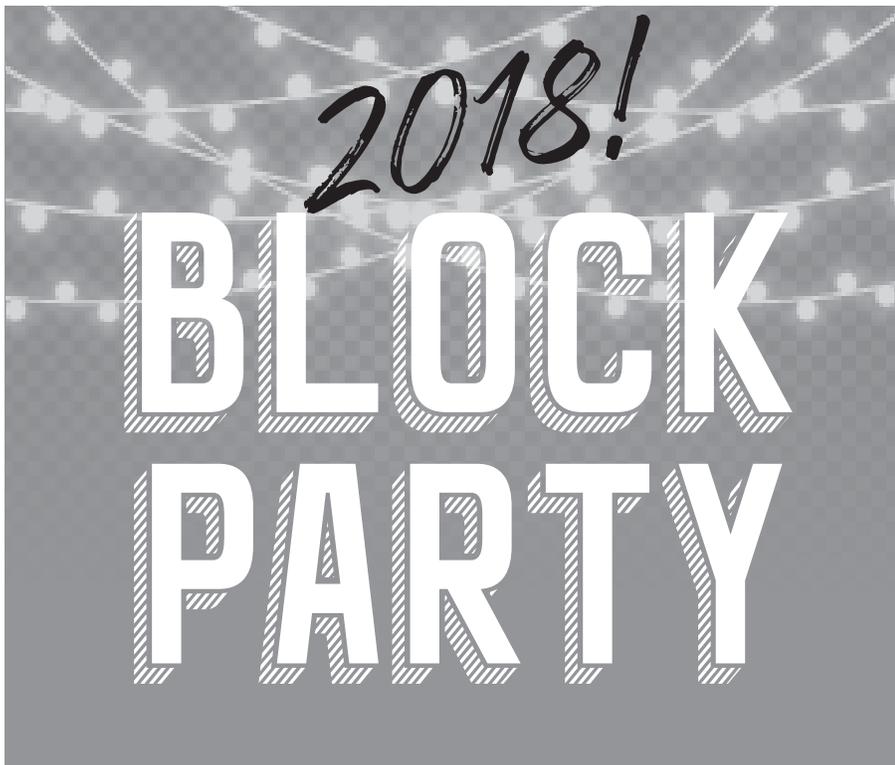


# LakeWalker

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
SUMMER 2018 NEWSLETTER

**“It’s such a happiness when good people come together.” – Jane Austin**



**P**lease mark your calendars for the 26th Annual Lake Walker Block Party, Saturday, September 8th, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. We will celebrate our community with great food, music, games, and fun.

As we are currently planning the shindig, we would love your help! We promise this is not much of a time commitment, and there is a job for everyone, from manning the LWCA table, assisting with set-up and/or break-down, to soliciting your favorite local vendors (we can help you with this), or overseeing one of the children’s activities. Bring your talent to the table.

*Let’s make things happen, Lake Walker!*

If you are interested in joining our volunteer committee, contact **Mellisa Colimore**, [blockparty@lakewalker.org](mailto:blockparty@lakewalker.org) or 443-743-0214. We promise to keep it fun. 🍷



**JUNE 27**

## LWCA General Meeting

LWCA General Meeting – 7:30 p.m., Arbor Oaks Meeting Room. Please see page 3 for the agenda and location. Please bring a non-perishable food item for CARES. (Meetings occur quarterly; upcoming meeting on 10/25.)

**JUNE**

**6/13 LWCA Board Meeting** – Open to all residents! Come find out what’s involved in serving on the board. 7:00 p.m., 620 Highwood Dr. (corner of Highwood & Yorkshire).

**JULY**

**7/11 York Road Partnership Meeting** – 7:15 p.m. @ St. Mary’s Church Hall, 5502 York Rd., parking and entrance in the rear of the church. Recurring mtg on first Wed. of every month: 8/1, 9/5, 10/3, 11/7.

**7/18 Northern Police District Meeting** – 7 p.m. @ the Northern District Police Headquarters, 2201 W. Cold Spring Lane (just west of I-83 on your left). If anyone has any questions, they can call Officer Doug Gibson @ 410 367-8491. Recurring mtg on third Wed. of every OTHER month, 9/19, 11/21.

**AUG.-OCT.**

**8/18 Dumpster Day** – all day on the 500 block of Hollen (also on 10/13).

**9/8 Block Party 2018** – 4 p.m. on Yorkshire between Highwood and Cedarcroft.

**10/27 Mayor’s Fall Cleanup** – 10:00 a.m.

**Check in at  
lakewalker.org**  
for the full 2018 schedule!

# President's Message

It's been a busy spring in Lake Walker. April saw an excellent turnout for the Spring Cleanup (details in this newsletter), and a most successful Dumpster Day thanks to **Pickle Kloid**. Many neighbors attended the Spring Plant Exchange on the Saturday before Mother's Day, enjoying delicious refreshments and sharing plants and gardening lore. On June 9th, the Community Yard Sale allowed us to profitably get rid of unwanted items, and acquire new ones while strolling through the 'hood and socializing.

I am very pleased to announce that we have two new Block Captains. Retiring after more than a decade of dedicated service, **Holly Dahlman** of Walker Avenue will be replaced by neighbor **Noelle Miller**. And Maylane Drive will now be served by **Alberto Acosta**. Welcome to our crew of 31 Block Captains who deliver this newsletter to your home year after year.

So now, as we begin a glorious Baltimore summer, there are a few concerns I would like to share:

**1. Recycling** — Please do not put out any of your recyclables in plastic bags. They clog the sorting machinery.

**2. Fire pits** — I have received a complaint about neighbors using fire pits irresponsibly, such as burning smoky yard waste, leaves, pressure-treated wood, etc., and doing using fire pits too close to a house or garage. Now that many windows are open, please be considerate of your neighbors. By the way, I called the city police department and was told that open burning is illegal in Baltimore City. Is a fire pit considered open burning? Yes. Even with a screen cover on top? Yes.

**3. Cats** — There have also been complaints about cats roaming freely in violation of the City's leash laws. Where does that leave Tabor, our neighborhood cat? I trust that we can resolve these issues in a neighborly way.

Finally, I wish to share with all the cyclists in Lake Walker that a new bicycle shop has opened nearby. It's called **Pedal Fun Cycles**, and is located in the alley behind the Anneslie shops along York Rd. between Dunkirk & Murdock.

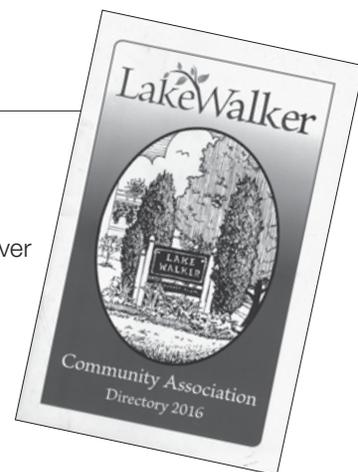
*Jim Pickett, President of LWCA* 🐦

## Calling All Artists & Updates

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 send submissions to the Lake Walker post office box: PO Box 11391, Baltimore, MD 21239-1391, or drop them off to **Cy Governs** at 705 Gittings Ave. by no later than July 15. Please include your name so we may credit you!

Email questions, or directory updates, to [directory@lakewalker.org](mailto:directory@lakewalker.org). Feel free to let us know that someone moved — even if you don't have contact info for new residents! If you do 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. 🐦



## Spring CLEANUP

### MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING NEIGHBORS

who did a wonderful job picking up trash and debris around our community garden and along Walker Avenue and Northwood Drive, and even removed a dead crabapple tree: **Sylvia Coats, Mellisa Colimore, Peter Gilroy, Cy Governs, Ondrej Klima, Darby Lassiter, Warren Nagey, Terre Patrick, Jim Pickett, Ingrid & Isabella Rivera, Lucy Sarris, Diane Tenhoopen, and Meg Zimmerman**. Great job! 🐦



# Evergreen: A Local Treasure

Nestled just off Charles Street (between Notre Dame College and Loyola University), and set on 26 thoughtfully landscaped acres, is the Evergreen Museum and Library.

If you enjoy browsing collections of interesting and eclectic art, strolling through lovely Italianate gardens, or listening to music on a Sunday afternoon then a visit to this hidden gem promises to please.

The museum and library are housed in the gilded age mansion that was once home to Baltimore's philanthropic Garrett family. Over 48 rooms are filled with an extraordinary collection — Asian porcelains and lacquers, works by celebrated artists like Degas and Tiffany, and aged books and manuscripts, just to name a few. The museum also houses the stunning Bask Theater designed by Russian émigré Leon Bask. Here you can enjoy performances by local as well as world renowned music groups and soloists. The museum also offers workshops and lecture series on a wide array of engaging topics so be sure to visit the 'Events' section on their website. On those days when the weather beckons you to be outdoors, a visit to Evergreen is ideal. Stroll the gardens and Carriage House, picnic next to the stream in the Meadow or enjoy an outdoor concert in the Upper Garden.

And making your visit truly complete would be having one of our beloved and longtime residents **Mumtaz Kammerer** or **Richard Messick** as your gifted and entertaining guides.

*All you need to know to plan your visit can be found at [www.museums.jhu.edu/evergreen.php](http://www.museums.jhu.edu/evergreen.php)* 🐦



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## Want to get email alerts

about these and other important events (like **Dumpster Days**)? Email [communications@lakewalker.org](mailto:communications@lakewalker.org). You can also find an updated calendar on the website.

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## Lake Walker's Got Talent

LWCA General Meetings are more entertaining than ever, thanks to a new agenda item: Lake Walker's Got Talent! At the most recent Lake Walker General Meeting, we were graced with a fabulous performance by Maggie Burnham and Minna Knight. The June meeting will feature another talented group of Lake Walker artists... Come for the music, stay for the community updates! 🐦

## LWCA GENERAL MEETING

Please attend the summer meeting at **7:30 p.m. on June 27, 2017**, in the Arbor Oaks Meeting Room. The address is 813 Lenton Ave., south of Lake Ave. Lenton is opposite where Highwood ends at Lake. Bear left on Lenton. The meeting room is at the far end of the apartments where there is a small parking area. 🐦



## Summer Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEALs) Program

Join us for a Summer Journey to Wellness! Learn tasty ways to eat healthy, move your body, engage your mind and live your best life!

**HEALs Sessions:** 6/20, 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22 and 9/12.

**TIME:** 1pm-3pm

**LOCATED AT KESWICK:**

700 W. 40th Street, Baltimore, MD 21211

For more information and to register, visit [chooseskeswick.org/events](http://chooseskeswick.org/events) or contact: 410.662.4363 or [CommunityHealth@chooseskeswick.org](mailto:CommunityHealth@chooseskeswick.org)

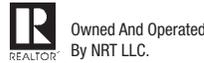


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**Pay your dues with PayPal!** Look for it on the **LakeWalker.org** website. If you haven't paid your 2018 dues, please do so, \$10 per household and \$5 for seniors. Dues help support many activities and provide many benefits to our community. Dues help fund our Newsletter, the Block Party, and the Winter Fiesta. Dues also support information sharing, neighborhood promotion and advocacy with the city. Households that pay dues are entitled to receive the community directory (a new one will be available by the Block Party).

Please send payments to Lake Walker Community Assn, PO Box 11391, Baltimore, MD 21239-1391. **Please make sure checks are made out to LWCA.** \$10 per household, \$5 for seniors.

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