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# SNNa Newsletter

March, 2005

## Scrapbooking Club

The Scrapbooking Club will meet on Friday, March 25th at Liz Carr's house at 7-11 pm. Call to RSVP.

## SNNa Schedule of Events

### March

- 1 Info Meeting  
7:30 PM
- 13 Spring Fling /  
Egg Hunt  
1-3 PM
- 25 Scrapbooking Club  
7-11 PM

### April

- May
- 30 Memorial Day  
Parade 10:30 AM



## The Spring Fling/Egg Hunt

The Spring Fling/Egg Hunt is Sunday, March 13, 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, March 13th 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, March 13th; drop off your 1 dozen eggs filled with treats per child at Beth Robertson's house. Please label bag of eggs with child's name and age. For more information or to volunteer to help call Janice Barnes or email [social@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:social@summerfieldnorth.com).

Age Groups: 1-4 year olds  
Kindergarten-2nd



## Thank You

A special thank you goes to our neighborhood muscle men, Steve Toumey and Alan Schneider, for carrying the hot chocolate to the gazebo.

Mark your Calendars for Saturday, December 3, 2005 for the next Annual Caroling Sleigh Ride.



## From the President — Dave Mykins

Greetings Neighbors!

Are you sick of the cold weather yet? I know I am! To celebrate the coming of the warm weather, this month we are having our Annual Spring Fling. It's a great opportunity to spend a warm spring afternoon with your family, in the company of neighbors, enjoying lots of games, activities and refreshments. Please join us on March 18<sup>th</sup> at the common area by the pool for this fun event.

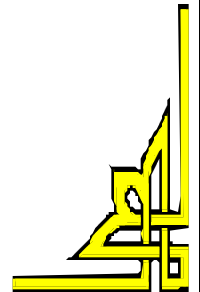
If you have a little spare time we have just a couple of activities left this year on our social calendar. The Spring Fling is one, and the other is the Annual Memorial Day Parade. Both are in need of a few volunteers who can donate just a few hours to help ensure that these events are as much fun this year as they have been in the past. It's a great way to meet your neighbors and make new friends. Just give Janice Barnes and let her know you want to help.

One last item of interest. Those of you who are members of the pool, either mandatory, or voluntary, have recently received a letter explaining the importance of the upcoming elections on March 15<sup>th</sup>. **It is essential that your vote be counted.** Please take the time to come to the meeting and vote. If you can't make it, **please** make sure that you fill out the proxy form, have it notarized, and submit it to either me or Liz Gallagher before March 15<sup>th</sup>. With your proxy vote we can ensure that the pool will continue to operate as it has in the past, with lifeguards, swim team, and convenient hours of operation. There will be a notary public at the Spring Fling so take advantage of that when you're there and fill out your proxy. More information about this vote is available on the website, [www.summerfieldnorth.com](http://www.summerfieldnorth.com). Also there will be an informational meeting held on March 1, 2005 at 7:30 PM at the North Raleigh Church of Christ located at 8701 Falls of Neuse Rd.

As always, if you have any questions drop me a line.

Dave Mykins

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## IMPORTANT Info from SNNA & Talis Mgmt.

Attention Pool Members

You will receive (or may have already received) some very important information from SNNA and Talis Management regarding the upcoming election for directors for the homeowners' association board ("pool board" or "Talis board"). The outcome of this election could have an impact on how the pool operates in the future - and we don't want to take any chances. We encourage you to get involved by voting to keep the current board members in place.

To ensure we have enough votes, we ask that all pool members cast their vote "by proxy", which simply means you assign a trusted person the right to vote on your behalf if you cannot attend the election on March 15. All proxies must be notarized.

You will see several opportunities in the neighborhood over the next two weeks to have a proxy form notarized. They will include notary tables set up at the neighborhood entrances on a few occasions, door-to-door notaries, and notaries available at Spring Fling.

## Sign Revitalization Project—Dave Mykins

We have received estimates on the renovation of the Running Cedar and Baileycroft entrances. They appear to be within our budget, so in the near future you should see some dramatic changes out there. Without the irrigation system, we had a more limited selection of plants, but we are confident that the new landscaping will be a great improvement and offer more color that we have seen out there for a long time.



## Trash, Brush and Recycling

As you know, our neighborhood's trash pickup, yard waste pickup and recycling are all done once per week on **Wednesday**. Please note that different City collection trucks pick up different items that day, so all items are not picked up at the same time of the day. Here is some additional information to help with pickup:

There needs to be about six feet of space between the large trash container and the recycling containers). This allows separate pickup by different vehicles. The City is also starting to use collection vehicles with some automatic lifting equipment that attaches to the large trash container at the **metal bar on the side**, so place the container with the metal bar facing into the street.

Recyclable materials accepted at the curb include newspaper and all inserts, magazines and catalogs, white paper and white paper direct mail (junk mail), aluminum beverage cans, metal food cans, plastic drink bottles, and glass food and beverage containers.

Yard waste materials include grass clippings, hedge cuttings, branches, and leaves. The materials should be placed in permanent containers, clear plastic bags or biodegradable paper waste bags. Tree limbs and brush that are too large to be placed in a permanent container or bag may be tied in bundles of not more than 5 feet in length and 18 inches in diameter and weighing less than 75 pounds before placing at the curbside. Please note that if brush is too large or not bundled, **it will not be picked up!** Residents also have the option of disposing excess trash and yard waste by contacting the City at 890-3200 to arrange for a special load pickup for a fee of \$40.

Finally, our beloved pets can leave another type of "yard waste" as we walk them through the neighborhood. Please pickup up after your pet and do not trespass across yards during your walks. Thanks for the consideration!



## Directory Changes

Please send any Directory changes or additions to Andrea Nevill. Thank you for your help.

***SNNA***  
***Board of Directors***

**President:**

Dave Mykins

**Vice Pres:**

Alex Carr

**Secretary:**

Kelly Sparks

**Treasurer:**

Stephen Toumey

**Social:**

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Beth Robertson

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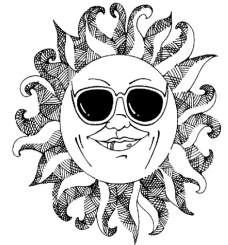
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# Swim Team Sign Up Information

*Watch for upcoming Swim Team Sign-Up Information in the April Newsletter!*



## Reminders:

We've received phone calls and email from SNNA neighbors who have a problem with kids playing and walking on their yards. Although the kids have been asked to stop, the requests have been ignored. A word from SNNA parents to kids will help.

Also for those of you who have 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 to everyone for making Summerfield North such a desirable neighborhood!



## Memorial Day

### Parade

Monday, May 30, 2005

Line up at 10:00 am

Parade starts at

10:30 am

*Volunteers Needed*

*Call Janice Barnes*

Check out the Neighborhood website:

[www.summerfieldnorth.com](http://www.summerfieldnorth.com)

## Help Wanted—Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the Spring Fling/Egg Hunt and

the Memorial Day Parade.

Anyone who would like to help with these annual events please call

Janice Barnes.