



MAY 2002

SNNA NEWSLETTER

The Summerfield North Neighborhood Association Serves the community of Summerfield North, Baileycroft, Sagewood, Sagewood Square and Old Well at Summerfield



Social

We need volunteers!

Help us get ready for our **Memorial Day Parade!**

Sunday May 26: Float and pool decorating

Monday May 27: 7 am Decorating and Balloons

10:15 Balloon distributors

afternoon clean-up



To volunteer, and for times and locations please contact:

social@summerfieldnorth.com

Neighborhood News and Announcements

- ◆ If anyone sent me information and didn't receive a reply please re-send. I had trouble with my e-mail server between April 10 and 20.
- ◆ **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** Parade: May 27th Volunteers needed to organize, decorate etc. contact social@summerfieldnorth.com
- ◆ The **SNNA Board meets** the 3rd Monday of each month so if you have an 'action item' you'd like us to discuss please contact president@summerfieldnorth.com by previous Sunday at the latest.
- ◆ If you would like to receive a copy of the new directory you must pay your **SNNA dues** of \$25.00. Payment can be sent to SNNA, P.O.Box 99232, Raleigh, NC 27624-9232. If you wish to update your listing, or add your name to the directory, please include: last name, first name of all family members, birthdate of children (optional), address, phone number and email address (optional). You may also indicate if you have children willing to babysit, pet sit or do lawn care.

DEADLINE FOR dues and directory information submission is May 15th. We would like to have the directories ready for delivery by June 1st if possible.



Memorial Day

May 27



Letter From the President

Spring has sprung and we're gonna have some fun! The new SNNA (Summerfield North Neighborhood Association) board has met and we're off and running. New ideas, new plans, new people and lots of enthusiasm abound within this delightful group of volunteers! Please plan to join in ALL of our awesome planned events. The more people involved in the neighborhood the better! We are open to suggestions and ideas! If ANYONE wants to volunteer to help with a planned activity or would like to organize a new activity, don't hesitate to give me a call. We'd love to have someone organize activities such as couple's night, lady's night out, something for the guys, walking groups, card groups, game and playgroups or any "group" activity

Swim team starts soon and the **Memorial Day Parade** is around the corner! Remember everyone is invited to join in a day of fun at the pool after the Parade. Make plans today to walk in the parade, support the Swim Team at the concession stand and take a dip in the pool to cool off! You never know who you might meet!

BLOCK CAPTAINS Thank you to all of the WONDERFUL Block Captains who have served our neighborhood so well for years. Block Captains, we still need your help! Even though the responsibilities of delivering the newsletter have been passed on to a neighborhood teen, we still need all of you! -- **Directories are on the way!** If you are still listed as an active Block Captain we are depending on you to collect any remaining dues before distributing our NEW and IMPROVED Directories. **Andrea Nevill** has volunteered to be our Block Captain Coordinator so if you have any questions or if you are unable at this time to collect dues and distribute directories please contact her with this information at **XXXXXXXXXX**. Look forward to seeing a big box of directories on your doorstep SOON!

DIRECTORY INFORMATION – Are you new to the Neighborhood? Do you have a new phone number, email address, family member, car or pet? Kids all grown up and moved out? Let us know! The NEW Directory is almost ready for printing and time is running out to update or include your information. Existing residents are listed in the old green directory (January 2000), so we can re-use that information if nothing has changed. ContactXXXXXXXX with your updated information as soon as possible. If you haven't sent in your membership dues and your directory information you still have time. ALL information is OPTIONAL but the directory listings usually include the following information – home-owner's names, mailing or street address, phone number, email address, child(ren)'s names and birth-date(s), pets and automobiles. If your children are interested in baby-sitting, pet-sitting or yard and lawn work please include that. You must pay your membership dues to get a directory. This directory is only for the use and convenience of you and your neighbors and is not to be used for business or tele-marketing purposes.

Why should you join the SNNA? You don't have children, or they've "out-grown" the swim team, or they don't hunt eggs at Easter, and you're out of town at Christmas - why should you pay for membership to SNNA? Well you'd be amazed at how far your \$25.00 dues goes. SNNA pays CP&L for those lovely lights that shine at all entrances (including those at Baileycroft). We paid for all those Community Watch signs posted throughout the neighborhood as well. Supplies and refreshments for our great social activities (for all ages) are paid with your dues, as well as covering the cost of publishing a fantastic newsletter each month. Many of us tend to forget that the funds collected as dues make all of these great things and more possible for our community. Did you know that **SNNA even has a website that is accessed worldwide?** This is something else paid for with your dues and is a great feature if you plan to sell your home. I know we all plan to stay in Summerfield our entire life but someday you might want to sell your house and anyone considering moving here can "check us out" before buying! Realtors can and do use this site to showcase our neighborhood . Our many Social Activities help to make *your* home more attractive to potential buyers.

That's how far your \$25.00 dues go - if you haven't joined SNNA please do today! **Summerfield North, Baileycroft, Old Well at Summerfield, Sagewood and Sagewood Square** are all part of our SNNA community! We have the best neighbors and community in Raleigh so let's keep it that way! Having an active community with beautiful homes, great neighbors, and generous volunteers is an asset to EVERYONE who lives here!

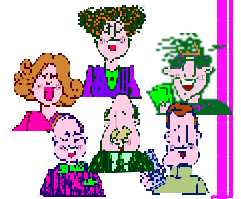
REMEMBER – if you don't pay your membership dues you will not get a lovely 3-ring binder directory of our entire SNNA neighborhood. Deadline for directory information submission and dues is May 15th.

Membership is optional...but look at all the benefits of joining!

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- If you see, know of or experience any suspicious or dangerous persons or activities contact the police.
- Community watch would also like to be notified so that we can pass along a warning to everyone in our community.

Beautification: Tips & Tidbits on Gardening : beautification@summerfieldnorth.com

- ✿ Are you thinking of planting a summer flower bed, but do not know what to plant? There are many flowers that will grow in this area during the hot summer months. Common plants you will see are Impatiens, Pan-sies, and Azaleas. There are also many other plants that that can enhance your garden and make it an original! Some not so common, but beautiful flowers are: Gazania, Swordleaf Inula, Lychnis Coronaria, Gladiolus, Crocosmia, Petunia, Coneflower, Peony, Heliopsis, and Dianthus.
- ✿ Tomato Tips:- If you planted your tomatoes, you should see some progress in their growth by now. (If you have not planted yet, there is still time- but plant soon!) Remember to tie the tomato plant to the stake or wire cage for support as it grows taller. Also look for little side shoots in the leaf axles. Pinch the side shoots off when they are about $\frac{3}{4}$ in. long. This will help your plant grow stronger and produce better tomatoes. Since you will have green tomatoes first, I have included a great recipe for you to try!
- ✿ Well, it's the time of the year for Beautification to begin choosing our neighborhood 'Yard of the Month' winners. 4 homes per month will be chosen and each winner will receive a small monetary prize plus the honor of having a sign placed in their yard for a month.

Fried Green Tomatoes:

Green tomatoes
Cornmeal
Salt and Pepper
Vegetable oil

Slice tomatoes (not too thin) and roll in cornmeal. Add salt and pepper (to taste). Fry tomatoes in vegetable oil until brown. Place on paper towel to drain. Enjoy!

Hospitality

My name is **XXXXX** and I am the new Hospitality Coordinator. I look forward to serving our neighborhood in this position. I have lived in Summerfield North for 11 months, so I know what it's like to be a newcomer! I also would like to ask for everyone's help. If someone new moves in close to you, please let me know. We would like to visit with our newcomers in person, and since this is a very large neighborhood, your help will be greatly appreciated. We would rather be informed of a new family multiple times, than not at all.

If you have any questions, or would like to help with Hospitality, please email me
hospitality@summerfieldnorth.com



Check out the Summerfield North web page at:

<http://www.summerfieldnorth.com>

You can read full, color copies of all our monthly newsletters on-line. If you'd like to submit (neighborhood) photographs, articles or reviews, or share information with a wider audience (world-wide), contact our Web-master at

webmaster@summerfieldnorth.com

Our web-site is viewed from as far away as England and Europe

Many Thanks to Ray Behrens, a good neighbor and owner of **Capital Survey** for helping us out. He completed a survey we needed in order to hopefully develop the common area near the pool and tennis courts. SNNA's wish list includes a potential volley-ball court, play equipment and a handball wall.



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From the Editor

'**Community Corner**' 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 XXXXX or emailing me at:

sna_editor@hotmail.com



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS THE 23rd OF EACH MONTH

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.

All comments regarding the SNNA Newsletter should be directed to me at sna_editor@hotmail.com

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



Community Corner



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



Have your Say

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

Need a Babysitter?

Two responsible, 17 year old, graduating high school seniors are available to babysit Saturday nights and Sunday-Thursday afternoons and evenings. We work great with children over 3! Have a lot of kids? Ask for both of us to come help!

Call XXXXXXXX

Hello neighbors! I'm planning to have a **GARAGE SALE on Saturday June 1st** from 7 am.-noon. If anyone else is interested in having one that day call me and my newspaper ad will read '**NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE**'. I am even willing to list streets if enough neighbors are interested. I already have one other home in Summerfield interested in participating but the more the merrier! Call me—

◆ XXXXXXXX

Mother's Day Cinnamon Toast

- 8 sl White bread
- 1/4 lb Butter, softened
- 2 tsp Cinnamon
- 2 tsp Sugar
- 1 c Granulated brown sugar



Cut crusts from bread. Toast until golden, spread with butter. Mix cinnamon with sugar and granulated brown sugar. Pile on buttered toast. Toast under broiler or in toaster oven until glazed. NOTE: for each additional slice, you will need 1 Tbl. butter, 1/4 tsp cinnamon, 1/4 tsp sugar and 2 Tbl. granulated brown sugar. Makes 6 servings

SNNA BLOCK PARTY WANTED!!!

Time to get out and meet your neighbors, welcome newcomers to the neighborhood and have some fun!!! *SNNA would like to sponsor a neighborhood Block party!* But we need a block to do it in!!! Do you live on a cul-de-sac, quiet street or dead end? These types of areas would be wonderful for us to close for an evening filled with fun! If you're interested in helping us host this event talk to your neighbors. We'll plan for a Saturday evening in June! Do you want to include kids or just for adults? What times are convenient for your neighbors? BYO-covered dish, snack and drinks would be great! SNNA would pay for paper goods, ice, table covers and a DJ!!! **Contact the Social Committee** if your part of the neighborhood agrees to "give us the street"!

Dumb Laws

- ◆ Baths may not be taken between the months of October and March...from the state of Indiana

Dumb Fact

- ◆ Wilma Flintstone's maiden name was Wilma Slaghoopal and Betty Rubble's maiden name was Betty Jean Mcbricker

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
- ◆ Household trash, such as boxes, old clothing, small appliances and other such trash, are collected at the curb on the second backyard garbage collection each week - Friday. (Hazardous waste drop-off is the **1st and 3rd Saturday** at Wake County landfill off Durant Rd.
- ◆ For information go to <http://www.raleigh-nc.org/sws/recyclinghome.htm> or <http://www.raleigh-nc.org/sws/swsindex.htm>



Swim Team - MAY EVENTS

May 16th, 6:30, Thursday, at the pool - KICK-OFF DINNER

This is our first official swim team event. Come meet your buddies, new friends and your coaches! Each family should bring their own dinner and one dish to share. The team will provide soft drinks. We will have our first annual Stingrays cheer competition that evening. (See below for details.)

May 20th, Monday, PRACTICE STARTS!

Afternoon practices will start and continue in the afternoon until Wake County schools are out for the summer. The schedule will be as follows:

11-and-up 3:30 - 4:30

7-10 year olds 4:30 - 5:30

6-and-unders 5:30 - 6:00 PM (**Please note that this time is flexible and can be changed to suit the parents of this group and the coaches**)

May 27th, Monday, MEMORIAL DAY PARADE and PICNIC

We would love to have the team march behind Rockin' Ray (our mascot) and the brand new banner. Go to the parade gathering area and find your teammates and Ray and show your pride in the greatest swim team in Wake County! Then come over to the pool area for lunch. This picnic lunch is sponsored by the swim team. If you're interested in helping with this, let us know.

May 30th, Thursday, MORNING PRACTICE STARTS!

Unless you are still in school, at camp, or have a job, you are expected to attend morning practices. (Wanting more sleep does not qualify as a good reason to miss!)

11-and-up 9:00 - 10:00 AM

7-10 year olds 10:00 - 11:00 AM

6-and-unders (We will work out the best time for everybody involved once we see the size of this group.)

Afternoon practices will continue for those unable to attend morning practices.

Swim Team NEWS

Thanks to everyone who attended our official Stingrays Sign-Up! We had at least half of our expected team show up which is pretty good in these busy weeks. If you didn't make it, don't despair! You can still join the swim team in one of the following ways: contact me for the appropriate forms, fill them out, attach your \$35 dollar registration fee, and return them to my mailbox as soon as you can. OR..you can come to our first official event, the KICK-OFF Dinner on May 16th at 6:30 at the pool, and join the team and the fun. This will also be the last opportunity to try on and order a team suit. After that, you can order directly from our swimsuit supplier. (See me for forms)

We are having a cheer competition to come up with an original Stingrays cheer that the team can use at meets throughout the season. Get a group together, be creative and make some noise at our Kick-Off dinner. We'll vote on the new official Stingrays cheer for the 2002 season.

Our coaches: I'm pleased to report that XXXXXX will be returning as our Head Coach and XXXX will return as our 6-and-under coach! I know both are very happy and eager to return and the continuity will be great for our team. Coach XXXXX, unfortunately, will not be returning because he has decided to focus on his own swimming and training (a HUGE time commitment!) and we wish him success. Instead, we will have none other than XXXXX own big brother, XXXX, joining us as the Assistant Coach! He is a very experienced swimmer and can offer a lot to our team. Be sure to join us at the Kick-Off dinner to welcome back XXXX and XXXX and meet XXXX.

We have had a number of families step up to be mentor families for the newest Stingray members. This will offer the new families an extra resource for any questions that come up. We will let you know who you will be assigned soon and we thank you for volunteering.

Speaking of volunteering.... it would be great for somebody to think now about taking over the team coordinator positions. You would be most encouraged to "hang" with us this summer and sort of get a feel for what's involved. That, combined with everything I've written down, should make taking the helm next summer a breeze! Please let me know.

Go STINGRAYS!

Swim Team: stingrays@summerfieldnorth.com or swimteam@summerfieldnorth.com



Summerfield North Neighborhood Association



It's our 9th Annual Memorial Day Parade

You're invited to join over 500 neighborhood families, area businesses, team mascots and surprise guests for our 9th Annual Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 27.

Enjoy it from your lawn chair. Or even better, join in. Line up for participants begins at 10:15 a.m. on Apple Orchard Way. Parade starts at Apple Orchard and Mourning Dove Road.

If you want to participate in the parade, please let us know by calling [REDACTED] or email social@summerfieldnorth.com. Deadline for entries is May 15th. We look forward to having you be a part of our celebration.

Sincerely, your SNNA Social Committee
co-coordinators: [REDACTED]

social@summerfieldnorth.com

(Summerfield North is located south of Strickland and west of Falls of Neuse)