



September Newsletter 2026

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**Over the Hills of Avon Board Meeting will be held on
Tuesday, September 8, 10 a.m. St. Benedicts
This is an OPEN meeting ~ Everyone Welcome**

**Over the Hills of Avon-Business meeting
Tuesday, August 11, 2026
St. Benedict's Catholic church**

The Over the Hills of Avon meeting was called to order by Pres Cheri Appel with the Pledge of Allegiance at 1 pm. There were 53 members and 2 guests present.

There were Blood Pressure Checks before the meeting starting at 11am.

Treasurer's report by Jane: Current balance of OHA Seniors is \$6,655.84. Community Center balance as of July 31 is \$39,716.97. CD's interest was \$1,626.60 and a total in the savings is \$383,788.28. We have received \$10,000 donation. Stearns County Bank is \$2,004.16.

COMMUNITY REPORT:

1. Mike reported that all titles to the school building have been transferred. There will be a mass mailing for donations going out soon. Cheri is also getting Brochure Booklet ready for investor.
2. JoAnn reported that over 500 cash raffle tickets are out. There are a total of 1,000 tickets.
 - A. There will have a bologna feed on Monday, Sept 21 and Oct 19. Cost will be \$12 and sign-up sheets will be at meeting.
 - The 3 day trip went very well. The Jasper trip on August 27 has 53 people.

SENIOR TOPICS:

1. August 4 Root Beer float sales were slow due to the cold. Had 6 pails of ice cream and 8 bottles of root beer left-over. Sold some the ice cream for \$7 a pail and the root beer \$3 at the meeting. The rest will be sold to the Women of Today.
2. OHA Soup & Sandwich Day will be Tuesday, August 25. Menu will be vegetable soup and chicken sandwiches.

**Soup & Sandwich Tuesday
September 22 \$6.00**
12:00 p.m. ~ Meal & BINGO & Cards to follow
ANYONE can join the fun but RSVP is a must for food.
Call JoAnn @ 320-249-1550 by Friday, Sept 18

September Speaker will be Albany Superintendent Mark Redemske. He will speak on the financial question on the November ballot about the land that is owned by the school.

Becky Lauer sent get well cards to Judy and Rick Smith who were in a car accident. Diane Philipsen, JoAnn Dirkes and Wanda Orne also were sent get well cards.

August Birthdays: Kathy Heck, Chuck Donaldson, Jane Schreifels, Gary Schnobrich, Mary Panek and JoAnn Dirkes.

September Desserts: Ken Schmidt, Bev Nett, Chuck Merdan, Rosie Maile, and Terry Schwab.

Door Prizes: Mary Panek, Donna Poepping and Robert Schultz.

Bingo and cards followed after the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by Doris Studniski

Waiting for Mrs. Claws

A Musical Comedy By Patti J. Hynes-McCarthy

**~ONE DAY TRIP~
Thursday, December 17
Cost: \$120.00**

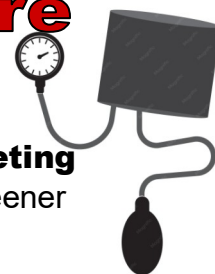
Bunker Hills Event Center, Coon Rapids MN ~ Bus leaves the avon City Hall at 8:45 am
Lunch is served at 10:30 a.m. with play at 12:30 p.m.

Limited seats so call JoAnn at 320-249-1550
Registration deadline is Thursday, October 1st
OR when the trip is filled.
Payment deadline— Monday, November 16th, 2026

Blood Pressure Screening

11—11:59 a.m. before our meeting
Bring your home blood pressure screener with so we can make sure they both have the same numbers.

THANK YOU Country Manor Nurses



Over the Hills of Avon- Community Center Calendar Cash Raffle



Drawing held on
Wed Sept 30 6:30 pm
Avon City Hall
Need Not Be Present to Win

Calendar Raffle is for October 2026

DONATION \$20.00 ~ ONLY 1,000 TICKETS SOLD!

Proceeds to go towards a Community center in Avon MN

Winners will be posted at <https://www.avoncommunitycenter.com>

And on Facebook:

Over the Hills of Avon Seniors-Avon Community Center, Avon MN

PLEASE contact JoAnn at 320-249-1550 to obtain
your packet of 5 tickets to sell.

They will be available at our next meeting.



PO Box 302
Avon MN 56310

Bologna Feed!

Monday, Sept 21

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



PJ's on the Lake in Avon

Family Style: Bologna, Sauerkraut, Baked
Beans, Potato Wedges, Bread, Coffee & Water

This event is being sponsored by Over the Hills of Avon
Senior Citizens

\$12.00

October 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 \$50/\$50	2 \$75/\$75	3 \$50/\$50
4 \$100/\$100	5 \$50/\$50	6 \$50/\$50	7 \$50/\$50	8 \$50/\$50	9 \$75/\$75	10 \$50/\$50
11 \$100/\$100	12 \$50/\$50	13 \$50/\$50	14 \$50/\$50	15 \$50/\$50	16 \$75/\$75	17 \$50/\$50
18 \$500	19 \$50/\$50	20 \$50/\$50	21 \$50/\$50	22 \$50/\$50	23 \$75/\$75	24 \$50/\$50
25 \$100/\$100	26 \$50/\$50	27 \$50/\$50	28 \$50/\$50	29 \$50/\$50	30 \$75/\$75	31 \$1000



September 22



Over the Hills of Avon Seniors Grill-Out Meeting Tuesday, September 8, 12:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker:
Mark Redemske
School
Superintendent

St Benedicts Catholic Church Basement

Serving: Yearly COOK-OUT- Grilled Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad & Baked Beans
September Dessert Makers are: Ken Schmidt, Bev Nett, Chuck Merdan,
Rosie Maile, and Terry Schwab.

Please call JoAnn by **THURSDAY, September 3 @ 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.**