



MONTHLY UPDATE

August 2026

Last
Call for
the
Beach!



Across the Lake Swim 2026

This year's Across the Lake Swim brought 37 swimmers to the water for one of Awosting's favorite summer traditions. Swimmers of all ages took on the challenge of crossing the lake, with many making the return trip as well.

Congratulations to our 2026 award winners: Beau Lampley, Youngest Swimmer One Way; Olivia Waldron, Youngest Swimmer Both Ways; Noah Ellis, Fastest Swimmer Age 10 & Under; Adam Dang, Fastest Youth Swimmer Age 11 & Up; and Mara Hunt, recipient of the Frank

Longden Award for Fastest Overall Swimmer, with a round-trip time of 21:23.

Congratulations to all of our swimmers, and thank you to everyone who helped make the event another fun and memorable Awosting tradition!

Awosting Community Social Update

Can you believe summer is already winding down? Fortunately, the fun at Awosting is just getting started. We have plenty to look forward to this fall and holiday season, so save the dates and stay tuned for more details!

September

Family Day

One of our favorite community traditions! We're still looking for a volunteer host or hosting team to help bring Family Day to life.



September 19 or September 26 — whichever works best for our host!

Have an idea for a theme? Gather a few friends and make it your own. Please reach out to Heather Bivone if you'd like to help!

Music at the Beach

Enjoy live music, good company and beautiful beachside views as we welcome the fall season.



Late September or early October — stay tuned for the date and details!

October

Halloween Party

Costumes, candy, spooky fun and an evening for both kids and adults. Start planning those costumes!

December

Tree Lighting and Open House

Kick off the holiday season Awosting-style as we light the community tree and celebrate with friends and neighbors.

Cookie Exchange

Bring your favorite treats, exchange them with neighbors and head home with a box full of holiday goodies.

Breakfast with Santa

A magical morning for our Awosting kids to visit Santa and make special Christmas memories.

Christmas Parade with Santa

Santa is making his annual trip through Awosting! We're still looking for a host for this event.

♥ **A Huge Thank You from Heather**

As we head into the rest of the year, I want to give a heartfelt thank you to every person who has volunteered, hosted, helped set up, cleaned up, donated their time or simply showed up to support our events this year. None of this happens without you.

This is my first year as Social Director, and I've learned so much along the way. Awosting is a special community, and I truly want our events to be something that brings everyone together and that our members are excited to be part of.

I would genuinely love to hear from you. What have you loved? What could we do better? What events would you like to see, and most importantly, what can we do to encourage more of our community to get involved?

Thank you to everyone who has supported our events and volunteered this year. Your time and effort are what keep these traditions going and make Awosting the community we all love. ♥

Here's to a great fall and holiday season together!

At the beach- Lifeguards on Duty through Labor Day

Lifeguards are on duty until September 7, Labor Day. As the beach season comes to an end we have only one lifeguard left. Please be aware some days/times we do not have coverage. When this happens, it is "Swim at your own Risk" and please remember that the diving boards and slides must remain closed when a lifeguard is not present.

PLEASE- if your child/family is missing anything, stop down at the lifeguard room to look thru the lost and found bin.

A special THANK YOU to this year's lifeguards: Emma, Kailey M, Jules Sabyan, Kayleigh K, Vivian, Laurel, Zach and Emma. Kudos to them for keeping the beach clean and all of our families safe throughout the summer! It truly was an amazing group this year that made the beach run seamlessly.

Please keep a lookout in your emails the next month for when we will be "closing up the beach" meaning taking everything out of the water and final cleanup for the season. Many hands make light work and I appreciate all of the help we have had these past years!

Thank you everyone for a fabulous beach season- until next year!

A successful Swim team 2026 season in the books!

Kudos to the amazing volunteer turnout from the parents that made this year's swim team possible. Also, a big thank you to Chloe Murphy and Della Martin who volunteered their time to coach all season. And, thank you to all the kids for helping with the snack shack- we couldn't have done it without you!

Concessions at the swim meets and snack shack generated money to cover all expenses. In addition, the parents all added funds for gifts for the coaches.

This year, swim was free for all the swimmers. With money we raised this year we were able to:

- buy all the needed supplies/food for concessions
- purchase swim team gifts (Awosting sweatshirts) for all swimmers
- provide donations to the coaches
- finance the end of season awards party
- have money to add to the swim team account at the end of the beach season

Good Neighbor Reminder

The Board has received complaints about young people driving golf carts with stereos playing loud music. Parents, please talk to your kids and let them know they should turn it down. We appreciate everyone being mindful of noise levels (and lights) and their impact on neighbors.

Payment Reminder -- Be in Good Standing for the Annual Meeting

Awosting works most efficiently for our staff of volunteers if we operate as a business. Your timely payments of dues, fees, rent and rental deposits, allows us to reduce the need to follow up, wasting your time and ours. Please try to make timely payments and communicate any special circumstances to the Treasurer, Debbie Purdy, if you cannot do so.

Clubhouse and Boathouse rentals booked on our website trigger paperwork from the Clubhouse Director followed by an invoice from the Treasurer. Renters are advised the full payment must be made as stated on the invoice. If payment is not received, the booking will be cancelled so that the date is available to others who may want to arrange their own party.

If any of your bills are not timely paid as of the date of the Annual Meeting, you can attend the meeting but will not count for quorum and cannot vote. Please remit all outstanding amounts before the meeting.

Annual Meeting September 11

Email notices of the annual meeting were sent to Members on August 14. The meeting will take place at the Awosting Clubhouse on Friday, September 11, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. Watch for a reminder the week of the meeting. As we did last year, the reminder will include a form for confirming your intent to attend so that we can monitor getting to quorum and reach out for additional commitments and proxies to assure we meet that goal. If you know you will not be able to attend, please feel free to email Marge Martin at mmartin@awostingnj.com for a proxy form at any time. NOTE: Marge will not be attending the meeting this year; Debbie Purdy will collect the completed forms via the Awosting mailbox.

The nomination committee (Debbie Purdy, Crystal Prais and Rose Steele) proposed a slate of candidates for the upcoming three year cycle for three open positions. The slate was unanimously affirmed by the Board and includes the following candidates:

- Pablo DeJesus
- Melissa Dean
- Eleazar Dulanto

Ballots will be provided at the meeting, if needed.

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