



HANA

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HISTORIC ARLINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

One of the most wonderful events of the year is right around the corner. The HANA Old-Fashioned Christmas will be held on **Sun., Dec. 7**, 5:00-8:00 PM at Festival Park where you can join your neighbors and friends, make new acquaintances, and share in the holiday spirit. The entire event is free, with the exception of the horse-drawn wagon rides.

- Festival Park will serve as our central gathering place, will be beautifully decorated, and will have a toasty bonfire where you can warm up and visit with your neighbors.
- A horse-drawn wagon will tour our beautifully decorated neighborhood. The wagon will be drawn by two horses and will seat 12-16 people. Pick-up and drop-off will occur at Festival Park. What a wonderful experience to share with your family and neighbors! Be sure to place your order on **page 4** by **Sun., Nov. 23**.
- The streets will be lined with luminarias, leading to open houses where you can enjoy cider, cookies, and other holiday goodies, while mingling with your neighbors.
- Santa will be dropping in from the North Pole to visit with the children.

We're still looking for volunteers! Please fill in the form on **page 4** if you can help out. Also, we ask that each resident light the luminarias in front of your home and on your block by 5:00 PM, and reuse or dispose of them in a responsible way the following week.

HANA BOWLING

Get your bowling shoes out! HANA is planning its first family bowling outing for **Sun., Feb. 8**. Beginners and professionals welcome. Singles and couples are welcome too. Contact Mike Kalway at mkalway@arlington-hana.com or 253-0449 by **Sun., Nov. 23**, if you'd like to participate. We need to reach a minimum head count to hold this event, so don't delay!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the first HANA Make a Difference Day. We collected 67 bags of food and toiletries for Shelter, Inc., an Arlington Heights-based Agency that provides emergency housing for children.

Mayor Arlene Mulder was on hand for the event, as was Carol Brown, Director of Development at Shelter, Inc. Staff from Shelter, Inc. wrote "On behalf of Shelter, Inc., and the children we serve...thank everyone who volunteered and donated on Make A Difference Day for the vast donation of food.... We are truly grateful for your generosity." Visit www.arlington-hana.com, "Documents" to view the thank you letter and to learn more about Shelter, Inc.



EVERGREEN DELIVERY

Thanks to everyone who placed evergreen orders with HANA again this year.



Your evergreens will be delivered on **Sat., Nov. 15** (note new date). We still need volunteers with vehicles with cargo space to help delivery orders. Please contact Frank Lenahan at flenahan@arlington-hana.com or 749-1168 by **Tues., Nov. 11**, if you'd like to help.

2009 DUES

As we reach the end of another year, don't forget to send in your 2009 HANA dues (see **page 4**). We depend on your financial support to continue offering all the great events that make our neighborhood so special, including

- Coffee in the Park
- Neighborhood Watch
- Services Directory
- Neighborhood Garage Sale
- Make A Difference Day
- Old-Fashioned Christmas
- Family Bowling
- HANA Newsletter
- HANA Website

If we reach our financial goal, we promise not to ask for dues again until next fall.

Thanks for your support!

HOME ALONE & INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION

While sparsely attended, Crime Prevention Officer Doug Hajek was warmly received at the HANA Neighborhood Watch "Home Alone Safety & Internet Safety" presentation last month. Did you know that Illinois law expects children under 14 years old to have adult supervision at home and when out on the town? To learn the 15 factors that need to be considered when leaving children home alone, view Officer Hajek's presentation at www.arlington-hana.com, "Documents."

CITIZEN OBSERVER ALERTS

HANA has been forwarding CitizenObserver Alerts from the Arlington Heights Police Department to neighbors who have shared their e-mail address with HANA. To be added to the HANA distribution list, send your current e-mail address to emacke@arlington-hana.com.

TREE LIGHTING & KRISTKINDLEMARKT

Join your neighbors for the Arlington Heights Tree Lighting Ceremony at North School Park on **Fri., Nov. 28**, 4:45 PM. After the ceremony, wander over to the Kristkindle-Markt for a variety of hand-made crafts and holiday gifts.

THANK YOU (CONTINUED)

We'd like to thank the following households who were missing from last month's list of 2008 dues paying members:

- Jim & Carol Ballee
- Randy Moellenkamp & Sarah Martin
- Tom & Jenny Sena
- Geoff & Amy Somary

BRIGHT IDEAS

To make it easier for our mail carrier in winter with all the snow and ice, I shovel a "mail delivery" path for her across the lawn that connects our home to our neighbors' homes. She appreciates it because it helps her finish her route on time during more challenging weather.



-Barbara Doulas

When thinking of tips and gratuities this holiday season, don't forget all the service people who help us all year (such as our postal carrier, newspaper delivery, and refuse pick-up personnel).

-Ed Macke

Send us your bright ideas to share with our neighbors at newsletter@arlington-hana.com. Ideas may be edited for content and length.

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).

VAH Board Meetings

Arlington Heights Village Hall
Nov. 3 & Nov. 17, 8:00 PM

Prescription Drugs & Sharps Disposal

Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central Road
Nov. 6 & Dec. 4, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

District 214 Board Meetings

Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert
Nov. 6 & Nov 20, 7:30 PM

HANA Board Meeting*

Recreation Park, West Meeting Room
Nov. 11, 7:00-8:30 PM

District 25 Board Meetings

Ivy Hill Elementary School, 2211 N. Burke
Nov. 13, 7:30 PM

HANA Evergreen Delivery*

Nov. 15 (Note new delivery date)

AHPD Winter Program Guide Delivery

Nov. 22.

Last Yard Waste Pick-up

Nov. 25

Tree Lighting Ceremony

North School Park
Nov. 28, 4:45 PM

ChristkindleMarkt

Eastman Street, South of North School Park
Nov. 28- Nov. 30

VAH Board Meetings

Arlington Heights Village Hall
Dec. 1 & Dec. 15, 8:00 PM

HANA Board Meeting*

Recreation Park, West Meeting Room
Dec. 2, 7:00-8:30 PM (Note new meeting date)

District 214 Board Meetings

Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert
Dec. 4, 7:30 PM

HANA Old-Fashioned Christmas*

Dec. 7, 5:00-8:00 PM

District 25 Board Meetings

Ivy Hill Elementary School, 2211 N. Burke
Dec. 11, 7:30 PM

VAH Board Meetings

Arlington Heights Village Hall
Jan. 5 & Jan. 20, 8:00 PM

District 25 Board Meetings

Westgate Elementary School, 500 S. Dwyer
Jan. 8 & Jan. 22, 7:30 PM

District 214 Board Meetings

Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert
Jan. 8 & Jan. 22, 7:30 PM

HANA Board Meeting*

Recreation Park, West Meeting Room
Jan. 13, 7:00-8:30 PM

District 214 Board Meetings

Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert
Feb. 5 & Feb. 19, 7:30 PM

HANA Family Bowling*

Feb 8

HANA Board Meeting*

Recreation Park, West Meeting Room
Feb. 10, 7:00-8:30 PM

District 25 Board Meetings

Westgate Elementary School, 500 S. Dwyer
Feb. 12 & Feb. 26, 7:30 PM

District 214 Board Meetings

Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert
Mar. 5 & Mar. 19, 7:30 PM

HANA Board Meeting*

Recreation Park, West Meeting Room
Mar. 10, 7:00-8:30 PM

District 25 Board Meetings

Westgate Elementary School, 500 S. Dwyer
Mar. 12, 7:30 PM

Village Planning, Zoning, and Design Meetings

(Visit www.vah.com for current information)

*HANA activities

CLASSIFIED ADS

We'd like to thank our classified advertisers, who help underwrite the cost of HANA activities. Please consider using our advertisers when looking for professional help.

VAH RECYCLING BINS



Residents who live in single-family homes with a damaged or missing recycling bin can have a new bin delivered as part of a village-sponsored effort to recognize Nov. 15 as "America Recycles Day." Call the Health Department at 847-368-5760 by **Fri., Nov. 7**, if you are interested in this service. Supply is limited. Bins will be delivered the week of Nov. 10.



AHPD WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE

Look for your winter park district program guide to be delivered on **Sat., Nov. 22**.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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 Arlington Heights households. Personal ads are still free, and are placed on a first come, first served basis as space permits.

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BOARD MEETINGS

The HANA Board usually meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Everyone is welcome!
Recreation Park, West Meeting Room
500 E. Miner, Arlington Heights
7:00 to 8:30 PM

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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HANA WAGON RIDE & SIGN-UP SHEET

Please return this 3-part order form/sign-up sheet, along with your check (if applicable), at the HANA drop box (6 E. Hawthorne). All orders must be received by Sun., Nov. 23.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

PART 1: HANA WAGON RIDE ORDER FORM



Indicate your time preference between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM: _____ PM

(We will attempt to accommodate time preferences, but we cannot make guarantees.)

Indicate the number of seats you need: _____ x \$10 = \$ _____

(Children ages 3 and under ride for free on an adult's lap.)

2009 HANA dues (if not yet paid) \$20 = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Please make checks payable to "HANA" for the total amount due. Orders are due by Sun., Nov. 23.

PART 2: 2009 HANA DUES (if not ordering wagon ride tickets)



_____ I've enclosed my 2009 dues to support HANA. \$20

Please make checks payable to "HANA."

PART 3: HANA OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

I would like to volunteer for the following:

- _____ Old-Fashioned Christmas Coordinator (help coordinate various activities)
- _____ Evergreen Delivery (Nov. 22; need auto with cargo space)
- _____ Host Luminaria Assembly (Dec. 7; need a garage or other structure, possibly heated)
- _____ Carriage Ride Ticket Delivery (deliver tickets to houses, 1 hour)
- _____ Loading Carriages (assist people into/out of carriages, 1 hour)
- _____ Luminarias (fill bags, place and light candles, 2 hours)
- _____ Traffic Control (periodically check street barricades, 1 hour)
- _____ Festival Park Setup (help decorate park, 3 hours)
- _____ Pyrotechnics (stoking & monitoring bonfire, 1-2 hours)
- _____ Caroling (group or individual, 1 hour+)
- _____ Open House/Warming Garage
- _____ Baked Goods & Yummies
- _____ Artistic Talent (woodworking or experience making signs for open houses)

