

Fairwood

Community News

Summer 2023

President – Eric Wedemeyer eric.wedemeyer29@gmail.com	Vice President – Louise Mulvey louisemul@comcast.net
Treasurer – Karen Kennedy kkennedy113@verizon.net	Secretary – Lynn Gerber Smith lgerbersmi@aol.com
Board Members – Jenn Canapp jen.canapp@comcast.net Interested in joining the board? Let us know, more board members are needed!	Committee Chair – OPEN Welcome Chair: Lynn Gerber Smith Halloween Party – OPEN Movie Night - OPEN

Community Meeting Tuesday June 6th at the Pool Pavilion 7PM

Please come to the pool pavilion to meet the current board members and to hear visions of how to keep Fairwood the Best in Pasadena. Our current Treasurer's Report will be available, as well as the current list of community members that have paid their yearly dues. Upcoming events will be highlighted!

Fairwood Happy Hour is Back! Thursday June 8th from 4 – 7PM **Mutiny Scratch Kitchen and Fresh Bar**

Once a regular event, now back by popular demand, don't miss this fun night out. Meet new neighbors, catch up with old ones too. This popular place has an amazing Happy Hour with great food and drink specials. Check out the community FB page for the full menu.

It's that time of year, July 1st! Community Dues are Due on the 1st!

Each home in Fairwood is asked to send \$50 dollars in yearly community dues. How to pay:

- **PayPal:** Log on to PayPal and select "send money to family and friends". Follow the steps to send dues to ourfairwood@gmail.com
- **Mail/Check:** Dues are always accepted by check at PO Box 1084, Pasadena, MD 21122; or hand delivered to a Fairwood Office Member.
- **Do not** put them in the mailbox by the playground. That is the Fairwood Pool mailbox.

Community expenses include Insurance, taxes, new playground equipment, grass cutting, and community events. Community events include July 4th celebration, Halloween party, Easter egg hunt, Movie Night etc.

Volunteers needed to Coordinate the Community July 4th Parade and Pool Celebration – Contact Lynn Gerber Smith to get the simple details 410-404-3414. Thank You!

Get Ready for Our Famous Fairwood 4th of July Festivities

Join us in the Fairwood parade!

Jess Papsan and Ali Lechuck will tag team Fairwoods 4th of July festivities. Meet up at 9:30 AM at the corner of Lorene and Silver Run for our annual parade! We will ride/walk through the neighborhood and end at the pool. Decorate yourselves and your vehicles. Prizes will be awarded.

All are welcome to continue the celebration by swimming and mingling at the pool until noon. After that, non-members may pay the guest fee to continue swimming. The pool concession stand will be selling a full breakfast menu and are quite excited to be hosting.

Summer Adult Evening at the Fairwood Pool – August 18th 8pm to 10pm.

The pool will be open for all Fairwood residents for the evening of meeting and mingling. Details and reminder will be sent closer to the date!

Welcoming Committee Active

The welcoming committee has been since the pandemic, bring information on the Fairwood Community and some type of treats to 6 families in the past year. Current members of the committee are Lynn Gerber Smith and Jenn Canapp. Would you like to be a member to assure no new community member is missed? Please email lgerbersmi@aol.com to volunteer. The Fairwood Board approved a small budget to fund committee.

- Didn't learn about Fairwood when you moved here? Please email Lynn at lgerbersmi@aol.com

Volunteers Needed

The events that happen in our community were all planned and managed by volunteers. The following events need someone to chair the event.

- Movie Night – The community has the equipment show a movie on outdoor screen. In the past this was done on the empty lot at the corner of Fairwood and Lorene. Want to see this tradition continue? Contact Louise Mulvey to learn details.
- Halloween – This does not need to be a complex event. The purpose is getting the neighborhood kids gathered for a short pizza party at the pool pavilion, and then send them off safely to trick or treat. Contact Lynn Gerber Smith to learn the history and tricks. (lgerbersmi@aol.com).

These events are funded by the community Association yearly dues. It is just a few hours of your help that is needed.





Find us on Facebook!

The Fairwood Community Newsletters is published and mailed to all residents. To keep up to date on the happenings of our community, join us on Facebook!

If you are not on the Fairwood Community email list, please email ourfairwood@gmail.com to be added to the list.

Dear Fairwood Community,

We have some exciting news to share about our pool! In the past 6 years, our membership has grown from 52 to 100 members. Despite this growth, we have kept our prices affordable, offered payment plans, and customized plans to suit every family's needs. Now, more than ever, we need the support of the community and our members to ensure the pool remains open, safe, and a fun place for our children to enjoy. We encourage as many families as possible to join the pool, volunteer, and consider joining the Fairwood Dolphins Swim team, which has been a cherished part of our neighborhood for over 30 years.

Unfortunately, our beloved pool, which has been around for 40 years, is starting to show signs of aging. It requires significant renovations, including pool resurfacing, cracks and repairs. Moreover, the cost of chemicals has tripled. Our current funds are insufficient to cover these expenses, so we rely on the support of the community and our members to preserve the pool as an asset.

Regardless of whether you are a pool member or not, it's important to recognize that the pool contributes to the value of our properties. It also holds a special place in the childhoods of our kids, providing cherished memories for them and for older residents who remember their own children growing up at the pool.

We appeal to the community and our members to come together and help us maintain this essential community space. By supporting the pool, we can ensure it remains a safe and enjoyable environment for our children and future generations.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Fairwood Pool Board & Community Board