



SNNA Newsletter

April 2003

New in the Neighborhood

Greg and Missy Fox have moved to the neighborhood. Their children are Molly: 7/96; Haddon: 10/98; Anna: 8/00; Sarah: 7/02

On January 21, 2003, Mike and Nancy Ricciardelli welcomed their first child, a boy, Zachary Michael Ricciardelli.

Scott and Ruth Goodwin welcomed their second child, a boy, Alexander Braxton Goodwin on March 15, 2003. Alex's big sister, Paige is now 3 1/2.

Interested in being a big part of the neighborhood? Love meeting new people? How about considering being a part of the Hospitality Committee. If you are interested, give someone on the board a call.

Important Stuff Happening in the neighborhood

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.

Ladies Night Out

The next Ladies Night out is planned for May 2. Let's go bowling! Ann Mykins is making all the plans so put this date on your calendars. If you would like to be added to *Ladies Night Out* email distribution list, send an email to: Newsletter@Summerfieldnorth.com

RSVP to Ann at Vicepresident@Summerfieldnorth.com



Garbage pickup in our neighborhood is Tuesday's and Fridays with Wednesday set for Yard Waste pickup. Recycle pickup is every other Wednesday. For April, the dates are the 9th & 23rd. Look for the signs to remind you. Have your recycling bin out by 7:00am.

2003 Swim Team Registration - April 13th, 1-3 PM at the pool

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Registration for the 2003 greatest summer swim team in Raleigh will be held in conjunction with our neighborhood's Spring Fling. We will be at the pool from 1-3 PM so that you may sign up your kids, pay your money and order a new suit if you need one. The suit is the same black and red

Speedo Aqua Splice that we used last year. It is never mandatory to have a team suit but we are being offered a pretty good price on these suits this year so you might want to take advantage of that. Also, when our supplier's quantities run out they won't be getting more so now would definitely be the

time to order!

The dues this season for the swim team will be \$40/swimmer. \$2 of that will go directly to concessions instead of us asking for the soda/water donation. We will just buy those things directly and make it easier on everybody. \$3 of that is

Social Committee



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. Call Kelly at 845-5335 for more information or questions.

Age Groups: 1-4 year olds
Kindergarten-second grade
Third grade-fifth grade
Middle school and up

other fun events like sack races, egg/spoon races and a jellybean counting jar. The SNNA stingrays swim team will be serving hotdogs, chips and drinks as a fundraiser for new pool equipment. The stingrays will also be having registration/sign-ups for this years 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.

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

Community Watch

As mentioned elsewhere in the newsletter, our April 13th neighborhood Spring Fling is on target and all we need now is some beautiful weather.

The neighborhood has had a few incidents worth reporting. We sent out an alert email on March 26th indicating that several neighbors had found adult-oriented flyers on their property. One flyer was in a mailbox, one was placed under a car windshield wiper, and another flyer was found taped to a basement window. They were all found between 3-18 and 3-20. The police were called by two of the neighbors but no

suspects have been determined. If you have found a flyer like this on your property, please contact us by email or phone. Incident #2 involves a suspicious vehicle that may have been looking for an easy break-in opportunity. A neighbor in the 8700 block of Mourning Dove Rd. noticed a black Mazda with two hispanic males driving very slowly past the homes in the area. At one point, the passenger got out and started to walk between two houses when he saw the neighbor watching him. The suspect got back in the car and the vehicle continued up the street. The neighbor called the police and an officer was dispatched to investigate. The neighbor was talking on the phone while on her front porch

when the vehicle came back down Mourning Dove. The driver saw the neighbor on the porch, stopped and backed the car down the street, turned around and left. The police stopped a Mazda fitting the description near Falls Village Shopping Center shortly after the neighbor's call. We will try to get more info on this and pass it along.

When faced with situations like this, always call the police **first**, as this neighbor did, to get them involved as soon as possible. Remind your children to always be aware of other people around them and don't let strangers get too close.

Thanks again for the feedback and we will see you on April 13th!

Rod Simpkins

Beautification Committee

The Board has decided it will be more cost effective to have the Beautification Committee to upgrade the entrances into Summerfield North and Baileywick off Strickland Rd. We will be doing that very shortly as we have to plan what plants are needed for both locations. We will be planting various types of flowering

perennials and some low growing ground cover like blue rug juniper. We will need to have people donate some lirope from their yard as we want a nice edging around several parts of the entrance.

A date has not been set yet but we will have a sign with actual date and time we will do both entrances. It will

be very soon as planting season is already here. If you have any questions or can donate time, lirope or other plants please send an email to us at beautification@summerfieldnorth.com

Yard of the Month awards will begin in just a few weeks, so get ready.



From the President Niles Mills

Greetings!

The past few weeks have finally seen some warm weather. with neighbors outside working on their yards. It's great to finally be outdoors!

With regard to the neighborhood entrances, Talis offered to let us piggyback on their grounds maintenance contract. We decided, however, that it would be too expensive and so we'll be upgrading the entrances our-

selves. Look elsewhere in this month's newsletter for more information on the beautification committee's entrance project.

This will be (I'm certain) the shortest President's Letter on record, as things have been pretty quiet. But that's about to end with lots of fun activities on the way -- Spring Fling, Memorial Day parade and the Swim Team season. That should dust off the cobwebs!

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

Niles Mills

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Swim Team continued . .

an increase in fees (which we have not had to do for quite a while) because of the anticipated expenses of buying new lane ropes as well as some other costs the team has incurred in the past several years.

Registration forms will be available at the Spring Fling as well as in an attachment I will send via email soon so that they can be filled out in advance. They will also possibly appear as a download on the SNNA website on the swim team page. Remember - you will need your swimmers' doctor, dentist, and

insurance information to complete the forms.

You will also have the opportunity to sign up for the volunteer job of your dreams so that our meets run smoothly and we all have a great summer swimming experience. There are many key positions left to be filled.

The swim team will also be selling a basic lunch that afternoon which will also help defray some of our costs. Who doesn't like a grilled hotdog now and then?!? **Come on out and support the greatest summer swim team in**

Raleigh!

Stingrays ROCK!!!

If you have any questions or want to be added to the swim team email list please contact Carolyn Clayton-Luce via email:
swimteam@summerfieldnorth.com

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