



October Newsletter 2026

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Over the Hills of Avon Board Meeting will be held on
Monday, October 12, Avon Community Center Office
This is an OPEN meeting ~ Everyone Welcome

Over the Hills of Avon – Business Meeting
Tuesday, September 8, 2026
St. Benedicts Church Basement

A delicious meal of grilled hamburgers and hotdogs were served. Along with potatoe salad made by Mary Lou and beans by Cheri were served. A big thank you for the member grilling the food.

Albany/Avon Superintendent Mark Redemske spoke on the coming ballet for the Minnesota's Permanent School fund. It would support students, school, and communities without raising taxes. A second referendum is needed to raise close to 2 million dollars for the Albany School district and that would raise taxes. It would be an average of about \$300 per year per average household.

The Over the Hills of Avon meeting was called to order b y Pres Cheri Appel with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 53 members and 2 guest present.

Treasurer's report by Jane: Currant balance of OHA Seniors is \$6,491.77. Community Center balance as of August 31 is \$48,163.13. CD's interest was \$1,045.31. Total of CD's is \$508,833.59. Stearns County Bank is \$2,004.39.

Old Business:

- Community Center Report by Mike. A regular ACC meeting will be held this coming Thursday. Looking at the operating cost with the city. Also ACC is working on the Daily Rentals and Liability Insurance Coverage.
- Fundraising: Cash raffle due by end of Sept. Almost 700 tickets out. Drawing will be held Sept 30 at the Avon City Hall.
- Bologna Feed is Monday September 21. All positions are filled. Next feed will be October 19.
- Trips: JoAnn is planning a trip on Dec 17 to the cities for a Christmas Play. Cost \$120.

Senior Topics:

- OHA Seniors – Soup/Sandwich Day – Tuesday Sept 22. Serving chicken fajitas.
- In November Edna Kramer will speak about the Meals on Wheels program.
- Christmas Party - Will be help at Pelican Lake Ballroom. A budget of \$2,500 will be given to Margie and JoAnn to buy Christmas gifts and for game prizes.

Becky Lauer sent cards to Joyce Klein, Nancy Kleve, and Rosie Maile.

September Birthdays: Dee Nelson, Sue Koplin, Beverly Nett, Cheryl Knox, Theresa Studniski, Ron Hommerding & Thomas Studniski.

Door Prizes: Terry Schwab, Kathy Yurczyk, and Chuck Donaldson.

October Desserts: Jean Shepherd, Shirley Opatz, Nancy Kleve, Cheri Appel, and Sue Kuefler.

Cards and Bingo followed the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted, Doris Studniski



~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. January next time.

THANK YOU Country Manor Nurses



Soup Sandwich

Tuesday, October 27

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, Oct 23 **\$6.00**



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

October

Membership Day Volunteer Workers

Shirley Smith, Becky Lauer,
Vern & Jane Schreifels,
Kathy Yurczyk, Mike Appel,
Ken & Beatrice Schmidt,
Wanda Orne,
Chuck Donaldson,
Ron Hommerding
& Vera Lou Klaphake

Matching Grant for all money raised!

Bologna Feed!

Monday, October 19

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

PJ's on the Lake in Avon

Help us raise the
funds to remodel
the Community Center!



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

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



PO Box 302
Avon MN 56310



Over the Hills of Avon Seniors

Tuesday, October 13, 12:00 p.m.

St Benedicts Catholic Church Basement

Serving: Chicken Stroganhoff, Glazed Carrots & Buns

October Dessert Makers are: Jean Shepherd, Shirley Opatz, Nancy Kleve,
Cheri Appel, and Sue Kuefler.

Please call JoAnn by **THURSDAY, October 8 @ 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.**