

## See you Sunday- Spring Clean-up - Volunteers Needed



Please spare a few hours this Sunday, May 3, to get our LWCA Swim Club ready for the summer season. Just like your home, we need to clean and sweep garages, and pick up branches, twigs, and debris on our 6 1/2 acre property. We also need to weed, wipe down furniture, do a little painting and cut back branches.

Obviously when residents work together, it saves the Association unnecessary expense, improves the appearance of our Swim Club, and makes it safer for everyone. And we get exercise!

The Spring Clean-up is from 9 am to 3 pm. Bring rakes, leaf blowers, garden tools, chain saws—whatever you have. In case of inclement weather, check our Facebook page or your email account listed in Member Splash.

## Opening Day on Saturday, May 23



Whether you like a parade, barbeque, games, or a chilly plunge, there will be something for everyone when Lakeridge West kicks off its 2026 summer season on Saturday, May 23.

Decorate your bikes, strollers, and wagons and meet about 11:45 am at the corner of Prest Mill and Midsummer for our annual Parade led by the South Old Bridge fire truck. We walk to the Pool that opens for swimmers from noon until 5 pm. Connect with friends you haven't seen all winter and meet our new residents.

Plenty of fun for the younger ones as the parachute, basketball, ping pong, and kick ball are on the agenda.

LWCA welcomes sponsors to offset the costs of Opening Day. In the past, businesses or residents have donated a magician, face painting, ice cream, and even a petting zoo. Contributions in any amount are welcome. Contact [pool@lakeridgewest.org](mailto:pool@lakeridgewest.org) if you are interested.

## Joe Shafran is Grand Marshal in Old Bridge Memorial Day Parade!



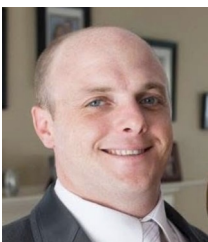
One of our local heroes and an original Lakeridge West homeowner, Joe Shafran will headline the Old Bridge Memorial Day Parade as Grand Marshal on Monday, May 25.

You have seen Joe for years at the pool and playing ping pong with young and old alike. Joe served in the US Army in Korea from 1952 to 1954. He was awarded a Bronze Star Medal for heroism in combat. A member of the Disabled American Veterans, Joe is amazed by the Korea of today and the country he remembers.

Later, Joe worked in the textile industry for two major companies. Many newer residents may not realize that he and his wife Dotty have lived here for 61 years, and raised Ivy, Stuart, Adam, and Raymond Zitomer. Joe also served on the Board of Lakeridge West for many years, and helped with pool and grounds maintenance. His wife Dotty served as LWCA treasurer for 15 years.

The Memorial Day Parade kicks off at 9 am at Laurence Parkway and Ely Avenue in the Laurence Harbor section of the township. Let's have an awesome turnout of Lakeridge West to honor one of our own!

## LWCA Appoints Pool Manager for 2026 Season



Brian Quinlan, who was raised in Lakeridge West and now lives nearby, will be the Swim Club Manager this summer. A middle school teacher in Lakewood, Brian will be responsible for staff supervision, oversight of pool safety and maintenance, policy enforcement, and record-keeping.

Brian has worked as a pool technician and pool construction worker for five years, and is familiar with annual opening and closing procedures, daily maintenance, and customer service. He was also a lifeguard for our neighboring Lakeridge Community Association. Brian is married and the dad of two school-age children. Volunteer Michael Kurtas will continue to serve as the Certified Pool Operator.

## Lakeridge West Community Association

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