

Raley Creek News

April 2005

Spring Clean-up Tomorrow!!

Dear Neighbors,

The good news is we have had 12 new homeowners contribute to the Garden Club this year. The bad news is we have had 20 homeowners not participate this year that did participate last year. You know, if those 20 participated, we would have 85% participation! As it stands now, we are at 65%.

We will be having our Spring Clean-up tomorrow, Saturday – April 9th from 8am-12noon. We would greatly appreciate everyone's participation tomorrow. We will be cleaning out both entrances and the fence line along Monument road. As we communicated last month, we have a contractor lined up to take over complete maintenance of the entrances and the Monument Road fence line beginning in April. However, we must have the areas cleaned initially. The city came through this week and mowed and cleaned up many of the leaves along Monument Road (there's a first for everything). Also, thanks to Garden Club member Dan Forgione who spent some time cleaning up the Fort Caroline entrance this week. So we have less to clean up, however, it remains a large task and one that needs many volunteers to help.

When you come out tomorrow to volunteer, please bring any rakes, square shovels, gas edgers, gas weed eaters, and gas blowers. Don't worry about your physical abilities. We want everyone to come out. Part of these events are getting to know your neighbors, so just coming out and helping to pick up some piles of leaves or offering water to people will help tremendously. Every minute of your time will help!!

Thanks to Garden Club member, Jackie Faulkingham, for taking over managing of the marquee board. Also, a big thanks to those of you who have participated in the Garden Club. The attached map highlights the participation. If it has slipped your mind, please get your checkbook and send your \$60 payable to the Raley Creek Garden Club at the address below. IT'S THE BEST \$60 INVESTMENT YOU WILL MAKE THIS YEAR! Our property values are doing very, very well as a result of the Garden Club's efforts. We just had another house sell in Raley Creek for more than \$260k. It's not a coincidence...

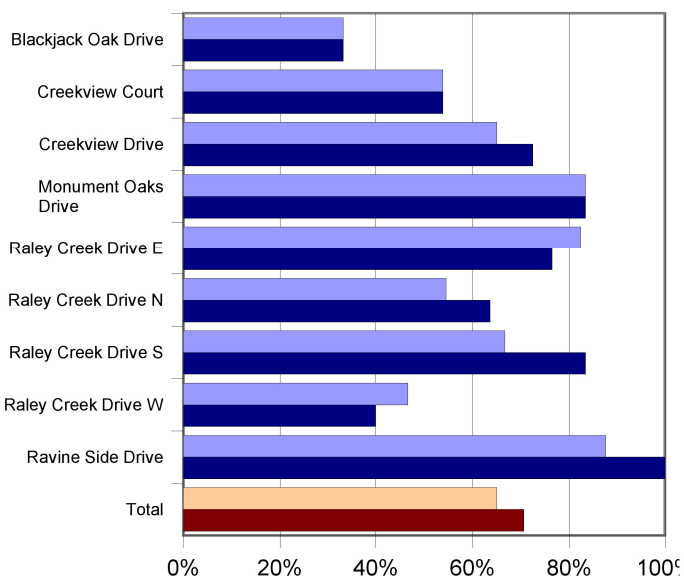
Thanks to all who have helped!!

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Garden Club Participation by Street

■ 2005 ■ 2004



Egg Hunt

On March 26th, the Garden Club hosted an Egg Hunt at Sherry and William Allen's house on Raley Creek Drive E. It was a great success. A special thanks goes out to Sherry and William for coordinating and hosting the event. There were 24 kids from the neighborhood that showed up and had a great time.

Additionally, Starbucks Coffee sponsored the event and provided coffee for the chaperone's. See a few pictures on the next page.

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Right: The older kids gathered to say "cheese" with the bunny.



Left: The toddlers had fun, too!

Right: Here is the finder of the special "Golden Egg" donated by one of our great neighbors.



Left: This is what it is all about!

