



A Quarterly Newsletter of the
Salisbury Oaks Neighborhood Association [SONA]
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Neighbors joining to build a better community

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Save the Dates...

Spring Quarterly Meeting!

Thursday, April 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Salisbury House Carriage House (North side)

Speakers: Dr. Austin Baeth, State Representative

Brief business meeting

Refreshments provided!

**17th Annual Salisbury Oaks Neighborhood
Garage Sale plus Plant & Bake Sales**

May 13, Saturday 8:00 – 1:00 p.m.

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President's Corner

March is a month of fighting off the winter doldrums. One wakes up each morning hoping the sun will shine bright, the birds will sing loud, and the snow will be gone! Alas, March is a long month, and it can be quite quirky at times, as it has been this year. On warm days, I have noticed my tulips starting to push through the ground only to be covered by a fresh blanket of snow a few days later. I just hope I am as resilient as they are once the final snow has melted for the year and we can welcome spring with no more frost.

SONA had its quarterly meeting on February 23 at Salisbury House. I was pleasantly surprised to see so many neighbors attending and we welcomed guest speakers Taylor Northness, Museum Manager for Salisbury House, and Lee Wheelock, Deputy Sr. Park Planner for the Des Moines Parks and Rec. and also the SONA liaison. Lee will be regularly attending our quarterly meetings to give us updates on the Parks & Rec. department as well as listening to our neighborhood concerns. We also approved and welcomed a new At-Large SONA Board member, Kayla Kovarna.

The SONA Board is keeping busy with attending Neighborhood Workshops organized by the City of Des Moines as well as organizing events and creating additional social media platforms for SONA. Please plan on attending our next quarterly meeting that will be held on April 20th at Salisbury House featuring guest speaker Rep. Austin Baeth as well as participating in our annual garage and plant sale scheduled for May 13th. More information can be found in this newsletter and on our website.



During these last few weeks of winter (hopefully!) please keep your driveways and sidewalks clear and be mindful of your neighbors when shoveling/snow blowing too early or too late in the day. Thank you, as always, for making SONA the best and prettiest neighborhood in the Des Moines metro area!

Warm regards,
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS/ EVENTS

Salisbury House Library Collection with Grinnell College Library



THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023 Doors open 5:00 , Program 6:30 PM

Join us for our new series with Grinnell College and learn about the on-going work with the Salisbury House Library Collection at Grinnell College Libraries.

Tickets are limited. General Admission - \$8.00, Students - \$5.00 , Salisbury House Tuesdays starting May 16, 2023

Belin Quartet FREE Summer Concert Series

In the Salisbury House Gardens May 16 through June 27 from 5:30—6:30 p.m./

Chairs and bottled water provided by the Civic Music Association. Feel free to bring your own lawn chair, blanket, beverages, and snacks. Portable restrooms will be provided. The museum will be closed to the public during the concerts.

The Garden Party

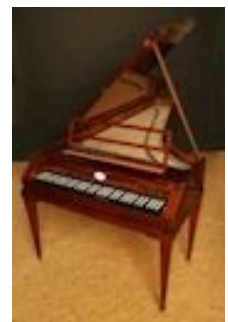
Sunday, June 4, 2023 Save the Date! Tickets on sale now

Dress in your favorite spring ensemble and join us for our spring fundraising event **The Garden Party.** Experience an elegant and relaxing afternoon in the Salisbury House spacious and beautiful gardens. Enjoy local entertainment, classic yard games, brunch, mimosa bar, house tours and more.

Daniel Adam Maltz Piano Concert

Sunday, July 30, 2023 3:00—5:00

A fort pianist based in Vienna, Austria. He brings his expertise in the Viennese sound, culture, philosophies, and performance practices of the Classical era to his interpretations.. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are limited.





17th Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale!!!

Saturday, May 13 8:30 — 1:00 p.m.
(Deadline to sign-up: Wed. May 10)

It's time to

RECYCLE...REPURPOSE... unneeded household items

by participating in the SONA Neighborhood Garage Sales!

It's easy —SONA handles the publicity from social media to signs along streets and in front of your house (night before). We create a handout with a map that locates your house and lists categories of items you will be selling. Participating in the neighborhood garage is one of the **benefits of being a member**. To be included in the SONA Garage Sales listing & map ,email **darbrick@msn.com**. And you keep the proceeds.

OR...DONATE ITEMS to the Garden Sale to benefit SONA. You get stuff out of your house without having to price numerous items and run the sale, and the neighborhood association gains a few dollars.



PLANT SALE & BAKE SALE ...

Please DONATE...

- * extra plants from your gardens in pots or plastic bags
- * baked items: bars, cookies, muffins

This benefits our landscaping project at
42nd St. & Tonawanda

Sales will benefit our Neighborhood Assoc.

Plants, Bake, goods & Donated items sales
will be located at the Schmidt's 125 42nd St.

Committee: Darlene Brickman, Angel & Chris
Erickson, Kayla Kovarna Baker, Shirlee Reding,
Barb & Mark Schmidt

Support the association that supports you!!!

Renew or become a member of
**Salisbury Oaks Neighborhood
Association**

Dues: \$10 per household per calendar year Join now for 2022

Mail this form with your check to: SONA, PO Box 12042, Des Moines, IA 50312

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail** _____

*** SONA Calendar of Events**

April 20 (Thurs).....Spring Quarterly Meeting

May 13 (Sat)....SONA Neighborhood Garage & Plant Sale plus Live Music

August 1 (Tues).....SONA Picnic/Quarterly Meeting), Live Music & National Night Out

October 15 (Sun)....Live Music

November 9 (Thurs)....Fall Quarterly Meeting

SIGN UP TODAY

SONA's Neighborhood Garage SALE on May 13

Time to get ready for the 17th annual neighborhood garage sale! Salisbury Oaks Neighborhood Association (SONA) will sponsor this event **Saturday, May 13 from 8 am-1 pm.**

Anyone who is a member of SONA is invited to have a sale at their house. (Not a member, not a problem...you can join today! See membership form on page 5

**To be included in the SONA Garage Sales Listing & Map,
email Darlene Brickman at darbrick@msn.com or BY May 10
with the following information:**

- location of your sale/ your street address _____
- email address (not to be published): _____
- telephone # (not to be published) _____
- general categories of items for sale.
(ex. toys, antiques, tools, kid's clothing, furniture, etc) _____
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Make it a multi-family sale!!!

names & phone # of neighbors joining your sale _____

OR donate your items to be sold to benefit SONA at the Plant/Bake Sale

Copies of the garage sales listings and map will be provided on May 12 to households hosting a sale so that you can hand them out at your sale.