

Normandy Park Community Club Board Meeting Minutes SUMMARY

- **Easter Egg Hunt:** A huge success organized by Social Committee chairs Jacque Riehl & Mark Rekate with approximately 300 children who participated!
 - **HUGE THANK YOU'S** to the following people who all helped to make the event great:
 - Attic Décor and Supply Organization – Mark Rekate and Jacque Riehl
 - Egg Fillers – Kris and Bob Cummings, Mark and Donna Lewinger, Julie Fry, Mark Rekate, Wendy McKenzie, Kiley McKenzie, Staci McLaughlin, Jacque Riehl, and Scott Knell
 - Neil for bringing down all the décor and supplies, and Mark Lewinger for trying but Neil already had it done!
 - Worked the Event – Chris MacRae, Diane Numrich, Bob Cummings, Mark Lewinger, Eric Mosher, Gene Swasinger, Neil Ball, Mark Rekate (our stoic Easter Bunny), Staci McLaughlin, Jacque Riehl
- **Future events:** The Social Committee appreciated the 346 responses to the Community survey for future social ideas at the Cove. They've been reviewing the responses and have secured many dates on the Cove calendar for 2023 events, and have also chosen leaders who will work out further details
- **Stream & Wetlands:** Chairman, Eric Mosher reports that he's still negotiating a grant with King Conservation District for professional help with the removal of invasive plants (ivy, silver archangel, nightshade, etc.) in the area between the Cove driveway and Shorebrook Dr. After the several year process of dealing with the invasive plants, new native plants and trees will be planted. The current trees and plants are being killed by ivy and crowded out by invasive plants. The scope of work is beyond the capability of volunteers alone, professional help is needed. The Cove will pay for 25% of the grant costs. Currently the scope of work exceeds the grant dollar cap, Eric continues to negotiate a solution. This long-term (3-5-year) project will assure that this section of Cove property will remain beautiful for future generations to enjoy. In the past, two sections of forest behind the Cove building have also had invasive plants removed and native trees planted.
- **Building rental numbers improve:** Staci McLaughlin reported that building rentals are improving after the severe downturn during the earlier Covid impacted era.
- **Dues payments are DOWN:** Membership Chair, Julie Fry reported that the number of Lot-A owners who have paid their maintenance dues year-to-date is down 9.4%, donations year-to-date are also down 10.1% from the previous year. Improvement is expected after the 3rd dues notice.
- **Hazardous trees removed from Cove property:** An arborist limbed and removed trees deemed to be dangerous. Where it was deemed safe, dead trees were topped and left as large stumps for nesting habitats and insect food sources for our avian friends.