

LakeWalker

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
SUMMER 2022 NEWSLETTER



LAKE WALKER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

GARDEN TOUR

Saturday, June 11
10:00am to 1:00pm
Cost: \$5

Tour begins at Yorkshire Drive
& Cedarcroft Road

Register here:
bit.ly/LWCAGardenTour

All proceeds benefit the LWCA
Greening Committee

Rain date: June 12

*Or use the sign-up form on page 2 instead
of the link to reserve your spot.*

29TH ANNUAL
LAKE WALKER

BLOCK PARTY



SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 10, 2022
4-8 P.M.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We hope EVERYONE across the neighborhood will join in the fun! If you're interested in joining the planning committee, contact Cy Governs at blockparty@lakewalker.org. We'll begin meeting in June.

JUNE 2

LWCA General Meeting

7:30 p.m. This meeting will take place virtually. Please see page 3 for details. Upcoming meeting on 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.

MAY

5/21 FIVE NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE – 8:00 a.m.–noon.

5/31 GREENING COMMITTEE – 6:00 p.m., contact greening@lakewalker.org if you'd like to attend. Upcoming meetings on 6/28, 7/26, 8/30, 9/27.

JUNE

6/1 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: 7/6, 8/3, 9/7, 10/5.

6/4 DUMPSTER DAY – 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. near 700 Hollen. Also 8/27, 11/19.

AUGUST

8/13 LAKE WALKER WALKING BOOK GROUP – 7:00 p.m. Prepare to discuss *The Sentence* by Louise Erdrich. Meet at the intersection of Cedarcroft and Yorkshire. Rain date, 8/14 at 7:00 p.m. See page 3 for details.

SEPTEMBER

9/10 LAKE WALKER BLOCK PARTY – 4:00 p.m.

Check out the redesigned
lakewalker.org

for the full 2022 schedule and for updates to listed events!



Mayor's Spring Cleanup

We had a really great work party, a good turnout of 14 neighbor volunteers. We mostly concentrated on the areas on both sides of Walker Ave. at York, while Cy Governs cleaned all of Northwood Dr. We collected 10 bags of debris, which were promptly picked up by the Dept. of Public Works... our taxes at work. It was a most successful cleanup thanks to the efforts of **Bill Burnham, Kyle Engler, Cy Governs, Kathryn Knight, Marie & Ramona McSweeney Anderson, Gayle & Mike Maxwell, Deb & Jim Pickett, Lydia Robinson, Joe Sugarman, Bruce Ziman, and Meg Zimmerman.** Thanks! 🍷



Name (first and last): _____

Email: _____

Number of people attending: _____

I would like to join the Greening Committee: Yes No

Please register at bit.ly/LWCAGardenTour or deliver this completed form to 610 Gittings to register for the tour.



The Lake Walker Directory (plan to get a copy at the block party) will go to the printer soon. If you haven't yet, email directory@lakewalker.org if:

- You want to verify the information we have for you.
- You want to let us know that someone moved—even if you don't have info for the new residents.

WE'RE STILL HOPING TO GET A LAKE WALKER ARTIST—of ANY age—to produce the cover art.

Artwork should be in black and white and no more than approximately 4.5 inches tall and 4 inches across.

Please drop off your submission to **Cy Governs** at 705 Gittings Ave. by no later than June 1. Please include your name so we may credit you!

Block Captain Vacancies

It is with gratitude and sadness that we bid farewell to two of our long-standing Block Captains. **John Swivel** has served the 1000 block of East Lake Ave. (north side) for more than 25 years, and has had to retire due to health reasons. And **Bea Friia**, who has served the 6200 block of Northwood Dr. (east side) for the past 15 years, is moving to Blakehurst with her husband, Tony. If you live on either of these blocks, please consider volunteering to fill one of these posts. Call **Jim Pickett, Block Captain Coordinator**, today at 410-433-5257. 🍷

PICTURE THIS!

Snap a photo of something you find beautiful in our neighborhood and send it in! We will publish each quarterly winning photo in that season's newsletter, along with a small prize.

Please email photos to secretary@lakewalker.org. We can't wait to see what you capture!

Here's the winning photograph by Ann Martz. 🐾

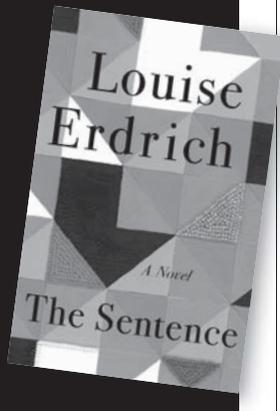


A row of sycamore trees on east side of York Road and Lake Avenue's north side.

Lake Walker WALKING BOOK CLUB

Lake Walker's walking book club will meet on August 13 at 7:00 p.m. (after the heat dissipates) to discuss *The Sentence* by Louise Erdrich while getting some exercise and exploring the neighborhood. Erdrich is a Pulitzer prize-winning author and a graduate of the Writing Seminars at Johns Hopkins. All are welcome to join us! Meet at the corner of Cedarcroft and Yorkshire.

Our fall book selection will be the second half of the *1619 Project*, chapters 9 to the end, and our tentative meeting date is 10/22 at 4:00 p.m. 🐾



Plant Exchange



Luckily, the much-needed rain held off until the afternoon of May 1 and the Plant Exchange took place without a hitch. During the morning, about 50 neighbors came and left with plants in need of new homes. The Picketts' picnic table was loaded with all sorts of flowers and seeds, and there were several trees and shrubs available for the taking!

It was so nice being able to visit with neighbors and talk about gardening. We have some budding gardeners in the neighborhood and it's always great to see them eager to put flowers in the ground and enhance their landscaping. Keep up the good work, Lake Walker gardeners! 🐾

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Virtual LWCA GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, June 2

7:30–9 p.m. ET

As with our last meeting, we will use Zoom. 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 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
- › Garden Tour
- › Block Party committee launch
- › Projects to Ponder

JUNETEENTH & BLACK MUSIC MONTH CELEBRATION!

Dates: Friday, June 17
Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Enjoy an evening of live music with your family and friends!

Featuring:

- N-CHAT African Drum Troupe
- The Rodney Kelley Experience



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