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# SNNA Newsletter

October, 2005

## SNNA

### Schedule of Events

#### October

22 *Fall Festival*

28 *Scrap Booking*

#### November

18 *Scrap Booking*

#### December

3 *Annual Hayride  
& Caroling*

The Scrapbooking Club will meet on the following dates:

Oct. 28 - 8108 Clear Brook

Nov. 18 - 8213 Holly Berry

## Annual SNNA Membership Drive

The annual membership drive for the Summerfield North Neighborhood Association continues this month. Your neighborhood block captains will be calling on you if they haven't already 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 \$100 for all those who join the SNNA by October 10th. One lucky family, drawn at random from those who join by the deadline, will receive \$100. Please help us get everyone signed up by the deadline, so everyone can have a chance for the money!!

*Contact your block captain today about joining the Summerfield North Neighborhood Association!!!*

## Heartfelt Thanks to Neighbors

John and I would like to thank all of you who were so generous donating to the hurricane victims living in Wake Forest. We loaded up a large truckload today and took everything there. The family was so grateful for all they received. We saw lots of smiles as the children spotted the stuffed animals and toys. It was hard to hear about the destruction of all they had. We spoke to one man who just made it out today and was reunited with his fiancé at this home. One of the women there brought her 100 year old mother with her. We want to especially mention Katherine Hoyle who held a bake sale and raised \$62.00 for the families. Ryan Carr personally donated his color Game Boy and games, which I know was a real sacrifice. These children show the true spirit of giving paired with a generous heart. I know their parents are so proud. Cory Carr operated his own lemonade stand and raised over \$70.00 for the Red Cross. I think we can come away from this experience and know we live in a wonderful and giving neighborhood. On behalf of our new friends in Wake Forest, we say "thank you".

*John and Gail McDonald*

Mark your calendars for our  
**Annual Holiday Event:**  
Sleigh Rides,  
Hot Chocolate & Caroling  
Saturday,  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> at  
6:00 pm  
More info to come!

## From the President — Alex Carr

Hello again neighbors!

*Don't miss your opportunity to win a \$100 prize!*

*There are only a few more days left in this year's membership drive. If your block captain has not contacted you, and you want to be eligible for the drawing on October 19, you can contact any board member and they will hand in your dues.*

Also, I want to thank those of you who have been volunteering to water the front beds of the neighborhood. As you know, the beds were only recently replanted, and are still vulnerable, especially with the drought going on. If you haven't watered yet, please consider calling Dave Mykins and signing up in the rotation. If we can get the plants through the drought and into the winter, I think they'll get to the point where they're self-sufficient.

Finally, don't forget the Fall Festival coming up on Saturday, October 22. The past ones have been a great success, and I know Tami has a lot of great activities lined up. So bring the family out and have a good time with the neighborhood.

Alex Carr

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## Special Thanks

The Board would like to express it's gratitude to Rod Simpkins and Wanda Farley for their many years of volunteer service as Community Watch Chair and Newsletter Distributor. It is time to turn the reigns over to other enthusiastic Neighbors. If you are interested in being a big part of the neighborhood and love meeting new people, how about considering one of these opportunities. Contact Eric Ledford at [vicepresident@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:vicepresident@summerfieldnorth.com).

## Welcome to the Neighborhood!

**SNNA would like to welcome our New Neighbors:**

James & Angela Archbell  
And children, Samuel, Mallory and Mary Gracyn

Jay & Susan Baker

Jeffrey and Elizabeth Pishko

David and Monica Stokes

Edward and Jean Yost

Edward and Susan Vargesko



**We are glad to have you in our neighborhood!!**

## Beautification Committee—Danley Otto

### Happy October!

There will be three Halloween Houses selected for the neighborhood. The judging will be Saturday, October 29th - just in time for the big night - be sure you're ready! All who want to participate should have their decorations out by then.



*Just a Gardening Note: Time to plant pansies for a little winter color - I saw some beautiful gardens last spring with tulips among a bed of pansies.*

### Tennis Anyone? - Greg Wright

The summer is over and we had another great tennis camp for our kids. Even with the summer heat, we had about 20 kids participating this summer and thanks to the parents for supporting the summer program!

For the Fall, we have arranged to have Jeff Vajay teach clinics or give lessons to any interested adults and kids who would like to continue improving their skills. Jeff has 10 years of teaching experience (youth to professional), and is a USPTA certified professional. He also is a sports physical therapist and a certified strength and conditioning specialist.

If anyone has an interest in participating in an adult or youth clinic, please call Jeff directly at 454-6004 for more information including clinic fees and scheduling.

### Neighborhood Concerns

*"It has been brought to the boards attention that on multiple occasions there have been children playing in the street and around houses in area around Old Deer Trail well after midnight. The children have apparently caused so much noise that it has awakened some of our residents. Please make sure you know where your children are and remind them to please be respectful of their neighbors as we all work hard and want to enjoy a peaceful nights sleep."*

*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*

Letter to the editor:

*An unleashed dog bit me while walking in the neighborhood. I was near the intersection of Mourning Dove and Apple Orchard, when a medium sized dog...sleek, brown (caramel) and white colored with white stockings (markings), tightly curled tail, came over to sniff my dog. I put my hand down to pet it, and he snapped at it and bit my leg. He was wearing tags, but for obvious reasons, I didn't try to get a better look. If I had been on the level of a 3-5 year old child, the bite would have been on my face. It left teeth scratches and an ugly bruise. I'm a dog lover, but the owner needs to know the dog shouldn't be allowed outside a fence without a leash.*

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**Fall Festival**  
**Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3-6 pm**  
**Common Area by the Pool**

Now that the weather is starting to turn cooler, but before we all hibernate for the winter, come out and enjoy an afternoon of family entertainment.

Activities include:

Costume contest for kids & adults (judging at 4:30)

Festive scarecrow making contest (judging at 5:00)

Jump Castle & Slide

Pizza & more!

Prizes will be awarded for Costume Contest and Scarecrow Contest, so be sure to dress in your best costume and bring clothing and extras to make your scarecrow. Don't forget a blanket and chairs to relax and enjoy the afternoon.

Please bring a can of non-perishable food, which will be donated to the Food Bank.

**Volunteers Needed:** Teen and adult volunteers are needed to help with set-up, manning the Jump Castle & Slide, judging contests and clean-up. Contact Tami Hollingsworth at [social@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:social@summerfieldnorth.com) if you can help.

**Rain Date:** Sunday, October 23, 3-6 pm

**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!!! Your block captain will be coming by to collect your \$30 dues.

***BLOCK CAPTAINS!***

*Please remember to finish collecting the membership dues for your block and turn in to:*

*Mike Ricciardelli,  
By October 10th*

**HELP WANTED**

with the watering of our newly landscaped areas at the Running Cedar & Baileycroft entrances.

Please help keep our Summerfield North/Baileycroft entrances looking nice by volunteering to help.

*Dave Mykins*