



# APRIL SNNA NEWSLETTER

2002



## Letter from the President

I am very excited to be your NEW SNNA President.

I have lived in Summerfield North for four years and have served on the SNNA board in several positions. I am excited to lead a wonderfully dedicated group of neighbors! Continuing on the board are XXXXXX as Treasurer, XXXXXX as Secretary, XXXXXX remains on the Crime Watch Committee and will continue working on our "Speed Bump" project. XXXXXX will continue to provide an outstanding newsletter!

New to the SNNA Board are XXXXX as Vice President, XXXXX as Hospitality Coordinator, JXXXXXX as Social Chairperson and XXXXX as Beautification Chairperson. Hopefully, more people will come forward to serve on each of these committees...so look for more people to join the SNNA Board.

SNNA is a voluntary board serving all phases of Summerfield, Sagewood, Old Well, and Bailycroft. We are primarily as "Social" board. We have No authority to enforce Covenants! If you live in Section 5 or any part of the Planned Urban Development (if you have to join to pool) and have "issues" or concerns about property in your sections please contact Talis Management.

All resident have the right to be concerned about their neighborhood. Concerns should be directed toward proper authorities ie. zoning (parked boats/cars) call City of Raleigh Zoning Department or the Raleigh Police Department. Community Watch will "patrol" for suspicious persons, unusual business practices (solicitation is prohibited) and ensure adequate ingress and egress along our neighborhood streets. SNNA will not act on any "neighborly" concerns. Unsightly lawns, barking dogs, boats, trailers (unless impairing traffic), trash cans etc.

Our board will work to find ways to build our community, protect neighbors, work together, support one another, encourage healthy living and provide a quality neighborhood where residents are proud to live. Any suggestions for improvements and volunteers are always welcome! We can NEVER have enough people working together for our neighborhood! We look forward to a bright beautiful future!

[president@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:president@summerfieldnorth.com)

## Neighborhood News and Announcements

- ◆ **Swim team** sign-up and suit ordering day will be April 21st from 2:00 - 4:00 PM at the pool.
- ◆ **ATTENTION GRADUATES!!** Please send me your name, school you are graduating from and, if a High School Grad, what plans you have for the future - - College you plan to attend, major, etc. and I will publish the information in our June newsletter.
- ◆ **Memorial Day** Celebration: May 27th Volunteers needed to organize, decorate etc. contact [social@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:social@summerfieldnorth.com)
- ◆ Thank you everyone who has sent in their SNNA dues. For those who haven't the amount is \$25.00 and you can send it to : **SNNA, P.O. Box 99232, Raleigh NC, 27624-9232**

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On behalf of the neighborhood, I would like to thank **X** for his years of dedication to our community. **X** served as Vice President and President of SNNA. His commitment to our neighborhood was outstanding. I wish xxx the greatest future in Florida!

President

### From the Editor

I am adding a 'Community Corner' to our newsletter. *This space is available for all residents ( of ALL ages) of Summerfield North.* If you have any pictures, notices or articles **or** if you have a restaurant, game, music or movie review, **or** a recipe, joke, quote etc. you'd like to share in the next issue, please submit it by dropping submissions off at XXXXXXXX or emailing me at:

[snna\\_editor@hotmail.com](mailto:snna_editor@hotmail.com)

**All submissions require your name and either email or telephone number so that I can contact you. Only your name will be included with your submission in the newsletter.**



**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS THE 23rd OF EACH MONTH**

**All comments regarding the SNNA Newsletter should be directed to me  
XXXXXXt snna\_editor@hotmail.com**



For Teens 14-19

**Keys To: Career Choosing and Employment Preparation**

**Monday April 29th 7-830 p.m.**

- ⇒ How do I dress for an interview? How do I begin to choose a career? Where can I get a work permit signed?
- ⇒ Teens, join our guest speakers discussing information for "Keys"...To Unlocking Your Future
- ⇒ 870-4018 to register—Space is limited

**NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY**



- Summerfield North is a “No Solicitation” neighborhood. We are arranging for signs to be placed next to the Community Watch signs posted on the utility posts near the entrances to our neighborhood. As a result of the inevitable increase in Door-to-door solicitation we’ve supplied a sign (**back page and downloadable from web site**) that you can tape to your door to convey this message to new recruits. For those who persist, the Raleigh Police Dept. have said they would be glad to give assistance if you call 890-3335.
- We have a warning to forward. A man has been observed on numerous occasions on Mourning Dove near Six Forks exposing himself. Report any suspicious people or activities you see to the police.
- If you see a malfunctioning street light (flickering etc.) contact CP&L at 508-5400. They will need to know the nearest street address and the number from the yellow tag on the pole.

## Swim Team



### **Swim Team Sign-Up and Team Suit Order!!! April 21st, Sunday, 2:00 - 4:00 PM, at the pool grounds.**

This is your opportunity to order a team suit, get all paperwork out of the way, sign up for any volunteer position on which your heart has been set(!), and find out about the Stingrays cheer competition.

To sign your children up for the team you will need the following:

- Your child's health insurance company name and policy number
  - Your child's doctor and dentist's phone numbers
  - A check for \$40.00 for team membership
  - Funds for the team suit--
    - Female youth (sizes 22-30) \$38.75
    - Female adult (sizes 32-40) \$40.00
    - Male youth (sizes 22-28) \$25.00
    - Male adult (sizes 30-38) \$26.00
  - And of course, your excitement and enthusiasm for the greatest summer swim team in the county!
- We can't wait to see all of you!

stingrays@summerfieldnorth.com or  
swimteam@summerfieldnorth.com

## School News

**PUBLIC SCHOOL:** North Ridge Elementary, W. Millbrook Middle School and Sanderson High have all been invited to submit information such as fund-raisers, scheduling changes and concerns to this site.

- \* For all **West Millbrook Middle School** students who walk home— Some neighbors have expressed concern because there are a few kids getting out of control after school (trespassing, littering, vandalism, profanity, doorbell ring-and-run, etc). Since these students are under the jurisdiction of West Millbrook MS until they get home, the school needs to be notified.

**Call Principal Kaye Evans at 870-4050** if you observe any problems.

Remember, students should only walk along public sidewalks and designated paths to and from school and should not ‘cut through’ private yards.

**PRIVATE/ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL:** If you have a child in another school setting please feel free to let me know if there is any information to pass on.

**HOMESCHOOL:** If you live in Summerfield N. and currently homeschool or are interested in homeschooling drop me a line. We are also looking for interested home-schoolers to write an article for the web-site on your experiences-this can be from the parent’s or student’s viewpoint.

## Baileycroft Entrance Beautification Project a Success

Article and photos by XXXXX

Well, Spring Fever has arrived. A crew of neighbors from Baileycroft Drive took advantage of the beautiful weather by spending a recent Saturday sprucing up the Strickland Road entry to the neighborhood. We pruned the hedges, weeded and dug a trench around the plant beds, removed some plants that didn't make it through the Winter, mowed, edged, raked thatch, and hauled the debris to the dump. Oh yeah, we bleached and scrubbed the "Baileycroft" sign as well. What a difference the day made!! It was truly a family affair as moms, dads and kids pitched in to make what is quickly becoming an annual rite of Spring a reality. A special thanks goes out to this under-10 crowd—we couldn't have done it without them! An even bigger "Thank You" goes out to **XXXXXX**, who, as usual, organized the event (what a great neighbor!!).



Last but not least, thanks to all who pitched in with their hard work and equipment, including: **XXXXX**



As a courtesy please remember to pick up trash and keep our entrance clean.

### Beautification

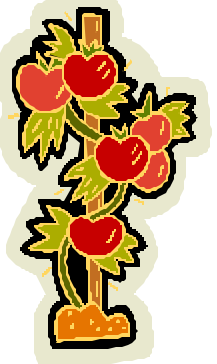
Hello everyone! I would like to introduce myself! My name is **XXX**, and I will be working on the Board in the Beautification department. I will be giving everyone helpful hints and tips to make your gardening a success!

This month, I would like to inform you about vegetable gardening. If you are planning on planting a garden, it is almost time! After April 15, all the hard freezes should be over and you can plant safely.

New to gardening? Tomatoes are an easy to grow vegetable, that almost everyone enjoys. And, you don't even need a big garden to do so! Tomatoes can be grown in a large pot with rich soil. One plant per pot, and you will need to buy at least a 5 gallon size pot. You will also need a tall stake to put in the soil, next to the plant root. Next tie the plant loosely to the stake as the plant grows. This helps to support the plant and its' heavy tomatoes! If grown from small plants, you should have vine ripe tomatoes to eat in about 90 days! Other easy to grow veggies are: peppers, cherry/grape tomatoes, cucumbers, and squash.

Look in the next newsletter for exciting recipes for your tomatoes!

Good Gardening— [beautification@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:beautification@summerfieldnorth.com)





# Community Corner



Articles submitted here do not express the opinion or view of the  
SNNA BOARD of DIRECTORS or the EDITOR

## Game Review by XXXX

**Game: Gunvalkirie Genre: Action  
Console: Xbox**

**Game-play: 8.5**, The game-play is fun, if you want a fast-paced shoot 'em up then this one is for you, the down side is that it could get repetitive and boring after awhile. Example, on multiple levels the objective is to kill all the enemies, that's all. The controls are tough but not impossible, its not exactly intuitive but I'm definitely getting better at it, I think once you master boosting (I haven't yet) the game will be easier and faster. On a demo the player didn't touch the ground once and avoided all of the enemies' projectiles while doing it, he was invincible. The bosses that I have fought so far are interesting and challenging. One of the most interesting features of it is, after each level you get a score depending on how quickly you complete the level, how many monsters you kill, and your style. From the score you get GVP (Gunvalkirie Points) which you can spend on upgrades for your equipment, better shields, better weapons, disposable items, etc. So like I said this is a challenging FAST-paced shooter, very fun in my opinion.

**Graphics: 9.3**, The graphics are beautiful, the worlds are just amazing. The in door areas are just as beautiful. In my opinion it's a darn pretty game.

**Story: 8.8**, The story is as believable as any anime. Sure its off the wall but if we wanted reality we wouldn't play video games.

**Sound: 9.0**, The music is definitely to my liking, it's kind of techno, kind of not. The music is fast-paced just like the game-play so it fits well. The voices are done pretty well and the enemies' sound good as well.

**Overall: 8.9**, Overall it's a good game, but it's not an AMAZING game.



## Have your Say

*This is our space to make announcements or comments. Your name must accompany all submissions and will be included in newsletter.*

## Restaurant Review: Stonewood Tavern

byXXX



On a recent date night, XXX and I decided to try the Stonewood Tavern & Grill in Falls Village. Don't be fooled by the name (like we were); this is a fancy place. We were glad that we had left the kids at home. The atmosphere was great. The lights were low, and the booth where we sat was very private with high wood walls. Their signature items are "oak grilled" which adds a nice flavor. Most entrees are between \$15 and \$20, and they come with salad, a vegetable, and a potato. We both had the Caesar salad. It was good, but a little heavy on the dressing. I ordered the grilled mahi-mahi with creamed spinach and rosemary roasted potatoes. XXX had the blackened tuna with creamed spinach and a baked potato. (They also offer steak, chicken, pork, sandwiches, salads, and quesadillas.) I really enjoyed my meal. Alex said he shouldn't have ordered his tuna well-done, because it was a little dry. For dessert, we split a chocolate bread pudding with ice cream on top. It was huge! We actually didn't finish it all, but it was very good. All in all, it was a nice, relaxing evening – just the break that we needed.

On behalf of all the wonderful people in Summerfield North, I would like to apologize to Arch and Kathy Bradsher, their family and friends. Any past documentation or actions of persons residing in this neighborhood, which caused hardship and/or pain were the actions and opinions of those individuals involved and not of the SNNA Board and/or community. The Bradshers have "given" to this community for a number of years. We appreciate their kindness and generosity and hope they remain a dedicated asset to the Summerfield North neighborhood.

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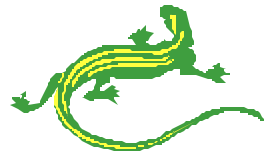
## Social & Hospitality

We have new chairs for Social and Hospitality !!! Please 'stay tuned' for their columns in up-coming issues. Don't forget to check our web site at: <http://www.summerfieldnorth.com> for updates.

### *April Fool Treat— Lizard Skins*

- 1/2 c Peanut butter
- 12 oz Marshmallows
- 4 dr Green food coloring
- 4 c Rice krispies; cheerios or -corn flakes
- Pam cooking spray
- 16 Raisins

Heat peanut butter with marshmallows in a large saucepan over low heat until melted. Add green food coloring and mix well. Pour in cereal and stir quickly. Spray 8" pan with pam then pour contents into pan. Allow to cool in fridge, then cut into long thin strips, about 1" x 4". Cut each raisin in half and stick on one end of each strip to make the lizard's eyes.



### Dumb Law

"It is illegal to kill a sasquatch." *in*

*New Brunswick, Canada*

### Quote of the Month

"If we do not succeed, we run the risk of failure."

-Former US Vice President Dan Quayle

## TRASH and RECYCLING REMINDER

- ◆ Garbage collections every Tuesday and Friday
- ◆ Recycling on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays (not every 2 weeks)
- ◆ Yard waste every Wednesday, placed in a barrel or large plastic bags
- ◆ Pickups of bulky items is on Fridays
- ◆ Hazardous waste drop-off is the 1st and 3rd Saturday at Wake County landfill off Durant Rd.



For additional information consult the Summerfield North web page at:

<http://www.summerfieldnorth.com>

- ◆ full color copies of the newsletter.
  - ◆ a monthly calendar of happenings in the neighborhood (including trash and recycling information)
  - ◆ latest up-dates to the newsletter
- ⇒ *You can also submit photos and articles here*

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