

Lake Evesham News

April 2021

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Treasurer's Corner

Disbursements and Deposits for the period from December 15, 2020 to March 17, 2021:

Dues Deposits: \$295.00

Interest earned: \$0.04

Checking account as of 12/14/20: \$1,490.93

Checking account as of 3/17/21: \$1,785.97, of which \$35 is for the community garden fund

Dues are Due:

Annual dues are due for 2021. If you have not yet paid, dues are: \$15 for one person or \$25 for a family. To join, please provide your name, address, telephone number, and email address. Make checks payable to *Lake Evesham Community Association*. You can: drop off your information and check to Macky Ayers at 6025 Pinehurst Road, mail it to P.O. Box 4692, Baltimore, Maryland 21212, or pay by [Paypal.me/lakeevesham](https://www.paypal.com/merchhost/details/lakeevesham). If you pay by PayPal, send Macky an email to let her know. If possible, please try to pay in person or by check so the community can avoid PayPal fees.

The Lake Evesham Website

The site is live at <https://www.lakeevesham.org>. Informative and interesting information has been added and continues to be added. If you find NextDoor too cumbersome to navigate, go to the website to learn what is going on in our wonderful neighborhood.

York Road Partnership

YRP York Road Transportation Study Community Engagement Survey

In 2020, Sen. Mary Washington and Del. Maggie McIntosh helped York Road Partnership (YRP) successfully secure \$250,000 in State funds to enable the Baltimore City Department of Transportation (DOT) to carry out a York Road Transportation Study of the commercial corridor from Lake Avenue to 42nd Street. In order to carefully coordinate with City DOT, YRP also created a York Road Study Advisory Committee — a diverse and representative group of leaders from neighborhoods

and businesses along the York Road corridor. Over the next 6 months, the study will evaluate opportunities to improve "Complete Streets" elements on York Road, such as pedestrian safety and transit performance. There will be opportunities for public feedback at two future meetings of the York Road Partnership General meeting in May and July. The product should be a plan with strong community support that will guide investments in York Road transportation infrastructure for years to come.

With that objective in mind, YRP is asking all resident to complete the Community Engagement Survey, which is cited below. If you have not done, please complete the survey. We plan to review the responses to the survey by the next traffic advisory meeting on April 20, 2021, so please submit the survey by **April 13**. <https://bit.ly/YRTrafficStudy>

Northern District

Major Donald Diehl is the new commander of the Northern District. At a recent Northern District meeting he shared this information:

On the police force for 20 years in many roles and units, including being an officer. His philosophy is centered on accountability. He does not believe in reinventing the wheel. The Northern District has done good work with community outreach and will do more as it is safe. The ND is still doing food distribution. He wants to fine tune things and build trust and that fair policing is extremely important to him. All should be treated fairly. He plans to monitor intake complaints, log, and work them fairly across the district and see if they relate to crimes. Intake, process, and investigate and he will be in contact with the community about them, and he will review them. If they are not police related, he will refer them to another agency.

Lake Evesham Directory

The electronic format of the Lake Evesham Directory is in for a thorough revision. Over the years we have welcomed many new residents. If you are one of those new residents, welcome and if you are new as of 2017, please send your name(s) of the household, address, how you wish to be contacted, tele or email, names of children and pets. The intent of the directory is to allow people to know your neighbor. If you do not wish to provide the information, please submit your address and state, do not wish to be included. We will respect your wishes. Send the requested information to **Jordan White** at jwhit106@jhu.edu.

Lake Evesham Native Community Garden

Residents from two neighborhoods got together on March 20, 2021 and did a major pruning of the Lake Evesham Native Community Garden. We removed invasive grasses, burning bushes and 10 bags of cut branches and weeds. A big, big thanks to relatively new resident Lake Evesham resident, Scott Reid, Gardner Duvall, Theresa Furnari, and two residents from Lake Walker, Kathy Brohawn and Kim Munchel. The beauty of this wonderful garden is only made possible for the efforts of our volunteers. Throughout the year, there are opportunities to volunteer at the garden. Opportunities are generally posted on Nextdoor. If anyone is interest in learning more about the garden or taking a tour, please send me an email: tafurnari10@gmail.com.

Activities for the Year

After hearing from residents at the February general meeting, the board has come up with a variety of activities for the year:

Annual Community Yard Sale

Saturday, May 15: 8am-12pm
(rain date Sunday, May 16)

New this year - Five communities in One! Lake Evesham, Cedarcroft, Bellona Gittings, Evesham Park, and Lake Walker will all be hosting their community yard sales on the SAME DAY! Main yard sale will be 8am-12pm with the 'after sale' from 1pm-4pm. Move any unsold items to the curb with a 'FREE' sign on them for after-hours treasure hunting from 1pm-4pm. (please do not leave items at the curb after 4pm or until trash collection as they will not be collected)
Spread the word and get excited! Sign-up post will be coming in April so we can get as much notice out as possible.

Dumpster in the Neighborhood

Saturday, May 22: approximately 8am-12pm

Location corners of Sycamore and Melrose.

Please no hazardous products, construction material, tires, computer hardware or other electronic pieces and batteries. These should be safely disposed of at a DPW Sanitation Yard.

Five Communities' clean up and pruning with Food Truck afterwards

Saturday, June 26: 9am-12pm

Five communities: Lake Evesham, Cedarcroft, Bellona Gittings, Evesham Park, and Lake Walker will join together to spruce up our neighborhoods and remove invasive vines from our trees. An opportunity to meet your neighbors and enjoy good food and fun afterwards. Be on the lookout for more details.

Summer Dog Walks to Evesham Park

Starting June 19: 8am

If you live in Lake Evesham, you know some of your neighbors love being walked with collars. The Lake Evesham Community Association (LECA) invites you to get to know your two and four legged neighbors. Starting on June 19th @ 8 am and continuing on the 3rd Saturday of every month, July 16th, August 21st join your neighbors and their four-legged friends to a summer walk to Evesham Park. The meeting location will be at the corner of Evesham and Henderson Avenue @ 8 am.

The purpose of the walk is to provide a safe space to engage your neighbors and discover new community spaces such as Evesham Park. During a recent community meeting, not everyone knew where Evesham Park was located. These community spaces represent a good place to start identifying underused community assets in a post Covid-19 world.

Evesham Park consists of two parks and connected by the Northern Parkway pedestrian bridge off Clearspring Road. The south side of the park contains a small playground and swings. The north side of the park is mostly wooded and shaded areas that can be used for small events and for shaded relaxation during hot summers. <https://baltimorecityparks.com/evesham-park/>

And as an added bonus, we'll have a certified dog trainer to give residents pointers on how to make sure you're walking your dog and not letting your dog walk you.

Neighborhood Dinner on the Porch

Monday, August 16: 5:30pm

A table with a view. Join your neighbors and have dinner outside to celebrate the summertime weather and hopefully easier living. Enjoy the delights of outdoor dining, the company of your next-door neighbor and if that includes a stroll after dinner, all the better.

Crab Feast

Saturday, October 16: 4pm(rain date Sunday, October 17)

A new addition this year: John Lee, who lives on Lake Avenue and his band The Wafflers, are happy to play during the crab feast. More details to follow.

Annual Meeting

Monday, November 15: 8pm

Details to follow.

Please don't forget to shop local and support our local businesses, especially on the third week of each month.

2021 Community Association Membership Form

Please attach annual membership dues of \$15 per adult, \$25 per family. Pay by PayPal at www.paypal.me/lakeevesham or by check, made payable to *Lake Evesham Community Association*. You can drop off your check to 6025 Pinehurst Road; mail to P.O. Box 4692, Baltimore, MD, 21212; or bring to an association meeting.

Name(s) _____ Dues attached \$ _____

Names & ages of children _____

Address _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

Concerns and/or Interests _____

ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL DONATION TOWARD THE PRUNING OF THE COMMUNITY GARDEN \$ _____.

Join the Lake Evesham listserv on www.nextdoor.com and visit the website at <https://www.lakeevesham.org>

The neighborhood newsletter is distributed electronically on a quarterly basis. If you have something that you wish to communicate with neighbors, please submit it to Ryan Ahearn: ryan.ahearn@hey.com