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SNNA Newsletter

September 2008

Calendar of Events

Sept	20	Fall Yard Sale
	26	Scrapbooking
	27	Summerfield's Over 50 Group
Oct	18	Fall Festival
Dec	13	Sleigh Ride/ Caroling

Welcome Neighbors

*Tom Harris and Lee Willoughby-Harris
and their daughter, Joanna*

Annual Membership Drive

It's that time of year when we collect \$30 membership dues for the upcoming 2009 year.

These dues go to support the many programs and activities throughout the year.

You can join the Summerfield North Neighborhood Association (SNNA) by giving your check to your Block Captain or by sending it to Kim Moore.

If you join SNNA by September 30th, your name will be entered in a DRAWING for \$100.

Please help us get everyone signed up by the September 30th deadline, so everyone can have a chance for the money.

Scrapbooking Club

will meet on
September 26th,
7-11pm

Hosted by
Donna Stewart
Call to RSVP

Mourning Dove Traffic Calming Project

Many residents will remember several years ago that the City of Raleigh's Transportation Department sent out letters concerning a citywide project called "Traffic Calming". This is a program designed to slow down motorist in neighborhoods that have had the highest number of complaints. Anyone that lives on Mourning Dove can tell you that too many people speed down the road. The traffic calming includes the use of "medians" and "curb extensions" to slow down traffic.

Many of you may have received a postcard from the City of Raleigh stating that they will be pre-marking the proposed locations for the new traffic calming devices during the week of August 18-22. I believe this means we are still on track for construction to begin in early December. See photos of another neighborhood's traffic calming devices here:

<http://www.summerfieldnorth.com/special-announce.htm>

New Fun Group Forming

NEW FUN GROUP! for the Summerfield over 50's. This social group is geared for the "empty nesters" in the neighborhood. Come with your thoughts & ideas and meet some neighbors!

**Saturday September 27th, 7:30 pm –
Fred & Danley Otto's house.**

We'll have light refreshments. Please call if you can make it or if you're interested in this group.
Hope to see you on the 27th!

From the President Tami Hollingsworth

Hello Neighbors,

In September, we kick off our annual SNNA Membership Drive. We are doing things a little different this year. Attached to this newsletter should be an information sheet and "invoice" for your membership dues, along with a stamped pre-addressed envelope. This makes it easiest for you to send in your dues. Your Block Captains may also stop 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, 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 by either mailing in your check or having ready for your Block Captain a check 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!

The Annual Ice Cream Social was a great success this year! 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
president@summerfieldnorth.com

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Raleigh Shred-A-Thon

Attorney General Roy Cooper and local sponsors are donating their time and resources to sponsor free scam jams and shred-a-thons. You can learn more about identity theft and how to protect yourself at the events listed below. Shred-a-thons are a perfect way to destroy old tax records, employment records or credit applications. You do NOT need to remove staples and paper clips from the documents. It usually takes about 10 minutes to dump the materials, sign a release and watch the documents shred.

This is a free service offered to help prevent identity theft. A Shred-A-Thon will be held at the following locations:

RALEIGH – SHRED-A-THON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
9AM – 12:30PM
RIDGWOOD SHOPPING CENTER
3540 WADE AVENUE, RALEIGH
LOCAL SPONSORS: BBB, PRO-SHRED,
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROY COOPER

NORTH RALEIGH – SHRED-A-THON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
9AM – 12:30PM
FALLS RIVER TOWN CENTER
INTERSECTION OF DURANT ROAD AND FALLS OF
NEUSE ROAD, RALEIGH
LOCAL SPONSORS: BBB, PRO-SHRED,
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROY COOPER

RALEIGH – SHRED-A-THON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
9AM – 1PM
BEDFORD COMMUNITY
4390 FALLS RIVER AVE., RALEIGH
(WATCH NBC-17 FOR CHANGES)
LOCAL SPONSORS: NBC-17, SHRED-IT,
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROY COOPER

CARY – SHRED-A-THON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
9AM – 1PM
THE PENINSULA AT AMBERLY
IN ROYAL OAKS, CARY
(WATCH NBC-17 FOR CHANGES)
LOCAL SPONSORS: NBC-17, SHRED-IT,
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROY COOPER

RALEIGH – SHRED-A-THON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
10AM – 2PM
RBC CENTER
1400 EDWARDS MILL ROAD, RALEIGH
LOCAL SPONSORS: RBC, IRON MOUNTAIN,
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROY COOPER



Social Committee
Amy Davis and Meredith Yates

SNNA Social Scene

Ice Cream Social Wrap Up

We had a wonderful turn out at the back to school ice cream social. It was so much fun making our own sundaes and visiting with neighbors. Thank you to everyone who brought the toppings for the sundaes! Special thanks to Beth Robertson, Kathleen Snyder, Maria Hicks, Lauren Baker, Eric Ledford, Chuck Stuart, and Dan Beard for helping set-up, scoop ice cream, distribute toppings, and clean up. A big thanks to all of the neighbors that jumped in to help as needed too!

September Happenings

Social Committee

“Wine and Cheese” Meeting

Thursday, September 18, 7:30 PM

We are holding our first social committee meeting of the year on September 18th at the Yates House, 8313 Stryker Court. Please join us for a “Wine and Cheese” Party as we discuss the social events and volunteer needs for the upcoming year. Everyone is invited to join this brand new committee, we need your help!

SNNA Fall Yard Sale

Saturday, September 20th

8 am – Noon

It's that time again – time to clean out those attics, garages, closets and spare rooms. Set out your treasures on Saturday morning, September 20th for our semi-annual community yard sale. The News and Observer and Craig's List will be notified and neighborhood signs will be posted. We encourage those selling to tie balloons to their mailbox for additional visibility. Happy selling and/or hunting!

Upcoming Dates

Fall Festival,

Saturday, October 18th

3 PM

(Volunteers are needed! Please attend the social committee meeting (info above) for more information or email social@summerfieldnorth.com)

Sleigh Ride/Caroling

Saturday, December 13th

6 PM