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# SNNA Newsletter

December, 2004

## SNNA Schedule of Events

### December

- 18 Sleigh Ride /  
Caroling—6:00 pm
- 20 Ornament  
Exchange—6:30 pm
- 24 Luminaries—8 am

Judging for the Holiday House will take place between 4 & 7 pm on Sunday, Dec. 19. Be sure your house is in its best holiday attire — judging is based on both day and night appearance.



Janice Barnes brews up fun at the Fall Festival.  
(Check out more pictures at [www.summerfieldnorth.com](http://www.summerfieldnorth.com).)

## Upcoming Events

### Annual Caroling Hayride

It's time to get into a festive holiday mood! Join your neighbors for Summerfield North's Annual Caroling Hayride. It's the perfect way to kick off the season and create a wonderful memory.

Meet at the Wycombe Gazebo on **SAT., DEC. 18th at 6:00 pm**. Hot cocoa will be provided after the ride, but please dress warmly and bring flashlights. Parking is available at the pool parking lot, then walk to the Gazebo.

No RSVP needed. Just hoping to see you there!

Thank You to Franklin's Printing for the 75 copies of the Songbooks.

### Annual Ladies Holiday Ornament Exchange

This is the event we've all been waiting for!! Ladies, this evening is always a lot of fun - get your ornament and mark your calendars. If you're new to the neighborhood or have never been, this is a great way to meet new neighbors and share in some holiday cheer.

#### Here are the details:

When: Mon, December 20

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: 8210 Olde Hill Ct

Bring: A wrapped ornament (\$10 or less)

BYOB

Light munchies provided.

RSVP: Nancy Willis at

[ornaments@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:ornaments@summerfieldnorth.com)

by 12/17 if you plan on coming.

## From the President— Dave Mykins

It's that time of year again! With Thanksgiving behind us we now turn our full attention to the upcoming Holidays. Already the neighborhood is glowing with the festive lights of the season.

December holds two of our most popular SNNA events. First will be the Caroling Hay Ride which will be held on December 18<sup>th</sup> this year. It's a great family event, and with the later date this year, maybe we'll even have snow! Refreshments and songbooks are provided, just remember to dress warm and bring a flashlight.

The second event is the Christmas luminaries. On Christmas Eve morning, we will be looking for a large group of spirited volunteers to help assemble and distribute the luminaries throughout the neighborhood. Please come and help if you can. Remember, many hands make light work, and the result is a beautiful display to celebrate the season. As always, everyone in the neighborhood gets the luminaries unless they specifically request to be skipped. So if you would prefer not to get the luminaries this year, please drop me a line at [president@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:president@summerfieldnorth.com) and let me know.

Finally, just a reminder that the new city trash cans have now been distributed and so there will be only one pick-up per week. For our neighborhood that will be on Wednesday. In addition to picking up trash and garbage, that is also the day for recyclables and yard waste to be picked up. For additional information, visit the city of Raleigh's website at [www.raleigh-nc.org/sws/swsindex.htm](http://www.raleigh-nc.org/sws/swsindex.htm).



That's all for now, here's wishing everyone a Happy Holiday Season!

### Luminaries

Come one, come all, to help get luminaries out for our entire neighborhood on Christmas Eve! We'll need bag fillers, pick-up trucks, SUV's, deliverers, (and did I say pick-up trucks?) for the job. We begin at 8:00 am on December 24. Meet at 8600 Baileycroft. Bring a small cup or trowel for scooping. This is a great time to see neighbors you haven't talked to since the pool closed.

When you receive your luminaries, please fold down the top about an inch and stand the candle upright. Light them at 6:00 pm.

Please be a good neighbor and pick up the spent luminaries the next morning. If your neighbor is traveling, please help by lighting theirs too. It makes the entire neighborhood look so much prettier if all households have the luminaries.

### Fall Festival Activities



Creative and friendly Scarecrows.



Which Witch is Which?

## Community Watch—Rod Simpkins

With apologies to "Peace on Earth and Good Will Towards Men," the Holidays can cause some friction between neighbors. This is brought on by general stress, competition and simple forgetfulness as so many activities compete for our limited time. Here is a simple list below to help remind us, even though they are mostly "common sense."

- If you will be out of town, tell your neighbors. Ask your neighbors when they will be out of town. Keep a general eye on your neighbor's house while they are gone, and ask for the same when you are gone.
- If there are obvious signs that your neighbor is gone (like mail and newspapers piling up, garbage cans rolling around for days, etc.), help by picking up things and taping a note inside your neighbor's mailbox telling them you have their items. Same actions for accepting package shipments on behalf of your neighbor. Use the SNNA phone directory to leave a message at their home, too.
- Unmarked vans collecting large unwrapped and unboxed items like Entertainment Centers and Computers during the Holidays are not generally legitimate. Check into suspicious activities!
- We all like outdoor Holiday lights. But be careful when setting them up to turn on and off automatically. You should always use a electrical timer system instead of a light-sensor circuit. (Personal experience indicates that light sensors can oscillate the power and cause rather spectacular electrical fires.)
- Your neighbors will also appreciate it if you make sure your Holiday lights don't burn all night long. Unless you are hosting a party, a good suggestion is to have lights off by midnight. Existing home porch lights or floodlights are cheaper and safer for security.
- Our neighborhood is known throughout Raleigh for our luminaries placed along all our streets on Christmas Eve. If you are in town, please help out lighting all the luminary candles, even those in front of "vacant" homes. Also help to take in the "spent" luminaries in front of all homes on Christmas day.

## Directory Changes

If you need to make a change or addition to the Directory, please send the following information to SNNA Directory at 8301 Old Well Lane.

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Thank you for your help!

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Wednesday is  
Garbage,  
Recycling and  
Brush Pick-Up

*There will not be a  
January Newsletter.  
The next newsletter  
will come out in Feb-  
ruary, therefore,  
the newsletter dead-  
line will be January  
25, 2005.*

***Happy Holidays!!***

## Tennis Contact List

Don't put those tennis racquets away for the winter! Alex Carr has agreed to maintain a contact list for those people in the neighborhood wishing to play tennis. If you would like to be on the tennis list, either fill in the form on the web site (at [www.summerfieldnorth.com](http://www.summerfieldnorth.com)) or send your name, email address, and level (beginner, intermediate, expert) to [vicepresident@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:vicepresident@summerfieldnorth.com). Alex is not planning to maintain a ladder, but will try to keep the list of tennis players up-to-date. Please note that your name and information will NOT be posted on the web site, but that the contact list will be periodically distributed to those on the tennis list.

## Thank You...

The board would like to take this opportunity to thank Nancy Ricciardelli for her prior service as the Block Captain for Area 35. Thank you to Elsie Bishop for volunteering to take over this position.

## New Neighbors

Gurvinder and Manjeet Deol have moved into our neighborhood along with their children Treeya, age 7; Siarra, age 6; Anissa, age 5; and Kareena age 3.

welcome

Congratulations!!

Stephen Mares

on being awarded

"WAKE PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR"

*Happy Holidays*

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