

## Where Your Dollars Go: Annual Meeting & Report January 24, 2026



What happens with your Annual Assessment? How are LWCA decisions made? Who hires and fires staff? Who sets hours at the Swim Club? Are funds ever left over?

These and other questions are answered at LWCA's Annual Meeting of all homeowners, scheduled for Saturday, January 24, 2026. The meeting will be held at the Old Bridge Civic Center from 10 am to noon.

At the Annual Meeting, President Karen Paton presents an overview of the 2025 season, including expenditures, activities, and operational concerns. Her presentation also includes capital projects, new policies, and the 2026 proposed budget. Residents also elect members of the Board of Trustees.

You will receive an official notice of the Annual Meeting in the US mail (as required in our governing documents), as well as notice of the 2026 Annual Dues Assessment which will remain the same as 2025.

See you on Saturday, January 24!



## 'Tis the Season to be Merry in Old Bridge



Angela Bonk (left) started celebrating on Halloween but two upcoming events in Old Bridge will bring our larger neighborhood community together this holiday season,

On Sunday, December 14, visit the Holiday in the Park at the Cottrell Farm, located at the corner of Route 516 and Cottrell Road. The event features entertainment, holiday treats, activities, Toys for Tots donations, and Pictures with Santa. The event is sponsored by OB Parks and Recreation and the Chamber of Commerce. Overflow parking is in the Municipal Lot.

On Tuesday, December 16, at 6:30 pm, the Holiday Lighting Ceremony will be held in the Courtyard of the township offices (near the library, senior center, and police department). The Old Bridge High School Choir will provide seasonal music as we light the tree and menorah. Both events are free and open to the public.

## Recycling Reminders



With Old Bridge's switch to Single Stream Recycling, please remember that anything outside your recycling container will NOT be picked up. Do not put plastic bags, cardboard, or anything else on the side or top of the container.

Leave four feet between your recyclable container and other curbside objects such as regular garbage cans. Lately, pickups have been occurring early morning; put your recyclables out the evening before. Any concerns, email [recycling@oldbridge.com](mailto:recycling@oldbridge.com).

## Good Wishes to your Friends and Families



Our good friend Jen Banzaca (left) is always up for a party but the month of December is filled with celebrations and observances that are meaningful to all our friends in Lakeridge West. Besides Hanukkah, Winter Solstice, Christmas, and Kwanzaa, there are other days that draw attention to our common humanity and connections. We observe World AIDS Day, International Day of Persons with Disabilities, Wildlife Conservation Day, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, and Festivus, all in December.

Whatever your traditions and favorite rituals, may you enjoy good health, prosperity, and friendship this month and in 2026.

## Lakeridge West Community Association

Karen Paton, President  
Teresa Rafferty, Vice President  
Tim Honig, Recording Secretary  
Caralyn Stevenson, Treasurer  
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Cynthia Montagnino, Trustee, Activities  
Jessica Oliveras-Yu, Trustee-at-Large  
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