



SNNA Newsletter

February 2003

We would like to welcome some new neighbors to SNNA:

Arthur & Hannah de Leon
8408 Running Cedar

Marvin & Gerri Talbert
8204 Kitzel Way

Vicky Hilker
8400 Baileycroft Drive
Kristen 6/87; Shelley 4/81

Kenneth & Lynn Lawton
8408 Baileycroft Drive
Kristen 2/93; Lindsey 3/97

Garbage Pick Up and Recycling Information

Garbage collection for our neighborhood is every Tuesday and Friday with yard waste pickup on Wednesday. Recycling for our area is every other Wednesday. For February, the pick-up dates are the 12th and 26th. Have your recycling bin at curbside by 7:00am. Please remember to bring your trash containers and recycling bins in from the road promptly. This helps our neighborhood look cleaner.

Important Stuff Happening in the neighborhood

Anyone interested in forming a military support group in the neighborhood? We recently became the proud parents of a US Marine and are now experiencing the excitement, mystery and worry of military life. Was wondering if there are others in the neighborhood who have a loved one in the military, or who has military experience, that might want to meet once in a while to support each other and share their experiences. Give me a call. Good luck to all our military men and women.
Lee Troop -- 847-3181

If you missed the Wake County Public Schools/Broadway Series South production of *Les Miserable*— Student Edition, you'll have another chance. Back by

popular demand, they'll have 4 performances on April 10-12 with a matinee performance on the 12th. If you didn't get to see it last time, you really missed a PERFORMANCE. It was so professionally done. (now this is not just a proud Mom talking here) You'll be amazed. Look in the N & O for information soon.

Ladies,
Would you like an excuse to get the girls together for a 'Ladies Night In'? Host a Southern Living at HOME party, and bring the beauty of Southern Living magazine to life in your living room! As a hostess, you earn free and 1/2 price product from the Southern Liv-

ing at HOME catalog. Call Pam Wepler at 846-0654, or email pwepler@nc.rr.com, if you'd like more information on hosting a party!

Got some important happening in your family. Want to share your gifts and talents? Or you have a social group happening, please contact the newsletter editor at Newsletter @summerfieldnorth.com with the information so it can be included in the next newsletter. Deadline each month is around the 25th (give or take a few days).

Arch & Kathy Bradsher have a newly built cabin on Mayo Lake that they are offering to friends and neighbors to rent for a night, weekend, or week. The cabin is constructed of 3 100+ year old cabins, disassembled and moved to the lake and reassembled. The

house sits on 11 acres of secluded, forested area. It's 2-story with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Sleeps eight. Should be available to rent by first of March. It's a 75 minute drive from our neighborhood through the countryside. They haven't finalized the rental rates yet, but call them if

you are interested and they'd be glad to give you more information. Contact the Bradsher's at: 676-8897 or email them at gfmkt@bellsouth.net

Check out Summerfieldnorth.com. There may be a picture of the cabin.

Beautification Committee Danley Otto

Thanks to all who decorated for the holiday season. You make Summerfield festive - and of course, Crestwyck Court just can't be beat!

Holiday House awards were presented to:

8005 Clear Brook,
the Hammersley House

8201 Clear Brook,
the Robertson House

8205 South Crestwyck Court,
the Hodakowski House

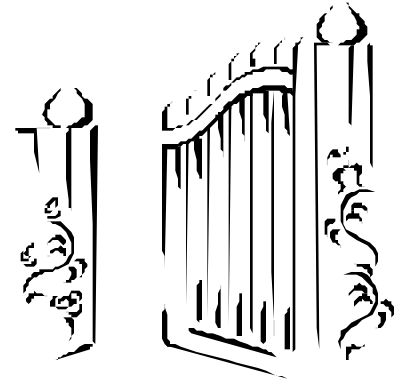
8201 South Crestwyck Court, the
Laughlin/Weppler House

The ice storm spelled disaster for the Bradford pears in the neighborhood. The view on Running Cedar changed dramatically. Although the Bradford is used frequently because of its fast growth, it does not fare well in ice storms or high winds due to its growth pattern. An article in the N&O addressed this problem and several alternatives were suggested.

Deciduous Magnolias Dogwoods, Redbuds, Crabapples, Pussy Willow, Flowering Cherry Tree, Lilac, Our native Juneberry or Shadbush (which I am not familiar with, but perhaps our friends at Atlantic or Homewood nurseries may know)

If replacing Bradford pears is one of

your spring projects, you may consider these alternatives and possibly learn more with a tour though a public garden or arboretum.



Community Watch Rod Simpkins

Wow, its been an interesting few months for Raleigh! Luckily, there were no major crimes reported in our neighborhood. I would like to thank all the neighbors again who requested and displayed Community Watch signs. We continue to build a presence throughout the neighborhood that shows we care about our area.

On Jan. 16th, Michael (my son) and I attended an open house for the new po-

lice station house for District 22 (our section of town). The office is in the Litchford Village Shopping Center at Litchford Rd. and Harps Mill Rd. The department had several vehicles on display such as a mobile command center bus and an armored assault vehicle complete with weaponry. Police Chief Perlov attended and gave a presentation about her plans to de-centralize the police dept. and get the officers closer to

the areas they serve and protect.

One final note - There was an armed break-in on Sandra Lane near Six Forks Rd. on Jan. 21st. Three men robbed two men in their townhouse about 4:30pm and were last seen in a cream-colored vehicle. No arrests have been made yet.

Check out the picture of Rod & son with Chief Perlov at Summerfieldnorth.com.

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

Annual Caroling/Hayride Successful

Thanks to all of the neighbors who turned out early in December to brave the chilly and brisk night for caroling and socializing in the horse drawn wagons. The horses with their

bells and finery, kids with their smiling and bright faces, adults armed with flashlights, mittens and scarves, combined to start our holiday season on a joyous note. The ice storm was unable to stop our annual ride around the neighborhood to sing and view decorations (albeit the decorations were more on a level of viewing the amazing de-

struction an ice storm can have on fruit trees and pine trees). SNN A would also like to send our thanks to the Wycombe neighborhood for once again allowing us to use their gazebo for supplying hot chocolate and their Running Cedar entrance for staging the horses and wagons.

From the President Niles Mills



Greetings!

Brrrr!!! It's still winter. As I write this, though, it's in the low 60's outside -- a brief, welcome respite from all the cold weather we've had.

I'm sure everyone's noticed that there's still a fair amount of ice-storm cleanup to be done in our neighborhood. The city of Raleigh has indicated that they'll be taking two passes through every sector, so don't give up yet. You can call the city's Street Maintenance division at 919/831-6446 and they can tell you when your street will be cleared.

For those of you that have been tracking the vehicle speeding problem, the problem still exists. We still have vehicles speeding on Mourning Dove, Old Deer and Running Cedar Trail, as well as a vehicle that regularly runs the stop sign at Clear Brook. The Raleigh PD has been less than helpful, even when we've identified the vehicles involved. If the problem persists after this newsletter hits the stands, the SNNA board will contact each driver (and their parents) directly and make a personal appeal for

safety's sake before someone gets hurt.

It has been noted that the Running Cedar entrance doesn't look much different that it ever has, even though Talis has completed their renovation work. We're going to take the matter into our own hands and make it an attractive, appealing entrance. We'll come up with a plan at the next SNNA board meeting (Weds Feb 19 at my house) and get things rolling. Volunteers will be welcomed with open arms! We will also begin the upgrade of the Baileycroft entrance at the same time. Thanks to all of you who have been so patient while waiting on us to get something done.

The SNNA website is now being hosted on its own instead of being a subdomain of a commercial enterprise. In addition to getting rid of annoying pop-up windows, this will let us do some more interesting things, such as a setting up a "swap meet" or "garage sale" section. In that regard, we're going to need a volunteer to moderate the items that are submitted. If you're interested,

give me or our webmaster, Jim Rudolph, a call.

We're all looking forward to some warmer weather and the next neighborhood event, the SNNA Spring Fling on April 13th. The Spring Fling is going to incorporate an egg hunt, sack races, egg/spoon races, potluck meal (or fund-raiser by the SNNA Swim Team with hamburgers and hotdogs for sale) for the afternoon. There's also a possibility that Safety Day with McGruff, K-9 dogs and Ident-A-Kid will be held at the same time, making for a busy, fun day.

That's it for now. Stay warm and I'll see you at the Spring Fling!

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