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SNNA Newsletter

October, 2007

SNNA

Schedule of Events

October

26 Scrapbooking

28 Fall Festival

November

December

15 Sleigh Ride & Caroling

SNNA Fall Festival

Date Change

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28TH

3:00-6:00PM

at the Common Area by the Pool

Scrapbooking Club

The next
Scrapbooking
will be on
October 26th
7-11 pm
hosted by
Carol Woodyard.

Please RSVP

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) 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.

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



Mark your
calendars!
Our annual
Sleigh Ride
and Caroling
Saturday,
December
15th.

Welcome to the Neighborhood!

The Dotter Family

From the President — Tami Hollingsworth

Happy October and welcome the cooler weather! We are looking forward to the upcoming Fall Festival. Beth has been working hard and has some new activities planned for this year.

Please don't forget that there are a few more days left in the membership drive. We want everyone to join to get the full benefit of all that the SNNA has to offer. Remember, the membership dues are the sole support for all the activities that the SNNA supports. These activities include the newsletters, directories, Spring Fling, Memorial Day Parade, Adult Social, Ice Cream Social, Fall Festival, holiday sleigh rides, as well as 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, the "Yard of the Month", and awards for the Halloween and Holiday House.

I think everyone will agree that \$30 a year is a deal. Becoming a member is also a way of saying that you support all of your neighbors that volunteer their time to help make Summerfield North such a great place to live.

Thanks,
Tami Hollingsworth
president@summerfieldnorth.com



Neighborhood Email List — Are you on the neighborhood e-mail list?

Are you missing important information because we don't have your e-mail address?

If you'd like to be added to the list, just send an e-mail to

president@summerfieldnorth.com and say 'Put me on the list'. *All addresses are held in the strictest confidence & all broadcast e-mails are sent as blind copies to protect your privacy.*

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Social—Beth Pishko ***Please note Date Change***

FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28TH 3:00-6:00PM
3:00-6:00PM

at the Common Area by the Pool

CRAFTS

CARNIVAL GAMES

SCARECROW MAKING ****(BRING YOUR
OUTFITS TO DRESS OUT YOUR SCARECROW)

PIZZA & CARAMEL APPLES

5:00PM

COSTUME CONTEST

5:30PM

FAMILY & FRIENDS RELAY RACES

(three legged race, sac race, mummy wrap,
pumpkin pass etc....)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

PLEASE EMAIL OR CONTACT BETH PISHKO IF
YOU CAN HELP WITH THIS EVENT.

COMPANY DONATIONS:

IF YOU KNOW OF A COMPANY OR BUSINESS
THAT WOULD BE WILLING TO DONATE PRIZES
SUCH AS PENCILS, FRISBEES, RULERS, COUPON
CARDS, ETC.. FOR GAME PRIZES
PLEASE CONTACT SOCIAL CHAIR AT THE
ADDRESS OR NUMBER BELOW.

THANK YOU.

Beth Pishko at

social@summerfieldnorth.com

or call and leave a message.

Thanks.

Beautification—Eric Ledford & Brian Mondschein

Halloween House Awards!

There will be three Halloween Houses selected for the neighborhood. The judging will be Sunday, October 28th - just in time for the big night - be sure you're ready!

All who want to participate should have their decorations out by then.



Community Watch—Jim Gallagher & Rod Simpkins

Secure Your Home Wireless Network

Wireless internet in Raleigh can be had for free at Bear Rock Cafe, Breuggers, Cup-A-Joe, Panera Bread (the list goes on and on). Home wireless networks in nice neighborhoods are a target for financial and identity thieves.

50% of home wireless networks are secured with WEP, an older wireless security protocol. 25% are secured with the newer WPA protocol. The remaining 25% are not secured at all. As of April 2007, WEP can be broken in less than sixty seconds by any kid that can download "Airsnot" from the internet. Thus 75% of home wireless networks are wide open.

To Do:

1. Secure your home wireless network with WPA. When you set up WPA, use a strong key and be sure to enable MAC-address filtering. Here are a couple of How-To articles:

<http://www.connectedhomemag.com/HomeControls/Articles/Index.cfm?ArticleID=49176>

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,4149,1277020,00.asp>

2. If you notice anything suspicious, call the police (911) and email Community Watch at communitywatch@summerfieldnorth.com.

For those of you that aren't computer savvy, there are several high school age SNNA kids that would be willing to lend you a hand. Contact Community Watch and they'll get you in touch.

BLOCK CAPTAINS!

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

Kristen Hoyle

