
FOURTH OF JULY THANK YOUS....

As you all know, the 4th of July Parade, Fun Run, and Social event would not be possible without the help of volunteers! Thank you, **Andy & Georgia Batcho, Eric & Georgia Mosher, Bob & Barbara Cowan, Bob and Kris Cummings, Dano & Tayna Lorella, Dave Evans, Chris MacRae, Patty & Dick Spangler, Karen & Darrin Williams, Sidney Cass, Delores Holly, Diane & Steve Numrich, Colleen & Ken West, Sissi & James Smithhart, Steve & Tamara Gough, Barb & John Purdey, Marco Pinheiro, Kohn Kane, Bill & Eileen Hess, Craig Heyamoto, Clarke Brant, Vicky Hagen, Lynn Smith, Shawn McEvoy, Jim & Staci McLaughlin, Brian & Kerry Johnsen, Ryan Weller, and Aimee Knox.** Please consider volunteering next year.

We also especially want to thank the **City of Normandy Park** for their monetary donation, **NP Police Department, Scott Andrews** for driving the Grand Marshall, **NP Arts Commission, Freedom Snacks, Yetti Club** and **Molner Music.**



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INCREASED BEACH SECURITY

Based on several comments about non Lot A people using the Cove beach and boat launch this summer, last year the Board decided last year to increase the amount of security to seven nights per week. Be sure to have your Washington State ID or 2018 beach pass ready for the guards when accessing the property.

The results of this increased security have been very positive. The guards have been denying access to many non-Lot A people. Other results have been less noise, less traffic, less trash, and more access for Lot A owners.



ONLY 2 STEWARDSHIP SATURDAYS LEFT

The penultimate Stewards of the Cove will be September 8th starting at 9:00am. Stewards have had a great year so far, with energetic volunteers, great weather, and beautiful results. The Cove gardens, beach, and grounds look the best ever. The September Stewards is planned to continue the good work, plus we will all be looking forward to what chef Steve Gough will be serving at noon. The last two Stewards enjoyed ribs and brisket sandwiches. Steve is planning something Italian this time, so don't miss it! Be sure to mark your calendar for the Stewards fall finale on October 14th starting at 9:00am. Come down and help put our gardens to bed.



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Cove Building

Tuesday, October 2nd, 7:30 p.m.
(doors will open at 7:00 for coffee)

At this year's Annual Meeting, we will be electing four new NPCC trustees for a three year term. Current Board members whose terms are ending are **Neil Ball, Clarke Brant, Bob Cowan, and Dano Lorella**, Newly elected trustees will take office at the January 2019 Board meeting. Board meetings are held monthly at the Cove from 6:30-8:30 pm. Board trustee's responsibilities include attending the monthly meetings and serving on one or more committees, such as Building, Beach & Grounds, Social, etc. If you are interested in serving the community as a trustee of the Cove, please contact the Cove President, Bob Cowan, at cowan.r@comcast.net. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor the night of the Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting is your opportunity to express ideas about the community club, how it operates and what you would like to see done to maintain and enhance our Lot A property. Officers will report on the past year's activities and accomplishments. Time will be available for you to ask questions and make comments.

All Lot A property owners are strongly urged to attend the Annual Membership Meeting and become involved. Those who have paid their maintenance fees are eligible to vote on club-related issues. However, it is a right of all Lot A owners to express their views in this open forum. The Board of Trustees is accountable to you for the management and care of your property. They would like to hear from you and encourage your attendance at the meeting.

SIGN UP FOR COMMUNITY SALMON INVESTIGATION FOR HIGHLINE (a.k.a.CSI: HIGHLINE)

How many adult salmon return to Miller and Walker Creeks each year? For the past nine years, community volunteers with CSI: Highline have been monitoring salmon as an indicator of watershed health. The program collects important information on adult salmon returns and pre-spawn mortality. Sign up now to join the fun! We will be surveying Miller and Walker Creeks from October through January. No prior experience necessary.

Community Salmon Investigation (CSI) Volunteer & Training Workshop:

When: Thursday, October 4th from 6:00-7:30pm

Where: Normandy Park City Hall, Council Chambers—801 SW 174th Street

Workshop details: Fish identification, survey techniques, equipment distribution



Contact Matt Coehring, Miller Walker Basin Steward (mgoehring@kingcounty.gov or 206-263-6826) to sign up and/or learn more about the Miller-Walker Stewardship program.

GOODBYE, DAVE!

Dave Evans has been a daily fixture at the Cove, making his rounds of the beach, the trails, and boardwalk picking up litter and chatting with everyone he met along the way. He was the "trash man" who emptied the four garbage cans on the property and made good use of his garden clippers along the boardwalk. He was an exemplary Steward of the Cove member, working hard at every monthly event. Dave has been a Board member, has helped with the processing of annual maintenance fees, and always eager to help on special projects. At a healthy and fit age of 85, he is a prime example of being an active member of a community. Dave will be greatly missed in our Cove community as he moves on to a new abode in Wesley Gardens. You can be sure he will make his mark there!

MORE THANK YOUS....

Parkside Garden Club for their generous monetary donation and for keeping our entry to the building looking lovely.

Andy Batcho and **Bob Cummings** for always being available for all the tedious jobs.

Dave Evans for making sure all the garbage cans on the property are emptied.

Bob Cummings & Bill Hess for mowing and weed whacking the property.

Chef Steve Gough for preparing and serving a fantastic bar-b-q beef brisket lunch for Stewards of the Cove work party. Last months ribs were also de-lish.

Chuck Beyer for refinishing the carved poles in front of the building.

Tony Cassarino for continuing to drag the hose across the parking lot to water the dry gardens at the entrance of the property.

Tayna Lorella for organizing Staci's office.

Bonnie Beyer for painting the art work on the new shed.

Neil Ball and **Andy Batcho** for repairing the BBQ grill.

Barbara Abegglen for her donation of a large coffee pot and glass mugs.

2018 COVE EVENTS

Sept 08	Stewardship Saturday
Oct. 02	Annual Meeting
Oct. 13	Stewardship Saturday
Oct 9/10	Appetizer Class
Nov. 3/4	Artist United Show
Nov. 14	Decorate the Cove
Dec. 01	Holiday Bazaar
Dec. 02	Santa Party
Dec. 5/6	Cookie Baking Class



SUMMER TENNIS CAMP A SMASHING SUCCESS

Tennis instructor Ryan Fike had another great summer of tennis camp, serving 189 youth in five weeks of lessons. The program continues to grow, beginning with instruction to 72 tennis campers in three weeks in 2015. The greatest demand is for ages 6-9, with full classes and requests for more. Most participants attend Marvista, followed closely by St. Francis.

This is also the second year that the Mount Rainier Boys Tennis Team has used Ryan's camp to train for the upcoming season. In the Fall they will compete for a league title, sending players to District and perhaps to State.

Ryan teaches adult private tennis lessons too. If there is interest, he may offer an adult evening class. Pickleball lessons have also been suggested for the future!

Sincere thanks to Ryan for his leadership, support of the NPCC, and care of the courts and property as he provides tennis to our community. We look forward to continued play on the courts!

2018 NPCC DIRECTORY

Officers:

Bob Cowan	President	242-4219
Clarke Brant	Vice Pres	824-2108
Eileen Hess	Secretary	246-4873
Diane Numrich	Treasurer	920-5660

Other Board Members:

Neil Ball	Building	244-5472
Dano Lorella	Building	510-2425
Joe Peritore	Beach/Grounds	661-8895
Marco Pinheiro		963-4287
Patty Spangler	Finance	242-0596
Gene Swansiger	Tennis	960-6482
Karen Williams	Membership	484-2777

Office Manager:

Staci McLaughlin	242-3778
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***FYI**, you do not have to be a Board member to be on a committee. If you would like to serve, contact the chairperson or the Cove office.*

YOU ARE INVITED



Artist United invites you to attend their annual Autumn Art Festival on November 3th & 4th. The doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Member artists will have their work available for exhibit and for sale. Admission is free.

GENEROUS LOT A OWNERS



As a Lot A owner of the property, you may or may not know that keeping the vast Cove lawn mowed is an expensive proposition if professionally done.

In recent years, that expense has been eliminated by the generosity of Lot A volunteers. Bob Cummings has loaded his lawn tractor in his pick up truck for several summers and mowed the Cove lawns with assistance from Bill Hess.

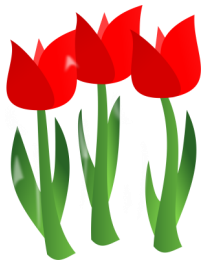
Recently, Lot A owner Mike Janke, with his lawn tractor, joined Bob in mowing the lawn. Mike then decided to donate his John Deere lawn tractor to the Cove. Thanks Mike! With two lawn tractors mowing, the task went from a 4 hour job to a 2 hour job.

The Cove then needed a shed to store the donated tractor. Again, a Lot A owner came to the rescue. The Cove received a donation of \$1000.00 from David and Sidney Cass to defray the cost of a shed. Thank you! In June, the Board discussed and approved the addition of a new 10' x 10' shed to be installed behind the building.

With the help of Lot A master carpenters, Dano Lorella and Neil Ball, Andy Batcho began the planning and ordering of a shed with a pier-block foundation. By July 15th, the foundation and shed was installed by Lot A member volunteers, Dano Lorella, Neil Ball, Andy Batcho, Bob Cummings, and Joe Peritore. Tony Cassarino provided procurement assistance. The shed painting team of Eric & Georgia Mosher, Andy & Georgia Batcho, and Bill & Eileen Hess, painted the foundation color. Finishing art work was done by Bonnie Beyer.

As always, lunch was provided to all the volunteers thanks to Georgia Batcho, Steve Gough, and Laura Lynn.

A huge THANK YOU to all of the Lot A owners who volunteered their time, expertise, effort, dollars, and just plain "hard work" to keep the Cove property the beautiful place it is. The dollars saved by all these skilled volunteers is of great benefit to all Lot A owners and is much appreciated!



MASTER GARDNER MAINTAINS COVE FLOWERS

Long time Normandy Park resident and Master Gardner, Barb Purdey, and her husband John have cared for the beautiful baskets of flowers on the Cove deck railing. Barb plants and tends to the flowers and John makes sure the sprinkler system is working properly. Barb is also an active member of the Parkside Garden Club who tends to the gardens at the entrance to the building and the entrance to the property. The Purdey's home has one of the most beautiful displays of flowers in our community, and we all thank them for their on-going care of the Cove flowers.

ONE SIP COCKTAILS, TWO BITE APPETIZERS October 9th & 10th 6pm-9pm

Never underestimate the amount of flavor you can pack into a few small bites! Join Keli Sim DeRitis and a crew for an evening of culinary inspiration as you indulge in a five-course tasting menu of mini cocktails and appetizer pairings. This is a demonstration class featuring premium cocktails and seasonal ingredients. A recipe booklet will be included so you can create these tasty offerings at your next cocktail party. \$35 per person (\$45 non members) Call the Cove office today to reserve your spot, space is limited to 20 participants per class.

Keli Sim De Ritis is the owner of Poggibonsigifts.com and enjoys sharing her love of European travel, food, wine, and culture through cooking classes and small group tours.
