

# LakeWalker

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
SPRING 2022 NEWSLETTER

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## Let's Say Hello!

As spring arrives, we anticipate an uptick in new neighbors moving into Lake Walker. So we want to make sure new neighbors are properly welcomed and given information about our neighborhood association, local businesses, and other important details about living in our neck of the woods. Lake Walker's Welcoming Committee has put together a packet of information, along with a small gift, to give to new neighbors. As well, new neighbors have the option of having a chalkboard placed in front of their home where they can introduce themselves to the neighborhood.

If you become aware of a new neighbor who has recently arrived, please let your Block Captain know and/or email **Emily Perl** at [welcoming@lakewalker.org](mailto:welcoming@lakewalker.org). Block Captains can then pick up the welcome materials to deliver and/or Emily or another member of the Welcoming Committee will deliver the welcome packet directly to the new neighbors.

If anyone wants to join the Welcoming Committee, we'd be happy to have you! Just use the welcoming email address to let us know of your interest. 🍷



## Calling All Artists: 2022 Lake Walker Directory

WE'RE PUBLISHING AN UPDATED LAKE WALKER DIRECTORY. PLAN TO GET YOUR COPY AT THE BLOCK PARTY!

- **We're looking for a Lake Walker artist to produce the cover art.** Artwork should be in black and white and no more than approximately 4.5" tall and 4" across. Please drop off your submission to **Cy Governs** at 705 Gittings Ave. by no later than Wednesday, June 1. Include your name so we may credit you!

- **Want to verify or change your info for the directory?** Maybe you know that someone moved? Email updates or questions to [directory@lakewalker.org](mailto:directory@lakewalker.org). Even if you don't have contact info for new residents, it's good for us to know if someone moved! If you send contact info for new neighbors, we will assume you've obtained their approval to publish that information. You may also encourage them to submit it directly via the email above. 🍷

**APRIL 11**  
**LWCA General Meeting**  
7:30 p.m. This meeting will take place virtually. Please see page 3 for details. Upcoming meetings on 6/2 and 10/25.

**Calendar OF events**

**NOTE:** Please honor social distancing guidelines and use the provided contact information to ensure that the listed meetings will take place in person.

### APRIL

**4/6 YORK ROAD PARTNERSHIP MEETING** – 7:15 p.m. This meeting will take place virtually until further notice. Recurring mtg on first Wed. of every month: 5/4, 6/1.

**4/26 GREENING COMMITTEE** – 6 p.m., contact [greening@lakewalker.org](mailto:greening@lakewalker.org) if you'd like to attend. Upcoming meetings also on 5/31 and 6/28.

**4/30 MAYOR'S SPRING CLEAN-UP** – 10 a.m. Bring work gloves and meet at Walker and York. See page 2 for details.

**4/30 LAKE WALKER WALKING BOOK CLUB** – 4 p.m. Meet at the corner of Cedarcroft and Yorkshire See page 2 for details.

### MAY

**5/1 SPRING PLANT EXCHANGE** – 10 a.m. at 801 Cedarcroft. Questions? Contact Jim or Deb Pickett 410-433-5257. See page 2 for details.

### JUNE

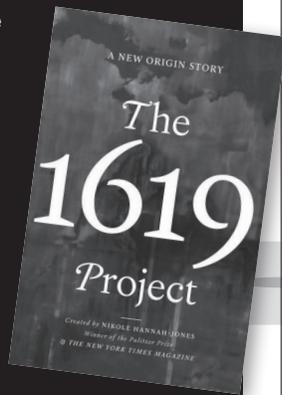
**6/4 DUMPSTER DAY** – 8 a.m., near Hollen and Yorkshire. Also 8/27 and 11/19.

**6/11 LAKE WALKER COMMUNITY GARDEN TOUR** – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 11. See page 2 for details.

**Check lakewalker.org**  
for the full 2022 schedule and for updates to listed events!

## Lake Walker WALKING Book Club

The weather is warming up. Get out walking with us! We will meet and walk on Saturday, April 30, at 4 p.m. to discuss "Origins"—Chapter 8 of *The 1619 Project* by Nikole Hannah-Jones (among many others). The rain date Sunday, May 1. We will read a fiction selection for our summer meeting and then finish the 1619 Project in the fall. Contact [newsletter@lakewalker.org](mailto:newsletter@lakewalker.org) for questions or to get more info. 🌿



## Spring Clean-Up

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, AT 10 A.M.

Meet at our community garden, York Rd. and Walker Ave.  
Bring work gloves and come help keep our neighborhood beautiful.

And if you have a chainsaw, please bring it.

It should take about an hour. 🌿



## Spring Plant Exchange

Sunday, May 1 | 10 a.m. | 801 Cedarcroft

It's a great time to get rid of unwanted plants and acquire new ones too. Don't worry if you have nothing to bring; there will be lots of plants for everyone, as well as coffee, baked goods, and neighborly gardening lore. 🌿



## Block Captains, New and Old

It is with deep gratitude that we recognize the generous contributions of **Sherry and Kevin Frick** and their sons who have served as Block Captains on the east end of Highwood Rd. for the past 25 years. They are now retiring and will be replaced by volunteer **Janeen Nichels**. We also extend thanks to **Noelle Miller** who has served for the past three years as Block Captain on the County stretch of Walker Ave., and for whom we have no replacement as yet. 🌿

## GARDEN TOUR

The first annual Lake Walker Community Garden Tour will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, with a rain date of Sunday, June 12. We have several beautiful gardens booked for the tour, so thank you to those green thumb neighbors.

We are looking for neighbors to help with organizing the tour (creating a brochure, mapping out the route, manning the registration table, placing signs, and other advertising).

If you are willing to be a part of this event, please contact **Marie** at [greening@lakewalker.org](mailto:greening@lakewalker.org).

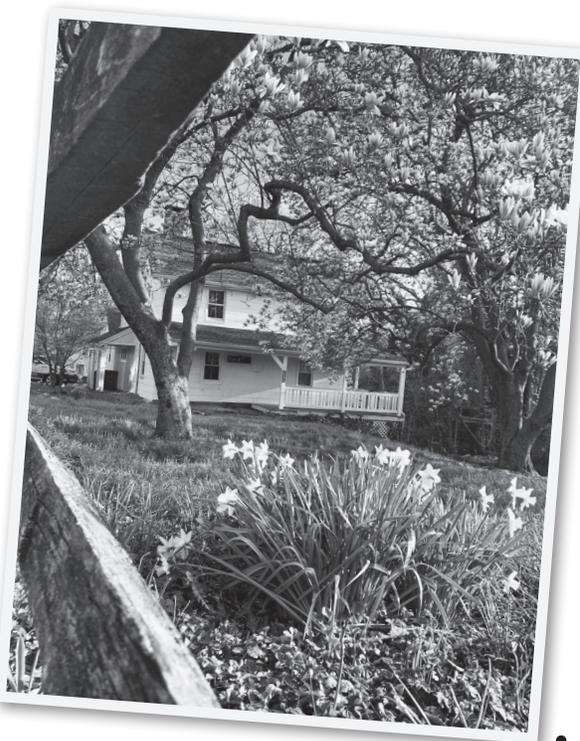
Tickets will be \$5.00 and all money collected will go towards Lake Walker Greening Committee projects. 🌿

# PICTURE THIS!

Thank you to those who submitted photos for our contest! To the right is the winning photo for this issue. We're also planning to showcase all the submissions on our updated website (same address) [lakewalker.org](http://lakewalker.org).

Please continue to capture and share Lake Walker's beauty. Email photos to [secretary@lakewalker.org](mailto:secretary@lakewalker.org).

We'll announce the next winner in the next newsletter. We can't wait to see what you capture! 📷



*A peek through the springtime trees by Marie McSweeney Anderson.*

## HAVE YOU PAID YOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION DUES?

LWCA's dues year starts September 1.

**Pay your dues with PayPal!** Look for it on the [lakewalker.org](http://lakewalker.org) website. If you haven't paid your dues, please do, \$10 per household and \$5 for seniors. Dues help provide many benefits to our community. They help fund our newsletter, the block party, and other celebrations. They also support information-sharing and neighborhood promotion and advocacy with the city. Households who pay dues are entitled to receive the community directory. If you send a check, please note if you'd like to receive a directory.

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## Virtual LWCA GENERAL MEETING

Monday, April 11  
7:30–9 p.m. ET

Again, we will use Zoom for our meeting. For security purposes, we are NOT publishing the access information here because the newsletter is posted publicly on the Lake Walker website.

- If you're already signed up to receive Lake Walker email alerts, you'll receive an email with the access information within a week of the meeting.
- If you're NOT signed up for Lake Walker email alerts, please email [communications@lakewalker.org](mailto:communications@lakewalker.org) to either sign up or to get a one-time email with the meeting access information.

## AGENDA

- › Updates from DPW, BCPD, and Mark Conway's office
- › Neighborhood updates
- › Treasurer update
- › Ceasefire event
- › Garden Tour
- › Projects to Ponder

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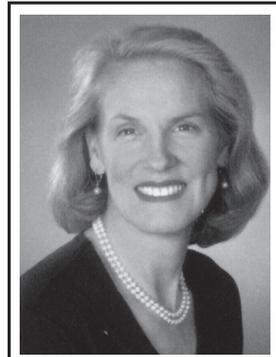
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