



HANA

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HISTORIC ARLINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

SUMMER PICNIC - SAT, AUGUST 5

Hooray for Summer! Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us Saturday, August 5 from 3 pm until dusk for our fun-filled Annual HANA Picnic.



Planned events include face painting and tattoos, fire and police departments, Dino jump, balloon toss, and karaoke. But each year is a little different - come find out what's in store for this year!

- The picnic will be held at Festival Park - on the corner of Chestnut and Hawthorne
- Bring a dessert for the dessert table
- HANA will provide boiled and grilled hot dogs in a bun. Condiments will also be available. Dinner starts at 5:00 pm. Chefs are welcome (sign up - see below!)
- Something to think about... perhaps you and your neighbors could pool your resources and have each household create a dish, then share to create a wonderful meal for all of you.
- A Port-O-Pottie will be on duty to answer nature's call.
- Bring some lawn chairs for comfort.
- Make sure your coolers are marked... and locked or attended. Last year, a few kids accidentally grabbed beverages from the wrong coolers.
- Come and have fun - we will!
- The rain date is Sunday, August 6.
- **Please do not bring any GLASS!**



ALSO, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

We always need helping hands for the picnic; it's easy and fun (really).

To volunteer, fill out the form on the website (click "Picnic Volunteer" from the home page) or contact Jean Cosgrove, Dawn Irelan, or Sheri Bovino. Thanks, thanks, thanks!

GOLF OUTING - SAT, JULY 15

HANA's first golf outing last year was so well received that we're going to do it again this year!

People really seemed to like last year's format, so this year's will remain the same:

- Exclusive use of a Par 3, 9-hole course. Experts, duffers, and hackers are all welcome (adults only, please). Personally, I had never really played golf before last year's event... and I had a blast.
- On several holes, there will be all-you-can-eat appetizer-type food, and all you can drink beverages. The Mai-Tais are from Bob Chinn's and are delicious and refreshing.
- The \$50.00 per person fee includes golf, food, **and** cocktails. This is a "break-even" event for HANA, so it is a really good value.

The event will be at the Des Plaines Golf Center on Des Plaines River Road and Golf Road. We will start around 7:00 pm and the first tee-off will be around 7:30. In the event of rain, the outing will be rescheduled.

If interested, please contact Dan Walsh at 577-9192 or djkmj@sbcglobal.net, or visit www.arlington-hana.com for a sign-up sheet (click on the "Golf Outing" link).

FRONTIER DAYS BOOTH

HANA will once again be manning a food booth at Frontier Days - this year's date is July 4!

We know many people may have plans, but July 4th is traditionally the best day at Frontier Days, and staffing the booth means money for HANA so we really appreciate the support!

There are 4:30-7:30 and 7:30-10:00 shifts, each requiring 12 volunteers. During the second shift, the Journey cover band "Infinity" will be playing, and our booth is usually pretty close to the stage.



Anybody who's ever done this says it's a blast - come find out for yourself. Contact Gregg Menzies at 253-3236, or visit the HANA website and click on the "Picnic Volunteer" form (yes, it's the same form as you use for volunteering for the picnic, but I didn't feel like making a separate form).

KEY LIME MUFFINS

24 Key Lime Cooler cookies
8 oz. cream cheese, softened
1 egg
1/2 c. sugar

2 T. lime juice, preferably key lime
1 t. lime zest
Fresh sweetened whipped cream
Mint leaves or lime zest, for garnish

Preheat oven to 350°.

Fill (2) 12-muffin mini muffin tins with paper cups and spray cups with cooking spray.

Place 1 Key Lime Cooler cookie in the bottom of the cup, flat side down.

Prepare filling: beat together cream cheese, egg, sugar, lime juice, and zest until well mixed. Fill the cups to the top. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove tarts to cool.

When completely cool, fit a star tip in a pastry bag and fill with the whipped cream. Pipe the whipped cream on top of the tarts.

Garnish with tiny mint leaves or lime zest.

Submitted by Paula Deen ✂



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.

ELECTION RESULTS

Elections were held at the last HANA board meeting on May 9, 2006. Dan Walsh (President), Michael Weber (VP), and Frank Lenahan (Treasurer) retained their positions. Barbara Douglas was newly elected as Secretary, and Mike Kalway joined the board.

It's really great to see two new members, but the HANA board is looking for even more! Serving on the board is a richly rewarding experience, but can also be a challenge to

maintain energy and priorities.

After several years of leadership, some of our members are feeling a little battle weary, and in need of reinforcements and fresh vigor. If you've liked what HANA has done for you, please consider giving back to HANA by volunteering.

Stop by for a board meeting, or just talk to any member. It really is a fun and satisfying experience, but it really works best with infusion of new ideas and equitable load sharing. Please consider sharing your time, talent and energy!



ARLINGTON HEIGHTS CALENDAR

For a more comprehensive list, including links to details, click the "Calendar" page on the HANA web site.

"Tales From The Kitchen"

Historical Museum Heritage Gallery
Fri-Sun, Mar. 18 thru Jul. 23 • 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Public Works Open House

Hanson Public Works Building
(222 N. Ridge)
Sat, May 20 • 9 am to 1 pm

Picnic in the Park

North School Park
Fri, Jun. 9 • 11:30 am to 2:30 pm

Arlington Heights House Walk

Arlington Heights Historical Museum
Sun, Jun. 11 • Noon - 5 pm
Tea and sandwiches served from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Farmers' Market

North School Park
Every Sat, Jun 17 - Oct 21 • 7:30 am to 1:30 pm

Summer Concerts

North School Park
Sun, Jun. 25; Jul. 9, 16, 23, 30 • 7 pm
Wed, Jun. 21, 28; Jul. 19; Aug. 9 • 7:30 pm (6/28 at 7 pm)
Tue, Jun. 27; Jul. 11, 18, 25 • 11:30 am (Kids' music!)

Frontier Days

Recreation Park
Fri, Jun. 30 thru Tue, Jul. 4 • Hours vary

HANA Golf Outing

Fri, Jul. 14 • Details TBA (usually around 6pm to 10 pm)

Irish Fest

Arlington Heights Historical Museum / Banta House
Fri, Jul. 14 • 6 pm to 11 pm
Sat, Jul. 15 • 2 pm to 11 pm

HANA Picnic

Festival Park (Chestnut and Hawthorne)
Sat, Aug 5 • 3 pm to Dusk

CLASSIFIEDS

Buying, selling, trading, or have a service to offer? Why not put it in the HANA classifieds? Ads will be placed first come, first serve basis, as space permits, with preference to personal / home-based ads. Send ads to newsletter@arlington-hana.com.

“Old Timers Reunion”

“Old-Timers’ Reunion: Reflecting on Early Days in Arlington Heights” by Daily Herald columnist Margery Frisbie, described as “a warm and nostalgic tribute to our town’s history,” is now available at the Arlington Heights Historical Museum. Illustrated, 60 pages, \$6.95.

Museum, 847-255-1225

Real Estate Attorney

Buying or selling a home? Jennifer Baratta would like you to know that she is a home-based real estate attorney.

Phone: 847-217-0539

Email: jmbaratta1990@yahoo.com

Fax: 847-749-0535

Volunteers Wanted

We still have openings for two

block captains (to deliver the newsletter 4 times per year - April, May, October, and November).

Call Dave Landeweer for details at 847-577-7367.



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Reach any board member via email, using first initial and last name, plus @arlington-hana.com (e.g. dwalsh@arlington-hana.com).

BOARD MEETINGS



The HANA board meets on the Second Tuesday of each month except Jan, Feb, Jun, Jul, and Aug.

Everybody is welcome!

Recreation Park
7:30 to 8:30 P.M. Sharp
500 E. Miner
West Meeting Room

GENERAL INFORMATION



HANA DROP BOX

Walsh Residence • 933 N. Chestnut

ON THE WEB

www.arlington-hana.com

Email: newsletter@arlington-hana.com

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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GARAGE SALE RECAP

Our Second Annual HANA Garage Sale was held on May 12 - 14. It seemed like this year’s sale had quite a few less participants than last year’s, but we seemed to have good traffic and definitely had great weather.

We made a few changes this year, and I’m curious as to people’s reactions. If you get a few minutes, write to me at newsletter@arlington-hana.com and let me know what you liked, and didn’t like, about this year’s event. If you didn’t participate, was there anything we could have done differently?

- Previously we placed two Daily Herald ads: one classified and one in the Neighbor Section. This year, we placed one Daily Herald classified ad and one Chicago Tribune classified ad.
- We had printed a 3x8-foot vinyl banner to advertise the garage sale, and placed it one the corner of Euclid and Dunton - kitty corner from the library. We put the banner up the weekend before, but next year I think we’d like to put it up a couple of weeks prior.
- Once again, Sue Duchek and Picket Fence supported us with corner signage and advertising, and the web site offered directions, information, and a map of HANA

Praise, suggestions, and complaints are all welcome - we do this for you, so let us know what you thought! Many, many thanks to Deb Panos and Allaina Humphries for designing our **spiffy** new banner and to Earl Mich Company for printing it *at cost!* This is something we will be able to use for years!

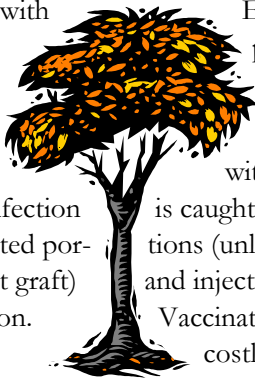
CAN WE SAVE OUR ELMs?

The American elms lining the parkways of Arlington Heights' historic neighborhoods are falling victim to two devastating diseases: Dutch Elm and Elm Yellows (Elm Phloem Necrosis). Dutch Elm is caused by a fungus that is spread by the European and native elm bark beetles, and Elm Yellows is caused by mycoplasma-like organism that is spread by the whitebanded elm leafhopper insect. Both diseases can also be transmitted through roots grafts (where the roots of a healthy tree come in contact with those of a nearby infected tree).

These diseases are fatal, causing these long-lived trees (that can reach 300 years in age!) to be lost in their prime. Both diseases can spread very quickly, so prompt action is necessary once a tree is diagnosed:

Trees diagnosed with Elm Yellows need to be removed promptly because there is no cure for the disease and no way to save the tree.

Trees diagnosed with Dutch Elm may be saved if the infection is caught early by pruning to remove the infected portions (unless the main trunk is infected by a root graft) and injecting a fungicide to retard the infection. Vaccinating the tree with this fungicide can be costly, and is recommended only for trees with high ornamental value. Healthy trees may also be vaccinated as a preventative measure. Note that injections need to be repeated every few years and are not guaranteed to be 100% effective. Diseased trees in which more than 5% to 10% of the canopy is infected are not salvageable and must be removed.



WHAT CAN I DO?

- Watch your elms for any symptoms of Dutch Elm or Elm Yellows. Check the foliage for leaves that wilt, turn yellow and/or brown, or fall off prematurely, or for trees that leaf out in spring with small and sparse leaves. If you suspect your tree is diseased, contact the Village of Arlington Heights Public Works Division at 847-368-5800.
- Have your elms pruned regularly to remove dead wood, but only prune during the winter months when the open wounds are least at risk of getting infected. All wood must be taken to a designated disposal site or disposed of by chipping, burning or burying in at least 30 cm of soil. Do not use elm for firewood. Storing and transporting elm wood is one of the major ways in which these diseases are spread.

- Consider vaccinating your elm tree. It can be costly, but it could save your elm. The village does not vaccinate trees and they do not reimburse homeowners for vaccinating parkway trees, though they do allow it homeowners to treat the trees. If you decide it might be worthwhile to vaccinate your elm tree against Dutch Elm disease, it is recommended that you call a few different arborists servicing the Arlington Heights area to compare services and costs. The forestry department of Arlington Heights public works should also be consulted if you want to vaccinate your tree (call AH Public Works at 847-368-5800).

AHEFC EXPANSION FIGHT

In case you have missed the recent newspaper articles, there looks to be a battle brewing between the Arlington Heights Evangelical Free Church and Hickory Meadows residents.

According to internal church documents and its own web site (www.ahefc.org), the church has been purchasing "strategic properties" south of its location at 1330 N. Douglas since the early 1980's. It now seeks to tear down those houses to make way for a \$30 million expansion project that includes a double-level parking garage and a 2,200-seat sanctuary to support 5,000 worshippers.

Residents of the area are upset, and have formed a community group to fight against the expansion. The Hickory Meadows Community group has established a web site (www.vah-hmcg.org) and is currently circulating a petition.

At the church's recent membership meeting at Forest View High School, the expansion proposal was approved by a 79% majority.

The church is now in the process of seeking approval from the Village of Arlington Heights Plan Commission and Village Board, and hopes to begin construction in the next 12 to 18 months. The church indicates that there have already been numerous meetings between the Village and the church's architect and attorney.

The purpose of this expansion, as stated in the church's internal document, is not just to meet current needs but also in the hope of attracting new attendees and creating "growth - and a lot of it."

The Hickory Meadows area is bounded to the east and west by Arlington Heights Road and Dryden, and to the north and south by Thomas and Oakton. It includes both Olive Mary-Stitt Elementary and Thomas Middle schools as well as three parks.

If you would like to make your voice heard, please plan on attending a meeting on Wed., June 14 at 5:45 p.m. at the Arlington Heights Senior Center, Room 173.

HANA SERVICE DIRECTORY

Need a night out with the spouse, and need a sitter? Going on vacation, and need somebody to watch your dog? All these services, and more, can be found below. Keep this list for reference, or go to the web for a continuously updated list (www.arlington-hana.com, click on "Services").



BABY SITTING



Name	Age	Address	Phone	Course	Age Range
Gabrielle Jones	11	414 W. Elm	749-0418	Yes	3 yrs. & up
Connor Watters	11	621 N. Chestnut	797-0643	Yes	2 yrs. & up
Maddie Liesz	12	1020 N. Chestnut	590-8619	Yes	10 yrs. & under
Emily Smith	12	104 E. Hawthorne	342-1356	Yes	1 yr. & up
Miranda Smith	12	104 E. Hawthorne	342-1356	Yes	1 yr. & up
McKenzie Forbes	15	421 W. Hawthorne	577-2067	No	Any age
Rachel Kauff	17	916 N. Vail	394-4973	No	Any age
Lauren LeMaster Boyd	20	1003 N. Mitchell	630-699-1247	No	I have been a special education counselor for 2 years, I am open to any type of children and to any age range



ERRANDS



Name	Age	Address	Phone	Comments
Alex Micke	12	714 N. Mitchell	577-7159	Shop at Jewel, post office, pick up dinner, pick up mail
Connor Roemelt	13	103 E. Hawthorne	255-1984	Jewel, library, and any downtown stores
Bryan Torrellas	14	616 N. Arlington Hts.	392-5603	Go shopping, post office, drop things off, dry cleaners
McKenzie Forbes	15	421 W. Hawthorne	577-2067	Any type of errand
Rachel Kauff	17	916 N. Vail	394-4973	Have driver's license, errands in a reasonable distance



OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS



Name	Age	Address	Phone	Comments
Emily Goldsberry	11	1008 N. Highland	506-1886	Mother's Helper. I have successfully completed the babysitting course at the Arlington Hts. Park District (any age).
Ashleigh Boyd	18	1003 N. Mitchell	398-1494	Pick up dog poop in yard, water plants



LAWN MOWING



Name	Age	Address	Phone	Comments
Connor Watters	11	621 N. Chestnut	797-0643	
Andrew Curtis	12	1004 N. Highland	253-7950	Has own mower
Connor Roemelt	13	103 E. Hawthorne	255-1984	Will use homeowner's mower
Bryan Torrellas	14	616 N. Arlington Hts.	392-5603	Will use homeowner's mower
McKenzie Forbes	15	421 W. Hawthorne	577-2067	Has own mower
Ashleigh Boyd	18	1003 N. Mitchell	398-1494	Has own mower



LEAF RAKING



Name	Age	Address	Phone	Comments
Connor Watters	11	621 N. Chestnut	797-0643	
Andrew Curtis	12	1004 N. Highland	253-7950	
Andy Kauff	13	916 N. Vail	394-4973	
Bryan Torrellas	14	616 N. Arlington Hts.	392-5603	
McKenzie Forbes	15	421 W. Hawthorne	577-2067	
Ashleigh Boyd	18	1003 N. Mitchell	398-1494	



SNOW SHOVELING



Name	Age	Address	Phone	Comments
Connor Watters	11	621 N. Chestnut	797-0643	
Andrew Curtis	12	1004 N. Highland	253-7950	
Alex Micke	12	714 N. Mitchell	577-7159	
Andy Kauff	13	916 N. Vail	394-4973	
Bryan Torrellas	14	616 N. Arlington Hts.	392-5603	
McKenzie Forbes	15	421 W. Hawthorne	577-2067	



PET CARE



Name	Age	Address	Phone	Comments
Emily Goldsberry	11	1008 N. Highland	506-1886	
Connor Watters	11	621 N. Chestnut	797-0643	
Andrew Curtis	12	1004 N. Highland	253-7950	
Maddie Liesz	12	1020 N. Chestnut	590-8619	
Alex Micke	12	714 N. Mitchell	577-7159	
Emily Smith	12	104 E. Hawthorne	342-1356	
Miranda Smith	12	104 E. Hawthorne	342-1356	
Andy Kauff	13	916 N. Vail	394-4973	
Bryan Torrellas	14	616 N. Arlington Hts.	392-5603	
McKenzie Forbes	15	421 W. Hawthorne	577-2067	
Ashleigh Boyd	18	1003 N. Mitchell	398-1494	



CAR WASHING



Name	Age	Address	Phone	Comments
Andy Kauff	13	916 N. Vail	394-4973	
Bryan Torrellas	14	616 N. Arlington Hts.	392-5603	
McKenzie Forbes	15	421 W. Hawthorne	577-2067	
Ashleigh Boyd	18	1003 N. Mitchell	398-1494	

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