

LakeWalker

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
SUMMER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Spring Cleanup!

A very successful cleanup took place in and around our community garden at York & Walker on Earth Day, April 22, garnering about 13 large bags of trash and debris. We were assisted by an enthusiastic group of Loyola students recruited by our Greening Committee chairperson, Marie Anderson. She ushered them down to our Hollen Road conservation area where they helped to gather 15 bags of trash and invasive vines. Many thanks to our Lake Walker volunteers: Marie Anderson, Joe Brandli, Bill Burnham, Cy Governs, Kathryn Knight, Darby Lassiter, Kim Munchel, Deb & Jim Pickett, Lydia Robinson, Lucy Sarris, Joe Sugarman, and Spence Holman, Eloise & Lucy Holman Nall. We were pleased to see our Councilman Mark Conway stop by and speak with our workers.

OUR 30TH! ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY 2023

Put it on your calendars now: Lake Walker's 30th annual Block Party is on Saturday, Sept. 9 (4:00-8:00 p.m.). We hope everyone across Lake Walker will be there to celebrate our beautiful neighborhood!

Anyone interested is welcome on the planning committee. Contact Cy Governs at blockparty@lakewalker.org to join our first monthly meeting in June.

LAKE WALKER COMMUNITY YARD SALE

BY EMILY TURNER

On Saturday, June 3, Lake Walker will host our annual yard sale beginning at 8:00 a.m. Here's your chance to pare down or find some new pieces for your home. If you choose to participate, just place the items you'd like to sell on your lawn. We will have signs placed at the community entrances. Rain date: June 4.

Check out the
lakewalker.org

for the full 2023 schedule and for updates to listed events!

Calendar
OF events

JUNE 5

LWCA GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 6/5, at 7:30 p.m. Our next general meeting will be hybrid. Please see page 3 for details. Upcoming meeting on 10/25

MAY

5/20 DUMPSTER DAY

Near Hollen and Yorkshire. Also 8/26 and 11/18.

5/30 GREENING COMMITTEE

6:00 p.m., contact greening@lakewalker.org if you'd like to attend. Upcoming meetings on 6/27, 7/25, 8/29.

JUNE

6/3 COMMUNITY YARD SALE

8:00 a.m.-noon.

6/7 YORK ROAD PARTNERSHIP MEETING

7:15 p.m. This meeting will take place virtually until further notice. Recurring mtg on first Wed. of every month: 7/5, 8/2, 9/3

6/17 LAKE WALKER WALKING BOOK CLUB

4:00 p.m. Meet at the corner of Cedarcroft and Yorkshire to discuss *The Overstory* by Richard Powers. See page 2 for details. Also 8/19.

MORE!!

8/1 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

7:00-8:00 p.m. at the intersection of Cedarcroft and Yorkshire.

9/9 LAKE WALKER BLOCK PARTY

4:00-8:00 p.m.



HOLLEN WOODS INVASIVE PLANT REMOVAL

Join neighbors to continue clearing invasive weeds in the Hollen Woods (located where Hollen Road dead-ends). Volunteers and neighbors have been working in the woods every Saturday since the beginning of April and are making great progress. There is still lots of work to be done!

We will continue workdays throughout the summer on Saturday mornings from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Bring your own gloves and wear long pants to avoid getting poison ivy. Helpful tools include hand clippers, loppers, and hand saws. Get out early and avoid the heat while restoring a community greenspace! For more information, contact greening@lakewalker.org.

LWCA Garden Tour 2023

Join the Lake Walker Community Association for the Lake Walker Garden Tour. Visit homes throughout the community for a self-guided walking tour of gardens and speak to the gardeners who call Lake Walker home. All are welcome!



REGISTER HERE: bit.ly/LWCAGardenTour

DATE: Saturday, June 10

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Pick up map and brochures at the corner of Yorkshire and Cedarcroft that morning

COST: \$5. We are exploring electronic options for payments. Stay tuned to the LW website, FB page, and/or alert emails for updates.

All proceeds benefit the LWCA Greening Committee to cover the cost of supplies for cleaning and greening projects. E-mail greening@lakewalker.org for more information.



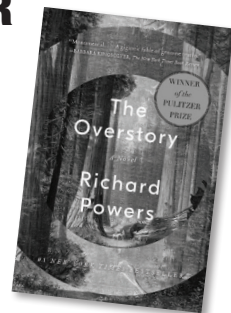
PLANT EXCHANGE

BY JIM PICKETT

Among the more than 50 people giving and/or taking plants, sharing gardening lore, and enjoying coffee and baked goods there were many new neighbors. And all the plants have found new homes.

LAKE WALKER WALKING BOOK CLUB

Beach reading season is almost here, so get reading and then come walking with us! We will meet and walk on Saturday, June 17, at 4:00 p.m. to discuss the Pulitzer prize-winning novel, *The Overstory* by Richard Powers. The rain date is Sunday, June 18. Can't make it? Our next book will be *The Black Butterfly* by Lawrence T. Brown on Saturday, August 19. Contact newsletter@lakewalker.org for questions or to get more info.



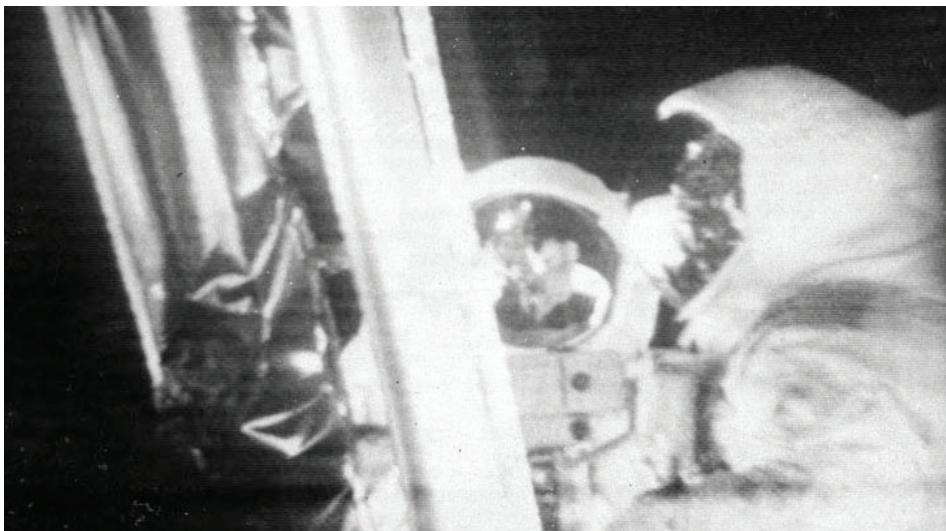
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Lake Walker History

BY JIM PICKETT

In the last issue, I asked if any of our readers have lived or know of anyone who has lived in Lake Walker longer than the McClungs, who moved here in 1965. Well, it turns out that Howard Griffin and his late wife Chris bought their house on Highwood Drive exactly 60 years ago in 1963.

Howard was then working for the Westinghouse Corp., which had been contracted by NASA to design, develop and build a small TV camera capable of filming Neil Armstrong's exit from the Apollo 11 Lunar Module and his first steps on the moon, as narrated by Walter Cronkite on July 20, 1969. The challenges of this endeavor were numerous and difficult, but ultimately successful, as we now know. This fascinating story is a bit too long for this space, but I will be glad to give a copy to anyone who calls me, 410-433-5257.

This is the last call for a claimant to the Lake Walker longevity title. More history concerning Lake Walker roads next time.

LIVE Baltimore

BY EMILY TURNER

Last month, we hosted the team from Live Baltimore for breakfast and a walk around the neighborhood to show them a little about what makes Lake Walker such a special neighborhood! Live Baltimore is a non-profit aiming to attract and retain residents of Baltimore City by offering homeownership classes, buying incentives, and showcasing neighborhoods in Baltimore City. Some of our neighbors joined us for the meeting to tell the history of the neighborhood and share some of their personal stories. Check out Live Baltimore's Instagram and website to see how they featured our neighborhood.



LWCA AGENDA FOR JUNE 5

- City updates
- Neighborhood updates
- Treasurer update
- Garden Tour
- Block Party committee launch
- Projects to Ponder

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Hybrid LWCA GENERAL MEETING Monday, June 5 7:30–9 p.m. ET

Our next general meeting will be hybrid:

In-person: Mercy Court Church (at the intersection of Weidner and Walker Aves) has generously offered us the use of one of their basement meeting rooms. You may park in the parking lot. Enter via the Weidner Ave. entrance. The meeting room is directly across from that door once you enter.

Online: For security purposes, we are NOT publishing the online access information here because the newsletter is posted publicly on the Lake Walker website.

- If you are already signed up to receive Lake Walker email alerts, you'll receive an email with the access information within a week of the meeting.
- If you're not signed up for Lake Walker email alerts, please email communications@lakewalker.org to either sign up or to get a one-time email with the meeting access information.
- We are not checking the vaccination status of attendees, nor are we requiring masks.

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