

# LakeWalker

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
SUMMER 2013 NEWSLETTER

## Govanstowne FARMERS' MARKET OPENS JUNE 5!

By MARIE McSWEENEY, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Join us Wednesdays, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., June 5 through Sept. 11. Our third season kicks off with free face painting, balloons, and a special raffle.

5104 York Road (Loyola lot, next to CVS)

Come early for your free, reusable grocery bag compliments of Govanstowne Business Association. Market favorites return with fresh, local produce, ice cream and baked goods, with two new specialty items for this year: LIVE LOCAL CRABS and KOSHER BACON!

Free Parking. Debit, credit, EBT\* and other benefits accepted. (\*up to \$10 Bonus Bucks for every EBT \$1!) See [govansmarket.org](http://govansmarket.org) for a full listing and "like" us on Facebook for weekly specials.

Vendors include:

- Stoeker Farms
- Zahradka Farm



- Talmar Gardens
- Real Food Farm
- Ferguson Family Farms
- Dangerously Delicious Pies
- Simple Pleasures Ice Café
- Saigon Remembered
- Hardy's Barbeque

You don't just have to eat local, you can shop local, too: Ayslee Women's Enterprises, Froggy Pants Creations, GEDCO's Cards for CARES, Wanda Snow, and Bodacious Body Care will be selling locally produced, handmade crafts, and body care items. Come each week for new information about what's happening in your neighborhood, to share community and enjoy summer evenings together! 🍷

calendar  
OF events

### JUNE

**6/5 York Road Partnership Meeting**  
7:15 p.m. at St. Mary's Church Hall, 5502 York Road, parking and entrance in the rear of the church. Recurring mtg on first Wed. of every month: 7/3, 8/7

**6/6 Councilman Bill Henry's Districtwide meeting** – featuring Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Church Hall (address above)

**6/8 LAKE WALKER COMMUNITY YARD SALE**

**6/11 LWCA GENERAL MEETING** – 7:30 p.m., Arbor Oaks Meeting Room. Please see page 2 for the agenda and location. Please bring a non-perishable food items for CARES.

### JULY

**7/17 Northern Police District Meeting** – 7 p.m. at the Northern District Police Headquarters, 2201 W. Cold Spring Lane (just west of I-83 on your left). Questions? Call Officer Doug Gibson at 410 367-8491. Recurring mtg on third Wed. of every OTHER month: 9/18, 11/20

### AUGUST

**8/17 Dumpster Day** – see [lakewalker.org](http://lakewalker.org) for details

### SEPTEMBER

**9/7 LAKE WALKER BLOCK PARTY! SAVE THE DATE NOW!**

Check in at [lakewalker.org](http://lakewalker.org) for the full 2013 schedule!



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**JUNE 11**

## GENERAL MEETING

Please attend the spring meeting at 7:30 p.m. on **Tues., June 11**, 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.

### AGENDA

- Marie McSweeney: Govanstowne Farmers' Market/B-notes
- Councilman Bill Henry
- Northern District Police
- Nextdoor presentation (tentative)

## yard sale JUNE 8

Let Vice President Elaine Dietz know if you'll participate. 410-435-4113 or vicepresident@lakewalker.org

# BLOCK PARTY 2013

By JIM PICKETT

## Will there be a Block Party this year?

At this point, it's anyone's guess. We were turned down for a grant from the City due to the large number of applicants, and the fact that we have been recipients quite a few times over the years. And, after the appeal in the last newsletter, only five people have volunteered to serve on the committee. This is not enough! Perhaps, after 20 years, the Block Party has run its course. Whether or not this is the case will depend entirely on neighbors like YOU stepping forward. It's a finite commitment: four meetings, and some legwork getting three or four donations for the raffle (which is not too hard, since most of our donors have been doing so for years). Search your soul. **This wonderful community deserves your help!**

Please call Deb or Jim Pickett now to volunteer: 410-433-5257.

Assuming we do get more volunteers, the first meeting will take place on Thurs., June 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Picketts'. Also, don't forget to put the Block Party on your calendar: Sat., Sept. 7. ☺

# AROUND THE 'HOOD



## Crime Watch

A Crime Watch number is a unique, seven-digit number issued to you by the Baltimore Police Department. It is a confidential identification number that you give to the 911 operator after dialing "9-1-1" to make sure that the police officer responding does not come to your door. Once you give your Crime Watch number to the 911 operator, your name, phone number and address will not be given to the police and the police officer in the responding patrol car will not know who made the 911 call or the phone number or address from which it came.

### HOW DO I GET A CRIME WATCH NUMBER?

Contact the Community Relations Unit at the Northern District at 410-367-8491. You should receive your number in the mail in about a week. You can also apply online. There's a link from Lake Walker's website to the Crime Watch application: [www.lakewalker.org/resources/citizens-on-patrol/](http://www.lakewalker.org/resources/citizens-on-patrol/)

### FILE A POLICE REPORT ONLINE

Did you know that, in some NON-EMERGENCY situations, you can file a police report online? Find out more: [www.baltimorepolice.org/our-services/file-a-police-report-online](http://www.baltimorepolice.org/our-services/file-a-police-report-online).

## Spring Clean-Up

by Jim Pickett

We were blessed with a cool sunny day and a good turnout for the spring work party. Thank you Anne Dale, Alison and Will Dombrowski, Terre Patrick, Deb and Jim Pickett, Bonnie Reynolds, and John Swivel for cleaning up the trash along Walker Ave. Thanks also to LWCA pres, Kathy Brohawn; the entire Manna family (Marita, Paul, Carmen and Marco); and Deb and Jim Pickett for cleaning our neighborhood stream, Walker Run. A large tree has fallen across the stream, causing a significant blockage. **If you have a chainsaw and are willing to help remove branches, please call Jim Pickett 410-433-5257.** •

## Spring Plant Exchange

by Deb Pickett

The Spring Plant Exchange took place in early May. For those new to Lake Walker, the plant exchange is, well, just that. Neighbors come laden with plants they've thinned from their garden—some with wheelbarrows full, trees (yes, trees) and seedlings, or many, many seed packets—(thank you, Lisa Joy!) People take what they want and, hopefully everybody goes away with something they want to have in their garden or turn into dinner on a summer evening. Some people don't have any plants to exchange, and that's ok too. Gardeners love to see newbies take an interest in making their homes look better—as we all should!

Thank you to 50+ people who showed up and to those wonderful cooks who brought tasty treats to share. It was wonderful, and we'll do it again in the fall for those who missed this one. Happy Gardening!

# CAN YOU DIG IT?

BY CY GOVERNS

*A Q&A with concert promoter/Lake Walker resident, Paul Manna of 24-7 Entertainment.*

### How long have you been doing concert promotion?

I started my company, 24-7 Entertainment, in 1997, so 16 years.

### What do you love about it?

Mostly everything. It begins with choosing who I want to book and negotiating the terms. I really enjoy planning the various promotional campaigns (radio advertising, street promotions, social media, etc.) Watching the result of these promotions come to fruition is always interesting, but nothing compares to the feeling of the live show experience.

### What's the hardest part?

Not having control over certain things, which I can eventually be held responsible for.

### Where did the idea for The Shindig come from?

I've been to hundreds of festivals and always wanted to have one of my own. Last year's Charm City Music Festival was a success and I learned quite a bit. I've taken everything I learned and applied it to this year's festival, The Shindig.

### What are you most looking forward to in this year's festival?

Besides seeing all the bands, which I'm a fan of, I'd have to say that one moment when I stand onstage looking out into the sea of thousands of people having a great time. That's when I truly feel my mission has been accomplished. 🙌

**THE SHINDIG** SATURDAY, SEPT 14  
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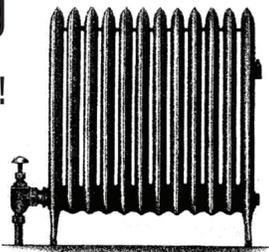
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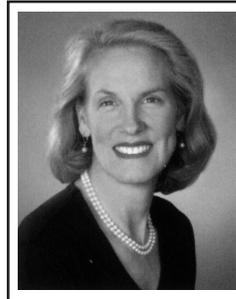
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