



# SNNA Newsletter

Newsletter Deadline—25th of each Month

October 2002

## *SNNA First Annual Fall Festival*



Now that the weather is starting to turn cooler but before we all hibernate for the winter, come out and enjoy a late afternoon of family entertainment. Events include a festive scarecrow making contest, "Cotton" the clown with her singing, magic show and balloon creations, hair and face painting, wonderful catered food, potluck desserts by neighbors, and plenty of neighborhood hit-chat.

**Date: Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>**, at the common area by the pool. (Please do not park in the Wycombe Town Home subdivision.)

**Time: 4-6pm**

**Items to bring:** Clothing and extras to make your scarecrow. (Prizes to be awarded for the best scarecrows). Blankets and chairs to sit on for dinner, and your favorite grab-and-go potluck dessert.

**Dinner Includes:** Chicken or hotdog meal with potato salad ,coleslaw, chips, ice tea or lemonade.

**Admission:** \$5 per person or \$25 maximum per family. Children 2 and under free. Admission entitles you to dinner and beverage, straw/hay for the scarecrow, and entertainment for the evening.

Reservations required for food and straw/hay. Please fill out form below and deliver to the Wells family with cash or check. 8212 Mourning Dove Rd. 676-1169. When you drop off your payment you will be given your meal tickets.

**Deadline Saturday Oct. 12th**

### Fall Festival Reservation Ticket

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Choices # of Chicken Meals \_\_\_\_\_

#of Hotdog \_\_\_\_\_

Deliver to: Lisa Wells, 8212 Mourning Dove Rd. 676-1169



# Beautification Committee Danley Otto

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Our neighborhood Recycling pickup has been changed! Beginning with October, our recycling pick-up will be every other Wednesday. The first Wednesday pickup will be October 9. Then it will be every other Wednesday after that date. Hopefully you received the new schedule in the mail so you'll know exactly which date our pick up will be. You can always check the website for dates if you are unsure.

Congratulations to the September winners and all of the yard of the month winners for 2002! Get ready for Halloween House - judging will take place on Sunday, October 27th. There's plenty of time to get the spooks out of the closet.

Summer is over - Fall is the perfect time to renew our yards and gardens after our long hot & dry summer. It is time to divide your perennials, especially hostas, day lilies & Shasta daisies. These are great plants and take very little care. It's also a great time to plant a shrub or tree - the roots

will have plenty of time to get established before summer. Don't forget pansies - if you like the colorful flowers through the winter - now is the time to plant. They do like a good timed-release fertilizer when planted. Happy gardening!

September Yard of the Month:

**Bennie Dean**  
8405 Harbison Way  
**Eddie & Judy Riddle**  
8303 Mourning Dove  
**Gary & Lisa Baker**  
8116 Clear Brook  
**Keith & Joannie Robinson**  
8205 Oak Leaf

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## Community Watch Rod Simpkins

This past month has been a smooth one with no incident reports. I wrote in the August newsletter about safeguarding bicycles since we had a few thefts in the area. Well, the Sept. 19 issue of the N&O had an article titled "Surge in Stolen Bikes" that had a map showing the locations of 495 bicycles stolen in the Raleigh area since Jan. 2001. Remember to store your bikes out of view so they don't become a statistic.

There was a traffic accident last month on Mourning Dove that I would like to mention. The driver was blinded by the afternoon sun while cresting the hill near the crosswalk and hit a trailered boat that was parked on the street. Speed was **not** a factor in this accident. The driver and passenger,

who both live in our neighborhood, were not seriously injured. The car was towed from the scene and the boat will be in dry-dock for a while. This situation reinforces the fact that we should not be parking on the street in blind curves and hills since most of our streets are not wide enough to safely accommodate street parking. Please evaluate your household parking needs and try to find the safest alternatives.

One last item - Halloween! It's coming to get you at the end of the month! When you or your children are out that night, remember all the safety suggestions about trick-or-treating. Flashlights, masks that your child can easily see through, responsible adult supervision, candy-checking, etc. Have a great time!

## Summerfield has the greatest neighbors!

Last month, one of our neighbors had returned home to find their two dogs, Wizzle & Byng, were missing and were sure someone had taken them. But... Good News! *Excerpt from Molly Wades email to Community Watch.*

"Robb was alerted by a jogger that the dogs were found by a family on Mourning Dove....sure enough it was Wizzle and Byng! They evidently 'escaped' from the back yard themselves and wandered until they were found by the Richards family. Thank God for caring neighbors! Thanks to all for your help! Holly Wade"

SNNA salutes the Richards Family for caring about their neighbors!

# From the President Niles Mills



Greetings!

October is going to be a fun month with our new Fall Festival. I hope to see everyone turn out! September's board meeting was a long one, a lot was accomplished and the board continued to refer to the survey results wherever applicable (three times at the September meeting). There is a question, however, that will require more than the survey results to answer. Read on.

There is a possibility of restoring the entrance sign that sits on Jim Patton's property at the intersection of Mourning Dove and Old Deer. Jim is willing to let SNNA restore the sign in exchange for SNNA funding some improvements to his property (new cement pad to park his boat, new retaining wall, grading, new trees, etc.). The

ballpark figure for the property improvements and the sign restoration is \$2,500. Since the SNNA annual budget is roughly \$8,000, this is an expensive proposition.

If 1) a majority of SNNA members approve the expenditure and 2) we get a contract that guarantees all subsequent owners of the property will grant SNNA access to the sign, we'll go ahead and do it. Take a look at the existing sign and then register your yes/no vote in one of the following ways:

1. Send me email at nmills@dnsppp.net.
  2. Give me a call in the evening at 919/841-0940.
  3. Send me a fax at 919/841-0960.
- The last day to register your vote will be October 31, 2002. Each household gets two votes. Not casting a vote

counts as a "no" vote. We'll announce the results in the next newsletter.

We are still getting corrections for the new directory in from the Block Captains. At this point, over ninety percent of the areas have responded, so we're just about there.

For those of you concerned about the Running Cedar Trail entrance, both Talis and our own Beautification Committee are working on plans to re-plant the entrance now that the Strickland road construction is done.

Well, that's it for now. See you at the Fall Festival!

Niles Mills  
nmills@dnsppp.net  
919/841-0940

## Social Committee

Kelly Sparks, Lisa Wells, Karen Cook, Janice Barnes, Erin Cohen

Check out the official Summerfield website for the Social Calendar and detailed information about what's going on in the neighborhood. The next big social event is the Fall Festival. Don't delay! Your reservation is due by October 12.

On December 8, we have scheduled the Hayride and Christmas Caroling. This is one of our most popular ac-

tivities in the neighborhood and is very expensive. Your help with a \$ donation would be greatly appreciated. Most important for the night! Bring a flashlight so you can see the song sheets!

Thanks go to Lisa Wells for organizing the Neighborhood Yard Sale held on Saturday, Sept. 21. I'm sure it was a huge success to the

families that participated as well as those shoppers.

Want to help out with a Social activity, need answers about what's happening? Contact

Social@summerfieldnorth.com

Don't forget to come to the Fall Festival!

## SNNA Board of Directors

President: Niles Mills	841-0940	Beautification: John Kinney	846-3871	Newsletter: Kathy Bolch	847-3727
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Karen Cook, Lisa Wells, Janice Barnes, & Erin Cohen		Rod Simpkins	870-1857		
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The new Directory is in it's final stages! It will be in a 3 ring binder to make it easier to make updates to the directory. Your Block Captain should have come by to check all the information so that it is as accurate as possible. If you have not been contacted by your Block Captain about your directory information, please contact: VicePresident@summerfieldnorth.com

Be the first one in your block to receive a copy. How? Join SNNA! The 2003 dues campaign will begin this month. Your block captain will be coming by to collect your \$25 dues. Your dues help to pay for things like . . . This newsletter, the directory, social activities (check out the front page), lighting our front entrance sign, luminaries, website domain, etc. Remember, the SNNA Board is comprised of ALL VOLUNTEERS and your dues help us help the neighborhood.

**Block Captains**— If you haven't turned in your directory updates, please do ASAP as this will hold up the Directory printing.

## Vice President

### BLOCK CAPTAIN UPDATE

A huge thank you goes out to those members of our community who have stepped up to volunteer to be your Block Captains. Thanks to these special folks, we now have 100% coverage around the entire SNNA area. Block Captains not only provide timely delivery of the newsletters to their neighbors every month, but also take on other important tasks. They are your point of contact to update your information in the neighborhood directory, (a new addition of which is coming out in October). They notify the Hospitality Committee when new neighbors arrive. They also conveniently come to your house to collect the dues for your SNNA membership, saving you the cost

## Hospitality

### Spotlight on New Neighbors

Alan & Sara Frelich have moved to 8201 Pepperidge Ct. They have 2 children, Jacob-age 4 and Joshua-age 2.

Tony & Trish Stutts have moved to 8116 Running Cedar Trail. They have a son, Jacob-age 1 and a dog-Molly. Trish is already getting herself acclimated to the neighborhood by heading up a childrens playgroup as well as the newly formed neighborhood bookclub.

Paula & Bryan Bickley have moved to 8200 S. Crestwyck Ct. They have 2 children, Anna-age 2 and Will, born May 2002.

Nelson & Sarah Williams have moved to 8612 Mourning Dove Rd. They have 3 sons, Sam-age 13, David-age 11, and Patrick-age 8.

Welcome all these new families to the neighborhood. We're glad to have you.

## Dave Mykins

of postage. These dues go to support many programs and activities in the neighborhood including the annual Memorial Day Parade, the Fall Festival (new this year), the luminaries, and the annual hay ride/caroling. Your dues fund this newsletter, the official SNNA website ([www.summerfieldnorth.com](http://www.summerfieldnorth.com)), and the new neighborhood directory, as well as the Community Watch program and the upkeep of some of the common areas throughout the neighborhood. Without your support and participation none of this would be possible, so when your Block Captain comes knocking please consider the GREAT things this neighborhood offers and contribute to the cause by becoming a new member of SNNA or renewing your cur-

rent membership.

### FALL GOLF OUTING

It was a picture perfect day for golf on Sunday September 29th, and a fantastic turnout for SNNA's fall golf outing. Sixteen players, comprising four four-somes hit the links early and had a great day of golf and fun with their neighbors. Many of the players had also participated in the Annual Father's Day golf outing, but there were also several new faces including Jorge Ordonez, Phil Robertson, Gary Baker and Tom Sparks. It was great to have Bev Lilljequist, our first female participant along with us as well. Polish up your clubs and your game and stay tuned for the next neighborhood golf outing.