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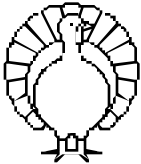
November, 2004

SNNA

Schedule of Events

December

- 3** Scrap booking
Club 7-11 pm
- 18** Sleigh Ride /
Caroling—6:00 pm
- 20** Ornament Exchange



SNNA

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Upcoming Events

Mark your Calendars for
Our Annual Holiday Get-Together

Sleigh Rides, Hot Chocolate and
Caroling

Saturday, December 18, 2004
at 6:00 pm

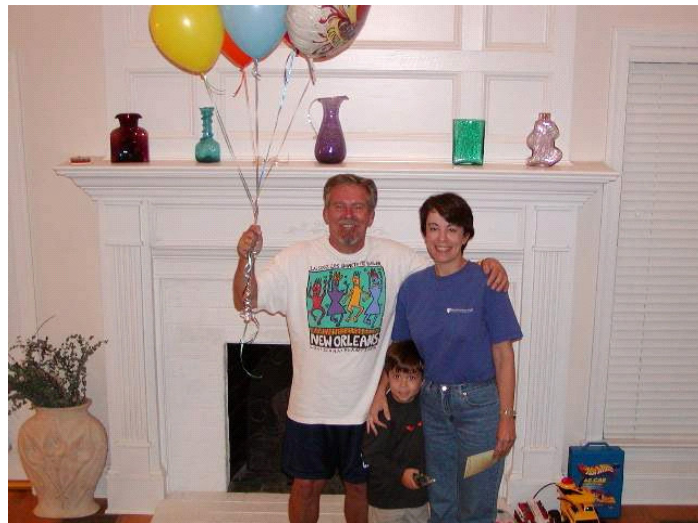
More Information to Come!

Ladies - Mark Your Calendars and Start
Your Ornament Search!!! The date for
the **Annual Ladies Holiday Ornament
Exchange** has been set — Monday, De-
cember 20th! Don't miss out on this
event—it's a doozie!!

Details to follow in December!!!

Thank You!!

What a fall-fabulous day we all had on Saturday at the Fall Festival! Thank you to everyone who helped with the preparation, judging, distribution of prizes and clean-up. Special thank you's go out to our young adults who helped with the Moon Bounce and the Slide. Thanks for a job well done! Check out photos on our website at www.summerfieldnorth.com.



VACATION WINNERS

Congratulations to Matt and Stacey Armistead on Harbison Way!! They were the winners of the drawing for the free vacation trip for becoming members by October 15th. The free vacation is courtesy of CCB Bank and was given to SNNA as an incentive for banking with them.

From the President— Dave Mykins

Hello again neighbors.

Wow, what great weather we had for the Fall Festival on October 30th. It was both warm and sunny for the gathering of friends and neighbors near the pool. Nearly one hundred people came out to take part in the games, contests, and other activities at the Fall Festival. BIG THANKS to Janice Barnes and Beth Robertson for taking care of all of the preparations to make sure this annual event was a huge success.

I also want to thank all of our neighborhood Block Captains for the outstanding job they did this year during our annual membership drive. All of our Block Captains turned in their dues before October 18th this year. I think that must be some kind of record! We have 283 households that have joined SNNA this year, representing about 78% of the total houses in the neighborhood. That is an increase of about 24 more members this year over last year. I also want to thank everyone that joined for your support, and I know we will have a great year.

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Finally, many of you have signed up for the neighborhood e-mail list. This e-mail list is used to broadcast safety and community watch alerts to the neighborhood as well as the occasional lost/found pet messages and reminders of upcoming neighborhood social events. If you have not been receiving these messages and would like to be added to the list, just send me an e-mail with your address. All messages are sent as blind copies in order to protect your cyber-privacy.

Hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving!!

Dave Mykins
president@summerfieldnorth.com

Community Watch—Rod Simpkins

Hello neighbors! As usual, it has been a few months since the last article from our group. Luckily, there has been only one report of any crime activity and that involved an inside theft job (not a break-in). When you hire someone to do work in your home (cleaning, renovations, etc.), please be aware of their activities and do not leave them unattended.

I would like to remind everyone that if something happens in your area that we should know about, please contact us or your block captain to report it. This is the best method we have for spotting repeat incidents in the neighborhood so we can be better informed and modify our community watch procedures, if necessary.

Now that we are back on Eastern Standard Time, there is more darkness than daylight. To keep our streets illuminated as they were designed, please report any street light malfunctions to Progress Energy at 508-5400. Lights that repeatedly turn on and off every few minutes or do not work at all should be reported. Before calling, jot down the pole # (yellow tag) of the light and the closest house address to the pole. This information makes it much easier for the service person to find the defective light.

Finally, the Litchford Rd. police station (District 22) has supplied us with their first newsletter that is available for viewing on the SNNA website. It contains many good articles and tips that will prove beneficial. If you do not have internet access and would like a copy of the police newsletter, call me and I will get you a printed copy.

I hope you had a great Halloween! There were some excellent decorations and costumes out this year. Thanks for keeping the neighborhood safe and fun.
 —Rod Simpkins

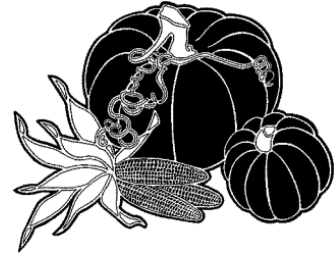
Beautification Committee—Danley Otto

We'd like to recognize the following families for their participation in Halloween and making Summerfield a fun neighborhood:

The Schneider Family

The VanCleave Family

The Patten Family



Just a Note: Last year, someone was kind enough to take down the holiday wreaths at the

Running Cedar entrance. I'd like to get them together to freshen them up and hopefully get them up the first of December. If you have them, please call. Thanks, Danley, email me at beautification@summerfieldnorth.com.

Scrap Booking Club

The Scrap booking club will not meet in November. We will meet on Dec. 3rd at:

8108 Clear Brook Dr.,
7-11 pm.
Call 848-4110 to RSVP.

Directory Changes

If you need to make a change or addition to the Directory, please send the following information to Andrea Nevill at directory@summerfieldnorth.com.

Names _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Children: Name (First, Last if different) Birthday (mo/yr) BS/PS/LC

Thank you for your help!

New Trash Collection Schedule

From the Raleigh Solid Waste Web page, we now have the proposed schedule for delivery of the new 96-gallon trash carts and start of our new collection schedule: once a week on Wednesday for garbage, brush and recycling.

Our neighborhood is split into two cart delivery areas: NE20 and NE21. NE20 is South and East of Mourning Dove to Clear Brook, and anything East of Clear Brook. Carts should be delivered to NE20 the week of Nov. 8th with first new trash collection day of Nov. 17th. Area NE21 is North and West of Mourning Dove to Clear Brook. Carts should be delivered to NE21 the week of Nov. 15th with first collection day Nov. 24th (Thanksgiving Week). These schedules could change based on delivery problems and weather. There is a link from our neighborhood Web Site to Raleigh Solid Waste site for more details and maps.

The large cart is to be used for garbage only. Once they are delivered, the new collection schedule will start as listed above. The new cart is lifted by a mechanical arm into the side of the garbage truck. For this reason the cart must be positioned with the METAL SIDE BAR facing the street and 6' space between the cart and brush/recycling material you leave out on Wednesday.

Front Entrance Revitalization

We have gotten preliminary estimates from one contractor for providing irrigation to the Running Cedar entrances. Beginning this month we will put together a committee to work on this project, and hopefully get it implemented by the spring planting season. If you are willing to devote some time to this effort, please e-mail Dave Mykins at president@summerfielddnorth.com.

Neighborhood Playground

A group of neighbors has taken up the challenge of getting a playground built in our neighborhood. In October Beth Robertson and Brian Mondschein presented a proposal to the Summerfield North - Wycombe Homeowner's Association (Otherwise known as the Talis Board) requesting a new playground near the pool and tennis courts. We anxiously await their response so we can move forward with this worthwhile project.

PET-IQUETTE

A little reminder for those of you with canines. Please be considerate of your neighbors as you walk your dogs and be sure to clean up after them. Try not to leave surprises for folks with small kids that play in the yard. It's not only good manners, it's also the law in the city of Raleigh. Thanks.

Drive Safely!

With the holiday season fast approaching and with many activities and things to do, everyone will be in a hurry. Please remember to slow down, drive safely and watch out for our neighborhood children and pets.