



## MONTHLY UPDATE March 2024

### Getting Ready for Summer!



#### **Avoid Finance Charges on Late Road and Parkway Dues**

The due date for Road and Parkway assessments was March 15 and as of this date several houses have not paid. Finance charges of \$7.50 per month will begin accruing on April 1, so consider taking advantage of this grace period to avoid paying extra fees.

The Road & Parkway assessment should be paid with a separate check from membership dues that are due on May 15. 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.



#### **Farewell Mailman Dennis**

Our Awosting mailman, Dennis, will be retiring March 27. Consider offering regards if you see him before then, or drop a greeting card in your mailbox! Some neighbors plan on tying balloons to their mailbox to give him a cheery sendoff.

#### **Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

Last Saturday, the Awosting community gathered at the playground for an eggcellent Easter egg hunt. We want to give our golden egg winners a special shoutout: Jaymeson Hayward for the kiddos aged five and under and Hope Gallione for the six-and-over crew! Your exceptional hunting skills truly shined! We want to thank the Christman family for hosting this egg-citing event and all the volunteers who helped make this event





possible.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Awosting Social has some exciting events planned. Here are just a few of the events to look forward to. We are in full planning mode so keep an eye out on your emails as we continue to add more events and all the event details.

May Spring Dance

June Fishing Tournament

July 4th of July Celebrations

July Fight Night- Mike Tyson vs Jake Paul

July Cocktails at the Boathouse

Sept Octoberfest

Dec Tree Lighting/ Open House

Dec Breakfast with Santa

### **Event Committee:**

We understand that organizing larger events can be overwhelming for a single family or a few families to host, so this year we are planning to form an event committee for the 4th of July Celebration and Family Day. If you are interested in learning more or would like to get involved, we will be holding a meeting in the upcoming weeks. No prior event planning experience is required, so don't be afraid to join us. Please keep an eye out for more information in your email.

### **Children's Activities Update**

We are looking forward to the upcoming summer; planning is underway for an exciting Children's Activities experience! We had a tremendous response for counselor interest - interviews at the Clubhouse are happening soon!

Please look for pre-registration to commence shortly. This is imperative so that we can set fees, staffing and activities for the children. As always, we will keep our fees as low as possible and invoices will not be sent until June, payable before activities get underway on July 1st. *Information about Bathing Suits will be sent out in April.*

We look forward to a fun filled schedule and lots of happy kiddos!

### ***Watch for this Buying Opportunity!***

Be on the lookout for an email with a link to buy Awosting merchandise such as shirts, sweatshirts, hats and swim team attire! The online store will open April 2nd and run for two weeks! Children's Activities will benefit from your purchases and you will have nifty new gear to show your Awosting pride!



### **At the Beach - Calling all Lifeguards!**

Things are starting to ramp up for this summer! We will be looking for a few new lifeguards. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them reach out to Candice Patton.

Looking forward to having a great 2024 beach season!

### **Clubhouse Cleanup – Paint and Carpets**

The Clubhouse looks brand spankin' new thanks to an interior paint job and carpet cleaning. Director, Veronika, is hoping everyone will be careful to keep it as clean as possible, treating the Clubhouse like you would your own home. A Scotchguard-type application will be done early April to help keep the carpets more stain resistant and ease wiping up spills.

### **Curb Your Dog!**

Although most dog walkers are great at removing the “gifts” left by their pooches, lately we are hearing complaints about some misses, particularly in common areas where our children play. This includes the basketball area and playground. Soon folks will be heading back to the beach where the kids will be digging in the sand – Let's not have them digging up surprises. Thanks to all who are diligent about this basic neighborly task.

### **Road Work Reminder**

Long Pond Road, from Mt Hope Ave to Awosting Road, will be either completely or partially blocked due to road construction for the next few weeks. Please plan a different route in and out of Awosting. We expect the project to take two weeks or more.

### **Road Parking Change**

Starting this summer, from June through September, parking on Long Pond Road will be restricted on the East side of the road between Lake and Greenwood. No parking/tow signs will be installed, and a towing vendor will be on call for enforcement. The Board decided on this approach due to complaints about access being blocked by folks parking on both sides of the road impeding cars and, especially, emergency vehicles, during the summer months.

### **A Reminder About Safety**

Now that it is getting warmer out, more and more people are out walking, riding bikes and motorized toys and driving around in golf carts. Residents, a reminder to be careful when driving around the neighborhood and mind the speed limit of 15 mph. There are many kids excited to be playing outside and we want to keep them safe. Speak to your kids about watching out for cars and trucks when they are out and about, tell them to stop at intersections and look all ways for other vehicles before going in the street and going through intersections because some drivers do not slow down.

### **Email Delivery Woes**

You may have heard that Google, Yahoo, and other vendors are cracking down on spam email. Those vendors are requiring



adjustments to be made by senders to DNS, DKIM and DMARC records that we believe we have addressed, and yet we are still experiencing delivery delays that we suspect may be due to spam stats. If you have marked us as spam, please let us know that you'd like to be removed from mailing lists and remove the spam tag to clean up our online reputation.

Chances are you might not be getting this email if you have marked Awosting as spam. We get that! So, if a neighbor is complaining that they do not get emails, please let them know to contact [mmartin@awostingnj.com](mailto:mmartin@awostingnj.com) to take a shot at getting them back on our lists and us back in Google (etc) good graces.

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