

THE AVON CLUB IS...

A social and community service organization with membership open to women age 18 or older who live or work in towns in the Avonworth School District.

Ben Avon
Ben Avon Heights
Emsworth
Kilbuck
Ohio Township



VISION AND GOALS

To make our community the best place to live, work, learn and play in the Pittsburgh area while caring for the needs of others. We strive to meet this through the following goals:



EDUCATION



RECREATION



PRESERVATION

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



GIVING TO THE COMMUNITY

The Avon Club shares the proceeds of fundraising efforts with the Avonworth community through twice-yearly disbursements.

Recent Grant Beneficiaries include:

- ◆ Meals on Wheels ◆ Avonworth School District ◆ The Door Way Inc. ◆ Wooden Ladder Preschool ◆ Avonworth Community Park ◆ HEARTH ◆ Ohio Township Park ◆ Ben Avon Fire Department ◆

We also grant scholarships to women from the Avonworth Community who are graduating and continuing their education.

EVENTS

FOR MEMBERS



Business Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to Club Members. • First Thursday of each Month, January-December. No July Meeting. • December meeting is a year end celebration.
Holiday Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year end December Celebration in the home of a club member.
Avoneaters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gourmet dinner parties held 3-4 times per year, • Open to members and a guest. • Avoneaters committee plans a theme and menu. Each guest prepares a dish.
Vice President Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun social events held 2-3 times per year. • Have included family-friendly afternoons at Fern Hollow Nature Center, winery tours, gardening and painting classes

FOR THE COMMUNITY

Fall Festival



A family-oriented event held annually in September. Since 1966, this autumn event brings the community together to celebrate its residents. Club members are in charge of running children's games, staffing food booths, and overseeing the day's activities.

Avon Club Fundraisers

A major fundraiser held every club year where we join neighbors, friends and family to raise funds for club disbursements. Club members plan and staff each event, coordinate donations, auctions and sometimes food. Recent years have included

- **Dinner Events** - Fun evenings of fabulous food, drinks and entertainment.
- **Holiday House Tour** - A walking showcase tour of festively decorated homes which represent the unique mix of architecture and diversity of lifestyles common to our friendly neighborhood.



COMMITTEES

All members are required to join a committee. It is the best way to become involved and meet other members! With the variety of committees available, there is bound to be something that suits everyone.



Executive Board

Oversees Club Activities. Includes the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Finance Chair, and Ex-Officio (immediate past president).

Board of Directors

Comprised of 5-8 members to provide oversight to the Club and monitor progress toward fulfilling its goals.

Avoneaters

The only true social committee of the club. Organizes 3-4 gourmet dinner parties per club year.

Civic Service

Plants and cares for community flower beds to beautify our environment.

Endowment

Oversees club's Endowment Fund -- investments held for future projects and/or disbursements (2 year commitment).

Fall Festival

Organizes annual Fall Festival event, including soliciting vendors, children's games, raffles, and food.

Finance

Proposes fundraising disbursements to applicants (2 year commitment).

Friendship

Assists members in need, including sending greeting cards or sharing member news.

House and Hostess

Arrange food and speakers for the monthly meetings and holiday party.

Membership/Yearbook

Maintains the membership database, recruits new members, collects dues, and distributes the club yearbook.

Newsletter

Organizes and prepares articles in the monthly member newsletter.

Publicity

Arranges publicity and social media for Avon Club events.

Scholarship

Grants the Avon Club college scholarship based on applications received.

Ways and Means

Arranges large fundraisers which has been the Gala or Holiday House Tour depending on the year.

Website

Maintains the Avon Club online presence. Ask the chair for the member-only password.

LINGO AND OTHER FACTS

1944

The Year the Avon Club
was Founded

76

Club Members in 2018



CLUB ACCOUNTS

1. **Ways and Means (W&M) Account** – Receives all the inflows and outflows to support our fundraisers.
2. **Foundation Account** – Receives all the profits from our W&M account at the end of an event. Funds are disbursed from the Foundation account to our disbursement and scholarship recipients.
3. **Club Account** – The day to day operating account of the club including dues in and payments for liability insurance, tax return preparation, committee expenses, yearbook printing, etc. Funded by club member dues.
4. **Endowment Account** – The long-term holding account of investments held for future projects or disbursements. Quarterly interest is transferred to the Foundation account.

Club Website: theavonclub.org

Facebook: Avon Club

AVON CLUB DISBURSEMENTS 2018

The Avon Club disbursed over \$20,000 in 2019. Funds were distributed to the following organizations



Organization	Purpose	Funding Granted	Organization	Purpose	Funding Granted
Animal Friends	Chow Wagon Program	\$250	Bartko Foundation	Assist women to expand their education, obtain employment, housing & transportation needs	\$500
Avalon Public Library	Purchase of books	\$500	Ben Avon Volunteer Fire Company	Purchase of tables & chairs for fundraising events	\$400
Avonworth Band Boosters	Uniforms & Accessories for Avonettes	\$200	Bookmobile (FOBAB)	General Support	\$500
Avonworth Communities Together	Defray costs of community mailings	\$500	Children's Center of Emsworth	Purchase of Globe & Multi-Cultural Materials	\$223
Avonworth Girls Athletic Association	Batting Cage	\$750	Children's Museum of Pittsburgh	Renovate & revitalize Carnegie Library Building into a Museum Lab	\$500
Avonworth Hockey Club	Ice, EMT, Skill Sessions, Travel Fees, Uniforms & Equipment	\$500	Christopher's Kitchen	Supply food for pantries in Children's Hospital emergency departments	\$500

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Doorway	General Support	\$600
Gentle Ben's Rescue	Veterinary Expenses	\$250
Glen Montessori School	Equipment for Birth to Three program	\$700
Meal on Wheels	Meals for Elderly	\$6,000
NH Affordable Housing (HEARTH)	General support for safe affordable housing for women with children	\$1,000
North Borough Firework Committee	Shuttle service and/or live musical entertainment	\$500

Organization	Purpose	Funding Granted
North Boroughs YMCA	Scholarships	\$1,750
North Hills Community Outreach	Support of Rosalinda Sauro Sirianni Garden	\$1,000
Power	Refurbish the Children's Corner play area	\$1,000
Shepherd's Door	Performing Arts Camp	\$500
Team Hope & Memories	T-Shirt Purchase for L&LS Team	\$450
Wooden Ladder	Scholarships	\$1,500

Total:
\$20,573