



MONTHLY UPDATE February 2023

Where's our
Frozen
Lake?



Reminder about paying Road and Parkway dues

Reminder: Road and Parkway assessments are due by March 15; the deadline for Membership dues is May 15.

The Road & Parkway assessment should be paid with a separate check from membership dues. All payments should be made payable to "Awosting Association, Inc." and sent to the Awosting Association at 35 Long Pond Rd., Hewitt, NJ 07421. To those who would like to save postage, the mailbox is secure and is located on Ramapo Rd., just around the corner from Lake Avenue, next to the bear statue.

Please note there was a typo on the email cover letter. For ACH from your checking account the amount should have been listed as \$608.00 not \$553.00. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Superbowl Party

The Clubhouse was full of sports fans and party goers on February 12 to watch the Superbowl LVII battle unfold between the Philadelphia Eagles and Kansas City Chiefs. Hosted by the Purdys, Christmans, and Sperrys, attendees enjoyed nonstop food, the sound

of joyous children, and three screens of gridiron and half-time show. Pictures from the event are up top in the collage. Thanks to Steve Smith for managing the 100 square football board.

Reminder: we are always in need of volunteers to host and assist with running, setup, and clean-up for events. Multiple volunteers make it easier to manage all the moving parts to get an event up and running.

Children's Activities Planning Underway

For those of you new to the Community, Awosting delivers an action packed, reasonably priced six-week summer youth program for Member children from 4 to 12 years of age. Older children are encouraged to join our competitive Swim Team. Early-stage planning is underway for this summer. Anyone interested in being considered for a Summer position as an Assistant Counselor, Counselor, or Swim Coach/Swim Instructor should contact Melissa Sperry at mosperry@awostingnj.com or 973-229-6817.

Lifeguards Needed

YES, it is too cool for swimming for now, but the Board is busy behind the scenes getting ready for Summer 2023. The beach director is interviewing lifeguards for this coming season. The successful candidate needs the standard certification and an "Open Water" certification as well. If interested, contact Megan Portero at beachandsafety@awosting.org or 347-965-8101.

Clubhouse and Boathouse Reservations

Nail Down that Reservation with Your Deposit --This is a reminder that your deposit for a booking of the Clubhouse or Boathouse needs to be made by the date stated on the bill provided by the treasurer to avoid losing the spot. If payment is not received by the deadline, your reservation will be cancelled and your date will be available for others to reserve the spot.

More Time for Small Party Reservations – The current standard for booking the small party special rate at the Clubhouse limits the ability to book to the six-week period ahead of the party date. In response to Members who expressed concern that they need to plan parties earlier than six weeks in advance, we have changed the policy to allow bookings three months in advance. The limit on advance booking for small parties was intended to allow reservations for full rentals to have priority. Our current thinking is that anyone booking for a large party such as a wedding will book long before three months in advance.

Meet the Awosting Board Members!

For this month, the spotlight is on Kyle Fusco.

Kyle is a new Board member as of this Fall. Kyle's assignment on the Board is to manage "Properties", that is, generally the garage area

and playground. In addition to managing garage leases and invoices, Kyle deals with navigating trailers and other vehicles and makes recommendations for updating garage improvements such as repairs to soffits.

Kyle has been in Awosting “forever”! His parents, Karen and Sal Fusco, rented various Awosting homes before buying on Board and later on Tice. Kyle now has his own abode on Forge and expects to be staying around for a while.

Kyle has worked for a few different contractors, and also operated his own landscaping, snow plowing, and home repair business for several years. His interests in real estate hone his skills in evaluating the need for repairs and vendor requirements, positioning him well for his duties as Properties Director.

Your Current Awosting Board

Veronika Kohlbrenner - Chairperson
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Sean Rice- Vice President
Jamie Dykes - Treasurer
Marge Martin - Secretary

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Properties: Kyle Fusco
Membership: Ryan Christman
Children's Activities: Melissa Sperry
Clubhouse: Veronika Kohlbrenner
Newsletter/Website: Marge Martin

Mailbox: a secure mailbox is located on Ramapo Rd., just around the corner from Lake Ave about ten feet from the Awosting bear.



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