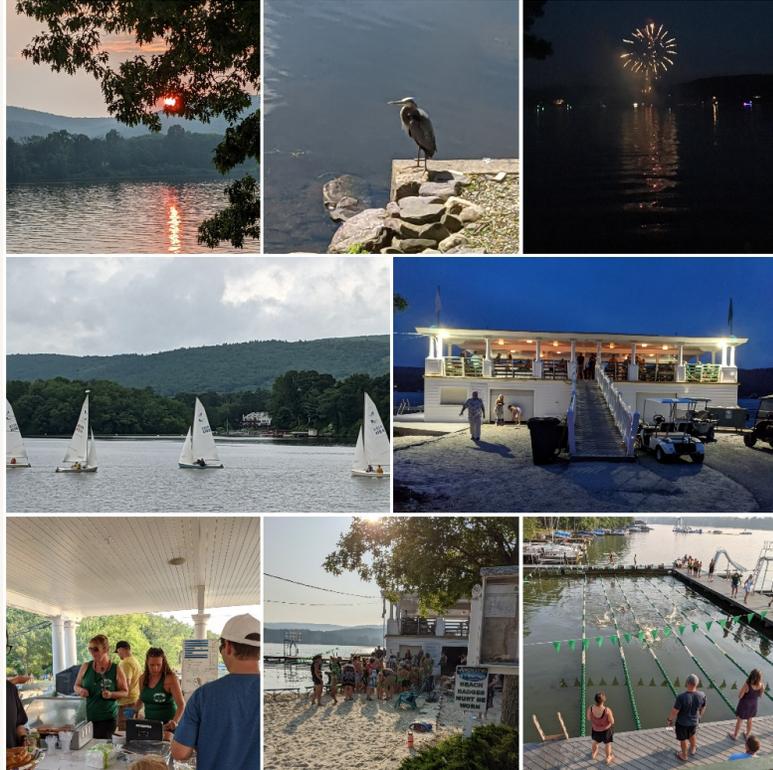




MONTHLY UPDATE July 2021

Quiet beauty
and
opportunities
to gather



Cocktails at the Boathouse

A cornerstone of our Awosting summer season is "Cocktails at the Boathouse". This year's event was hosted by Stephanie and Matt Kiburz and their merry band of helpers. Returning to tradition, the event featured our pot luck selection of appetizers and desserts.

What could be better than a wide variety of food choices, beer, wine, cocktails, and lively conversations with Awosting neighbors!

- *Watch for emails from Awosting Social Events for details on other upcoming Awosting activities.*

Swim Team Meets

After a rough start with rained out home meets, the Awosting swim team finally hosted their first home meet in almost two years. The High Crest team joined us at the beach on Monday, July 26 for a great meet! The kids swam hard and scored more points than we have yet this season!

New dates have been added to the calendar as make-up meets. Home meets will take place Thursday July 29 and Monday August 2. Please join us for the fun and the best concession stand in the league! All money

from concessions supports our children and the future of our swim program.

A big thank you to all of our volunteers. From installing backstroke flags and setting up speakers, to running the meet and the concessions, it takes a team to bring it all together! Thank you and looking forward to our next two 2021 home meets!

- **Reminder:** *Swim Across the Lake is August 4 at 9:00 am. Contact Kelly Hart (kjgarvin05@aol.com) if you can volunteer to escort the swimmers in your watercraft.*

Kids Activities - Summer of Fun!

It sure looks like everyone is having a great time! The last three weeks of Activities is upon us...boy the summer is breezing by fast. Still to come, Scavenger Hunt, Talent Show (tba) Across the Lake Swim, Sand Castle Contest, tie dye, Treasure Hunt and our annual Awards Night. This year Awards Night will be held at the Boathouse August 13 at 7:00 p.m. Watch for updates from "KidsActivities"!

Maximum Beach Usage

A concern was raised to the Beach Director about Members abusing the use of the beach for guests to the detriment of other Members. To allow all Members access to the beach and to assure safety for everyone, if you have more guests than your ten-badge limit, please coordinate with the Beach Director, Ryan Christman. Depending on the timing and size of the party, he may ask you to pay for an additional life guard for your event.

Have You Seen Our Website Lately?

A refresh of our [Awosting website](#) includes an updated header featuring the new sign on the boathouse, updated rules organized on separate pages, some color coordination and a "favicon". What's that? It's the little icon you see in tabs that you have open in your web browser. Ours is a clip from our signature oval Awosting sign. Sometimes it's the very, very little things!

Feedback is welcome. Email mmartin@awostingnj.com.

Directory Services Highlight - Architect

You are about to do some upgrades on your house that requires the knowledge of a licensed architect. Look no further, West Milford's own Brian Murphy (class of 1985) fills the bill. Brian is currently working on the designs for two Awosting residents. He completed his work for JoAnn & Ray Ward and is in the early stages of a home remodeling for Veronika Kohlbrenner. While talking to JoAnn about the work Brian completed, she replied that he was very helpful with his knowledge of the administrative people in West Milford, zoning laws and the approval process required to get your plans the necessary "OK" vote. She was very pleased with him, both his work and his demeanor. Veronika sat with him, gave him her ideas / goals, and was pleased how quickly he grasped where she wanted to go. Veronika is waiting on the finished drawings for adjustments and approval. As an additional side note, Brian designed the fire alarm system

that was approved by the town for the Awosting Clubhouse.

For Brian Murphy's phone # and more contact info refer to page 18 in the 2020 Awosting Directory.

Interested in Serving on the Board?

Andrea Valtos, Shane Maloney, and Carol Waldron are the Nominating Committee to identify potential board members for the 2021 to 2024 term. Three board members are reaching the end of their current term in September: Ryan Christman, Carol Waldron, and Marge Martin (conclusion of Lisa Johnson's term). If you are interested in volunteering for the Board, please make one of these committee members aware of your interest. We will vote on candidates at our September annual meeting.

Are You Getting Emails? Do You Want Paper Annual Notice?

This newsletter is emailed to all the Awosting Residents for whom we have emails in our system. Some emails notices go to all residents, but many only go to Members. If you are hearing from neighbors that they are getting notices you are missing, please notify Marge Martin at mmartin@awostingnj.com.

- Members, please recall as well that our by-law change from last year allows us to "go green" with the notice of the annual meeting via email. If you need a paper copy, please email Marge with that request. Members in Good Standing with no email on file will automatically receive a paper copy.

Current Awosting Association Board

Brian Downing- Chairman
Ryan Christman - President
Lynne Spinner - Vice President
Jamie Dykes - Treasurer
Marge Martin - Secretary

Beach and Safety: Ryan Christman
Social Activities: Lynne Spinner
Roads/Trees: Chris Weidmuller
Docks: Mike McGarvey
Insurance: Jamie Dykes
Properties: Kerri Palen
Membership: Brian Downing
Children's Activities: Carol Waldron
Clubhouse: Veronika Kohlbrenner

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

