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Summerfield North Neighborhood Association
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To all those folks that braved the freezing cold weather to fill & distribute the luminaries on December 24. And thanks again to Roger Meidema for providing the sand for the bags. Thanks go to:

Annette, Peter, Brendan & Gavin Rogers, Kevin & Nancy Willis, Ray & Jesse Behrens, Michael, Melissa & Laura Parana, Joey Collevocchio, Rob, Paul & Caroline Hammersley, Hal, Gillian & Evan Pachios, Cheryl Russell, Roger & Jayne Ann Miedema, Kaitlyn DeVoe, Emma & Ben Guild, Ann Schroeder, Andy & Marcello Molina and Mike Scheckler.

Thanks to Lisa Kazmierczak for "Rearranging" the Hayride due to inclement weather. A few brave souls braved the freezing weather and everyone got a ride on the horse-drawn trailer & sleigh.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to SNNA's President, Hal Pachios and Helene Levin for fighting for the safety of our neighborhood by having the CAT bus route removed from our neighborhood. They fought all the way to the City Council and got them to vote to re-route the bus down Strickland. It should take affect by end of March.



DO YOUR PART FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!!

Recycling collection for our neighborhood is the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month. Place your bin at curbside by 7:00 am. If you need a collection bin, please call Raleigh Recycling at 831-6522. If you miss a collection day, there is a recycling drop off center at West Millbrook Middle School.

Backyard Garbage Collection days for our neighborhood is Tuesdays & Fridays. Household trash, such as boxes, etc. is collected curbside on Fridays.

Yard Waste Collection is on Wednesdays. Yard waste must be separated from other trash and placed in clear plastic bags, paper yard waste bags or permanent container. Yard waste may also be tied in bundles of not more than five feet in length, 18 in. diameter and 75 lbs.

NOTE: Curbside leaf collection will end February 9. Bagged leaves will continue to be picked up on Wednesday.

SNNA wishes to welcome to the Board, Scott Wilson, who has taken over the Vice President vacancy.

Upcoming Events

February 17 - Couples Night Out
8:00 PM at Duffy's Back Room.
Possibility of a small band playing that night. RSVP to Lisa Kazmierczak by Feb. 16.

March 23 - Ladies Night Out
8:00 PM - Houlihans

April 1 - Easter Egg Hunt
2:00 PM - Look for details in the March newsletter

Swim Team initial sign up will coincide with the Easter Egg Hunt. If you have not joined the pool and are interested in the swim team for your child/ren, now is the time to contact Talis Management, 878-8787, about joining. You must be a pool member to join the swim team.

The Swim Team wants the swimmers to help design the new T-shirt this year. A drawing on a 8 x 11 sheet of paper of your entry in the contest must be received by Carolyn Clayton-Luce no later than April 1st. For more info on the contest, call 847-7295.



Beautification Committee

Kim Isley

February Yard Check

There is not much you can do outside this time of year. There is, however, something you do on the inside while you're waiting for Spring to kick into gear. How about paying a little attention to one of our favorite holiday friends, the Amaryllis? Most people think that an Amaryllis bloom is a one time thing, but that doesn't have to be the case. Once this winter beauty begins to fade, simply cut off the flower stalk before it goes to seed. Next let the leaves thrive in a well lit window and water sparingly. You can also fertilize occasionally to make sure your plant is strong. In the Spring, set your plant outdoors where it will receive morning sun only. Continue to water and fertilize as needed. Close to the end of the Summer, start withholding food & water until the leaves wilt & yellow. Cut off dead foliage. Put in a cool, dry place for about 8 to 10 weeks. When ready, put your plant in a warm, well lit location and water & fertilize once until you see new growth. Then water regularly and soon you will be rewarded with new foliage and new blooms!

Just one more thing to think about. Don't forget the bulbs you already have planted in the ground. If you see them peaking out of the dirt, make sure to put mulch over them so they are not damaged if we get hit with a fast freeze.

Congratulations to our wonderful Holiday House winners. Everybody did such a great job decorating that we decided to give out some honorary mentions too.

Holiday House Awards

Reynold & Judy Currier - 8605 Baileycroft Dr.

Tim & Lisa Floyd - 8201 Pepperidge Ct.

Fred & Danley Otto - 8204 S. Crestwyck Ct.

Mike & Cheryl Russell - 8416 Old Deer Tr.

Honorable Mentions

James & Yvonne Word - 8225 Running Cedar Tr.

Leonard & Marlene Hodakowski - 8205 S. Crestwyck Ct.

Rob & Nancy Hammersley - 8005 Clearbrook Dr.

John & Gail McDonald - 8008 Clearbrook Dr.

Roger & Jolene Miedema - 7905 Old Deer Tr.

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