

Over the Hills of Avon Seniors



April Newsletter 2026

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**Over the Hills of Avon Board Meeting will be held on
Monday, April 13, 11 a.m. Avon City Hall
OPEN Meeting ~ Everyone Welcome**

**Over the Hills of Avon – Business Meeting
Tuesday, March 10, 2026 – St. Benedicts Catholic Church**

After a delicious meal, we had Amber Appel, a “Financial Crimes Investigator” for US Bank, Senior Scam Division to give a presentation on scams. There are different names for the different types of scams. AI wants to clone your voice. Basically, if something sounds too good to be true or requires an urgent response it is likely to be a scam. One should report anything suspicious. AI cannot read cursive so keep writing. It was very informative. Never give out any personal information to someone you don’t know.

Over the Hills of Avon meeting was called to order by Pres. Cheri Appel with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 57 members present with 5 guests. We welcomed a new member, Richard Shawley.

Treasurers Report was given by Jane with an Over the Hills of Avon Seniors current balance as of Feb 28 was \$6,031.16. Community Center balance was \$16,728.28. CD interest was \$1,083.97 and a total of \$497,362.16. Stearns bank a balance of \$1,502.29.

Community Center:

- *Mike said there is a meeting on March 18th with Father Ed.
- *Bologna Feed is Monday, March 16.

Other Business:

- Soup and Sandwiches will be March 24 at noon. Call JoAnn if interested.
- (Meal will be Tomato Basil Soup and grilled ham and cheese sandwiches)
- One day trip – Wed June 17 – “Nobody’s Perfect” is full.
- Three-day trip – July 23-25 Somewhere in MN and WI. JoAnn still figuring on the price with the bus.
- Jasper trip will be sometime in August.

Greeting Cards were sent by Becky Lauer to Joan Zwilling, Chuck Merdan, Donna Poepping, and Imelda Sand.

Birthdays: March: Vera Lou Klaphake, Rosie Maile, Mike Appel, and Shirley Opatz.

Door Prizes: Winners were Mary Lou Raden, Tom Studniski, and Mike Appel.

Desserts for April: Deb Clouse, Ken Pflipsen, Mary Lou Raden, Kay Schwab, and Beatrice Schmidt.

Bingo and cards followed after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Doris Studniski, Secretary

Community Center

Public Hearing

Monday, April 20, 6:30 pm

Avon City Hall

A public hearing will be held to answer questions, look at floor plans, and just see what is happening with the creation of a Community Center in Avon. Once this is accomplished we will no longer be meeting in the church basement. Everyone is invited to share with your family & neighbors.



**3-Day
July 23-25, 2026**

Mark your calendars! Trip will run through Wisconsin & Minnesota. Not the same route as last year. We are still waiting on the bus to submit costs so you have to wait to register & know the expense! Fliers will be at our meeting and emailed out.

LAST BOLOGNA FEED



NOTE DATE CHANGE!

Monday, April 27

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



Day

Tuesday, April 28

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, March 20

~April~ 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 &
Vera Lou Klaphake

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

How does the Easter Bunny
keep his fur looking
so good?

Hare Spray!



Over the Hills of Avon Seniors Meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 12 p.m.

St Benedicts Catholic Church Basement

Serving: Ham, Au gratin Potatoes, Coleslaw, Buns.

April Dessert Makers are: Deb Clouse, Ken Pflipsen, Mary Lou Raden,
Kay Schwab, and Beatrice Schmidt.

Please call JoAnn by **THURSDAY, April 9th @ 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.**