

offset as we sell the remaining T-shirts. We're very grateful to the several residents who made cash donations (thank you Marylee Barnes-Campion, Martha Maras, Ben McClung, Marshall Kinsley and Deb Weinberg).

Dues collected at the block party were \$725. (If you have not paid your 2011-12 dues, please mail a check to our post office box or contact the Treasurer.)

Some of our Chalk Contest Winners

Thank You To...

- ▶ Gayle Maxwell, for offering her expert face-painting services — temporarily tattooing tots and teens.
- ▶ Mike Boardman, for sharing photos of parties past and photo-documenting the day.
- ▶ Scott Donnelly (and Launch Promotions) for supplying a new batch of T-shirts — there are some left and we'll be selling them for \$10 at future LW events. (Or e-mail vicepresident@lakewalker.org.)
- ▶ Martha Johnston, for selling

T-shirts with assistance from Bryson Ziman and Ian McCoy.

- ▶ The Block Party Committee: Jim Aber, Janet Abramovitz, Barb Dent, Scott Dombrowski, Janice Dykacz, Judy Gemmill, Cy Governs, Lena Hershkovitz, Martha Johnston, Kathryn Knight, Marita Manna, Martha Palmer, Debbie and Jim Pickett, Lisa Stachura, Rachel Smitheman, Shelly Terranova, Deb Weinberg, Meg Zimmerman.
- ▶ Kathy Brohawn, Miranda Lassiter and Sally Pfeiffer, for assisting Cy with the raffle.

- ▶ Everyone who supervised the moon bounce.
- ▶ Bill Burnham, Mike Hans, Brian Schilpp, Scott Knight, Bruce Ziman and others for providing equipment/helping with set-up, audio and strike. It takes a lot of residents to make the block party happen!
- ▶ Everyone who helped out in other ways!

As always, a **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Jim and Debbie Pickett. Their hard work ensures that the block party is fun and efficient. ☺

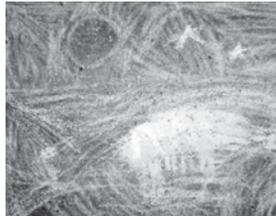
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1st place – 5-12
Elliot Schilpp



2nd place – 5-12
Anna Pfeiffer



3rd place – 5-12
Mora Perl



3rd place – Maggie Burnham, Francis McCoy, Minna Knight and Kathryn Knight

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Neighbors in the News

■ **John Benam's** (Hollen) work on National Geographic Channel's *Great Migrations* won a news and documentary Emmy in the "Outstanding Cinematography — Nature." Congratulations, John!



■ **Lisajoy Sachs-Cahlander** topped her 2010 performance at this year's Maryland State Fair. She brought home 21 ribbons, 1/3 of which are blue ribbons — meaning first place STATEWIDE! She won ribbons in categories as

disparate as ornamental popcorn and gherkins, apple products (juice, dried and jelly) and bbq sauce. Congratulations, Lisajoy!

■ **Clean-up crews:** Several residents have gone above and beyond the borders of their own yards to clean up the neighborhood for all of us. **Pickle Kloid** and **Denise Messmer** (Hollen) cleared the curb gutters on both sides of their entire block. **Marshall Kinsley** and **Rose Edwards** cleaned up their block of Hollen— from 714 to the stream. Thanks to these folks and those who remain unacknowledged.

■ 11/11/11 seems exciting for obvious reasons, but it really is a special day for **Paul & Winnie Quintillian** of Weidner Ave. That's they day they will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations Paul and Winnie!

If you know of a LW resident who's had a terrific accomplishment, please e-mail newsletter@lakewalker.org.



Clean-up WORK PARTY

Saturday, October 22, is the date! We will conduct our activity in conjunction with the Mayor's city-wide clean-up. Meet at the community garden on the NE corner of York and Walker at 10 a.m. Bring work gloves — we'll bring trash-grabbers and bags! Depending on how many volunteers show up, it should only take about an hour. Write it on your calendar now!

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General Meeting Agenda

OCTOBER 26

Please attend the final meeting, at 7:30 on Wednesday, October 26, 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.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

■ **Police and COP update:** New Northern District police department leader, Major Sabrina Tapp-Harper, and community liaison Jon Walter will brief everyone on public safety issues. Our new Citizens on Patrol chair (Brian Dietz) will share developments on changes to our COP program.

■ Treasurer's report and vote on LWCA donations for 2011

■ Bylaw changes (see below)

■ Elections (see below)

■ Proposed traffic changes

■ City Councilman Bill Henry update

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

The board is proposing the following changes to the LWCA bylaws which will be voted upon at the general meeting. The first change was proposed at the January general meeting, but not passed. Attendees requested

that the board adjust all references to the general meeting schedule be updated.

Article IX. 5

Current language: "Officers elected at the November General Meeting shall take office on January 1."

Proposed revision: "Officers elected at the October General Meeting of the calendar year shall take office at the transition meeting, to be held no more than 30 days after the election."

The intent of this change is to ensure accountability and continuity across changing LWCA "administrations."

Article XII. 1

Current language: "General meetings normally shall be held during the fourth week of March, May, September and November of each year, or as set by the Board of Directors."

Proposed language: "General meetings normally shall be held during the fourth weeks of January, March, first week of June, and fourth week of October of each year, or as set by the Board of Directors."

For space reasons, here is a summary of the remaining changes:

All references to "November General Meeting" throughout Articles IX and XI will change to "October General Meeting."

The by-laws are available in their entirety on our website: <http://www.lakewalker.org/lwca/by-laws/>

LWCA ELECTIONS

The election for a new slate of LWCA officers will take place at the 10/26 General Meeting.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following candidates:

President: Kathy Brohawn (Gittings Ave.)

Vice President: Elaine Dietz (Cedarcroft Rd.)

Secretary: Rachel Smitheman (Hollen Rd.)

Treasurer: Kelly Gilmartin (Cedarcroft Rd.)

If you are unable to attend the meeting and wish to cast an absentee ballot, members in good standing may submit the ballot below to Bill Burnham, 801 Cedarcroft Rd. prior to the meeting.

• President: Kathy Brohawn or _____ (write-in)

• Vice President: Elaine Dietz or _____ (write-in)

• Secretary: Rachel Smitheman or _____ (write-in)

• Treasurer: Kelly Gilmartin or _____ (write-in)

Name: _____

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Have **YOU** paid your COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION DUES?

LWCA dues cover the cost of printing this newsletter four times each year, which is written, designed and distributed by volunteers. Dues cover the maintenance costs associated with the lakewalker.org website. Dues also cover the costs associated with the Annual Block Party (only if raffle revenues *do not* exceed cost), the Volunteer Celebration, administrative costs associated with other events (e.g., signage for the community yard sale) and organizational donations as voted upon by LWCA members.

Name: _____

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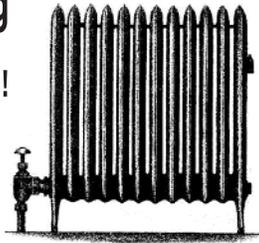
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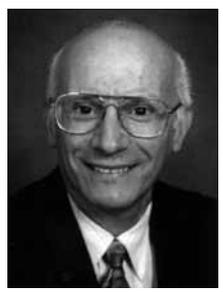
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SCOTT DOMBROWSKI

Above: 1st place chalk art entry for 13+ by Jim Pickett.

ROCKIN' THE BLOCK!

By CY GOVERNS

In a year of weather extremes, we weren't extremely sure that the rain would hold off.

But sure enough, it did! Lake Walker neighbors gathered on Yorkshire for the 19th annual block party. This year, the block party committee initiated two new (well received) activities: a chalk drawing contest and music by accomplished LW musician Brad Price.

A less obvious change: the burgers were purchased from Belvedere Square's own Ceriello Fine Foods (rather than a wholesale chain). Production of Ceriello's meat employs free range and sustainable farming techniques. Hard-working burger cooks Jim Bersani and Rob Bowen (thanks guys!) found them much easier to cook and we appreciate the discount Ceriello offered us.

As the grill heated up, Brad tuned up and the chalk

artists sized each other up, a resident wandered over, "I heard the music and I just had to check it out!" Another surprised resident exclaimed, "I know... I thought it was



Above: Brad Price and Miranda Lassiter.
Right: Joe Sugarman with the Chili Cookoff trophy.

a CD!" Thank you for the fantastic music, Brad. Though the highlight for most everyone was when another voice lifted above the din. 13-year-old Miranda Lassiter made her debut as a singer and guitarist

by covering songs by Katy Perry and Taylor Swift. I think we all hope these great performances become a tradition.

Another accomplishment we hope make tradition is that, for the first time in 19 block parties, NO ONE left their dish (for Deb/Jim to clean up)!

Residents braved burning mouths to try the many chilis entered in the Chili Cookoff run again by Bruce and Bethany Ziman. The 2011 title for Best Chili went to Joe Sugarman. Congrats! Congratulations also to the chalk art contest winners: Elliot Schilpp and Jim Pickett!

Despite a great raffle, the loss of the funds from the City caused us to come up a bit short. The LWCA general fund will cover the \$115 shortfall — some of it will be (continued p.2)



OCTOBER

LWCA General Meeting

Wednesday
October 26, 2011 – 7:30 pm
Arbor Oaks Meeting Room

See Page 3 for the location and agenda.
Please bring non-perishable canned food for the CARES food pantry.

10/22 Mayor's Clean-up — See page 2 for more info on how you can help!

November

11/2 York Road Partnership Meeting, 7:15 p.m. at 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: 12/7*

11/16 Northern Police District Meeting, 7:00 p.m. @ the Northern District Police Headquarters, 2201 W. Cold Spring Lane (just west of I-83 on your left). If anyone has any questions, they can call Officers Jon Walter or Doug Gibson at 410-367-8491. *Recurring mtg on third Wed. of every OTHER month.*

CHECK in at lakewalker.org for the 2012 SCHEDULE!

Our first General Meeting will be in January and the annual Winter Fiesta in February!



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