

# Lake Evesham News

June 2020

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## Board Members

Theresa Furnari, *President*      Ryan Ahearn, *Secretary*  
Anthony Cataldo, *Vice President*      Macky Ayers, *Treasurer*

## Members at Large

Rose Ostendarp      Malik Jordan  
Jack Fishman      Melina Turtle  
Andy McNeely

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## Message from the Board

The Lake Evesham Board of Directors unequivocally condemns the systemic injustice directed against Black, Indigenous, Latinx, and all People of Color. We denounce the use of state power to oppress, silence, injure, and kill members of marginalized communities. We support everyone's right to be heard and we commit to doubling-down on efforts to make Lake Evesham a safe, equitable, diverse, and inclusive community.

Some specific action steps that we've already taken to bring about more diversity and inclusion:

- York Road Partnership membership
- Joint neighborhood party with East-side neighborhoods
- Air quality improvement through the pollinator garden and tree planting

We are committed to do more; our goals for the rest of this year are:

- Increase the diversity of the board members.
- Increase recreational opportunities for youth and underrepresented groups by offering outdoor activities in and around the neighborhood.
- Brainstorm with our community, via Zoom or other platform, about other actions we can take as a community organization.

Welcome to the neighborhood to all of our recent new residents. We look forward to meeting you at community events. If you have not done so, please consider joining the association. It is a valuable first step to becoming involved in the neighborhood.

## Nominating Committee

The board is seeking to diversify. In order to accomplish that objective, we are looking for residents to serve on a nominating committee to identify prospective new board members. If you are interested please contact Andy McNeely at [mcneely.andy@gmail.com](mailto:mcneely.andy@gmail.com).

## Treasurer's Corner

*Disbursements and Deposits for the period of Dec 13, 2019- Jun 5, 2020:*

### Disbursements:

- \$118.00: Annual fee for Post Office box
- \$14.17. Annual fee for website

**Deposits: \$263.97 - association dues**

**Interest earned: \$0.05**

**Checking account as of 12/12/2019: \$1,121.07**

**Checking account as of 5/12/2020: \$1,252.92**

### Dues are Due:

Annual dues are due for 2020. If you have not yet done so: \$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, bring it to a LECA event, or pay by [Paypal.me/lakeevesham](https://www.paypal.com/merchot/?url=https://www.lakeevesham.org). If you pay by PayPal, send Macky an email to let her know. If possible, try to pay in person or by check so the community can avoid PayPal fees.

## Website

Lake Evesham now has a website! The site can be found at <https://www.lakeevesham.org>. The board is in the process of loading it with valuable information, so that it can be the go to site for residents of Lake Evesham and for those seeking to learn about our wonderful neighborhood. We'll be sure to post event updates there in addition to NextDoor, so you can be confident that you have updated information.

## Updated Schedule of Events for 2020

Due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 Virus, the Association has had to either postpone or cancel many events this year. Nevertheless we hope to continue on with the following events

1. Neighborhood Dumpster: morning of August 15. It will be located at the corner of Sycamore and Melrose.
2. Neighborhood Happy Hour: August 21, 5pm, local venue TBD.
3. Community Yard Sale: planned for fall of 2020. If we can't do it then we'll replan for spring 2021.
4. Community Crab Feast: October 10, 4pm. Rain date on October 11.
5. Annual Meeting: November 16 at Zen West.

Please be on the lookout for additional information for each event.

## Tree Give-Away

This spring we organized a Community Tree Giveaway in partnership with TreeBaltimore.

Residents were able to plant the new trees anywhere on their property in our continued goal of increasing tree canopy in the City. We hope to have another giveaway in the fall so stay tuned for more information.

## Northern District Police Community Relations Council

These meetings are where the Northern District Police Department and communities in the North East section of Baltimore meet to discuss issues and exchange information. They are currently postponed until further notice.

## York Road Partnership

YRP meetings had been postponed, but a virtual meeting was held on June 3, 2020. A post meeting summary is posted on NextDoor. These meetings are open to all residents of the York Road neighborhoods.

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## 2020 Community Association Membership Form

Please attach annual membership dues of \$15 per adult, \$25 per family. Pay by PayPal at [www.paypal.me/lakeevesham](http://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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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Stay informed! Join the Lake Evesham neighborhood listserv on [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com)

*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.c.ahearn@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.c.ahearn@gmail.com)*