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# SNNA Newsletter

April, 2004

## SNNA

### Schedule of Events

#### April

3 Swim Team  
Sign Up 1-3PM

4 Spring Fling/  
Egg Hunt 1-3PM

#### May

1 SNNA Yard Sale  
31 Memorial Day Parade



### **SNNA Spring Yard Sale**

**Saturday, May 1st  
8am-Noon**

It's spring-cleaning time! Get those attics, garages, closets and spare rooms cleaned out and set out your treasures on Saturday, May 1st. The News and Observer will be notified and neighborhood signs will be posted. Happy Selling and Hunting! Janice Barnes.

## Neighborhood Happenings

The Spring Fling/Egg Hunt is Sunday, April 4th 1-3 PM!

Parents, take 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 4th 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 4th; drop off your 1 dozen eggs filled with treats per child at: 8005 Clear Brook. Please label bag of eggs with child's name and age. Call Janice for more information or questions or email [social@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:social@summerfieldnorth.com).

Age Groups: 1-4 year olds  
Kindergarten-2nd Grade  
3rd-5th Grade  
Middle School and up



Come on out and get together with your neighbors on Sunday, April 4th for some fun and laughter. Refreshments will be cookies and lemonade.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help hide the eggs. If you can help, meet us at the pool at 12:15 pm.

### **Our Neighbor, David Robinson**

One of our neighbors, David Robinson, has declared his candidacy for the new House District 40 in North Raleigh and North Wake County (all of Summerfield North is in this District). You can read up on his campaign at [www.electrobinson.com](http://www.electrobinson.com). Volunteers are always welcome, and David strongly encourages everyone in the neighborhood, their friends and acquaintances, to exercise their right to vote on July 20.

If you're not currently registered to vote, you can register, or update your voter information, at [www.sboe.state.nc.us](http://www.sboe.state.nc.us).

## From the President—Niles Mills

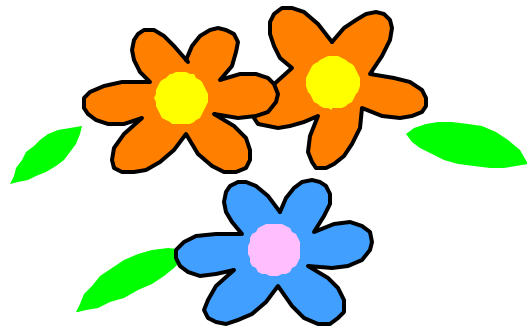
Greetings from the land of great weather! And about time, too.

It seems as though the neighborhood is coming back to life along with this great weather, with lots of activities and changes afoot. First, we have a new Social Committee chair with Janice Barnes taking over for Melani Miguel. As Melani's job now takes her out of town frequently, Janice has kindly stepped up to help out. Please give Janice a call if you'd like to help out with any of the upcoming, fun events. The Spring Fling/Egg Hunt is now back on Sunday (like always), April 4th. Sorry for all the confusion -- it's been quite a month! The Memorial Day parade is in just a few weeks and we need a new type of volunteer to keep the parade on track (literally). See elsewhere in this newsletter for more on that. The face of the neighborhood is in flux with Progress Energy replacing power lines and work underway on our front entrances. And the Hospitality crew (Tamera and kids) has finally caught up a big backlog. Whew! Looks like things are really cranking up. It's a great time to live in Summerfield North!

See you at Spring Fling/Egg Hunt!

Niles Mills

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## Progress Energy work in Summerfield North

I'm sure everyone's noticed the construction on Old Deer and adjacent streets over the last few weeks (it's hard to miss!) along with the "Power Quality Improvements" signs from CP&L. Several neighbors have called and expressed concern that the asphalt is going to be dug up, since the pavement had been painted. I spoke with the crew chief and he said that the "No-Cuts" outfit marks everything in the affected work area, regardless of whether excavation is planned. The streets are not going to be touched. The new power lines are being routed with a semi-automated rig called a "Flow-Mole", which is supposed to safely bore an underground passage hole between two points without digging a trench. It has worked well for everyone except the Mills family, when the Flow-Mole bored through their PSNC gas line. It took about 10 hours of diligent work by PSNC to complete the repairs, but to everyone's credit, they worked nonstop until it was done, restoring service at 9 PM. Progress Energy will work their way through all parts of the neighborhood where the power infrastructure is 25 years old or older. If you want to know if your block is scheduled for this work, you can call Progress Energy at 800/452-2777.

## Summerfield North Swim Team—Carolyn Ball



Registration for the Summerfield North Swim Team will be held Saturday, April 3rd from 1-3 PM at the pool area. Registration and waiver forms will be available for you to download at the Summerfield North website ([www.summerfieldnorth.com](http://www.summerfieldnorth.com)) ahead of time so you can have them filled out when you come. We will have forms available at the sign up if you aren't able to download these.

There will be sign up sheets for the various volunteer positions needed to run the swim team and the team meets. This is important, because we can't have a swim team or swim meets without the volunteers. Don't worry if you've never worked a meet before. Everyone has had to learn a job and our parents are more than happy to show others the ropes.

A representative from our swimsuit vendor will be on hand at registration to take orders and do fittings.

If you are unable to attend the registration, please email us at [stingrays@nc.rr.com](mailto:stingrays@nc.rr.com) for registration information and t-shirt and swimsuit ordering information. Also, let us know where you would like to volunteer. If you don't have email, contact Carolyn Ball.

Don't forget, if you haven't sent us your email address, you won't get email updates on swim team information. Pass this on to new neighbors or anyone in the neighborhood who is interested in the swim team. Email: [stingrays@nc.rr.com](mailto:stingrays@nc.rr.com).

Also, orders for **Stingray T-shirts and Sweatshirts** will be taken during this time. See Page 4 for more information.

## Community Watch — Rod Simpkins

Our neighborhood has been quiet as far as Community watch/crime issues for the past several months. This makes our job easy. However, as a reminder, please call any of the Comm. watch group listed in the newsletter if you have any problems. You can also contact the active block captain for your section so they can pass along any info to us. Don't forget, our SNNA website also has an "Alerts" section that can be used to report things that the entire neighborhood may need to know quickly.

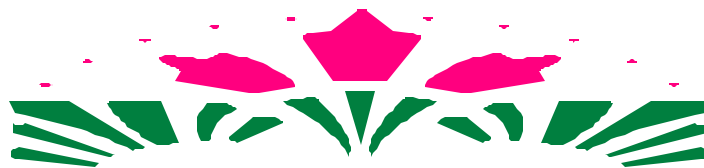
Now that it is Spring, we will be doing more outdoor things around the yard and the neighborhood. Please remember to be aware of your surroundings. We should watch out for children riding bicycles, skateboards, etc. on the sidewalks and in the streets (Remind them to wear their safety helmets). They have lots of fun but easily forget to watch for traffic on the road or cars backing out of driveways. Speaking of traffic, Raleigh has listed Mourning Dove Road as the fourth on their list of city streets that have had speeding problems. Due to the time allocated for the traffic calming project, Mourning Dove Road should be slated for changes early next year to address the speeding problem.

Thanks and be safe.  
Rod Simpkins

## Neighborhood Entrance Update

After over a year of trying to figure out who is responsible for which front entrance, the SNNA board has contracted with a landscape maintenance firm to spruce up the Baileycroft and Sagewood entrances and to take care of the Baileycroft entrance on a regular basis during the growing season. With Talis maintaining the other entrances, we will soon have an attractive set of entrances all the way around.

Our thanks goes out to the Sparks, Kinney and Otto families and those neighbors who in the interim gave their time and effort to fill the gap.



## Memorial Day Route Volunteers

### Call for Assistance

Our annual Memorial Day Parade is fast approaching and we'd like to make sure it goes off without a hitch. Last year's parade took an unfortunate (and early) turn and as a result the neighbors on Clear Brook missed the parade. This year's parade will include directional signs at the approved turns, along with a route volunteers at the intersections to make sure things go right. If you'd like to help out, please give Niles Mills a call. Thanks!

## Swim Team (cont.)

The Swim Team will be taking orders for Stingray T-Shirts & Sweatshirts at registration on Saturday, April 3rd, 1-3 PM. Order forms, along with T-shirts to try on for size, will be available. **Orders will be taken from April 3-April 16 only.** Any questions, please call Terry Brown.

## SNNA Board of Directors

### President:

Niles Mills

### Vice Pres:

Dave Mykins

### Secretary:

Kelly Sparks

### Treasurer:

Stephen Toumey

### Social:

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## Hospitality — Tamera Mills

At last I have caught up with delivery of the welcome bags to our new neighbors and friends. Some of the deliveries were long overdue but I am now set up to deliver on a more expedient basis. Included in the bags are a Neighborhood Directory, Dry Erase Board, Pool/Tennis Membership info from Talis Management, a Welcome Letter, and coupons & flyers from local businesses. In the future we will also be including a small gift and the updates for the directory as it is amended.

I would like to offer anyone in the neighborhood with a business, service, or craft an opportunity to be included in this sharing of information. If you would drop off copies of your flyers, cards, coupons or business descriptions, I will include them in the bags. I think that this would be a good time for some of the teen and adult entrepreneurs to share their skills along with the more traditional business owners.

If I have missed making a delivery to you or you know of a new resident please contact me via the website or call me -- the number is listed under Mills in the directory. Be sure to include your name and street number. On behalf of all the SNNA members I would like to say Welcome! and we hope you will enjoy living in your new home.

## New Neighbors

SNNA welcomes:

Kelly and Pete Mattson  
relocated from Ohio with their dog.

Mike Nancy and Zachary (14 months old) Ricciardelli have recently moved within the neighborhood.

We're glad to have you in the Neighborhood!



## Summerfield North Neighborhood Association

### 11th Annual Memorial Day Parade

**Monday, May 31st**

You're invited to join over 500 neighborhood families, area businesses, team mascots and surprise guests for our

**11th Annual Memorial Day Parade,**  
Monday, May 31st.

Enjoy it from your lawn chair! Or even better, join in. Line up for participants begins at 10:15 a.m. on Apple Orchard Way. Parade starts at Apple Orchard and Mourning Dove Road.

If you want to participate in the parade, please let us know by email to [social@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:social@summerfieldnorth.com) Deadline for entries is May 15th. We look forward to having you be a part of our celebration.

Janice Barnes  
SNNA Social Committee