



# HANA

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HISTORIC ARLINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



## OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS RECAP

Once again, the weather was perfect and everyone was in great spirits for the Annual HANA Old-

Fashioned Christmas. With spring quickly approaching, it seems like Christmas is already a distant memory, but hopefully for all those that were able to join us it is an endearing memory as well.

The number of people that volunteered this year was inspiring. It's really something to see the community come together to celebrate. Our heartfelt thanks for...

**Open Houses:** The Bilbrough, Menzies, Hansen, Hamm, and Grossman Families.

**Decorating the Park:** Rick Rasmussen, Eric Staffa, Dan Walsh

**Greens Delivery:** Nick Julian, Tracy and Lynda Bilbrough, Kurt Irelan, Michelle and James Malo, Chuck and Debbie McCall, The Napravnik Family, Dave Richter, Dan Walsh, Doug and Megan Hill, Dave Landeweer, Michael Weber, Peter and Annette Curtis.

And special thanks to the Goldsberry Family for offering their location as a hub

**Baked Goods:** Thank you Pat Rosen for coordinating all of the baked goods, and to everyone (too many to print) who baked the delicious goodies!

**Luminaries:** Thank you Dale Reilly for all of the set up and having everything bought and ready to go, Tricia Geary, Kurt and Dawn Irelan, Gina Marsh, Jim Martin, Betsy Mijal, Annette Curtis, Dan Walsh... and everyone else 'cause there were more of you there than we had listed.

**Barricades:** Michael Weber, John Buchan

And finally...

**Songs of the Season:** For the beautiful Christmas Carols, thanks to "Harmony" (a choral group for kids 13-17), directed by Sharon Muthu. For information on hiring or joining "Harmony", contact Sharon at 847-942-9910 or littleindian79@hotmail.com.

**Carriages:** Thanks to Fox Valley Carriage Company in St. Charles. For weddings, hayrides, or carriage tours of St. Charles / Geneva, give them a call at 630-377-8443.

## NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES SIGN-UP

In each May's newsletter, we publish a list of services that kids in the neighborhood provide. This is a great way for the kids to make money and learn responsibility.

Please fill out the form on the last page of this newsletter with all the relevant information. You can also find instructions on how to fill out the form online.



## ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

Mark your calendars... this year's annual HANA Summer Picnic will be Sat. June 19. The rain date will be Sun. June 20.

This year plans to be as much fun as ever, so please plan on joining us for this neighborhood get-together.

More information will follow in next month's newsletter.

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## RATATOUILLE (RA-TA-TWEE)

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| 1 large onion, sliced into thin wedges                    | 1 medium eggplant, unpeeled, cut into 1/2" thick half-circles |
| 2 cloves garlic, minced                                   | 2 medium zucchini, cut into 1/2" strips                       |
| 2 T. olive oil  | 2 green peppers, seeded, and cut into 1/2" strips             |
| 1 16 oz. can tomatoes, hand broken into pieces, undrained |   |
| 1 1/2 t. dried thyme leaves, crushed                      |   |
| 1 t. salt   |   |
| 1/4t. black pepper  |   |
| 1 bay leaf  |   |

In Dutch oven, cook onion and garlic in oil until transparent. Add tomatoes, thyme, salt, pepper, and bay leaf. Cover and simmer 10 min. Remove 2 c. of sauce and set aside.

Arrange half of eggplant, zucchini, and pepper over sauce in pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover w/ 1 c. of sauce. Arrange remaining vegetables atop, sprinkle with more salt and pepper. Top w/ remaining sauce. Cover and simmer 20 min. Uncover and simmer 15 min. Serve hot or cold.

*Submitted by Tracy & Lynda Bilbrough*



## RECIPE CORNER

Send in your favorite recipes and we'll print them here.

Whether it's a family favorite holiday treat, or something the kids like to whip up on the weekends, snail mail it to Ed Macke, or email it to [newsletter@arlington-hana.com](mailto:newsletter@arlington-hana.com).



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Important Dates In And Around Arlington Heights

### "Lost Arlington Heights"

AH Historical Museum Heritage Gallery  
Fri, Sat, Sun thru May 9 • 1:30 - 4:30 pm  
More Info: 255-1225

### Drop-In Storytimes for Kids Ages 2 - 6

AH Memorial Library Kids' World  
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri • 10:30 am, Wed • 7 pm  
Weeks of Apr. 19; May 3, 17, 31; etc.  
More Info: 506-2620

### Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

AH Memorial Library Hendrickson and Lindsey Rooms  
Sat, Apr. 24 • 9 am - 4 pm  
Sun, Apr. 25 • Noon - 4 pm

### Bike Swap

Pioneer Park  
Sat, Apr. 24 • 10 am - 4 pm  
Sun, Apr. 25 • 10 am - 4 pm  
Drop off bikes with price desired: Sat 9 - 2, Sun 10 - 12  
More Info: 392-1547

### Junior Library Volunteer

Students finishing grades 6, 7, and 8 can volunteer to help with the summer reading program in Kids' World. Applications are available Apr. 26 - May 23 at the Kids' World desk.  
More Info: 506-2620

### Make Chocolate Pastries from Le Titi de Paris!

AH Memorial Library Hendrickson Room  
Tue, Apr. 27 • 7 - 9 pm  
Tickets available now  
More Info: 392-0100

### Park District CAP Registration

Mon, May 3

### Park District Summer Registration

Thu, May 13 (CAP Registration Mon, May 3)

### "Bits of Arlington Heights"

AH Historical Museum Heritage Gallery  
Fri, Sat, Sun starting May 22 • 1:30 - 4:30 pm  
More Info: 255-1225

### All Pools Open!

Sat, May 29

### Arlington Historical Housewalk & Tea

Banta House  
Sun, Jun. 13 • Noon - 5 pm  
Tickets (\$35, or \$16 for Tea Only) on sale Apr. 23  
More Info: 255 - 1225

### Irish Fest

AH Historical Museum  
Sat, Jul. 16 • Time TBA

## HANA E-MAILING LIST

Would you like to be informed about upcoming HANA events, receive this newsletter in electronic format, or be informed about other important issues (such as last December's impromptu committee meeting about St. James expansion plans)?



Send your email address to [webmaster@arlington-hana.com](mailto:webmaster@arlington-hana.com) or use the "Contact Us" link at [www.arlington-hana.com](http://www.arlington-hana.com)! We will make sure you're kept informed of all HANA events.

And rest assured, we will never rent, sell, or share your information with anybody, and we won't spam you, either.

### ANYBODY INTERESTED IN...?

In the spirit of community, we have been exploring the idea of having other HANA events throughout the year. We would be interested in hearing your thoughts on the topic.

Among some of the ideas we had:

- HANA Welcome Wagon. Several neighbors are starting up a Welcome Wagon to distribute baskets to new neighbors. If you know of any area businesses that might be interested in donating products or services (gift certificates, coupons, samples, etc.), please let us know at [newsletter@arlington-hana.com](mailto:newsletter@arlington-hana.com).
- Golf Outing. A 9- or 18-hole afternoon at one of the local courses.
- Bowling Night. Kind of self-explanatory... bowling and beer - what's not to like?
- Bunco Night. Dice and beer, chit-chat with the neighbors?
- Oktoberfest. Bratwurst, German music, pumpkin carving contest, hayrides?



If any of these things sounds fun to you, or if you have ideas for events that HANA could sponsor - either formally or informally, please let us know at the newsletter email address or by talking to any of the HANA board members. Don't be shy!

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### *Did You Know...*

Recreation Park pool first opened on June 17, 1939? The admission price was 25¢ for adults and 10¢ for kids. The pool was forced to close for a short time in the summer in 1943 due to fear of polio.

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## HANA BOARD MEMBERS

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The HANA board meets on the Second Tuesday of each March, April, May, and September, October, and November. Everybody is welcome!

**Recreation Park**  
**8:00 to 9:00 P.M. Sharp**  
500 E. Miner  
West Meeting Room

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### HANA DROP BOX

Walsh Residence • 933 N. Chestnut

### WEB SITE

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We welcome your ideas, suggestions, and submissions for the newsletter! Please contact Ed Macke or any of the HANA officers / board members with your comments! Email submissions can be made via the web site.

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# NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES FORM

Please Complete and Drop Off In HANA Drop Box at 933 N. Chestnut by April 30, 2004

Each May, we publish a list of services that kids in the neighborhood provide. This is a great way for the kids to make money and learn responsibility. This year, we would also like to put the list on the HANA website to make it easier for residents to find a service provider all year long.

## *Instructions*

- Even if your child has previously signed up, please complete a new form.
- If you have more than one child to submit information for, please make a copy of this form. You can also download the current version of this newsletter. Go to [www.arlington-hana.com](http://www.arlington-hana.com) and click on "Newsletters."
- This form can also be filled out online. Go to [www.arlington-hana.com](http://www.arlington-hana.com) and click on "Services Form."

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

OK to Publish Information on HANA Web Site

Babysitting

Child has taken Babysitting Course

What age group do you want to care for? \_\_\_\_\_

Errands (go shopping downtown, go to Post Office, etc.)

Specify the type of errands you can do: \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn Mowing. Do you have your own mower? Yes No

Leaf Raking

Pet Care (feed pets, walk dogs, etc. Usually needed when owners are on vacation)

Snow Shoveling

Car Washing

Other Services or Comments:

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