Kirkland Town Library
Quarantine Walking Club
Challenge Nine: KAC 5K Run/Walk

One of the most disappointing parts of this pandemic is missing out on community celebrations like the Kirkland Art Center’s annual festival on the Village Green and 5K run/walk. This week, the walking club is tracing its most recent route.

Last year, the race officially began at the school parking lot on Elm Street. Walk up Elm towards the library and, at the end, turn right onto College Street (.2 mile). After .2 mile, turn left onto Dwight.

At the end of Dwight (.4 mile), carefully cross Meadow Street and follow Franklin Avenue .4 mile to St. Mary’s Avenue.

Go all the way up St. Mary’s (.6 mile) and turn left onto South Street.

Follow South Street .6 mile to Fountain Street.

Turn left onto Chestnut Street (.25 mile) and then right onto Williams Street (.25 mile).

Even though it wasn’t a race, you deserve a medal for completing the whole 5K! Stop at one of the shops or restaurants in the Village for a cold drink.

Be safe! While you are walking, keep six feet of social distance between you and anyone else. Wear a mask if the streets are crowded. If you are on a road without sidewalks, walk against traffic as far out of the street as possible.