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HISTORIC ARLINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL HANA NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE

THURS., MAY 15 THRU SAT., MAY 17

HANA's fourth annual garage sale is fast approaching! On **Thurs., Fri., and Sat., (May 15-17)**, any family in the HANA neighborhood can participate for as many days as they would like. Recommended hours are between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.

HANA will provide the advertising and coordination. An ad will be placed in the Daily Herald Neighbor Classified section, and possibly other local papers, depending on the expense. Maps, directions, and other details will be posted on the HANA web site; and signs will be placed at key locations throughout the neighborhood.

Below are some helpful hints to get you started:

- Start collecting and pricing your items now – don't wait until the last minute.
- If you can't find enough things to sell, combine with a neighbor. The more stuff in your garage and yard, the more appealing it will be to a shopper.
- Go to the bank and get plenty of change before the day of the sale. A rule of thumb: (2) \$10; (4) \$5; (25) \$1; and one roll each of quarters, nickels, and dimes.
- Start collecting plastic bags from the grocery store for your customers to put their purchases in.
- Make your own sale visible to passers-by; use neon signs, balloons, etc. Lay out your items neatly for more curb appeal.
- Price things carefully and clearly.
- Be friendly and greet people as they arrive.
- You may consider providing free water, or let the kids sell lemonade or cans of soda.
- Keep your money on you at all times. Don't use a cash box.
- Be willing to bargain, but be more flexible after the first day.

If you have any questions, please contact Ed Macke at emacke@arlington-hana.com, or 847-818-6770.

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU!

The Old-Fashioned Christmas was a wonderful event – and we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers for everything they did, from the set-up to the clean-up, and everything in between! The entire evening was a success. A special thank you to the families who opened their homes for the event: Brian & Kim Salzman, Tom & Kathy Nemanich, and Anthony & Elizabeth Divito. We'd also like to say thanks to Santa for his visit with the children, and to Elizabeth Divito for taking pictures at your open house!

SERVICE DIRECTORY

Hey kids (and parents) — don't forget to fill out the Neighborhood Services Form on page 4! Form must be complete by **Fri., April 18**, if you'd like to be included in this year's directory.

NEW HANA DROP BOX LOCATION

The HANA drop box has been moved to the Lenahan residence at **6 E. Hawthorne St.**



HANA ELECTIONS

HANA will hold its board elections meeting on **Tues., May 13**, at 7:30 pm at Recreation Park, West Meeting Room. Positions to be filled are: president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. If you're interested in filling one of these roles, contact Michael Weber at mweber@arlington-hana.com, or 847-222-0468.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

HANA has had its share of crime, and it's time we take measures to prevent additional burglaries, etc., in our neighborhood. Neighborhood Watch is coming to HANA, and we need you to get involved. Please mark your calendars for our first Neighborhood Watch meeting on **Thurs., April 24**, at 7:30 pm at Pioneer Park, Activity Rooms B-C.

AHPD crime prevention officer Doug Hajek will discuss home and personal safety for HANA residents. He will also share crime statistics for our area.

Neighborhood Watch programs ARE effective in deterring crime, but it takes the "neighbors" to make it happen—It won't work without you!

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Douglas at bdouglas@arlington-hana.com, or 847-749-1457.

VEHICLE BREAK-INS/VANDALISM

Due to increasing crime in the summer months, we've put together some tips on how to deter thieves from stealing or vandalizing your vehicle:

- Report suspicious activity **immediately**.
- Leave exterior lights on from dusk to dawn.
- Close and lock garage doors.
- Do not leave valuables in your car.
- Be a nosy neighbor; get involved in HANA's new neighborhood watch program.

Since Jan. 1, at least 29 people have reported a GPS device stolen from their vehicles in Arlington Heights. Police officials are urging people to remove these devices from your car when you're not using them, or at least keep them completely out of sight (including the power cord.)

It is true that a really determined thief will get into your car, but you shouldn't encourage them by leaving your things out in plain sight.

Please call Arlington Heights CrimeStoppers at 847-590-7867 if you have any information about thefts or other crimes in the area. Callers are guaranteed anonymity.

SANITARY SEWER FLOOD PREVENTION REBATE PROGRAM

The Village of Arlington Heights has set up a rebate program to assist residents who may purchase an overhead sanitary sewer system. Rebate amount would be 50% up to a maximum of \$2,500 for the cost of approved sanitary sewer modifications. To learn more, visit www.vah.com or call the Village's Plumbing Inspector at 847-368-5560.

BLOCK CAPTAIN MEETING

HANA's block captains provide an invaluable service for our neighborhood. Without their participation, you would not be receiving this newsletter. On April 27, we will hold a HANA block captain reception and meeting, which will provide the HANA Board the opportunity to personally thank the block captains for their support. During this meeting, we will solicit their thoughts and ideas for future events and direction we should pursue. The reception will be held at the Arlington Heights Historical Museum, 110 W. Fremont St., from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on **Sun., April 27**. Block captains are asked to RSVP to mkalway@arlington-hana.com, or 847-398-7457.

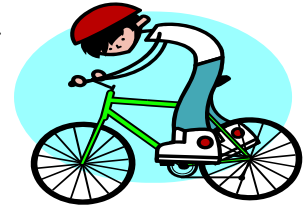


SUMMER BLOCK PARTIES

HANA is happy to promote your neighborhood block parties. Send us the details by **Fri., April 18**, and we'll include your event in the May newsletter.

AHPD BIKE SALE

The Arlington Heights Bicycle Association will be sponsoring the annual Bike Swap on **Sat., April 26**, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Centennial Park tennis courts. For more information, call the Bike Club representative at 847-392-1547.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

For a continuously updated list of events, including links to details, click the "Calendar" link on the HANA web site (www.arlington-hana.com).

District 214 Board Meeting

Forest View Educational Center
Board Room
2121 S. Goebbert Rd.
April 17; 7:00 pm

Village Board Meetings

AH Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd.
April 7, April 21, May 5, May 19; 8:00 pm

HANA Board Meeting

Recreation Park
West Meeting Room
April 8; 7:30 pm

District 25 Board Meetings

Dryden Elementary School
722 S. Dryden
April 10, April 24; 7:30 pm

HANA Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Pioneer Park
Activity Rooms B-C
April 24; 7:30 pm

AHPD Bike Sale

Centennial Park
April 26; 10:00 am—4:00 pm

AHML Spring Used Book Sale

AH Memorial Library
Hendrickson & Lindsey Rooms
April 26; 9:00 am—4:30 pm
April 27; 12:00 pm—4:30 pm

Block Captain Meeting

AH Historical Museum
110 Fremont St.
April 27; 2:00—4:00 pm

HANA Election Board Meeting

Recreation Park
West Meeting Room
May 13; 7:30 pm

HANA Garage Sale

May 15—17; 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Village Planning, Zoning, and Design Meetings

See Village web site for current information (www.vah.com)



E-MAIL UPDATES

If you want to receive important HANA community information, please send your current e-mail address to emacke@arlington-hana.com. We've received quite a few "undeliverable" messages returned to us from old e-mail addresses, so we'd like to take this opportunity to ask HANA residents to update your e-mail addresses with us. Your privacy will always be protected—it is the HANA Board privacy policy to never give out e-mail information.

REFUSE COLLECTION

Yard waste collection resumes on **Tues., April 1**. The landscape waste sticker fee per bag or bundle is \$1.75 each. For more information, visit www.vah.com.

AHML BOOK SALE

The Arlington Heights Memorial Library will hold its Super Spring Used Book Sale on **Sat., April 26** from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm, and on **Sun., April 27** from 12:00 pm—4:30 pm.



DESIGN GUIDELINES BOOKLET

If you're planning to build a new home or add on to your existing home, check out the VAH Design Guidelines Booklet, available online at www.vah.com, or stop in at the Village Planning and Community Development Department.

CALL FOR 2008 DUES

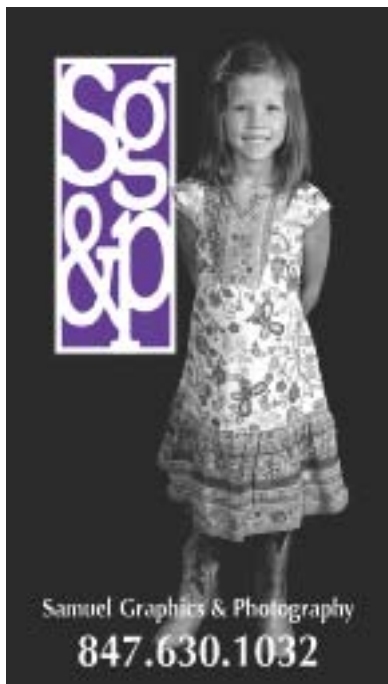
If you have not yet paid your 2008 dues, you can do so using the form on page 4. If you're not sure if you've paid or not, just contact Frank Lenahan at flenahan@arlington-hana.com, or 847-749-1168. Remember – dues are only \$10 per year for your entire family.

CLASSIFIEDS

Buying, selling, trading? Put it in the HANA classifieds! 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, and are placed on a first come, first served basis as space permits.

Send ads to newsletter@arlington-hana.com.



For Sale

Like new Ethan Allen casual, hard wood dining set. All pieces have autumn cherry finish (medium). Part of the American/New Impressions collection. Includes 4 Ethan Allen bowback side chairs and 42" round table that extends to 60" with 18" leaf. Retail for over \$2000; asking \$1000!

Call Nick at 847-749-1457. View online at www.flickr.com/groups/diningset/.



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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, & Dec.

Everyone is welcome!

Recreation Park

7:30 to 8:30 pm (sharp)

500 E. Miner, West Meeting Room

GENERAL INFORMATION

HANA DROP BOX

Lenahan residence—6 E. Hawthorne St.

ON THE WEB

www.arlington-hana.com

E-mail: 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 web site.

HANA VISION STATEMENT

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.

HANA is a not-for-profit geographically based organization serving approximately 600 households by a volunteer board of community members.

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NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES FORM

Please return completed form by Wed., April 9 in the HANA drop box
(6 E. Hawthorne St.)



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. The list is also available all year long on the HANA web site via the "Services" link on the home page.

Instructions

- Drop the completed form (one form per child, please) in the HANA drop box (6 E. Hawthorne St.). Or, you can fill out the form online at www.arlington-hana.com (click Services, then click the link for online form submission).
- If the information published in last year's May newsletter or currently online is still correct, you can simply indicate that in the comments section of the paper or online form (make sure to update your age, though). Last year's Service Directory can be downloaded from the web site (click Services).
- Include dues, if desired, by checking box at the bottom of this form.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Age: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Ok to publish information on HANA's web site?

Babysitting

Child has taken babysitting course.

What age group do you want to care for? _____

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

Specify the type of errands you can do: _____

Lawn mowing.

Do you have your own lawn mower? Yes No

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

Car washing

Leaf raking

Snow shoveling

Other services or comments: _____

Enclosed is my family's 2008 HANA dues (\$10)