



LINE DANCE LESSONS

Fridays, March 8 & 15
7:00pm—8:30pm

Come out and have a great time with friends while you learn to line dance with **Jeannette Baker** (*Studio B Dance*) All ages and skill levels are welcome. Lesson's are designed to learn line dancing step-by-step, partake in a fun form of exercise (*gulp*), and most of all, enjoy fun times with friends! Come at 7:00 p.m. and enjoy a light snack. Dance lessons will start at 7:30 p.m. Cost for each lesson is \$10. These lessons will be great preparation for the **Western Barn Dance** coming up on March 30th! Invite all your friends.

WESTERN BARN DANCE!

Saturday, March 30
7:00pm—11:00pm

Howdy partner! Back by popular demand, ya'll are invited to the club's sixth annual country-western dance. Raucous Band will play live country/pop music while we chow down on pulled pork sandwiches, beans, coleslaw, and non-alcoholic beverages.

Tickets are \$25 per person. Tables can be reserved for eight. Stop by or call the Cove office for your tickets.

Put on your cowboy/girl boots, round up your posse, and gallop on down for a rollicking good-time hoedown!



Normandy Park Community Club March 2019 NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL BEACH & GROUNDS SPRING CLEAN-UP

Saturday, April 13 - 9:00am

Join us to clean up winter debris, repair paths, and groom our Lot A property for spring and summer use. This annual clean-up event is a wonderful family activity. There's a task for every age and skill level. Plus, we serve lunch to all volunteers at lunch time!

Bring your garden tools (we suggest labeled with your name). Rain or shine, we'll be here, enjoying the change of seasons together. We're usually done by 1:00. Even if you can come only for an hour or two, your help will be most welcome and appreciated.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 20
11:00am sharp!



All neighborhood children and grandchildren, preschool through third grade, are invited to join the Easter Bunny at the Cove for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Rain or shine, the hunt horn will blow promptly at 11:00 a.m. It's all over by 11:30 at the latest, so don't delay and miss out!

This is a FREE event! Children should bring their own baskets. It's ALL outside, so wear boots for potential mud and damp. The Easter Bunny will be happy to pose for photographs be sure to bring your camera.

FROM THE CHAIRS...

Committee Chairpersons are a key part of your NPCC Board. This month, meet Social Committee Chair Tayna Lorella, and Beach and Grounds Co-Chairs Mark Lewinger and Derek Pierce.

Tayna Lorella is new to the Board this year and stepped right up to lead the Social Committee. Tayna and her husband Dano have lived in Normandy Park for 10 years and have five grown children. Tayna is a realtor who loves to make organic lotions and lip balm.

Talk with Tayna and you will instantly be warmed by her enthusiasm. Many exciting ideas are in the works, from favorite dances and lessons to holiday events, plus plans for new cooking classes, a movie night, music, and more. March brings line dance lessons and the Western Dance in addition to more cooking with Over the Top Tapas. The Easter Bunny then brings family festivities in April. This year also marks the 60th anniversary of the Cove building dedication - a time for celebration with a summer party!

Share your ideas with Tayna and join the fun in helping out with an event. Volunteering is a great way to meet your neighbors and other Normandy Park residents. Please reach out to Tayna at TaynaLorella@gmail.com or 206-954-2405.

Meet **Mark Lewinger** and **Derek Pierce**, Beach and Grounds Co-Chairs, who are also new to the Board. A retired printer, Mark comes to us from Arizona. He and his wife Dona moved here to enjoy family, including grandchildren Addie (age 3) and Rory (6 months). Dona is active on the Normandy Park Arts Commission and is an artist and seaglass collector. You may see them often walking at the Cove with their German Shepard, Roxie. Mark also stays busy on their boat in the summer, enjoys gardening, and helps others with his extensive handyman skills.

Derek and his wife Anna were married at the Cove in 2015 and have been looking for ways to give back to the community that they love ever since. Anna has been a Normandy Park Arts Commissioner for several years (do we see a trend?!). Derek is currently a full time UW student, and as such, worked as a GIS intern inspecting the Normandy Park storm catch basins last summer. He can't say enough good things about City Works Department employees! Watch for Derek and Anna on daily walks with their dog Sam around the north end of Normandy Park. Derek moved to Seattle from Montana about 20 years ago and did the Boeing thing for a couple of decades. He'll tell you about it, but is more excited about contributing as a Board member and Beach and Grounds guy!

With winter storms, comes much activity for the Beach and Grounds team. A very large alder fell on John's Bridge, taking out some of the railings. Temporary repairs are complete, and major reconstruction is slated as a big project this summer. Several spots on the boardwalk are also due for repair. Anticipated beach work includes cleaning the boat ramp, carving a tree at the entrance to the beach area (thanks to master carver Bill Vilonza), and refreshing the berm landscaping. The list goes on with review and replacement of the telephone pole next to the rear drive of the building. Bringing a water line and power to the entrance near the tennis courts is also in the pipeline.

Mark and Derek welcome your input and project help. Bring skills and tools or learn on the spot! Reach Mark at marklewinger@gmail.com or call 602-722-3801 and Derek at derekpierce242@gmail.com or call 206-409-0451.

The start of 2019 has brought its share of work parties and the need to recognize great volunteers. THANK YOU TO....

- Neil Ball, Bob Cummings, Mark Lewinger, Bill Vilonza, and Andy Batcho for clearing storm fallen trees and repairing John's Bridge.
 - Mark Lewinger for working to replace the rotted parking lot power pole.
 - Neil Ball for repairing and replacing Cove building folding chairs.
 - Sweetheart Dance Co-Chairs Tony Cassarino and Carol Hervin and their team of volunteers for organizing the ballroom dance lessons and the annual Big Band Dance (that was unfortunately cancelled due to the snow-storm).
 - All dog owners who regularly clean up after their dogs and to those who keep the doggie bag bins stocked.
 - Bill Hess for taking over Dave Evan's duties to empty trash and fill bag bins.
 - Karen Williams for initiating the popular series of cooking classes with Keli DeRitis.
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HOW TO STAY IN THE KNOW...

You have many ways to stay in the loop as to what is going on at the Cove. You wouldn't want to miss out on any of our social activities! Or maybe you're planning to hold your own special event at the Cove.

Here are a few ways to keep current on all that Cove has to offer:

- Website: www.npcove.org
- Facebook: Normandy Park Community Club (The Cove)
- Newsletters: These come to Lot A owners via the US Mail about 4 times a year. Newsletters are also added to the website.
- Email Distribution list: Group emails go out periodically regarding happenings at the Cove, such as social activities, events, volunteer opportunities, etc. If you would like to be added to the email list, please email: normandyParkcc@yahoo.com
- Or the good old-fashion way of stopping by the Cove office.

2019 COVE EVENTS

Mar. 08	Line Dance Lessons 7pm
Mar. 09	Stewardship Saturday 9am
Mar. 15	Line Dance Lessons 7pm
Mar. 28	Tapas Class 6pm
Mar. 29	Tapas Class 6pm
Mar. 30	Western Dance 7pm
Apr. 20	Easter Egg Hunt 11am
Apr. 21	Easter Sunrise Service
Apr. 13	Spring clean up and work party 9am
May 04	Cinco De Mayo 7pm
May 11	Stewardship Saturday 9am
Jun. 08	Stewardship Saturday 9am
July 4	Fun Run, Parade & Ice Cream Social 11am
Jul. 13	Stewardship Saturday 9am
Aug. 10	Stewardship Saturday 9am
Sep. 14	Stewardship Saturday 9am
Oct. 12	Stewardship Saturday 9am
Nov. 2/3	Artists United Show
Dec. 07	Holiday Bazaar
Dec. 08	Santa Party



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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, just contact the chairperson or the Cove

CINCO DE MAYO (Saturday, May 4th) 7:00pm- 11:30pm



Senors & Senioritas, join us for a mucho grande good time at the Cove for our annual Cinco De Mayo party. We'll provide Live rock-n-roll dance music by *The Approximations*, a taco bar, and non-alcoholic beverages!

Grab your friends, and make it a night out. Tables of ten are available for reservations. Tickets are \$25 per person.

IMPORTANT: This party will SELL OUT. Call or stop by the Cove office MWF 9am-1pm or Saturday. 8am-10am for your ticket purchases or call 206-242-3778.

COMFORT AT THE BEACH

Thanks to Eagle Scout Joseph Allred, beach time is now more comfortable. Joseph has recently completed his Eagle project, designing and building seven benches for use at the Cove Beach fire pits.

The project required quite a bit of work, as Joseph started with old timbers from previous picnic table benches. He cleaned and sanded the wood to a near-new look, assembled the benches, then anchored them around the fire pits. Anchoring will keep the benches a safe distant from the fire area and will also prevent burning the benches.

As warmer weather approaches, plan your next cookout or marshmallow roast at the beach to enjoy this wonderful addition to our facilities. Many thanks to Joseph, his family, and his Troop!

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday, April 21
7:30am - 9:00am

Join **Southminster Presbyterian Church** for their annual Easter Sunrise Service at the Normandy Park Community Club. **Pastor Ken Onstot** will be leading the service. Bring your neighbors and friends to help in the celebration of our Risen Lord.

After the service, stay and enjoy a continental breakfast.



March Over-the-Top Tapas

March 28 or 29
6:00 pm



Tapas are savory appetizers from Spain and Portugal that are simple to prepare and packed with lots of Mediterranean flavor. The menu will include Spanish and Portuguese wines paired with Warm Nuts & Olives with Romesco Sauce, Pan con Tomate, Spicy Gazpacho Shots, Roasted Brussels Sprout Salad, Flaming Chorizo, and Almond Tart.

Limited to 24 people per class
Cost \$55 per person

Class is taught by Keli DeRitis and includes:
Food, wine, and recipes.

BAG IT!

(How to walk your dog and improve water quality at the same time.)

A dog's feces contain fecal coliform bacteria. When left anywhere near the creeks, ponds, or beach, rain washes these bacteria into the water, where they rob fish and other species of essential oxygen.

Dog feces also contains parasites or other bacteria that can make people sick. Children who play in the water contaminated by pet waste are especially at risk. With all the dogs visiting the Cove every day, the concern about health and the environment is real.

You can help! Please be sure to "scoop your poop" every time you and your dog take a walk at the Cove. We've provided bag dispensers at various points on the property. A reminder to put waste and doggie bags in the dumpster or trash cans; the white buckets at the beach are for extinguishing fires.

Also, please be courteous to your fellow Lot A owners who may be afraid of dogs by maintaining your dog leashed if necessary.

STEWARDS OF THE COVE (SoC)

SoC a volunteer program initiated by the Normandy Park Community Club in 2004 to accomplish three goals:

- To raise community awareness of the natural abundance of the Cove;
- To increase community involvement in taking care of its natural resources; and
- To protect and Restore the streams, beach, and wetlands of the Cove.

Stewards are volunteers who assemble at the Cove on the morning of the second Saturday of the spring, summer, and early fall months to help plant native trees and shrubs, and clean and clear pathways and the boardwalk, dig out blackberries and other weeds. Stewards also work on special projects that come up throughout the year around the grounds.

To participate, come to the Cove at 9 a.m. on Stewardship Saturdays, ready and raring to go (with sturdy shoes or rubber boots, appropriate apparel for working outdoors, and gloves). The first Stewardship Saturday this year is **March 9th**.

Anyone can be a Steward! Please contact Tony Cassarino at tcassarino@comc or 206-246-9941 if you have any questions.

