



A. Lake Anne Coffee House

A community hub of refreshment, rest, and conversation. The Coffee House provides food, drinks, a place to sit both indoors and out, an opportunity to socialize with neighbors and friends.



"The street café provides a unique setting, special to cities: a place where people can sit lazily, legitimately, be on view and watch the world go by." (2)



Within the cafe, there is diverse seating – chairs, loveseats, benches – as well as an old fireplace, no longer in use, but painted red on which rest piles of donated magazines. The fireplace symbolically represents the hearth, the center of a place. Here, it connects the warm comforts of the home to the community coffee house.



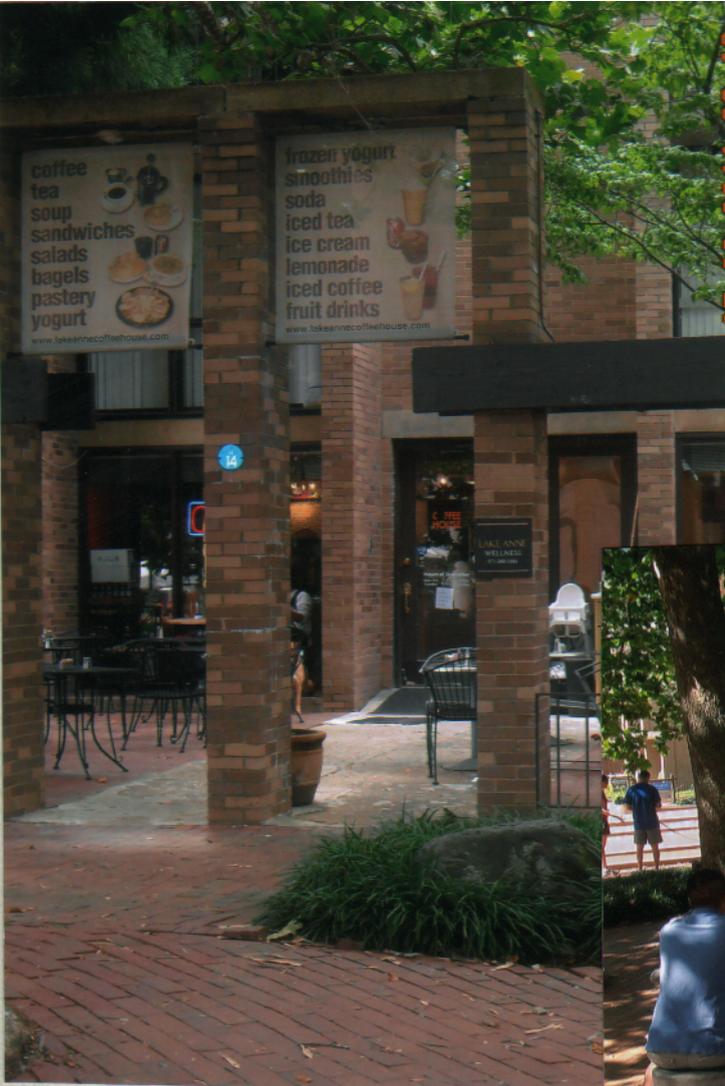
"The myth that playgrounds and grass
and hired guards or supervisors are
innately wholesome for children and
city streets, filled with ordinary
people, are innately evil for
children, boils down to a deep
contempt for ordinary people." (8)





B. The Pyramid

One of Lake Anne's several concrete structures that give the village its unique character. This pyramid is most often inhabited by children who find no end to the fascination of climbing up, down, around, in and through its many curious recesses. Its height is a welcome addition to a series of generally horizontal, low-level structures.



C. The Chessboard

A source of activity and stimulation for adults in the form of a well-known and appreciated game. Around the chessboard are benches that expand the number of people involved in what is otherwise a two-person game, as well as trees and bushes that shelter the area from the elements and create a comforting sense of enclosure and safety.