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# SNNA Newsletter

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## SNNA DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE!!!

Be the first one in your block to receive a copy! How? Join SNNA! The Directory has been updated, printed and is ready for delivery!!! Remove your old Directory and replace it with this new one. The 2004 dues campaign begins this month. Your block captain will be coming by to collect your \$25 dues.

## SNNA Annual Membership Drive

This month we kick off the annual membership drive for the Summerfield North Neighborhood Association. Your neighborhood block captains will be calling on you to collect dues for the upcoming year. These dues go to support the many programs and activities in the neighborhood throughout the year including the Memorial Day Parade, the Holiday Luminaries, and the annual Sleigh Ride and Caroling. Your dues funds this newsletter, the official SNNA website ([www.summerfieldnorth.com](http://www.summerfieldnorth.com)) and the neighborhood directory, as well as the Community Watch program and the upkeep of some of the neighborhood common areas. Without your support and participation, none of this would be possible, so when your block captain comes knocking, please consider the GREAT things this neighborhood offers and contribute to the cause by becoming a new member of SNNA or renewing your current membership.

This year we are excited to offer a DRAWING FOR A FREE VACATION (air fare not included) for all those who join the SNNA by October 15th. One lucky family, drawn at random from those who join by the deadline, will be able to choose one of these amazing free vacations (air fare not included):

- Caribbean 3-day, 2-night Cruise for Two
- Mexican 5-day, 4-night Vacation for Two
- Exotic Mexican/Caribbean 3-day, 2-night Resort for Two

Please help us get everyone signed up by the deadline, so everyone can have a chance for this wonderful free vacation!!

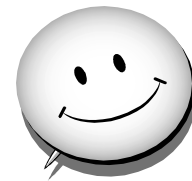
## From the President— Dave Mykins

The Summerfield North Neighborhood Association (SNNA) can't "live" without you. Please consider joining the SNNA. Your annual dues of only \$25.00 help us to provide some great things for our neighborhood.

Every month SNNA publishes the neighborhood newsletter with helpful information and announcements of upcoming events. We host a website that has a number of great things on it. If you haven't been there, you should check it out at [www.summerfieldnorth.com](http://www.summerfieldnorth.com). There is a "swap sheet" page where you buy or sell gently used items, an advertising page for your business, photos of interesting events in the neighborhood and lots more. We organize neighborhood garage sale weekends twice per year. We organize and sponsor the Sleigh Ride, Spring Fling/Egg Hunt, Father's Day Golf Outing, the Memorial Day Parade, and lots of other social events. At Christmas we provide luminaries throughout the neighborhood. The SNNA runs the Community Watch Program and publishes alerts through its extensive e-mail data base. We sponsor the Yard of the Month as well as the awards for Halloween and Holiday house decorations. The SNNA gives welcome gift baskets to new neighbors, and publishes the neighborhood directory. Beginning this year we have contracted with a professional landscaping company to maintain the areas around the Baileycroft and Sagewood entrance signs. In addition, it is SNNA who keeps the lights on at night at the signs.

We are able to do all of this only through the voluntary dues paid by good neighbors like you. Please help us continue to provide all of these services by giving your check for \$25.00 for the yearly dues.

Dave Mykins  
[president@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:president@summerfieldnorth.com)



## Front Entrance Revitalization Project

The project to revitalize the front entrances continues to move ahead. This project will gain momentum over the next few months, and hopefully be implemented by the spring planting season. We are currently talking to contractors and to the City of Raleigh so we can put together a reasonable cost estimate for this project. As I mentioned in August, there is also the possibility that the Summerfield North/ Wycombe Homeowners Association will help fund some of this project.

## Social Committee — Janice Barnes

What a wonderful turn out for the Back to School Ice Cream Social. THANK YOU to everyone who contributed by scooping ice cream, bringing their mouth watering toppings and helping with clean up. We had lots of fun and lots of smiling faces.

### SNNA Fall Yard Sale, Saturday, September 18th, 8am-Noon

It's cleaning time! Get those attics, garages, closets and spare rooms cleaned out and set out your treasures on Saturday, September 18th. The News and Observer will be notified and neighborhood signs will be posted. Happy Selling and Hunting! If interested in being a part of the Sale call Janice Barnes or Anna Schneider.

**HELP WANTED:** *WE NEED TEENS TO HELP WITH THE FALL FESTIVAL!* We also need some volunteers to help with the activities that are being planned for the rest of the year. Please call Janice Barnes or Anna Schneider if you can help us. Watch out for more info ..... on our upcoming activities like the Fall Festival in October 30th; and the Sleigh Ride/Caroling on December 18th.

## Garbage & Recycling Collection: NEW PROGRAM !!!

Raleigh's Solid Waste Services will start implementing WEEKLY curbside collection that will pick up trash, brush and recycling once a week, every Wednesday. The program will be phased in across the city starting in mid-September and will be completed by Christmas...we do not know the exact starting date for our neighborhood yet, but the single collection day will be Wednesday.

Every household will receive a postcard announcing the new program at the beginning of September. Each single-family home or townhouse will receive a 96-gallon cart to be used only for garbage. Curbside collection will begin the week following delivery of the cart.

For more information, go to [www.raleigh-nc.org/sws/swsindex.htm](http://www.raleigh-nc.org/sws/swsindex.htm) (there is a link from the Summerfield North Web page), or call 919-831-6890. Also, for **Labor Day Week**, trash collection will be on Wednesday 9/8 and Friday 9/10, with recycling pickup per normal cycle on Wednesday, 9/8.

## SCRAPBOOKING Club

Come check out the new Summerfield North Scrapbooking Club! We will have our first meeting Friday, September 24th at G.G. Dexter's home from 7-11 pm. There is no cost. Dig out those photo envelopes and boxes of memorabilia and join us for some cropping and talking. RSVP to G. G. If you can't attend this month, watch the newsletter for our monthly gathering.

# THANK YOU...

The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Phyllis O'Keefe for her prior service as the Block Captain for Area 32. The O'Keefes have recently moved to a new house.

Thank you to G. G. Dexter for volunteering to be Hospitality Chair and to Kathleen Snyder for agreeing to be Block Captain for Area 32. Thanks to these individuals for donating their time and effort to make this a great neighborhood.

## SNNA Schedule of Events

### September

18 Fall Yard Sale

### October

30 Fall Festival

### December

18 Sleigh Ride/Caroling

## SNNA Board of Directors

### President:

Dave Mykins

### Vice Pres:

Alex Carr

### Secretary:

Kelly Sparks

### Treasurer:

Stephen Toumey

### Social:

Janice Barnes

Anna Schneider

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## *Welcome to the Neighborhood!*

Jill Watson and her daughters, Emily Watson-Cook (02/95) Lucy Watson-Cook (02/01).

Jim & Debbie Van Cleave and their children; Jimmy (04/87), Corey (07/89), Cody (3/98) and Dakota (6/99).

Dan Beard & Angie Coolidge and their children Aaron (12/97) and Robin (05/01).

*We're glad to have you here!*  
*Neighborhood!*

## Beautification Committee

Congratulations to the Yard of the Month Winners for August:

8005 Misty Dawn  
Dave & Joan Althaus

8205 Oak Leaf Court  
Keith & Joannie Robinson

8300 Old Well Lane  
Stan & Colethia Evans

