



# HANA

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HISTORIC ARLINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## THE COMMUNITY OF HANA

The Historic Arlington Neighborhood Association (HANA) is committed to building a vibrant community by promoting the historic character of the neighborhood, fostering community spirit, and increasing civic awareness for its residents—approximately 600 households. HANA is governed by a volunteer board of community members.

HANA supports the best interests of the community by:

- Enhancing community welfare
- Promoting historic district character
- Disseminating pertinent civic information
- Serving as a sounding board for relevant concerns of members
- Organizing social activities
- Providing a neighborhood referral source
- Representing HANA at village meetings

The HANA Board would like to thank all of our active and dues paying members, and would like to take this opportunity to ask for your continued support.

## CALL FOR 2008 DUES

HANA needs your financial support to fully serve our community and sponsor events such as the Old Fashioned Christmas. Dues are only \$10.00 per year per family. It's easy to pay on the evergreen order form on page 4, even if you're not ordering evergreens.

Please support your neighborhood association!



## SAVE THE DATE FOR HANA'S OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Save the date for Sunday, Dec. 9, 5:00-8:00 pm at Festival Park for HANA's Annual Old Fashioned Christmas. We're looking for volunteers for everything from printing carriage ride tickets to hosting the open house. Please sign up on the attached form—every helping hand is greatly appreciated!

## EVERGREEN SALES

The holiday season is fast approaching, and once again, HANA will be selling evergreen wreaths and roping. What a beautiful way to decorate your home for the holidays, and your purchase benefits HANA. Please complete the order form on page 4 in the newsletter if you're interested in purchasing evergreen items. All orders must be dropped off at the HANA drop box (933 N. Chestnut) on or before **Sunday, Oct. 21**.

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

HANA is interested in developing a neighborhood watch program. If you're interested and would like more information, please contact Barbara Doulas at [bdoulas@arlington-hana.com](mailto:bdoulas@arlington-hana.com) or at 847-749-1457.



## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sun., Nov. 4 at 2:00 am. Don't forget to set your clocks *back* one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

## NEW HANA BOARD MEETING DAY

HANA Board meetings now take place on the second *Tuesday* in March, April, May, September, October, and November (instead of on Thursdays.)

The next HANA Board Meetings are Oct. 9 and Nov. 13 at 7:30 pm.

December's meeting will be on the *first* Tuesday of the month (Dec. 4) to accommodate Old Fashioned Christmas planning issues. Please mark your calendars accordingly!



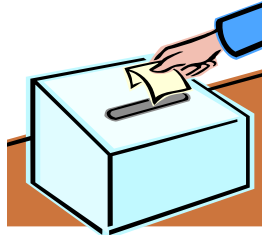
## HANA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Mike Kalway was elected to the new position of membership director for HANA. He is interested in forming a membership committee and is looking for volunteers. If you're interested, please contact Mike at [mkalway@arlington-hana.com](mailto:mkalway@arlington-hana.com) or at 847-253-0449.

We would like to increase our membership; we've had suggestions of participating in the village's 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, a neighborhood cookbook, and countless other ideas, which cannot be accomplished without participation from volunteers and our dues paying members!

## HANA ELECTION RESULTS

Thanks to everyone who attended the special June Board meeting. The officers will remain the same for another term. The new membership director is Mike Kalway and Ed Macke is the official webmaster.



## UPDATED SERVICE DIRECTORY ONLINE

Check out the HANA Service Directory at [www.arlington-hana.com](http://www.arlington-hana.com), click on "Services" if you want some help with fall clean-up.

If you or your child would like to add your name to the directory, you can do so by following the prompts to submit online.

## FANTASTIC FALL USED BOOK SALE

Arlington Heights Memorial Library will have the Fantastic Fall Used Book Sale on October 27-28. There will be a great selection of children's books, cookbooks, and books about history and education. Visit [www.ahml.info](http://www.ahml.info) for more information.



## SUMMER 2007 RECAP

We are truly amazed and thankful for the number of volunteers we had for our summer events!

*The Frontier Days Booth* on July 5th was a big success, raising \$585 for HANA! A special thank you goes out to Gregg Menzies for taking charge of this event. We would also like to thank all of the volunteers who made this such a success!

*The Dine 'n Duck Golf Outing* in July was also a great success with 40 attendees. We look forward to doing it again next year! Thanks to Dan Walsh for all your help!

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week was established in commemoration of all those who lost their lives in the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. This year, it will be held October 7-13, and the message for 2007 is "Practice Your Escape Plan!" There's valuable information on NFPA's web site ([www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)). It's a good time not only to review your family's escape plan, but to practice it as well. It's also a good idea to check your smoke detectors; make sure they're in good working order, and replace batteries if needed.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

For a continuously updated list of events, including links to details, click the "Calendar" link on the HANA website ([www.arlington-hana.com](http://www.arlington-hana.com)).

### **HANA Board Meetings**

Recreation Park  
West Meeting Room  
Tues., Oct. 9, 7:30-8:30 pm  
Tues., Nov. 13, 7:30-8:30 pm  
Tues., Dec. 4, 7:30-8:30 pm

### **Trunk or Treat**

Melas Park  
Fri., Oct. 26, 6:30-8:30 pm  
\$5 registration required  
([www.ahpd.org](http://www.ahpd.org))

### **Fantastic Fall Used Book Sale**

AH Memorial Library  
Sat., Oct. 27, 9:00am-4:00 pm  
Sun., Oct. 28, Noon-4:00 pm

### **Tree Lighting Ceremony**

North School Park  
Fri., Nov. 23, 4:45 pm

### **Polar Express Holiday Train Ride**

Arlington Heights Train Station  
Sat., Dec. 1, morning or afternoon  
\$15 registration required for AH residents  
([www.ahpd.org](http://www.ahpd.org))

### **HANA Old Fashioned Christmas**

Festival Park  
Sun., Dec. 9, 5:00-8:00 pm

### **Village Planning, Zoning & Design Meetings**

Dates TBD  
([www.vah.com](http://www.vah.com))

### **Village Board Meetings**

Temporarily held at the Senior Center  
1801 W. Central, 8:00 pm  
Oct 1, Oct. 15, Nov. 5, Nov. 19, Dec. 3,  
Dec. 17

### **District 25 Board Meetings**

Held at Thomas Middle School  
1430 N. Belmont, 7:30 pm  
Oct. 11, Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Dec. 13

### **District 214 Board Meetings**

Held at Forest View Educational Center  
Board Room  
2121 S. Goebbert Rd., 7:00 pm  
Oct. 4, Oct. 18, Nov. 1, Nov. 15, Dec. 6

## HALLOWEEN FUN, SAFETY, AND TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF

Trick-or-treat is on Wed., October 31. Please take a few moments to review some basic safety items with your child(ren). Only approach well-lit homes, never enter a home of someone you don't know, never go alone, wear flame-resistant costumes, do not obstruct vision with masks, etc. Drivers—please be careful on trick-or-treat day!

**Trick-or-treat for UNICEF.** You may pick up your UNICEF collection box at IKEA, Hallmark, or Pier 1. Money collected for UNICEF is a 57-year old tradition that gives kids the opportunity to help children who are less fortunate. For more information, visit [www.unicefusa.org/trickortreat](http://www.unicefusa.org/trickortreat).

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS MEMORIAL LIBRARY — “ASK A LIBRARIAN LIVE ONLINE”

AHML recently joined with the statewide AskAwayIllinois cooperative, which allows you to contact a live librarian any time of the day or night, 24/7, even on holidays. Simply visit our website at [www.ahml.com](http://www.ahml.com) and click on the “Ask A Librarian Live Online” link to get help on almost any subject, via live chat!

During the library's open hours, you'll usually be assisted by an Arlington Heights librarian. At other times, you may receive help from other trained librarians from around the country. If they can't assist you right away, they will refer the question back to our staff for prompt follow-up.

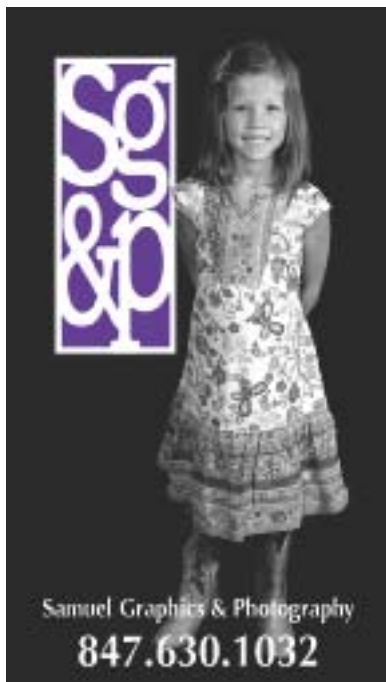
For more info, contact Bill Pardue at [bpardue@ahml.info](mailto:bpardue@ahml.info) or at 847-506-2667.

## SEND US YOUR E-MAIL/VISIT OUR WEBSITE

If you would like to receive the HANA newsletter via e-mail, please send your name and e-mail address to the newsletter editor at [newsletter@arlington-hana.com](mailto:newsletter@arlington-hana.com). The newsletter is also available online at [www.arlington-hana.com](http://www.arlington-hana.com).

## CLASSIFIEDS

*Buying, selling, trading? Put it in the HANA classifieds! Ads are placed on a first come, first served basis as space permits. Send ads to [newsletter@arlington-hana.com](mailto:newsletter@arlington-hana.com). Commercial ads (2" x 3.5", horizontal or vertical) are \$25 per ad or \$80 for four consecutive ads, reaching more than 600 AH households. Personal ads are still free!*



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## BOARD MEETINGS

The HANA Board usually meets on the second *Tuesday* of each month in Mar, Apr, May, Sept, Oct, Nov, and Dec.

Everyone is welcome!

Recreation Park  
7:30 to 8:30 pm (sharp)  
500 E. Miner  
West Meeting Room

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### HANA DROP BOX

Walsh Residence • 933 N. Chestnut

### ON THE WEB

[www.arlington-hana.com](http://www.arlington-hana.com)  
E-mail: [newsletter@arlington-hana.com](mailto:newsletter@arlington-hana.com)

We welcome your ideas, suggestions, and submissions for the newsletter! Please contact Mary Kelly or one of the HANA officers/board members with your comments! E-mail submissions can be made via the website.

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## HANA ORDER FORM & SIGN-UP SHEET

Please put this order form/sign-up sheet, along with your check (if applicable), in the HANA drop box located at 933 N. Chestnut. All orders are due on or before **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21**.

### EVERGREEN SALES ORDER FORM

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Qty.	Price	=	Total
20 inch wreath	_____ x	\$13.00	=	_____
24 inch wreath	_____ x	\$15.00	=	_____
36 inch wreath	_____ x	\$19.00	=	_____
48 inch wreath	_____ x	\$27.00	=	_____
60 inch wreath	_____ x	\$36.00	=	_____
25-foot roping	_____ x	\$24.00	=	_____
<u>2</u> 25-foot roping*	_____ x	\$40.00	=	_____
(*50-ft. roping discontinued; order <u>2</u> 25-ft. to receive discount!)				
<b>2008 Dues</b>		<b>\$10.00</b>	=	_____
		<b>Grand Total:</b>		_____



Specify where you would like your order placed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Front Yard      \_\_\_\_\_ Back Yard      \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

If you can help deliver greens on Saturday, Nov. 17, please check here \_\_\_\_\_

Orders are due no later than **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21**.

Please make checks payable to "HANA" for the total amount due.

### HANA OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

*Sunday, Dec. 9, at Festival Park*

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



I would like to volunteer for the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Old Fashioned Christmas Coordinator (help coordinate various activities)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Evergreen Delivery (Nov. 17; need auto with cargo space)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Carriage Ride Coordinator (collate orders, print tickets, 10 hrs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Carriage Ride Ticket Delivery (deliver tickets to houses, 1 hr)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Loading Carriages (assist people into/out of carriages, 1 hr)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Luminaries (fill bags, place and light candles, 2 hrs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Traffic Control (periodically check street barricades, 1 hr)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Festival Park Setup (help decorate park — Brandy is included, 3 hrs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pyrotechnics (stoking & monitoring bonfire, 1 hr)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Festival Park Cleanup (remove decorations, 1 hr)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Caroling (group or individual, 1 hr+)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Open House/Warming Garage
- \_\_\_\_\_ Baked Goods & Yummies