



A Quarterly Newsletter of the
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Neighbors joining to build a better community

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18th Annual SONA Neighborhood Garage Sale

May 11 8:00 am— 1:00 pm

Members of SONA are invited to have a sale or join with a neighbor. Not a member, no problem, you can join today!

SONA provides and pays for all of the publicity and you end up with more space in your house plus money in your pocket.



To be included in the neighborhood garage sale, contact Darlene Brickman at darbrick @msn.com with the following information: 1. name, 2. street address of sale, 3. phone, 4. email address, and 5. categories of items for sale. We will have maps and a listing of the sales with categories of items for you to hand out on the day of the sale. We will post signs at corners to direct shoppers to the sales as much as possible. Talk to your neighbors about having a joint sale. More fun and spreads the effort to more hands! OR maybe you have just a few items. Bring those items to 125 42nd Street to be sold and the proceeds benefit SONA.



AND we will have the annual plant sale to benefit the neighborhood landscaping project. As you are thinning out your flower beds, save the extras for the plant sale. Hostas may be just placed in a plastic grocery bag with a little dirt. Less hardy plants will probably need to be potted. Thank you!

What is happening in our neighborhood & community? Find out when you attend the

SONA Quarterly meeting

Thursday, April 11

6:00 pm

Salisbury House & Gardens (enter north door)

AGENDA

Social time: Bring an appetizer or dessert (beverages provided)

Remarks & Questions for Connie Boesen, Mayor of Des Moines

Chloe Isbell, Drake University, "Raincampaign.org"

Business meeting: What's happening and/or needs to happen

President's letter

Dear SONA Residents,

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your newly elected president. I am honored to have been nominated and excited to continue to grow our Neighborhood Association. With the trust you have placed in me, I am eager to lead our neighborhood into a new era of collaboration, inclusivity, and progress. Together, we have the opportunity to make positive changes that will enhance the quality of life for all residents.

We recently held our first board meeting of the year and came up with many ideas that we are looking forward to implementing! This year we want to focus on growing our membership and having more opportunities to get together as a community. Some topics discussed were events geared towards children, a neighborhood hospitality committee, and a walking trail around Tonawanda.

Initiatives that we are working on outside of events are addressing the speeding issues, creating more signage for various SONA events, and ways to increase membership! I invite you to share your ideas, concerns, and aspirations for our neighborhood. Your input will be invaluable as we develop plans and initiatives that reflect the diverse needs and interests of our community.

I look forward to meeting you all throughout the year and around the neighborhood!

Sincerely,

Angel Erickson

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Check out Salisbury Oaks Neighborhood Association's Facebook page

Our Neighborhood's Resource Listing

New in the neighborhood or just can't figure out who to call for that leaky pipe?

SONA is developing a listing of reviews for electricians, plumbers, tree trimmers, lawn services, remodelers, cleaning services, painters, veterinarians, etc. on our website (www.sonadsm.com)

When you have a positive experience with a local business you can post it to help others who are seeking that type of work. Only positive comments will be accepted.

So the next time you need some work done on your house, check out the "SONA Neighborhood Resources Guide" AND post those positive experiences!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS at the Salisbury House & Gardens

- **Daniel Adam Maltz Concert** **April 7** **3:00- 5:00 pm**
Viennese musician Daniel Adam Maltz and his fortepiano are returning to Salisbury House this spring. Daniel specializes in *Wiener Klassik* — Viennese Classicism — especially the works of Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets on website.
- **Book Talk with Grinnell College** **April 21** **3:00—4:00 pm**
Band together your bibliophiles and learn more about the Salisbury House Library Collection at Grinnell College Libraries. Admission is FREE! RSVP is required, see website
- **Mother's Day Tea at the Castle** **May 11** **SOLD OUT**
- **The Garden Party** **June 9** **11:00 am-3:00 pm**
Join us with your favorite sun hat at our springtime fundraiser! We'll spend the afternoon in the Salisbury House gardens enjoying bubbles, brunch, classic yard games, live music and more. Tickets on sale March 19.
- **Shakespeare on the Lawn** **July 17-21** **7:30 - 10:00 pm**
Check out Shakespeare on the Lawn presents King Lear. Doors open at 6:00 pm



Event tickets are non-refundable nor transferable to other events. 515-274-1777 (ticket information)

2024-25 SONA Board of Directors

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Calendar of Events

- April 4** **Board meeting 6:00 pm at 125 42nd Street**
 - April 11** **Quarterly meeting at the Salisbury House**
 - May 11** **Annual Garage & Plant Sale (neighborhood wide)**
 - July 4** **Neighborhood 4th of July Parade 10:00 am 42nd & Greenwood**
 - August 6** **Annual Picnic/Meeting/ National Night Out at Greenwood Park**
 - Nov. 14** **Quarterly meeting at the Salisbury House**
- Board Meetings TBA (contact Angel.m.Erickson@gmail.com)**
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Renew or become a member of **Salisbury Oaks Neighborhood Association**

Dues: \$10 per household per calendar year Join now for 2024
Mail this form with your check to: SONA, PO Box 12042, Des Moines, IA 50312

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail** _____

Support the association that supports you!!!