



## CONGRATULATIONS TO EAGLE SCOUT, ASHLEY SILLS AND NOW SHE IS OUR NEW SECURITY MONITOR

Does our new Security Monitor look familiar? Welcome Ashley Sills, the Eagle Scout who created the beautiful “Salmon Bench” that was installed at the Cove Pond last Spring.

Ashley is one of the 27 Eagle Scouts who have created projects at the Cove over the years. Eagle Scouts usually have 8 to 11 years to accomplish all the preliminary requirements to be able to apply for an Eagle project. Ashley was able to accomplish all the Eagle pre-requirements in just two short years.

**Neil Ball, Bill Vilonza & Andy Batcho** helped mentor Ashley with her project. Funds were provided by a Brad Tilden family Eagle Scout grant to the Cove. The Cove Board is extremely proud to have supported Ashley in her work. Be sure to say “hi” when you see her this summer.



## Normandy Park Community Club JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

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## SECURITY MONITORS ON DUTY



Our Security Monitors, Luke, Jim, Maria, and Ashley are now on duty at the beach entrance to the Cove, (and at times at the building). Please show your 2022 Lot A property access pass or your ID to verify that you are a Lot A owner. Or you can put a car decal inside your windshield for easy access onto the property.

Please be patient as the Monitors identify Lot-A owners by verifying Washington State ID. Access Pass or Car Decal is the quickest way to verify.

Your cooperation is much appreciated. If you do not have an access card or car decal and you are not on the guard's Lot-A list, just call the Cove office. We'll be happy to set the record straight.

Keep in mind that the Monitor's primary responsibility is to deter trespassers. Beach security continues to be the joint responsibility of all Lot-A owners. You are urged to call the police anytime you see or suspect trouble.

Remember, beach parties of groups larger than 15 must be approved by the Office Manager. The beach permit is found on the Cove Website. ([npcove.org](http://npcove.org))

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## 4th of JULY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION FUN RUN, PARADE, ICE CREAM SOCIAL & MUCH MORE

It's back.... The festive Normandy Park Community 4th of July Celebration will be in full swing for 2022! Don your red, white, and blue as you wave your flag during the Fun Run and Parade. Then meet neighbors and friends for picnic goodies and live music on the Cove lawn. Enjoy a beautiful day to celebrate both our country and our community.

It may not feel like summer, but, Monday, July 4th is just around the corner. We hope that you are planning to participate in the community festivities from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Board of Trustees encourages **ALL** Normandy Park residents, their families, and friends to join the festivities.

The day begins at 10:25 a.m. with our 2.8K **Fun Run**, which is only as competitive as you make it. It's free. Registration will be day of ONLY. Registration forms can be found on the website, [www.npcove.org](http://www.npcove.org). The course is from Marvista Elementary to Marine View Drive & SW Normandy Terrace. Runners should arrive at the starting area by 9:30am to complete registration and pick up numbers.

At 10:30 a.m. our **Children's Parade** leaves the Marvista parking lot. Everyone is welcome to join in, either from the start (be at Marvista no later than 10:15) or from anywhere along the parade route, which ends at the Cove building. Classic cars, wagons, bicycles, strollers, marching bands - - all are encouraged to participate. Paint your face, decorate your car or bike, get out your flags; be festive! Please, however, **no campaigning or political signs**. The Normandy Park Arts Commission will once again offer children prizes for all decorated bicycles, located at the NPCC Courts.

Once everyone arrives at the Cove after the parade (at approximately 11:15 a.m.), free hot dogs, beverages, popcorn, and ice cream will be served. The field will be lined with classic cars.

We are always looking for additional volunteers to assist with activities. If you can help, please contact the Staci at the Cove office ASAP. This event is a great opportunity to reconnect with friends and neighbors before going on to your own private 4th of July celebration. Can't wait to see you there!



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### FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS AND MUSIC ON THE LAWN

We all had so much fun last year with our Food Truck Wednesdays, we are bringing them back this summer. First food truck Wednesday will be July 13th and will run through September 7th.



Gather on the Cove lawn, have dinner, and enjoy the music. It's the party that's right up the street and everyone is invited.

7/13: Super Dawgs  
Mexicuban  
Khun 9 Thai  
Mikes Shaved Ice  
Music: Danelle Hays

7/20: Stacks Burgers  
Peco's BBQ  
Mayas  
Sugar & Spoon  
Music: Chuck Gay

7/27: Kiss My Gritts  
The Cheese Pit  
Sweet Wheels  
Music: Paloma Dettloff

8/3: Billy's Cheesesteak  
Cascadia Pizza  
Paparepas  
Music: PB&J

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## FREE FITNESS “FOUR” YOU

### A Body Blast Barre Workout July 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am-9:30am (free)

Join the fitness fun at the Cove on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Pulse, pump, and sweat with Instructor Pam to kick off the holiday celebration. High energy and great music! Bring a yoga mat, set of dumbbells, water bottle, and wear workout shoes for this total body workout.



## GUIDELINES FOR FIREWORKS AT THE COVE

Setting off fireworks at the beach to celebrate Independence Day has long been a family tradition at the Cove. There will be two police officers in addition to our Security Monitors to enforce the City and State ban on illegal fireworks. We ask that all Lot-A owners and their guests observe the following guidelines this Fourth.

- **Discharge only legal, “safe & sane” fireworks. (Illegal fireworks include: firecrackers, bottle rockets, missiles and rockets; these will be confiscated.)**
- Children under the age of 16 may not possess or discharge fireworks unless under supervision of an adult.
- Clean up after yourself. Convenient garbage collection cans and dumpsters are located at the beach area.
- Be aware that the beach is very crowded, and misguided fireworks can cause injury. Direct fireworks only out over the water.
- The City Ordinance prohibits the discharge of fireworks after 11:00pm. Again, please be considerate of your neighbors.
- Donate some time Tuesday morning to help with final clean up.
- Celebrate, have fun, but please act responsibly so others can also enjoy this special time.

**Fireworks may be discharged on the Cove property ONLY during the times listed below:**  
**July 3rd, between 6pm and 11pm**  
**July 4th, between 4pm and 11pm**

## 2022 COVE EVENTS

July	04	Fun Run, Parade & Ice Cream Social
July	09	Stewards of the Cove
July	13	Food Truck
July	20	Food Truck
July	27	Food Truck
July	28	Wine Club
Aug.	03	Food Truck
Aug.	10	Food Truck
Aug.	13	Stewards of the Cove
Aug.	17	Food Truck
Aug.	24	Food Truck
Aug.	31	Food Truck
Sept.	07	Food Truck
Sept.	10	Stewards of the Cove
Oct.	08	Stewards of the Cove
Oct.	29	Adult Halloween Party
Oct.	29	Kids Halloween Party
Nov.	5/6	Artist United Show
Dec.	03	Holiday Bazaar
Dec.	02	Santa Party

## 2022 NPCC DIRECTORY

### Officers:

Bob Cowan	President	206-715-4247
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Eileen Hess	Secretary	206-246-4873
Diane Numrich	Treasurer	206-920-5660

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Jamie Kroeger		206-334-7974
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### Office Manager:

Staci McLaughlin 206-242-3778  
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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, just contact the chairperson or the Cove office.*

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## THE 4th OF JULY GRAND MARSHALS ARE.....

### Bob & Kris Cummings and Bill & Eileen Hess

Bob has been a nearly life-long resident of Normandy Park since his parents moved here in 1949 when he was 4 months old. Their family lived in a small house on Riviera Place SW and then moved to a much larger house on Marine View Drive with more property and lots of woods to play in. Bob lived there with parents Jim and Eunice Cummings, brothers Richard and Glenn, and sister Susan. He went to Marvista Elementary, Olympic Junior High and graduated from Mt. Rainier High School.

Summers were spent swimming at Olympic View pool, waterskiing off Normandy Park Beach and enjoying many picnics with friends and family.

After Bob and his wonderful wife Kris married, they lived for a short time in Ballard but then decided Normandy Park was the place to raise their son Jeff. They purchased a house in the north end of Normandy Park in 1978. Soon their daughter Michele was born and both kids enjoyed growing up here. Bob has always loved living here and does a lot of volunteer work at the beach and the Cove.

Bob enjoys spending time working with Stewards of the Cove and helping wherever needed. Along with Bill Hess, Bob has been mowing the picnic area and the field for over 10 years as part of the "Mower Men" team. You may also see Bob down at the Cove Beach with their golden retriever, Romeo. Bob and Kris also enjoy camping and spending time with family, including their two beautiful grandchildren, Taryn and Nolan.

Bob and Kris are members of Southminster Presbyterian Church. One of Bob's best volunteer trips was in 2007 when their church sent a second group to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to help rebuild after Hurricane Katrina. Working with Habitat for Humanity was a great experience preparing to build a house. Then in one day we built most of the house, complete with plumbing and electrical inspections.

Normandy Park is a great community of people!

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A Wisconsin native, Bill graduated from UW-LaCrosse and began his career working for the YMCA as Youth Director. He met Eileen at Y, where she was the Aquatic Director. They married in 1983, and after a few years, decided to head west. Bill landed a position with the Seattle YMCA as the Fauntleroy Program Director and YMCA Camp Colman Director and worked there until 1992.

Time for another move - a career change as Bill got his teaching credentials and later his master's in education. Bill worked in the Auburn School District, first as an elementary classroom teacher then landing his dream job teaching Physical Education. For 15 years, Bill played at work!

It did not take long to fall in love with the beauty and outdoor opportunities of the PNW. Living first in the north end, Bill and Eileen later settled in Normandy Park in 1992. They remember their realtor driving to the Cove and talking about "Lot-A" properties. Little did they know what that would come to mean!

As dog owners, the Cove quickly became a great place to walk. About 15 years ago, Bill spotted a sign for Stewards of the Cove and showed up for a Saturday work party. A nice guy named Tony Cassarino greeted him with open arms and a tight grip — which he has yet to release 20 years later! Retirement led to an increase in Cove activities, including lawn mowing and trimming, trash pickup, dog bag dispenser duties, and regular Stewards work parties. The team of "Mower Men", Bill and Bob Cummings, can regularly be seen manicuring the Cove grounds on their John Deere tractors.

The Cove is a family affair. When Eileen retired from work at the Puget Sound Blood Center developing the Unrelated Bone Marrow Donor Program and then as a Program Director for HIV/AIDS clinical trials at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, there was opportunity waiting for her. Now in her 6th year on the Cove Board of Trustees as Secretary, Eileen also helps Staci with newsletters and communications, and joins Stewards as part of the food crew.

Bill and Eileen also volunteer for Catholic Community Services. Bill provides lawn care to seniors, allowing them to remain in their homes. Eileen is a phone buddy, offering a friendly voice to those in need.

When not in the area, Bill and Eileen are usually at their Kahler Glen vacation place near Lake Wenatchee, enjoying everything from the golf course to the ski trails.

The Hess Crew, including springer Lacey and tabby HRH Kate, are proud to call Normandy Park home. It's a special community and they delight in many friends, including golf buddies, fellow UW fans, and neighbors to share dinner and raise a glass. It is an honor to serve as one of the 2022 NP Grand Marshals.

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## BUSY, BUSY AT THE COVE HUGE THANKS TO OUR INVALUABLE VOLUNTEERS

- The Cove suffered a main-line water leak. **Mark Lewinger** went into action finding the proper parts and tools to repair the leak within hours.
- **Mark Lewinger & Ron Ebbers** made some structural repairs to the little bridge on the raised walkway to keep it in operating order until it's replaced.
- **Bob Cummings** and **Bill Hess** have mowed the Cove lawn and beach several times this spring and made repairs to the new mower that had a broken belt.
- **Bill Hess** empties all the trash cans around the Cove property weekly and he and **Eileen Hess** keep the "doggy bag" boxes stocked.
- Rummage Sale was organized by **Staci McLaughlin**. Other volunteers who helped bring this fun spring time event together were: **Tamara & Joe Sheldon, Elaine & Tony Cassarino, Patty Spangler, Bill Vilonza, Andy Batcho, Mark Lewinger, and Andrea Prasse.**
- **Bill Vilonza** and **Bob Cummings** removed the broken "little airplane" toy. Repairs are being considered.
- Stewards of the Cove, led by **Eric Mosher & Tony Cassarino** have accomplished a ton of work on the grounds, brush trimmed, weed-whacking, flower beds weeded, new plantings. In the last two months, dozens of volunteers prepared the property for spring. **Eileen Hess, Georgia Mosher, Sidney Cass, Elaine Cassarino, and Kris Cummings** supplied lunches for the Stewards.
- **Eric Mosher** and his team of volunteers **Clarke Brant, Bill Hess, Elaine Cassarino, Bill Vilonza and Larry Williams** shoveled, wheel barrowed, and raked nearly 5 cu. yds. of bark mulch onto our flower beds. They're looking great!!
- **Gene Swansiger** and a crew of volunteers trimmed brush around the courts, washed the courts and repaired cracks in the surfaces. They also hired a new youth tennis coach after Ryan Fike announced his retirement from Cove lessons.
- Earlier in the Spring, **Neil Ball** replaced the old deck lighting with new LED lighting.
- **Andy Batcho** made repairs to the automatic fire starter in the Cove fireplace.
- **Neil Ball** replace the plywood and carpeting on the entrance ramp to the Cove deck. A big job!
- **Mark Lewinger, Andy & Georgia Batcho** replaced the failed Cove microwave, trimmed brush along the stream and parking lots, and **Mark Lewinger** replaced a broken handrail support.
- **Neil Ball** and **Mark Lewinger** replaced the aging decking on the "Big Toy". It looks beautiful.
- **Staci McLaughlin** organized our Easter Egg Hunt, along with **Jim McLaughlin, Colleen West, Andy & Georgia Batcho, Kris & Bob Cummings, Tony & Elaine Cassarino, Tamara & Joe Sheldon, Maya Gough, and Anthony & Jordan Cassarino.**

The Cove volunteers are invaluable to keeping the 18-acre Lot-A Cove property in good working order and looking beautiful. Every year, volunteers save the Lot-A owners over \$40,000 in labor costs to keep the Cove operating. Say Thanks to a volunteer! Please considering volunteering your time. We appreciate even a hour here or there. We have small and large projects, we have outdoor or indoor projects, and as always, lots of social activities where you can help. Contact Staci at the Cove office.

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**WINE EXPERIENCE**  
**July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - 6:15-8:30 PM**  
**\$30 per person \*You must be 21 to attend**

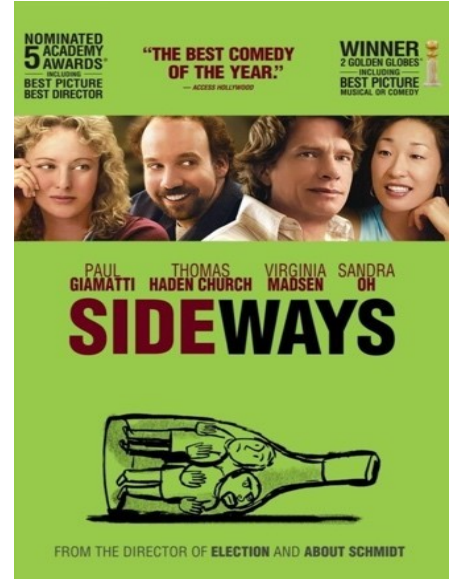
We're shifting gears for our July Wine Experience! We've talked about the idea of doing a movie night for some time now. Well, I think it's time! And what better movie, wine related movie that is, to start off with than *SIDEWAYS!*

I've seen this movie many times over and was very surprised to hear that many of you have yet to experience Sideways, huh!

Well, now is your opportunity to see it once again, or, for the first time!

The wines on this night will focus on the Santa Barbara County of course! *And yes*, we will also be serving Popcorn!

Call the Cove office 206-242-3778  
(Seating is limited)



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**20th ANNUAL FUN RUN (skipped 2020)**  
**DAY OF REGISTRATION ONLY**

Normandy Park's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fun Run 2022

**Monday, July 4, 2022 - 2.8 kilometers - It's all Downhill from here!**

All Race Numbers will be distributed at the time of registration Marvista Elementary beginning at 9:30am. The race starts about 10:25 am.

**BRING THIS FORM TO THE REGISTRATION TABLE AT THE START LINE**

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**Waiver** // Please read and sign waiver: In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I, for myself, heirs, executors and anyone else entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Normandy Park Community Club, its employees, volunteers, members, sponsors and anyone else associated with this event from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising from my participation in this event. **Parents must sign if participant is under 18 years old.** I have read the above statement, understand it and verify by my signature my full acceptance of the terms within.

**Signature** (required): \_\_\_\_\_

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