LWCA NEWS



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Join Us This Saturday, May 4, for Spring Clean-Up



If today is the First of May, that means our pool opening is just a few weeks away! Can you volunteer a few hours this weekend to get the grounds and facilities ready? Lifeguards have already been at work, moving furniture out of storage and clearing debris.

We need volunteers to sand and touch up benches and picnic tables, clean furniture, powerwash the deck, pick up small branches and twigs, weed, and clean the basketball court.

Start-time is 9 am on Saturday. Please come! If we have inclement weather, watch for announcement on our Facebook page and website. If you have them, bring work gloves and rakes.

Meet LWCA's new Swim Club Manager



As LWCA moves towards a self-management model this year and away from an outside management contract, Alexandra De La Roche will be serving as Swim Club Manager. Her main areas of responsibility are safety, sanitation of pool facilities, and service to our members. She will supervise the lifeguards, handle scheduling, and maintain water quality and overall cleanliness.

An employee at the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey, Alexandra has served as pool manager at the Cambridge Club, Aberdeen; as a lifeguard supervisor at Woodbridge Community Center; and a guard and swim instructor at several other pools.

Mike O'Keefe, a student at Fairfield University and experienced lifeguard, will serve as Head Lifeguard. The LWCA staff also includes six other certified lifeguards; a few are familiar faces in our community. We look forward to a successful season!

Pool Season Opens Saturday, May 25



Kick off our summer season with friends and neighbors at our traditional Memorial Day Weekend festivities. Weather permitting, the party gets underway on Saturday, May 25, at the corner of Prest Mill Road and Midsummer Drive, at 12:30 pm. Young and old can decorate bicycles, strollers, walkers, and wagons and join our community parade led by the South Old Bridge Fire Department..

At 1 pm, the pool opens with a complimentary barbeque, snacks and frozen treats. Guests can also play basketball, ladder ball, ping pong, cornhole, and enjoy the playground.

Watch your email this week, our Facebook page, and our website for updates and more information.

Things You Need to Know



Your invitation to the previously-mentioned Grand Opening on May 25 is null and void if you haven't paid your 2024 Annual Assessment. In accordance with our Bylaws, failure to pay the full assessment will result in denied access to the pool and late penalty charges.



Dog lovers many of us are, but please curb your dog and clean up afterward. With the warmer weather upon us, our children and teenagers regularly use the LWCA playground and sport fields.

Make sure your household information is up-to-date in **Member Splash.** Verify your email address, phone numbers, and household residents. This is also where your guest credits are listed.

The grass is growing green on the former tennis courts!

Schedule **your summer party** now. LWCA members can rent an area of the swim club for private celebrations, and use the grills, refrigerator and freezer if you wish. Our party policy and regulations are listed on our website or email pool@lakeridgewest.org.

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