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SNNA Newsletter

June, 2009

CALENDAR

June 13 Mock Meet
 21 Father's Day Golf
 July 4 Neighborhood Potluck
 Celebration
 July 18 Adult Social



Congratulations to our 2009 Graduates!

High School Graduates



Enloe High School

Clayton-Luce, Sam UNC—Chapel Hill

King George High School

Guild, Benjamin Guilford College

Sanderson High School

Dillon, Kate UNC-Wilmington
 Johnson, Kara Elon University
 Sparks, Kyle Appalachian State Univ.
 Robinson, Mark UNC-Wilmington

College Graduates

Harbaugh, Gregory "Mac"

Averett University, Danville, VA
 BS Sports Management & Minor in Coaching

Robinson, David

UNC-Chapel Hill
 Degrees in both Communications and Physiology

Timmons, Katie

Edward Via Virginia College of
 Osteopathic Medicine- Blacksburg, VA
 She will start her residency June in Concord, NC at Cabarrus
 Family Medicine/NE Medical Center.

4th of July
 Neighborhood Pool
 Celebration &
 Potluck
 On July 4th
 At the Pool

Games all ages
 between
 2—4 pm
 Potluck dinner 5 pm

Bring a large dish to
 share for the potluck, a
 creative desert to be
 judged along with
 plates/utensils/drinks
 for your family.

WARNING! Snakes & Ticks

We received an email about a dog being bitten by a copperhead snake in the Weathersfield area. Please be aware of snakes and ticks in the neighborhood, especially during the summer months and especially around the creek.

From the President — Tami Hollingsworth

I hope everyone had a chance to either watch or participate in the Memorial Day Parade. The parade is probably our neighborhood's biggest event and really shows what a great place this is to live. The turn out was fantastic. The weather was spotty, but held off well for most of the events.

I want to give Beth Robertson a big Thank You for all she did to make this happen. Everyone at the pool did a wonderful job as well. The food was great and there was plenty of fun to be had by all. I also want to thank all the volunteers. This is a big event and many hands were needed to pull it off.

Speaking of volunteers, we will be holding our annual board meeting on Saturday, July 18th from 7-11 pm at the pool. Please consider running for one of our four elected positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or for one of our committees.

Joining the board is a wonderful way to meet your neighbors and get involved in the community. If you wish to nominate someone or nominate yourself, please contact me at president@summerfieldnorth.com. Please keep in mind that all the events that occur in the neighborhood don't just happen by themselves. It takes people just like you to give the committees a little help and effort but the benefits are well worth it.

I want to send out a special thanks to everyone that has helped me over the last two years as President. You all have been a wonderful support system and I've built some great friendships. I believe the board made some positive contributions to the neighborhood during the last year and I am confident the new board will continue to do a great job.

Tami Hollingsworth
president@summerfieldnorth.com

Good Neighbors and Guardian Angels...

Jenn Allred and **Angie Coolidge** were returning home from their morning workout. Jenn was dropping Angie off on Old Deer Trail when they noticed a lot of black smoke. Rather than ignore it, they drove up Old Well to see what was going on. They saw flames coming out of the side of one of the houses. Angie called 911 and Jenn went and knocked on the neighbor's front

door. Thank goodness they did!! The Thompsons were inside and knew nothing of the fire. Several fire trucks and ambulances came and put out the fire but there is severe fire and water damage leaving the home unlivable.

Thanks to Jenn & Angie's curiosity, they may have saved our neighbor's lives. Jim and Sue Thompson are very grateful and refer to Jenn and Angie as their Guardian Angels.

SNNA Board of Directors

President:
Tami Hollingsworth

Vice Pres:
Amy Davis

Secretary:
Kirsten Harwood

Treasurer:
Kim Moore

Committees

Social:
Meredith Thorpe
Carey Rivers

Beautification:
Eric Ledford

Hospitality:
Alex Carr

Community Watch:
Jim Gallagher
Rod Simpkins

Newsletter:
Andrea Nevill
newsletter@summerfieldnorth.com

Swim Team News from Kathy Barnes, Janie Kohler, Angie Coolidge

The Stringray swim season is starting with a big SPLASH and if you are on the team and haven't been getting email updates, please send your email address to stingrays@summerfieldnorth.com. The neighborhood website contains a link to the swim team area to obtain lots of information about the team's past and current season. Check it out! <http://www.summerfieldnorth.com/stingrays/>

If you missed the sign ups and want to be a member of the swim team – no problem. The website has all the forms and info you need to begin today. The cost is just \$50 a swimmer. Come join us!

A HUGE thanks go to our swim team members who volunteered at the pool On Memorial Day for the swim team fundraiser of providing a meal to purchase. Thanks go to you.... (drum roll please).....Janie and David Kohler, Angie Coolidge and Dan Beard, Lisa Hlina, Scott Kazmierczak and Jay Baker.

Also, thanks to all of the Stringray families for the yummy desserts that were contributed to this Memorial Day fundraiser.

Below is the schedule for our 2009 meets and our social schedule.

June 13th- Mock Meet in the morning

June 16th- Home against University Club

June 23rd- Away against Wood Valley

June 30th- Home against North Hills

July 7th- Home against North Raleigh

July 14th- Away against Harrington Grove

July 21st- Away against Stonebridge

June 27th- Ice Cream Social/ Scavenger Hunt

June 30th- Coaches Appreciation Luncheon

July 3rd - Raft party

July 23rd is the Tentative date for Swim Team Banquet

Go STRINGRAYS!!!



Summerfield North has gone GREEN!

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of our newsletter,
email us at president@summerfieldnorth.com.

Congratulations to our May Yard of the Month Winners!

Tommy & Becky MacNeill
7908 Old Deer Trail

Fred & Danley Otto
8204 South Crestwyck Court



9th Annual SNNA Fathers Day Golf Tournament
Fathers Day
Wil~Mar Golf Club
June 21, 2009

\$35 (everyone needs to use/share a cart)

This tournament is for fathers but since so many choose to be with their families on this day, fathers have been allowed to include their spouses and children each year. Please understand that we all need to keep the pace moving. Slow groups will need to pick up their balls and keep moving when necessary.

SNNA has provided funds for prizes once again and Wil~Mar will be contributing prizes as well!

I will have more details on prize categories once I know how many golfers we have.

Wil~Mar said they will work with me to accommodate as many groups as I can bring but I have till the end of this weekend to give an estimate of how many will play.

This year we are playing at Wil~Mar Golf Club since they have been so cooperative and they have been good about keeping greens fees low for everyone all year round.

Please reply to **Jim Gallagher @ jgallagher2@nc.rr.com** with your estimated handicap. If you want to play in a group, please specify who they are as well. I will confirm with you once I get some idea of how many can turnout.

Tee times will be determined after I get your response; earliest start will be 9:30am forward.

Name _____

Handicap _____

How many in your group? -----

Greens fees with cart are \$40, seniors and students are



T E N N I S

Ibrahim Kabiru has again agreed to help our kids with their game this summer at the neighborhood courts. Monday & Thursday mornings starting 6/15.

Mon 6/15
Thur 6/18
Mon 6/22
Thur 6/25

Mon 7/6
Thur 7/9
Mon 7/13
Thur 7/16

5/6 years old: 11AM to 11:45AM
7-10 years old: 8:30 AM to 9:30AM
11 years and older: 10AM to 11AM
These times dovetail with the kids' swim team practices. **Cost is \$80 per child (\$10 per session) and is payable at the first session.**

If you are interested in adult lessons/clinic, please let me know.

Please contact Jay Baker
jbaker10@nc.rr.com for details.

Memorial Day Parade—Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make this Memorial Day Parade a success once again! It's so nice to see everyone with big smiles, wearing red, white & blue. Our sincere thanks go out to:

The Raleigh Police and Fire Departments,

Visiting Mascots:

**Mrs. Wuf from NC State,
Wool E. Bull from the Durham Bulls,
and Charlie Kerr for providing the Chic-fil-A Cow**
(located at Six Forks and Forum Roads),

**Fred Baritell for his corvettes,
Members of the Sanderson High School
Marching Band and Colorguard,**

Michael Ball for putting the patriotic music on wheels,
Alex Nevill and Aliyana Stewart for singing our National Anthem,
Philip Knorr for playing taps on the trumpet,
Mike and Tami Hollingsworth and Lisa Hlina for providing refreshments
and passing out balloons at the parade line-up,
The SNNA Swim Team for providing the lunch,
Kathryn Nystrom for providing great pool games and activities,
and **Carolyn Clayton-Luce** for taking pictures throughout the event.

All those that helped blow up balloons and decorate the pool, including:

**Jenn Allred
Janice Barnes
Ann Bozek Davis
Alex & Liz Carr & family
Michelle Coppedge
G.G. & Lizzy Dexter
Lisa Hlina
Tami Hollingsworth
John Mertz
Shannon Renard
Carey Rivers
Beth Robertson
and Kathleen, Kevin & Eileen Snyder.**

And a special thanks to the social committee for bringing it all together! We sincerely apologize if we've overlooked anyone assisting with the parade. We could not have done it without all your help and support. Thank you.

Community Watch—Jim Gallagher and Rod Simpkins

Folks,

This could have been a very sad email. However, through intervention some home owners were saved.

On Thursday morning, May 28th, there was a house fire on Old Well Lane which is just outside of our neighborhood. Two SNNA members were coming home from their morning workout and noticed black smoke. They drove up to investigate and noticed flames coming out of the side of the house. They called 911 and knocked on the door and found the homeowners unaware of the fire. Everyone is safe but the house is damaged badly.

With that said, it is time to once again share a few safety ideas to keep our homes and our neighborhood safe:

- Ensure that you have enough smoke alarms around your home. You should have several throughout your home; see the link below. At the very least you need one outside of your kitchen and one at the top of the steps. Garages and kitchens are not good places for smoke alarms since they can trigger from cooking or car exhaust. Check your smoke alarm batteries monthly by pressing the test button and replace the batteries annually whether they need it or not. There's a wealth of information on the internet. I think this link is easy to navigate for what you might want to read about. Review <http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/pyfff/smkalarm.html>
- Gas cans should not be stored in the garage. Buy a small shed or a weather proof container and store fuels outside.
- Water heaters need adequate surrounding space with no clutter nearby.
- All homes need to develop a Fire Escape Plan. You need two means of escape for all rooms. If doors and or stairways are blocked, the window is your best escape route. Second floor windows over a porch roof provide an easy exit. Second floor windows with no escape should have a roll up escape ladder. These ladders can be stored under your bed. (see local store links below). Practice your fire escape plan to demonstrate that it works and everyone is ready when the time comes. Select a gathering location once the escape occurs so everyone can be accounted for as well. If you have pets or small children, it is good to have a sign in the front lower window that the fire department can understand.

Ace Hardware \$42.99 [First Alert® Fire Escape Ladder](#)
Home Depot \$39.97 [Kidde 2 Story Fire Escape Ladder](#)
Sears \$37.49 [First Alert 14 ft. 2-Story Fire Escape Ladder](#)

As we learned today, we need to keep our eyes open for our neighbors also.

Best regards,
 Jim Gallagher & Rod Simpkins
 SNNA Community Watch