

The North Street Neighborhood Association invites you to a

HUGE Neighborhood Tag Sale & Bake Sale on September 29

North Street from Market to Northern Avenue, 9am-1pm

(rain date September 30)

The **North Street Neighborhood Association** (NSNA) is a community organization devoted to maintaining the quality of life in the North Street area. We aim to protect our woods and wetlands, and ensure that new developments don't sacrifice the character of our neighborhood. Our Tag Sale & Bake Sale will raise funds for the association.

Item Donations Needed: Please include suggested prices. Drop off your donations at 174 North Street, September 22-23, 2-5pm, or call for a drop-off appointment or to request item pick-up: Dennis Helmus, 585-1532, Heather McLaughlin, 584-9407. Please note: Since the proceeds may be used for local political advocacy, donations are not tax deductible.

Volunteers Needed: For donation pick-up, baking, sign making (party!), sign posting, sorting and pricing, set-up, sales, clean up, transportation of unsold items. Call Renée Denefeld at 584-2008 or email DennisHelmus@hotmail.com. To discuss baked goods, please call Danielle at 218-6506.

Buyers Needed: Come join the fun! Bring your family and friends. Meet your neighbors. Buy what you need (or want!) at a great price. Learn more about the efforts of the North Street association to maintain the health, safety and beauty of our neighborhood.

Unsold items will be donated to the Northampton Survival Center, the Hospice Shop and the Salvation Army Thrift Store.

Action Needed: NSNA is opposed to the proposed wetlands ordinance, which will encourage developers to build as close as 10 feet to wetlands in neighborhoods like ours. This will increase our risk of flooding, contribute to water pollution, and make our neighborhoods hotter and uglier. A large part of the woods bordering the wetland behind North Street is in imminent danger of being paved over with 26 condos, plus new roads and parking spaces. **The proposed wetlands ordinance comes before the City Council on September 20. Call Ward 3 City Councilor Marilyn Richards today at 586-2519 and ask her to vote No on this ordinance.** To learn more, please visit

www.NorthAssoc.org, email info@northassoc.org, or call Marie Hershkowitz (586-4341), Lisa Maloney (582-9927), or Dennis Helmus (585-1532).