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SNNA Newsletter

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Wedding Announcement



Katie Moyer was married to A. J. Miller on October 25, 2003. Her parents are George & Sue Moyer. Katie is a Nurse at Duke and A.J. works for Perdue. The newlyweds will live in Pinehurst, NC.

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New Neighbors!

Welcome to the neighborhood!

Kathleen and Gary Snyder

Jesus & Louise Gonzez

Eileen—5 yrs.

Gabriel—7yrs.

Kevin—3 yrs.

Isabella—4 yrs.

Nicholas—2 yrs.

The Gonzez' will be opening a Great Harvest Bread Co. in the area very soon!

Block Captain News

The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Nancy Hammersley for her prior service as the Block Captain for Area 25. The Hammersley's have recently moved to a new house, but continue to be members of the neighborhood in Baileycroft. Nancy's move has left an opportunity for a new Block Captain however. The Block Captain's responsibilities mainly include delivery of the newsletter once a month to the houses in your area, and greeting new neighbors and collecting their directory information so they can be included in the next update. Also once per year, the Block Captains collect the dues from those neighbors who want to join SNNA. That's it, probably less than a half hour per month to help your community. Isn't it worth it? If you live in or near the area shown below and are willing to volunteer to be a Block Captain, please contact Dave Mykins at vicepresident@summerfieldnorth.com.

Area 25

8005 Clear Brook Drive
8000 Old Deer Trail
8001 Old Deer Trail
8004 Old Deer Trail
8005 Old Deer Trail
8009 Old Deer Trail
8012 Old Deer Trail
8013 Old Deer Trail



Beautification Committee

CONGRATULATIONS TO HALLOWEEN HOUSE WINNERS!

Thanks to all who decorated with spooks and goblins this year.

Halloween House awards were given to:

7900 Old Deer Trail

8416 Old Deer Trail



HAPPY **THANKSGIVING** **TO ALL**

Hospitality

"Hello from Hospitality"

Welcome to all our new neighbors and old friends. I have recently become the new Hospitality representative for our neighborhood and after collecting all the materials and insights from others, I am ready to start the job. For all the recent (and I mean the last 6 to 12 months - homebuyers or renters), I want to say we are so glad that you and your family choose to be a part of our North Raleigh paradise. If I can help you in any way please feel free to contact me. I have neighborhood directories (phone books with numbers for all your neighbors, utility companies, schools, public libraries, etc), pool & tennis membership information, directions to the local Target, Sams, Wal-Mart, YMCA and free gifts too. Please let me know if you have a new friend that has moved in or if you are a recent home buyer or renter that has not received an information packet. And welcome to SNNA!

Thanks, Tamera Moore-Mills

Community Service Opportunity

In the spirit of community service I would like to suggest to some of the young people looking for credits this semester that Wake Med is collecting clothing for their Adult Emergency department and our immediate neighborhood is in need of litter collection and beautification of the natural areas. And if anyone knows of a family or individual that needs some help with yard work or chores during the fall and winter seasons, that too is a good opportunity for community service. These are worthwhile activities that qualify for community service credits at our schools and are one more way to make SNNA a nice place to live. —Tamera Moore-Mills—

Community Watch

It's been a few months since Community Watch had an article in the newsletter. Fortunately, our neighborhood had almost no problems to report during the summer. Now that we are back to Standard time and the nights are longer, it's time for us all to remember about nighttime safety. Whether you are shopping, walking around the block, or in your own yard, you can become a victim of crime.

1. *When you are in a parking lot, always be observant as you approach your car. Be wary of people sitting in cars near yours that may be waiting for a potential victim. If you feel uneasy about the situation, turn around and go back inside the building. Try to find a security person to escort you back to your car.*
2. *During the upcoming holiday shopping season, place all packages in your car's trunk rather than on the seats so they will be out of sight.*
3. *Whenever possible, carry a cell phone and flashlight during walks around the neighborhood. You never know when you may need them.*
4. *Report any streetlights that are not working properly in our neighborhood. This is done by getting the yellow ID# on the light pole along with the nearest street address. Call Progress Energy at 508-5400 to report the problem.*

As usual, if you have any problems or concerns, contact the Community Watch committee by email, from the SNNA website "Alerts" page or by phone (see the Committee Phone List in this newsletter). Thanks again for helping make our area one of the safest in Raleigh.



Coming Up in December



Mark your Calendars for
 Our Annual Holiday Get-together
 Sleigh Rides, Hot Chocolate and Caroling
 Saturday, December 13, 2003 at 6:00 pm
 More Information to Come!

A Note from the Talis Board

Many people ask the purpose of the Talis Board, how it relates to the activities in our neighborhood, and what the membership fee money is used for. Here is a brief summary to answer these questions.

The primary function of the board is to maintain and operate the pool and tennis courts. Another function of the board is to keep the pool and tennis club financially sound so that future capital improvements can be made. Improvements made over the past two swim seasons are:

- Brand new tennis courts
- Replacement of the pool pump & sand filters
- Two new diving boards
- New lifeguard stand
- Four new fans in the cabana
- New carpeting in the cabana
- New umbrellas, tables and chairs
- Tot Swim equipment

In addition, as funds allow, we attempt to make neighborhood landscape improvements to "common areas." This summer the SNNA board took over the upkeep of the main entrance at Running Cedar, enabling us to make improvements to the islands at Old Dear Trail at Apple Orchard and Summer-spring.

The Board has three members from Wycombe and the following members from Summerfield North: Herb Young, Tim Clayton-Luce, Barbara Gaunce, Dave Wells, Sheri Colquitt, and Ken Brody. Please contact your Board members if you have additional questions about Board activities or funding of projects.

SELLING YOUR HOME?

Improve the marketability of your home by mentioning the pool and tennis membership. This will enhance the value of your home to future owners. Call your block captain or Herb Young for more information.

