

LakeWalker

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER



A ROUSING SUCCESS!

BY CY GOVERNS, BLOCK PARTY COMMITTEE CHAIR

WE'RE BACK! A return to "normal" as more than 200 neighbors gathered for this year's block party. The visiting fire truck's crew jumped into action when they got a call minutes after they arrived. Dedication is like jet fuel—they moved so fast we worried they might have taken off with a young enthusiast on board (fortunately, they did not).

We had ten entries to the Chili Cookoff—congratulations to **Marita Manna** for winning!

Several young artists contemplated what makes them smile. In turn, they made us all smile with their beautiful and thoughtful chalk art.

WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT...

There are more people to thank than ever! So many people reported for the set-up, one even in a foot injury boot, and just as many helped with clean-up. If I attempted a complete list, I'd fail. If your name would be on the list, please know that you have my, and the entire committee's, gratitude.

Thank you to...**Deb and Jim Pickett, Bethany and Bruce Ziman, Kathryn Knight, and Rob Bowen** for all their help ahead of and after the event.

...**Rob Bowen** (again) and **Patrick**

Calligan for their work to prepare the chicken and hot dogs.

...the **block party committee**, for their tenacity in pursuing raffle prizes and their thoughtfulness in considering the details: **Bill and Vanessa Burnham, Barb Dent, Cy Governs, Kathryn Knight, Marita Manna, Martha Palmer, Deb and Jim Pickett, Kathy Scholl, and Bethany and Bruce Ziman** (who also runs the Chili Cookoff!). Several of these folks helped sell raffle tickets during the event, along with **Meri Robie-Craven**.

...**Board members** who collected dues and greeted attendees: **Kyle Engler with Daniel Lau and Emily Perl**.

...**Scott Knight** for great music and technical support.

...**Bob McClung** for donating two pop-ups to LWCA for use at block parties!"

OCTOBER 25

LWCA GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Our next general meeting will be hybrid. Please see page 3 for details.

Calendar OF events

OCTOBER

10/5 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: 11/2, 12/7.

10/22 MAYOR'S FALL CLEANUP – Meet at York and Walker and bring work gloves—and a neighbor!

NOVEMBER

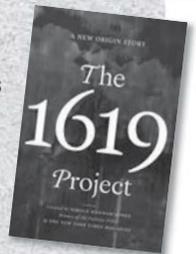
11/4-6 BALTIMORE CEASEFIRE/ PEACE CHALLENGE – all weekend, citywide.

11/19 DUMPSTER DAY – 8:00 a.m. until full. Meet near the corner of Hollen and Yorkshire

DECEMBER

12/3 LAKE WALKER WALKING

BOOK GROUP – 4:00 p.m. (NEW TIME) Prepare to discuss chapters 9 to the end of *1619 Project* by Nikole Hannah-Jones. Meet at the intersection of Cedarcroft and Yorkshire. Rain date, 12/4 at 4:00 p.m.



Check out the **lakewalker.org**

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

Thank you to these vendors

Thank You

TO THESE VENDORS WHO DONATED PRIZES FOR THE BLOCK PARTY RAFFLE!

When it comes time to shop for a birthday or the holidays or to figure out what restaurant can tempt you into avoiding cooking, PLEASE consider these generous businesses. And when you do, mention that we're all grateful for their donation to our raffle!

- 24/7 Entertainment*
- Ayd Hardware
- Broken Plate Co.*
- Charlie's Honeybee*
- Clark Burger*
- Clavel*
- Green Fields Nursery
- Eliza Graney, dog walker*
- Kenilworth Wine & Spirits
- Lawrence Plumbing & Heating*
- Love That
- NASA Nails (formerly Babylon Nails) at Belvedere Square
- Pizza Trust*
- Sherwood Auto Service
- Starbucks
- Stoneleigh Lanes Bowling
- Swallow at the Hollow
- The Charmery
- The Senator Theatre
- Wells Discount Liquors
- Wicked Sisters*

**A Lake Walker neighbor owns or plays a major role in this business*

Welcome to New Block Captains

by Jim Pickett

Many thanks to our newest Block Captains who have stepped up and volunteered their services to our community. Serving the east side of the 6200 block of Northwood Drive are **Jamyla and Pierre Bennu**, and on the north side of the 1000 block of Lake Ave. are **Krissy and Tommy Ventre**. We really appreciate your participation!

FALL CLEANUP

Saturday, October 22

BY JIM PICKETT

Put it on your calendar right now! We will meet at the Community Garden at York and Walker at 10 a.m. for a quick cleanup in that area while a few volunteers attend to trash along Northwood Drive.

You may have noticed the flurry of BGE gas infrastructure activity in our park, with excavation, lane closures, and steel plates in the last few months. We are in the process of ascertaining from BGE exactly what is going on, and how much longer this project will take. We'll keep you posted.



HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT LAKE WALKER'S SECOND ANNUAL STREET SIGN DECORATING CONTEST?

Grab a few decorations and get together with your neighbors to spruce up some signs on your street (stop signs, parking signs, lamp posts). Please be sure none of the writing on signs is obscured. Feel free to reflect your winter traditions, winter in general, and/or the holiday season.

Judging will take place on Saturday, December 17. Winning street sign placement and bragging rights to commence on Sunday, December 18. The winning street will receive a distinctive plaque, placed on their street, indicating their achievement and bragging rights for the entire year.

We hope you will take part in this friendly community competition with your neighbors and enjoy a bit of winter wonder together.

Please direct questions or feedback to vicepresident@lakewalker.org.

Lake Walker General Election Ballot

Voting will take place at the General Meeting on **October 25**.

YOU MUST BE A CURRENT LWCA DUES PAYER TO VOTE. The LWCA dues year runs from September 1–August 31, to correspond with the Block Party and the October annual election of board officers. Dues are \$10/household (\$5 for seniors). Pay via PayPal (visit lakewalker.org/join for the links) or send a check to Treasurer, P.O. Box 11421, Baltimore, MD 21239-1391. We recommend that you send your checks soon. We'll check the P.O. box on October 24 or earlier. **You'll see that we don't have any official nominees.**

To nominate yourself, or learn what's involved, contact president@lakewalker.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

PRESIDENT

Write-in _____

VICE PRESIDENT

Write-in _____

TREASURER

Write-in _____

SECRETARY

Write-in _____



National Night Out

By KYLE ENGLER

It was a warm August evening for National Night Out this year. We brought popsicles, ice cream sandwiches, and Klondike bars to temper the heat. Our community showed up and enjoyed talking with each other. This year we had representatives from Councilman Conway's Office, Department of Public Works, Police, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service response team, Enoch Pratt Free Library, and other city departments. Many were local or familiar with the Lake Walker Community and commented how much they enjoyed spending time in our neighborhood.

It was wonderful to see everyone committed to meeting and supporting one another in our shared vision of a safe, special Baltimore. Thanks to all who participated!



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Hybrid LWCA GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 25
7:30–9 p.m. ET

Our next general meeting will be hybrid: Please join us in-person at Mercy Court (the church at Weidner and Walker Aves) or online.

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

- › Welcome
- › DPW updates
- › BCPD Northern District updates
- › Updates from Councilman Mark Conway's office
- › Neighborhood updates
- › Treasurer updates
- › LWCA Board Election for 2023



Lake Walker
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Lake Walker T-Shirt Contest

A new Lake Walker t-shirt is coming soon! Neighbor Jessica Major created a dynamite design, winning our inaugural contest. The submissions were all excellent, and we thank everyone who entered.

We'd like to place an order for our new t-shirt designed by Jessica Major! If you are interested in a t-shirt, please fill out this quick survey so we can gauge interest and size info: <https://tinyurl.com/LWCA-shirt>

KEEPING IT CLEAN

Did you know that Lake Walker maintains the trashcan on Walker Ave. (across the community greenspace next to Walgreens)? We put it up last year when the City declined our request for one.

Earlier this year we solicited volunteers to empty the can. It fills up about every two weeks. LWCA provides trash bags and Walgreens lets us use their dumpster. If you'd like to volunteer in 2023, visit our SignUpGenius page: <https://tinyurl.com/LWtrashcan>

If you have questions, contact vicepresident@lakewalker.org or Darby Lassiter at darby.lassiter@comcast.net. Thank you to Kim Munchel and Darby Lassiter who set up the logistics and signed up for multiple months.

THANK YOU to the following folks who signed up for a month or more or just jumped in to empty the can when it was full!: Richard Doty, Alex Heilner, Jim Pickett, Laura Sawczuk, and Tom Wells.



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