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SNNA Newsletter

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BLOCK CAPTAINS:

All Membership dues for your block should be turned in to Stephen Toumey.

DIRECTORY UPDATES:

All updates should be in by now and the 2004 directory should be out in the next few months. The directories will only be delivered to those who are members of the Summerfield North Neighborhood Association.

MEMBERSHIP:

If you would like to become a member of the Summerfield North Neighborhood Association, contact your Block Captain.

Neighborhood Happenings

Spring Fling/Egg Hunt & Memorial Day Parade

We need your help! Volunteers are needed! In order to continue the tradition of the Spring Fling/Egg Hunt and the Memorial Day Parade, the Social Committee needs help. Anyone who would like to help keep these annual events on going, please contact Melanie Miguel-Avery at social@summerfieldnorth.com.

The Spring Fling/Egg Hunt is scheduled on Sunday, April 4th and the Memorial Day Parade is planned for Monday, May 31st.

Please help us keep these wonderful events in our neighborhood.

Annual Holiday Ornament Exchange/Steal

A BIG thank you to all the ladies who came out for the annual holiday ornament exchange/steal!! We had a huge turnout of both "seasoned veterans" and first-timers. The ornaments were all unique and wonderful and the company was particularly exhilarating that night. If you came out, thanks for all the fun and if you couldn't make it this year, plan on joining us next year!! Thank you to Ann Mykins for organizing this event!

Luminaries Thank You

Thank You to all our hardworking neighbors! You all have made our neighborhood shine once again. The luminaries looked wonderful and it was so nice to have the weather cooperate with us this year. I believe we had a record turn out this year, with the youngest being 9 month Lauren Miedema. We could not have done it without all the very efficient sand slingers, candle droppers, transportation wizards, and clean-up compulsives. Check out pictures at www.summerfieldnorth.com. These are your neighbors to thank:

Kathy & Mike Bolch Mary, Mackie & Tim Poole
 Ally Smiddy Dave Jensen
 Tom, Kelly & Kyle Sparks Greg, Kevin & Erin Wright
 Jim, Max & Jake Gallagher Chris, Becca & Andrew Evans
 John Clark Melanie Avery
 Elizabeth Dexter Ron Talley
 Jared, Megan & Lauren Miedema Ben & Emma Guild
 Dave & Nick Mykins Stephen, Sam & Julia Toumey
 Jerry Anastasio Tom Colopy

Also...Thank You to Kelly Sparks for coordinating the Luminaries.

From the President—Niles Mills

Greetings!

In the past few weeks we've seen some incredibly cold weather, with ice and snow keeping everyone at home. With Spring on the way, though, it's time for everyone to get back into the swing of things. We have two events coming up that need volunteers -- the Spring Fling/Egg Hunt and the Memorial Day Parade. In particular, we're going to need route volunteers to man each intersection at the parade to ensure that the correct route is followed. Please give Melani a call and offer to lend a hand. Thanks!

An intriguing trend is emerging in Summerfield North. Neighbors with growing families are selling their homes and buying larger homes inSummerfield North! This has happened three times in the last few months and really drives home just how much we all enjoy living here. Pretty amazing!

That's it for now. Drop me a line if you have any questions.

Niles Mills

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Community Watch—Rod Simpkins

There have been no calls of vandalism or concern for the last two months. The City of Raleigh is still looking into some form of speed control on Mourning Dove Road.
...More to come in next month's Newsletter.

Beautification Committee—Danley Otto

Congratulations!! The Holiday House winners are:

Philip & Beth Robertson Rob, Nancy, Paul & Caroline Hammersley
8201 Mourning Dove 8209 Gaspari Court

Len & Marlene Hodakowski Michael, Fe, Edward & Christopher LeBlanc
Fred & Danley Otto 8333 Apple Orchard
Tommy & Pam Wepler
South Crestwyck Court

Thanks to everyone who decorated and made Summerfield bright this holiday season!

Hospitality—Tamera Mills

If you own a business and would like to put some discount coupons or information about your business in the Hospitality Baskets, please contact Tamera Mills at hospitality@summerfieldnorth.com. The Hospitality Baskets are delivered to new neighbors when they move in.

Summerfield North Swim Team—Carolyn Ball

The Summerfield North Swim Team Coordinators are already busy planning our 2004 year. If you would like to be included on email updates, please send your email address to: Stingrays@summerfieldnorth.com. Be sure to mention this to any new families that might be interested in the swim team. Any returning members should also send in their email addresses. Look for sign up info in the next month's newsletter!

Newsletter Thanks

It takes several people to get the monthly newsletter out. The board first decides what needs to be in the newsletter. It is then organized, typed, approved & printed. When Franklin Printing completes the copying, the newsletters are taken to Wanda Farley for distribution. Wanda divides them up & gets them to the Master Block Captains. They then distribute the newsletters to the individual Block Captains, who deliver them to you. Working together makes everyone's job easier. Thank you to the Board, Newsletter Editor, Distribution, Master Block Captains, Block Captains & Franklin Printing for doing your share. We wouldn't have a newsletter without you!

Welcome Home

You may have seen the yellow ribbons and signs in our neighborhood to welcome home Tommy Chapman, son of Craig and Mary Anne Chapman. Tommy is a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne out of Ft. Bragg and he has returned after 11 months in Baghdad, Iraq. Tommy gets about a month's leave before going back for his next assignment.

Also celebrating with the Chapmans is daughter Jennifer, who has also returned from a year's work in Peru with the Peace Corps. Welcome back Tommy and Jennifer: We're proud of you and all America's troops and workers overseas!!

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New Neighbors

SNNA would like to welcome:

Matt & Theresa Moore and their children Patrick (12/99) and Stephen (07/02).

Long time SNNA residents, Rob & Nancy Hammersley along with their children, Paul and Caroline, have moved to Gaspari Court.

We're glad to have you in the Neighborhood!

Newsletter Information

Is there something important happening in your family? Do you want to share your gifts and talents? Do you have a social group happening? We'd love to hear about it. Please contact the newsletter editor at newsletter@summerfieldnorth.com. Deadline is the 25th of each month.

We would also like to do an article on "What I like about this Neighborhood" and would like to hear from you, especially those who have moved within the neighborhood. Please send your information to newsletter@summerfieldnorth.com.

Thank you for your help.