



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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THE SALISBURY OAKS
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION IS
HOSTING A SUMMER PICNIC.
JOIN US AND BRING A SIDE OR
DESSERT TO SHARE.

WE'RE HAVING A
BBQ

**BRING YOUR APPETITES &
MEET MORE NEIGHBORS!**

5:30PM - 8:00PM
AUGUST 1, 2023
LIVE MUSIC & POTLUCK
JAY SPENCE SHELTER AT
GREENWOOD/ASHWORTH PARK



17th Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale very successful

Many hands and donations made a great neighborhood garage/plant/bake sale this year.

Thank you, thank you for all the donated items/ plants/ baked goods to benefit our neighborhood association..... We made \$465!!!

Plants....Mark Slocum, Darlene Brickman, Deb Wiley, & Barb Schmidt
Cookies & brownies....Darlene Brickman, Elizabeth Slocum & Barb Schmidt
Garage sale items.....Lita Agula, Maria Reveiz, Fred Hubbell, Kristine Polson,
Darlene Brickman, and Barb Schmidt,
Help with the sale...Angel Erickson, Darlene Brickman, Mark Schmidt
Publicity.....Kayla Kovarma Baker

The following recipe was served at a recent SONA Board meeting and greatly enjoyed so it is shared here by Darlene Brickman. Thank you Darlene!

Double Delicious Cookie Bars

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 1 (14 oz.) can Eagle Brand® Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 2 cups (12 oz. pkg.) semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup (6 oz.) peanut butter-flavored chips

Instructions:

- HEAT oven to 350°F (325°F for glass dish).
- COMBINE graham cracker crumbs and butter in small bowl; mix well. Press crumb mixture firmly into bottom of 13 x 9-inch baking pan.
- POUR sweetened condensed milk evenly over crumb mixture. Layer evenly with remaining ingredients; press down firmly with fork.
- BAKE 25 to 30 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool. Cut into bars.
- For perfectly cut bars: Line entire pan with a sheet of foil. Coat lightly with no-stick cooking spray. When bars are cool, lift up edges of foil to remove from pan. Cut into individual squares. Lift off foil.
- You may substitute butterscotch flavored chips or white chocolate chips for the semi-sweet chocolate chips

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Please send your email address to darbrick@msn.com to be added to the SONA mass email list. It is so costly for SONA to print letters and we should be electronic. Your email address will ensure that you receive information on meetings and events as well as neighborhood issues that may arise.

A BATTERY RECYCLING SOLUTION ... E-bike battery recycling made simple.

The bike industry came together as the first transportation industry to establish a battery recycling program to reduce negative impacts on our planet by removing e-bike batteries from our waste streams. This new program, powered by Call2Recycle

and endorsed by PeopleForBikes, has already recycled more than 36,000 pounds of batteries.

According to the website www.call2recycle.org there are 2 locations in the DM Metro area...Erik's at 950 1st Street in West Des Moines

Bike World at 6600 Douglas Avenue in Urbandale.



The Salisbury House & Gardens

4025 Tonawanda Drive, Des Moines

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Shakespeare on the Lawn

July 19-23, 2023

Join us for one of William Shakespeare's most delightful comedies, *Twelfth Night*, the story of shipwrecked Viola, who disguises herself as her lost twin brother, and navigates between the courts of the lovesick Duke Orsino and the grieving Countess Olivia. This lighthearted story of love, pranks, and mistaken identities will be a summer delight for all. The play will be performed atop the English gardens and staged with the majestic backdrop of Salisbury House for five summer evenings, July 19-23. Gates open at 6:00 pm for seating. Nightly performances begin at 7:30 p.m. with one 20-minute intermission.

Plastic lawn chairs are provided, however you may bring your own bag chairs or a small blanket. Blanket spaces are very limited and allowed in designated areas only. All seating and blanket areas are first-come-first-served. Picnics are welcome, however RED WINE IS NOT PERMITTED. Wine (by the glass or bottle), beer, hard cider, water and soda are available for purchase. Ice Cream will also be available for a \$5 minimum donation while supplies last. Cash and credit cards accepted. Tickets...Adult \$35, Students 13 yrs + are \$20, Children 6-12 yrs are \$10, Children 5 & under are free

Daniel Adam Maltz Piano Concert

July 30, 2023

Salisbury House

Sunday, July 30, 2023 3:00—5:00



A fortepianist 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. Purchase tickets at www.salisburyhouse.org/events_and_tickets OR call 515-274-1777

Ghoulish Gala

October 21, 2023

Descend upon Salisbury House & Gardens for our annual Ghoulish Gala fundraiser, an elegant and ghostly affair you don't want to miss! Enjoy a variety of wine, beer, hard seltzers, signature spooky cocktails & mocktails and other tasty libations as you drift through the historic halls discovering exciting entertainment and surprises around each twist and turn. Feast on a variety of heavy hors d'oeuvres throughout the evening as you mingle with friends. At 8:00 pm, the supernatural celebration continues with a legendary dance party, sure to move even the most stoic of vampires out of their coffins. Tickets are limited - purchase yours before they're gone! Macabre-inspired costumes and fashion highly encouraged.

Visit our [Ghoulish Gala Pinterest Page](#) for inspiration.

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 2023

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

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail** _____

Calendar of Events in our Neighborhood!

August 1 (Tues).....SONA Potluck Picnic/ Quarterly Meeting)/ Live Music/ Splash Pad & National Night
Out in Greenwood Park 5:30—8:00 PM

October 14 (Saturday).....Live Music on Tonawanda with Sarah Routh, 7:00 –9:00 PM, bring a blanket,
115 Tonawanda Drive. Hosted by Diane & Craig Leaming

November 9 (Thurs)....Fall Quarterly Meeting at Salisbury House 6:00 PM



Photos from previous year's SONA picnics at
Greenwood Park .