



MONTHLY UPDATE
February 2026

**Enjoy the Snow! Spring is
on its Way**



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. For 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.

Payments received after the respective March 15 and May 15 due dates will accrue late-payment penalties.

For any questions on your invoice(s), please feel free to reach out to Debbie Purdy, Awosting Treasurer, at dpurdy@awostingnj.com or to the Board of Directors at Board@Awosting.org

Send Directory Updates to Marge!

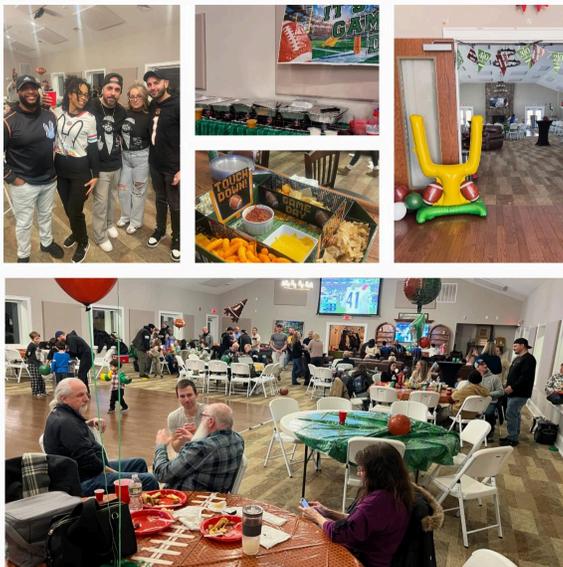
Have you disconnected your landline, changed jobs, or updated your email address? To ensure your information is current in the 2026 Directory, please send any updates to mmartin@awostingnj.com.

NYE Recap ✨ [Collage at top]

What a perfect way to ring in the New Year! 🥂

We had the best time celebrating together — beautiful decorations, games on every table, and music filling the room all night. The kids had their own special setup in the back with games and tables just for them, which made it fun for everyone.

Great food, amazing company, lots of laughs, and a champagne toast surrounded by friends and family made the night truly special. Many Thanks to our hosts The Torbick Family!



Superbowl Party

A huge shoutout to the Kiburz and DeJesus families for hosting an incredible Super Bowl celebration! 🥰 From the moment guests walked in, we were blown away, tons of delicious food, beautiful decorations, and such great company made it a night to remember.

Every corner was decked out with themed décor, fun vibes, and that unbeatable party energy. Whether you

were cheering for big plays, laughing with friends, or enjoying a bite at the food table, the good times didn't stop. 🥳

Thanks to Ryan Christman for assembling the new clubhouse barstools just in time for Superbowl revelers to enjoy extra seating around the bar.

Upcoming Events: Stay tuned for our spring activities! We'll be releasing the full list soon, so please keep an eye on your email or check the Awosting Social Group on Facebook for the latest updates.

Volunteer Reminder: We're always in need of volunteers to help set up, run, and clean up our events—your assistance truly makes a difference!

Children's Activities Planning Has Begun!

It may still feel like we have plenty of time, but summer will be here before we know it! We're starting to plan a fun and engaging six week activities program for our member children. From creative crafts and outdoor adventures to special events and themed days, we're looking forward to building a summer full of memorable experiences.

More information about minimum age requirements, start and end dates, and program times will follow in the coming weeks. Anyone interested in a summer position as a Counselor in Training, Counselor, or Swim Team Coach/Swim Lesson Instructor can send an email to aschenk@awostingnj.com for further details.

Lifeguards Needed

YES, it is too cool for swimming for now, but the Board is busy behind the scenes getting ready for Summer 2026. 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 Candice Patton at cpatton@awostingnj.com or 973 271-1694.

Clubhouse and Boathouse Reservations

Nail Down that Reservation with Your Payment--This is a reminder that your payment 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.

Clubhouse Access Officially Ends at 10:00 p.m.

Access hours for the Clubhouse are between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. According to the key card agreement that all Members have signed, everyone must exit the building no later than 11:00 p.m. Exiting after midnight will set off the central station alarm much to the distress of the Board members who are on the receiving end of a late-night call. 😞

Ditto for entering before 8 a.m.!

Road and Parkway Update

Our maintenance team has been hard at work this winter preparing the community for a safe and healthy spring season. As part of our ongoing stewardship of Awosting's natural areas, we completed the removal of all dead trees in the wooded section north of the Clubhouse. Additional dead or hazardous trees were also taken down along the parkway and in several roadside locations to improve safety and maintain the appearance of our shared spaces.

Looking ahead, two important drainage improvement projects are scheduled to begin in March—weather permitting. These upgrades will help manage stormwater more effectively and reduce long-term erosion concerns in key areas of the community. The planned project locations are:

- Greenwood Avenue
- Long Pond Road, between Greenwood Avenue and Pompton

We appreciate everyone's patience as this work gets underway. These improvements will contribute to a safer, cleaner, and better-maintained community for all.

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