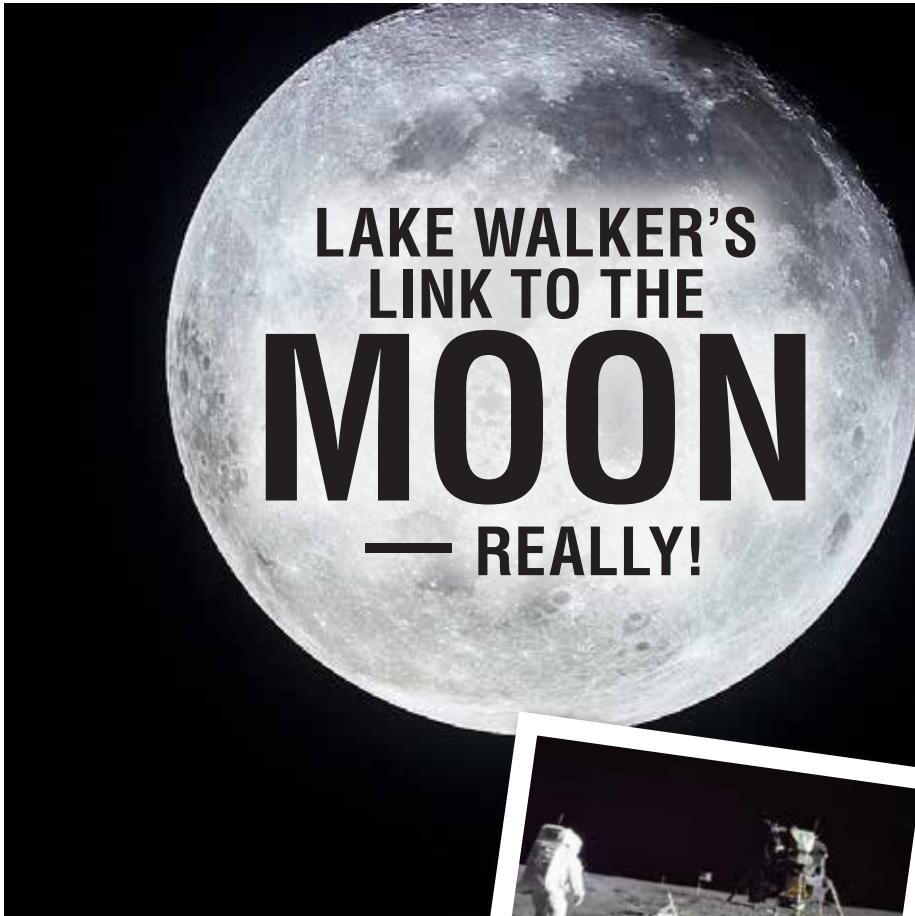


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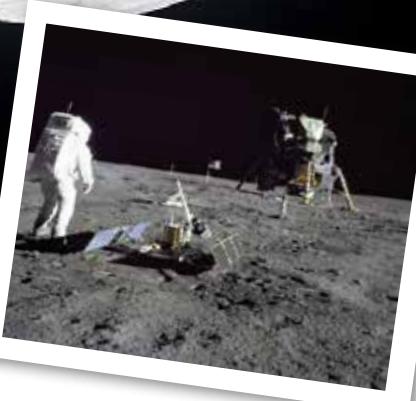
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
SUMMER 2019 NEWSLETTER



BY MARTHA JOHNSTON

Fifty years ago this July, the first human stepped on the Moon. If you were one of the more than 600 million people who watched the Apollo 11 moon walk live in an event that captivated the world or one of the billions who have seen the images since, you can thank one of our Lake Walker neighbors. Lake Walker resident **Howard Griffin** was part of the team of Westinghouse Electric engineers who designed and built the groundbreaking TV camera that captured and transmitted the iconic live images.

Because today's video apps, GoPros, and cell phone cameras are ubiquitous, it's hard to fathom the technological challenge the lunar camera posed at a time when TV cameras weighed 400 pounds. "There wasn't much to start with. The parameters which the camera would have to meet were tough," Howard recalls. The camera had to be small (under eight pounds), withstand extreme conditions and low light, be manageable by an astronaut in a space suit, (*continued on pg. 2*)



JUNE 4

LWCA General Meeting

LWCA General Meeting – 7:30 p.m., Arbor Oaks Meeting Room. See agenda on p. 3 of this newsletter. Please bring a non-perishable food item for CARES. Next meeting on 10/29

calendar
of events

JUNE–JULY

6/5 York Road Partnership Meeting – 7:15 p.m. @ St. Mary's Church Hall, 5502 York Road, parking and entrance in the rear of the church. Recurring mtg on first Wed. of every month: 7/3, 8/7, 9/4

6/8 Lake Walker Community Yard Sale (rain date 6/9) Email vicepresident@lakewalker.org if you plan to participate.

7/17 Northern Police District Meeting – 7 p.m. @ the Northern District Police Headquarters, 2201 W. Cold Spring Lane (just west of I-83 on your left). Recurring mtg on third Wed. of every OTHER month, 9/18, 11/20

AUGUST–SEPTEMBER

8/6 National Night Out (see page 3)

8/17 Dumpster Day (near 503 Hollen), also on 10/12

9/7 LWCA Block Party, on Yorkshire between Cedarcroft and Highwood, 4 p.m. (see page 2)

Check in at
lakewalker.org
for the full 2019 schedule!

and transmit a TV signal 250,000 miles to earth.

"We had a high level of confidence that it would work, but we had no way to be sure because there was no way to test it on earth. When the actual pictures from the moon did appear on the TV set in my living room, there was a great feeling of elation and satisfaction, knowing that all of our hard work, thoughtful planning and good engineering (and probably a little bit of luck) had succeeded," recalls Howard.

By the way, that out-of-this-world camera with Lake Walker ties won an Emmy in 2009. And the camera still sits on the moon today. ☺

BLOCK PARTY 2019

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the **27th Annual Lake Walker Block Party, Saturday, September 7, from 4–8 p.m.**

If you are interested in joining our volunteer committee, contact **Mellisa Colimore, blockparty@lakewalker.org** or 443-743-0214. We can use the help! ☺



HAVE YOU PAID YOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION DUES?

Pay your dues with PayPal! Pay your dues with PayPal! Look for it on the lakewalker.org website. If you haven't paid your 2019 dues, please do so, \$10 per household and \$5 for seniors. Dues help support many activities and provide many benefits to our community. Dues help fund our newsletter, the block party, and our Mardi Gras celebration. They also support information-sharing and neighborhood promotion and advocacy with the city. Households who pay dues are entitled to receive the community directory. If you send a check, please note if you'd like to receive a directory.

Yes, I'd like a LW directory.

Name: _____

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LWCA GENERAL MEETING

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU!

Please attend the **summer meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4**, in the Arbor Oaks Meeting Room. The address is 813 Lenton Ave., south of Lake Ave. Lenton is opposite where Highwood ends at Lake. Bear left on Lenton. The meeting room is at the far end of the apartments where there is a small parking area. ☺



BY JIM PICKETT

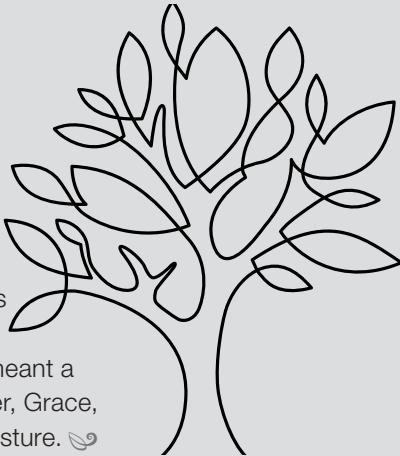
Lake Walker held another productive and fairly well-attended work party on the last Saturday in April. Neighbors hauled plenty of trash and debris and pulled a lot of invasive English ivy out of the giant photinia bush near the Walgreens lot. In preparation for the following week's tree-planting, our volunteers dug a very challenging hole; it was difficult because it was right over the original road bed of Walker Ave. which used to T-bone into York Road about a half block north of Gittings Ave.

Many thanks to our enthusiastic workers pictured in front of the Lake Walker sign. From left: **Mike Magrogan, Meg Zimmerman, Laura Sawczuk, Deb Pickett and Mellisa Colimore**. Kneeling: **Jim Pickett and Cy Governs**. ☺

Tree Dedication for Eileen Gwin

BY CY GOVERN'S

On May 4, Lake Walker neighbors, members of York Road Partnership, gathered with Eileen's family and friends to plant a magnolia tree in honor of the former LWCA president. It was a lovely ceremony that meant a tremendous amount to her family. Eileen's mother, Grace, shared her deep gratitude to everyone for the gesture. ☺



National **NIGHT OUT**



National Night Out is an annual tradition that encourages neighbors to come together to connect, build safer and more caring communities, and share safety and awareness information with one another. Become part of a tradition celebrated across the nation! Join your Lake Walker neighbors at the corner of Cedarcroft Road and Yorkshire Drive on August 6 at 7:30 p.m.

- ★ Enjoy FREE ice cream and glow necklaces.

QUESTIONS? Contact **Ian Anson** at president@lakewalker.org. ☺

Stay in Touch with **LAKE WALKER NEWS**

BY CY GOVERN'S

How you can find out what's going on around the 'hood?

- Check out the lakewalker.org website.
- Though it's not used by residents as much anymore, the forum on the website is one of the few official channels for LWCA. We'll post announcements and meeting minutes there.
- Want to receive email alerts about upcoming events or (rarely) urgent news? Email communications@lakewalker.org to sign up.

Though many residents use NextDoor, the LWCA has chosen not to because we cannot control NextDoor's business practices. ☺

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Successful Plant Exchange

BY JIM PICKETT

Two weeks after the cleanup, a sizable group of Lake Walkerites gathered in the Picketts' backyard for this annual spring event. Much gardening lore and many plants were exchanged over coffee, juice, and muffins among neighbors old and new. At day's end, a large array of unsubscribed plants was placed out on the sidewalk along Yorkshire Drive. A torrential rain fell the following day, but by Monday afternoon, all the plants had miraculously disappeared. ☺

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