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SNNA Newsletter

September, 2007

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Schedule of Events

September

15 Fall Yard Sale

October

20 Fall Festival

November

December

15 Sleigh Ride & Caroling

SNNA Membership Drive

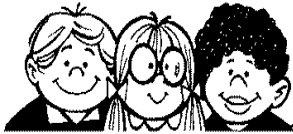
Annual Membership Drive

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 \$30 dues for the upcoming year. These dues go to support the many programs and activities in the neighborhood throughout the year including the Spring Fling, Fall Festival, 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) 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 September 30th. 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.

School
is back in session,
please drive carefully!



New Babies

Congratulations to:

*Michael & Carey Rivers
welcomed their son and
Jackson's little brother,
Hampton in July.*

*Michael & Bethany Hicks
welcomed their daughter
Harper Abigail in August.
Proud big sister is
Hailey.*

Welcome to the Neighborhood!

The Mapp Family

From the President — Tami Hollingsworth

Hello Neighbors,

In September, we kick off our annual SNNA Membership Drive. Your Block Captains will be stopping by to ask you to join our neighborhood association for another year. The membership dues are the same as last year, \$30. We ask that all dues be collected by September 30th. These dues are the sole support for all the activities that SNNA provides for the neighborhood. The activities include the newsletters, directories, Fall Festival, Spring Fling, Memorial Day Parade related expenses, Sleigh Rides, Luminaries, Ice Cream Social, Adult Social, and maintaining the lighting and landscaping around the Baileycroft, Sagewood, and Summerfield North signs. SNNA also runs the neighborhood website (www.summerfieldnorth.com), Community Watch Programs, and publishes alerts through the email database. SNNA also sponsors welcome baskets for our new neighbors and awards the "Yard of the Month" as well as the Halloween and Holiday House.

I'm sure you will agree that all these activities

add to the quality of life in our neighborhood. Please make life easy on your Block Captains by having a check ready for \$30 made out to Summerfield North Neighborhood Association (SNNA) so that we can continue to provide these services.

As an extra incentive, for each member that pays their dues on time (before September 30th) we will place your name in a drawing for a \$100 cash prize!

Although it was postponed a week, the Annual Ice Cream Social was a great success. We served many smiling faces. It is always great to see the neighborhood turn out for one of our best events. A big thanks to our Social Committee and to everyone that brought toppings. I know the kids appreciated every spoonful.

Tami Hollingsworth

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Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Wright Family during this time of loss.

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UPDATED SNNA DIRECTORIES

Be the first one in your block to
receive a copy!

How?

Join SNNA!

The 2007 dues campaign begins
this month. Your block captain will
be coming by to collect your \$30
dues.

Social—Beth Pishko

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came out to help out with our back to school ice cream social. It was a big success and a great way to cool down from the heat! Welcome to all the new families that came out to join us for their first annual back to school event!

SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS:

COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE

SATURDAY SEPT 15TH

8am-12noon

Set out your items in your driveways

Saturday morning and sell,sell,sell!

Upcoming Events:

Fall Festival Oct. 20 3-6pm

Sleigh Ride/Caroling Dec. 15th 6pm

FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed from Middle School, High School, College and above to help setup/cleanup; judge costumes; brain storm ideas; or monitor game events. If you can help or know of a community organization willing to volunteer in anyway please email

Beth Pishko at

social@summerfieldnorth.com

Community Watch—Jim Gallagher & Rod Simpkins

The summer is winding down and it has been quiet for the most part. Please remember to call the police using 911 if something happens. Given the drought conditions we have been experiencing, this is a good time to remind everyone to have fire escape routes determined for each bedroom. You should agree where you will meet outside as well. If the door is hot, you will need to exit through the window so be sure that you have a rope or chain ladder handy in upstairs rooms. A make-shift rope has been made with sheets in the movies. Don't count on a cool mind in a hot emergency. For about \$40 at Ace hardware stores you can buy a First Alert® Fire Escape Ladder.

Back in January, the SNNA Board agreed to review its communication plan and began a process to review the email distribution list comparing to the SNNA directory. This information will also be checked against the SNNA neighborhood map to ensure the email list is reaching everywhere. The email distribution list allows the SNNA board to communicate when SNNA events are occurring and it helps the community watch group keep the neighborhood safe by sharing information as it occurs. We still need your help.

During that period we received 145 confirmed emails. We are now up to 155 confirmed emails by double checking before deletion and by people using the SNNA website to request email addition. Of the 155 emails, we are reaching 117 households in SNNA with 84 being SNNA members (72% of households with confirmed emails). We have a total of 365 households in our neighborhood with 64% as SNNA members as of 2007. We would like to improve on these numbers.

The Best Contractor Project was successful and many names were provided. The list is not large and we will share it with the SNNA membership via email by August 31, 2007. Please help to keep this concept alive as it helps both us and contractors. It's another good reason to join the Summerfield North Neighborhood Association.

Beautification—Eric Ledford & Brian Mondschein

New Water Restrictions

The continuing drought has prompted the city to implement tougher water restrictions (Stage 1) beginning August 28th, 2007.

The Stage 1 restrictions include the following:

- Sprinkler systems can be used only between midnight and 10 a.m. on Tuesday (odd-number addresses) or Wednesday (even-number addresses).
- Hoses with sprinklers can be used only from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesday (odd-number addresses) or Wednesday (even-number addresses).
- Hand-held watering can be done on the same times and days as sprinklers, as well as during those times on Saturday (odd-number addresses) or Sunday (even-number addresses).
- Cars can be washed only on weekends, although commercial car washes will be allowed to operate seven days a week.
- Power-washing homes, sidewalks or driveways can be done only on weekends, although commercial services will be allowed to operate as normal.

WATER USE	STAGE 1 RULES
Automatic/non-automatic irrigation systems	ODD = Tuesday EVEN=Wednesday 12 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Hose End Sprinklers	ODD = Tuesday EVEN=Wednesday 6 a.m.-10 a.m. and 6 p.m.-10 p.m.
Hand held hose	ODD = Tue./Sat EVEN = Wed./Sun. 6 a.m.-10 a.m. and 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

- First-time violators of Stage 1 mandatory water restrictions face a \$200 fine, while someone violating the restrictions a second time would be fined \$1,000. A third violation would lead to the city shutting off water to the residence
- The Stage 1 mandatory water use restrictions also limit use of City of Raleigh supplied water for other uses such as filling swimming and decorative pools. The entire Stage 1 water use restrictions are available by contacting the City of Raleigh Public Utilities at 857-4540 or City of Raleigh Public Affairs Department at 890-3100.
- The Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation measures being implemented were among the recommendations made by the City's Water Conservation Task Force in a comprehensive report made last year to the City Council in June 2006.