



SNNA Newsletter

March 2003



**SNNA
Spring
Fling
Sunday,
April 13th
1-3pm**

Hooray for Spring!

Come on out and get together with your neighbors on Sunday April 13th for some fun and laughter. Community Watch will be hosting a safety day with information from the fire department, police department, and community. Social committee will be hosting the annual egg hunt for children, plus some other fun events like sack races, egg/spoon races and a jellybean counting jar. The SNNA Stingrays swim team will be serving hot-dogs, chips and drinks as a fundraiser for new pool equipment. The Stingrays will also be having registration/sign-ups for this year's swim team and parent involvement. There will be a lot going on, so come on out and see what's going on in your neighborhood. Spring Fling will take place on the common area outside the pool, bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and cameras. Watch for more information in April's newsletter.

Stingray's Swim Team by Carolyn Clayton-Luce

Forget the cold and winter and start thinking ahead to the summer and SWIM TEAM. The 2003 season promises to be a great one as we busily put together our plans for the Stingrays Swim Team.

As most of you know, email is the most optimal way of communicating the large volume of information we need to get to our swim team families throughout the season. If you were a swim team member last year and DID NOT get the email I sent on February 14th, please get in touch with me with your current email information so I can be sure to add you to the list. Families that would like to be included on that list for the

first time are also welcome to contact me:
swimteam
@summerfieldnorth.com

April 13th - Swim Team Registration

Paperwork will be available online so that everything can be filled in ahead of time. The registration will be in conjunction with the neighborhood's Spring Fling. The swim team will provide lunch that day which will be a great fundraising opportunity as we need to buy new lane ropes this year. Keep an eye out for details.

We have many volunteer positions that we need to fill to make our season run smoothly. I am listing them all so that people who do

not want to repeat don't feel on the hook and those who have been hankering to try something else can have a crack at a new job. We will help you feel comfortable with any position you choose.

Concessions (2 people)
Starter (requires attendance at 1 clinic)
Parties (extremely important to the fun element of the season - 2 people would be ideal)
Stroke & Turn (requires attendance at 1 clinic - 2 people needed)
Head Timer
Timers
Photographer
Scorer
Ribbons (2 people)
Runners (2 people)
Recorder
Website Liaison

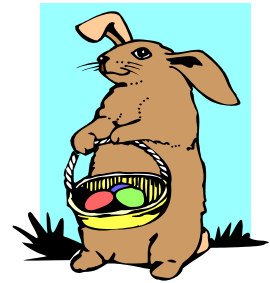
Congratulations to Holly & Robb Wade on the birth of their daughter, Maecy Elaine. Maecy was born on January 13th.



All Ladies of Summerfield are invited to the 2nd Annual Book Swap (in lieu of Ladies Night Out) at Liz Gallagher's on Wednesday, March 26th starting at 7PM. When you arrive you will get a number, so the early birds get to pick first! I plan on getting the swapping started at 7:30 because it can take a long time to trade depending

on how many people and books arrive. Please RSVP by Tuesday, March 25th so that I know how many card tables I'll need :) If anyone knows of any organizations or charities that would like the leftovers please let me know and we can make sure they get them. See you then!
Liz Gallagher

Spring Fling Egg Hunt Sunday, April 13th 1-3pm



Parents get those plastic eggs and baskets out of storage and get them filled with pennies, dimes, stickers, prizes or candy. The egg hunt will take place on Sunday April 13th at the common area by the pool. Every child participating needs to drop off 1 dozen plastic filled eggs.

Please no chocolate candy or peanut butter based candy due to allergies and melting problems.

How to participate: Prior to Sunday, April 13th, drop off your 1 dozen eggs filled with treats per child at: 8416 Baileycroft Dr. Please label bag of eggs with child's name and age.

For more information or questions email social@summerfieldnorth.com

Age Groups:

- 1-4 year olds
- Kindergarten-Second grade
- Third grade-fifth grade
- Middle school and up

Community Watch

Rod Simpkins

Spring is almost here! As mentioned in last month's issue, the "Spring Fling" will be held April 13th from 1pm to 3pm at the pool common area. Our group will be providing the Safety Day agenda items. They will include an EMS vehicle with staff to answer your questions and a fire truck with staff to talk about smoke and CO2 detectors. Also, Officer Stallings from the District 22 Crime Prevention Unit will be here with pamphlets on various subjects and she can also answer your questions. She will be bringing McGruff the Crime Dog, too! A Child Fingerprinting booth by

MetLife and Raleigh Police has been added. They'll make cards with fingerprints and a digital picture for parents to keep. Goodies, too!

Now onto serious business. An SNNA resident informed me several weeks ago that his address was being used as a "mail drop" by someone he did not know. Packages were being delivered during the day and were retrieved before the homeowner returned from work. He was made aware of this by Raleigh Police who came to his home looking for someone who had written a bad check using his address. They indi-

cated that a package with the suspect's name on it had been on his porch a few days earlier. While our resident's identity has not been stolen, his mailing address has been falsely used. To date, this situation has not been resolved. For those of you who are home during the daytime, reporting unknown visitors to neighbors homes that work during the day would be a great first step.

Thanks for helping and we hope to see you at the Spring Fling.

Social Committee

SNNA Spring Yard Sale
Saturday, May 3rd
7am-Noon

It's spring-cleaning time. Get those attics, garages, closets and spare rooms cleaned out. Set out your treasures on

Saturday May 3rd. The News and Observer will be notified and neighborhood signs will be posted. Happy selling and hunting.



From the President Niles Mills

Greetings!

Finally! Warm weather! It seemed like the cold weather and icy roads would never go away. Even my kids, who sled and snowboard at the drop of a hat, have admitted that they've had enough, as they see the prospect of added school make-up days eating into their future vacations.

Along with the good news of warmer weather, I'm happy to report that there's been some

progress made with the vehicle speeding. According to our primary observer (Rod Simpkins), the most egregious of the speeders is now driving at the speed limit and no longer running stop signs. Let's hope the trend continues.

The SNNA website will soon begin running a classified ad "Support Your Neighbors" section. Our webmaster, Jim Rudolph, will be installing a new form on the website where the

neighborhood-related ads can be entered. The moderator, Scott Young, will then review the ads and get them onto the new website section. Give it a try -- we hope it will be useful!

That's it for now. See you at the Spring Fling!

Niles Mills
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Swim Team continued

Kidpushers (2 people needed)
Clerks of Course (2 people needed)

Many of the year-round swim teams are currently setting up their spring clinics that are specifically designed for summer swimmers. They go over basic stroke technique, starts, turns and finishes. These clinics can be very helpful to those that haven't

been in the water since last summer. For more information check out the following websites and look under programs or clinics.

newwaveswimteam.org
rsanorth.org
swimrsa.org
marlinsofraleigh.com

To all of our old swim team families, we can't wait to see you again.

And to those of you new in the neighborhood, we hope you give the swim team a try this year and see what a great group we have and how much fun it is for everybody.

Carolyn Clayton-Luce & Nancy Winz
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