Lake in Avon

\$12.00 per person

**Avon Community
Center Fundraiser**



PO Box 302
Avon MN 56310

Soup Sandwich Day



**Tuesday,
February 24**

12:00 p.m. - Meal
BINGO & Cards to follow
\$6.00

ANYONE can join the fun but
RSVP is a must for food.
Call JoAnn @ 320-249-1550 by
Friday, January 23rd.

Over the Hills of Avon Seniors Board Elections



- Jane Schriefels
- Cheri Appel
- Shirley Smith
- Gary Schnobrich

Voting was done at our January Meeting with the above volunteers being added to the Over the Hills of Avon Senior Board. Thank you for serving! Officers will be announced at our Membership Meeting.



Over the Hills of Avon Seniors Meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 12 p.m.

St Benedicts Catholic Church Basement

Serving: Lasagna with Salad & Garlic Bread

February Dessert Makers are: Kathy Heck, Ron Hommerding,
Marge Budde, Robert Shultz, and Wanda Orne.

Please call JoAnn by **THURSDAY, February 5th @ 320-249-1550**
YOU MUST CALL to reserve your meal. We need a headcount!

Cost is \$7.00 ~ Guests: \$10.00



**** REMEMBER- YOU MUST CALL JOANN IF YOU ARE GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEAL OR WE WILL RUN OUT OF FOOD FOR YOU! If you are on JoAnn's list for attending every meeting then don't call her.**