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# SNNA Newsletter

December, 2008

## Calendar of Events

Dec 8 Ornament  
Exchange  
Dec 13 Sleigh Ride/  
Caroling  
Dec 24 Luminaries



## Holiday House Awards!

December brings some fabulous decorations in our neighborhood. The Holiday House judging is scheduled for sometime during the week of December 21st, 2008. Be sure your house is in its best holiday attire by the 21st—

Judging is based on both day and night appearance.

*Our Annual  
Sleigh Ride,  
Hot Chocolate &  
Caroling*

**Saturday,  
December 13th  
6:00 pm**

*Meet at the Gazebo*

(Please bring cookies or a baked good to share)

*\* This may have to be our last sleigh ride event; please help us collect more membership dues so that we can continue this special tradition!*

The SNNA  
Annual Ladies

Ornament Exchange

Monday, December 8, 7 pm

Bring a wrapped ornament (\$15 or less)

The exchanging will start at 7:30 pm

Where: G.G. Dexter's House

RSVP if you plan to come -

BYOB - Munchies provided

### SNNA

#### Board of Directors

##### President:

Tami Hollingsworth

##### Vice Pres:

Marshall Yates

##### Secretary:

Kirsten Harwood

##### Treasurer:

Kim Moore

#### Committees

##### Social:

Amy Davis  
Meredith Yates

##### Beautification:

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##### Hospitality:

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Jim Gallagher

Rod Simpkins

##### Newsletter:

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***There will not be a  
January Newsletter***

***The Next SNNA Newsletter  
will be in Feb 2009.  
The deadline for all articles  
is January 25, 2009.***

## From the President Tami Hollingsworth

Hello neighbors,

It is that special time of year again. I hope everyone enjoyed their long Thanksgiving weekend. Now I'm sure many of you are turning your attention to the upcoming Holidays.

We have some of our most popular SNNA events in December. First we have the Ladies Ornament Exchange on Monday, December 8 at GG Dexter's house. Then we have the Caroling Sleigh Ride on Saturday, December 13th. It is a great family event to get in the holiday spirit and as usual, refreshments and songbooks are provided. Just remember to dress warm and bring a flashlight.

Our final event is the Christmas Eve Luminaries. We had to cancel last year due to the drought and leaves, so we are especially looking forward to it this year! We will be getting together at 8 am Christmas Eve morning to make and distribute the luminaries throughout the neighborhood. Please come and help if you can. "Luminary Central" for assembly will be at Jim Gallagher's house this year, the brick house at the end of the cul-de-sac on Running Cedar. Remember, many hands make light work, and the result is a beautiful display to celebrate the season. Everyone in the neighborhood will get the luminaries unless they specifically request to be skipped. So if you would prefer not to get the luminaries this year, please send me a message at [president@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:president@summerfieldnorth.com).

We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season!!

*Tami Hollingsworth*  
president@summerfieldnorth.com

### **Sanderson HS Redistricting for 2010-2011**

You may have heard that our neighborhood is part of the new Wake County reassignment plan. If the plan is not changed, our children will go to Millbrook High School instead of Sanderson High School starting in 2010. This is happening for 3 main reasons.

1. To keep students from West Millbrook Middle school together
2. To make room at Sanderson for Broughton students who are being pushed out of their base to make magnet only seats (they don't want to come to Sanderson either, they want to stay at Broughton)
3. To fill up Millbrook High because they are sending their students to Heritage and the new H6 high school (these families don't want to leave Millbrook either)

We need to send in as many emails as possible to let them know that we want to remain at Sanderson. Even if you have younger children or children in private schools, this still effects our neighborhood so please send in a comment. If you don't know, Sanderson is a great high school and our children love it, find a parent or student who knows and they'll tell you why. If you are in favor of moving to Millbrook I would also like to know that just so I can represent our neighborhood fairly, so please email me if you are in favor of this reassignment. Otherwise PLEASE go to: <http://ap2008.wcpss.net/assignment-proposal/nodes/296.3.html> and click on "make comment" at the bottom of the page. We are node 296.3.

Thank you,  
Elizabeth Voiers,  
District 3 parent rep at-large

Social Committee  
Amy Davis and Meredith Yates

# SNNA Social Scene

## Annual Caroling Sleigh Ride

It's time to get into the holiday mood! Join your neighbors for Summerfield North's Annual Caroling Sleigh Ride with house-drawn sleighs. It's the perfect way to kick off the season and create a wonderful memory.

Meet at the Wycombe Gazebo on Saturday, December 13th at 6:00 pm. Hot cocoa will be provided. Please bring a dozen or so of your favorite cookies or a baked good to share. This is a great way to share your best holiday recipes! Please dress warmly and bring flashlights. Parking is available at the pool parking lot, then walk to the gazebo.

No RSVP needed! Just show up ready to sing and have fun!

***\*\*Please note that this may be the last annual sleigh ride for our neighborhood unless we can collect more membership dues from the neighborhood. Our collection rate has dropped which means we cannot afford this event in the future. Please encourage all of your neighbors to contribute to the membership drive, \$30.00 a year, which provides 100% of the funding for our neighborhood social events. Neighbors can bring a check to the sleigh ride, drop it off with their block captains or bring it to Kim Moore (Treasurer) at 8209 Mourning Dove.***

### Mourning Dove Traffic Calming Project is a GO!

After much discussion at the Public Hearing on Nov 4, the City Council has approved the Mourning Dove traffic calming project to continue to move forward. David Thompson said they have added a four-way stop at Running Cedar and Mourning Dove and will take a close look at the size of some of the curb extensions on Mourning Dove between Six Forks and Old Deer Trail as well as the four center medians at Old Deer Trail. They plan to move forward with our project without bundling it with another street. They will open bidding this winter and will most likely start construction in the Spring 2009. Thanks to everyone for voicing their opinion on this project.

### Going Green—it's the right thing to do

By receiving the newsletter electronically we could be saving trees and printing costs.

If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, please e-mail us at [newsletter@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:newsletter@summerfieldnorth.com)

*All e-mail addresses are held in the strictest confidence and*

**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS!**

# Luminaries

Come one, come all to help get luminaries out for our entire neighborhood on Christmas Eve.

We'll need bag fillers, pick—up trucks, SUV's, and deliverers for the job.  
We begin at 8:00 am on December 24.

Meet at the  
Gallagher's house

Bring a small cup or trowel for scooping. This is a great time to see neighbors you haven't talked to since the pool closed.

When you receive your luminaries, please fold down the top about an inch and stand the candle upright. Light them at 6:00 pm.

Please be a good neighbor and pick up the spent luminaries the next morning. If your neighbor is traveling, please help by lighting theirs too. It makes the entire neighborhood look so much prettier if all households have the luminaries.

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