



Coves at Wilton Creek E-Bits **Special Edition**

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“Celebrate! Celebrate! Listen to the Music”

This was a very popular song somewhere in my past!! But we could edit that to be “Celebrate! Celebrate! Listen to the Good News in the Coves!” We have several things to celebrate and it is our pleasure to pass along the “Good News.”

First, the last ratification to complete the approval of the Amended and Revised Documents and Bylaws for the Coves has been received!!!! Very shortly, Peg Meushaw, our President and Jack King, our Treasurer, will visit the Middlesex County Courthouse to sign, have notarized and file the amended and restated documents. And, yes, everyone will receive a copy of the fruits of labor by many volunteers to complete this project.

Appreciation is definitely due to the first committee who undertook the daunting task to write the original documents and those who did the 2008 rewrite, which was signed by then President Carl Johnson. The members of the current revision are: Ric Bauer, Chair, Barbara Ettner, Jim Knupp and Ed O'Connor along with the legal counsel of Ms. Sarah Palamara, Esquire.

Jack King is to be greatly commended for his monumental efforts to obtain the required number of notarized and signed ratifications. Thank you to Board members who wrote letters and made phone calls to help Jack. And, we, the Board, thank each of you for your questions, contributions, and signatures on both the By-Law Proxies and the notarized ratification papers.

So, yes it is time to celebrate!!!

Also, we have good news from the March 2016 Community Survey. Thank you to the twenty-six members who responded to the survey by both email and U. S. Mail, with your thoughts, observations and suggestions. From the results of the survey, projects are **already underway!** John Koontz and friends have already replaced the footbridge to the tennis courts on the Villas' side of Wilton Coves Drive, on time and under budget!!! They plan to complete the second one shortly. **Great Big Thank You to John and friends!!!!**

The Board will be approving the members of the new Landscape Ad Hoc Committee at the next meeting. We already have a few volunteers for this committee; but, of course more would be greatly appreciated. What fun it would be to participate in the planning of the “New Look” for the Coves entrance and possibly a portion of Wilton Coves Drive (North). Lots of ideas have been suggested and the members of this committee will have the fun in making recommendations to the Board from these suggestions as well as the landscaping companies

which they will contact. Do you love plants, flowers and have a “knack” for seeing a vision for their presentation on our grounds?? Then contact a member of the Board to volunteer!!!

Other results from the survey that the Board is supporting are: maintaining the tennis courts, updating the exercise room, offering support and communication for any trips and informal clubhouse get togethers organized by members, and of course the already begun replacement of the two foot bridges from the Villas to the courts.

Items from the survey that will be referred to the Landscaping Ad Hoc Committee are: removing the trees behind the white fence, planting trees along Wilton Coves Dr.

The remainder of the survey items did not receive sufficient support from the survey and therefore, the Board has currently tabled those endeavors.

April in Paris for the Coves is coming soon, April 23rd. Be sure to let Laurie and Jack King know that you plan to attend and what you are planning to bring.

As always please:

Contact Your Board: Please keep in touch with your Board Members. Let them know your concerns, thoughts, suggestions and ideas.

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