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H I S T O R I C A R L I N G T O N N E I G H B O R H O O D A S S O C I A T I O N

GOOD-BYE TO 2008 AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope all of our HANA neighbors enjoyed the holiday season and we wish you a prosperous and happy 2009.

The transition from one year to the next is traditionally the time of the year when we look back on what we accomplished in the prior year and make plans for the future. We'd like to share with you some things HANA focused on in 2008:

- Established a Neighborhood Watch Committee and provided residents the opportunity to have a home safety evaluation
- Hosted presentations on home and personal safety, and on home alone/internet safety
- Published the Neighborhood Services Directory
- Held our 4th annual HANA Neighborhood Garage Sale
- Initiated Saturday Morning Coffee in the Park
- Sponsored the Sandwich Booth at Frontier Days; set up a HANA booth along the July 4th parade route
- Participated in our first Make a Difference Day, a national day of helping others; thanks to Mayor Mulder for supporting our event
- Forwarded CitizenObserver Alerts from the VAH Police Department, which contain information about crimes, crime prevention, and emergencies
- Established a HANA Welcome Committee
- Expanded the HANA website to include CitizenObserver Alerts and handouts from educational programs
- Expanded the newsletter to include Neighborhood Watch and ecology articles

For 2009, our goals will continue to be focused on building a vibrant community by promoting the historic character of the neighborhood, fostering community spirit, and increasing civic awareness. We encourage all of our residents to become more involved by sharing your ideas and concerns with us, continuing to volunteer and participate in HANA activities, and consider becoming a board member.



HANA BOARD MEETING REMINDER

The next HANA Board Meeting will be on **Tues., Feb. 10, 7:00 PM**, in the west meeting room of Recreation Park. Everyone is welcome!

HANA WELCOME COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Welcome Committee meeting will be on **Tues., Feb. 3, 7:00 PM**, at the Kalway residence, 817 N. Mitchell. All are welcome!

HANA BOWLING EVENT

Get your bowling shoes out! Join us **Sun., Feb. 8**, for the first HANA family bowling outing. Singles and couples are welcome too. Arlington Lanes (3435 N. Kennicott Ave, Arlington Heights) will host the event. Bowling begins at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$14 per bowler, which includes two games, shoes, pizza, soda, and prizes for children. Bumpers also will be available. Order forms with payment are due in the HANA Drop Box by **Fri., Jan. 30**. Please contact Mike Kalway at mkalway@arlington-hana.com with any questions.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of bowlers (adults & children): _____ X \$14 = \$ _____ (Please make checks payable to HANA.)

How many of your bowlers are children? _____

Orders due by Fri., Jan. 30, in the HANA Drop Box (6 E. Hawthorne St.).

OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

The Old-Fashioned Christmas was, once again, a wonderful night. Visit our website (www.arlington-hana.com, select "Documents") to view some photos from the evening. We want to thank all of you who volunteered your time and energy to make it a success. We especially want to thank Will & Carolyn Hamm for providing the perfect setting for Santa, and to Al & Linda Jenk for sharing their home and hospitality with their neighbors. Your generosity reminds us of what the Old-Fashioned Christmas and the holidays are about.

The Jenks wrote a lovely note about hosting an open house.

Please read the entire note on our website (www.arlington-hana.com, select "Documents"). We'd like to share with you some of their thoughts: It was a real pleasure to host this open house. We don't have the biggest house on the block, but it is warm, and it has a table that accommodates trays of cookies. That's all you need. We'd like to thank all those who provided the wonderful goodies. This started our Christmas in a warm and memorable way—so thank you to all of you who took the time to stop by and say "hello." We hope to see you next year when you open your home—you won't regret it. We know this will not be our last open house.

Thanks to the 40+ other families who delivered greens and carriage tickets, loaded carriages, built and delivered luminaria, decorated Festival Park, tended the fire, placed the barricades around the neighborhood, and caroled and baked for our enjoyment. The success of the night was directly attributable to your contributions.

THANK YOU FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who contributed their time, talents, and energy to HANA during the past year. First of all, and most importantly, I would like to thank our officers, board members, and those who contribute to HANA in special roles in an ongoing capacity: Mike Kalway (Vice President), Frank Lenahan (Treasurer), Barbara Doulas (Secretary), Chris Barnes, Nick Julian, Sharon Scharringhausen, Jack Slattery, Ed Sobon, and Michael Weber (Board Members), Ed Macke (Webmaster), Mary Kelly (Newsletter Editor), and Dave Landeweer (Block Captain Coordinator).

Many more people contributed to the success of HANA in 2008. Gregg Menzies has, for years, arranged for HANA's sponsorship of the Frontier Days Sandwich Booth, which

produces revenue for HANA. Other people have volunteered as block captains or are on the Neighborhood Watch Committee. Many performed roles necessary to make the Old-Fashioned Christmas a success. I would also like to thank all of the people who participated in Make a Difference Day, although I don't know all of your names. To all of you who have made contributions, seen or unseen, to the success of HANA in 2008, you have my heartfelt appreciation. (If your name has been inadvertently omitted from this list, please contact me at prosen@arlington-hana.com so I can apologize and correct the error in our next newsletter.)



2008 HANA volunteers included Carol Ballee, Jennifer Baratta, Lois Barnes, Christine Bay, Patty Brauer, Jim & Carol Buchen, Sue Burky, Erica Chianelli, Megan Clayton, Sharon Combs, Jeanne Cosgrove, Peter & Annette Curtis, Marybeth Cyze, Dan Desmond, Cathy Dillon, Angie Dufner, Erin Fleming, Angie Frye, Sue & Natalie Gaynor, Tricia Geary, Penny Goldsberry, Karen Griebel, Howie & Kathy Grossman, Will & Carolyn Hamm, Dave & Pat

Hansen, Cheriann Hanson, Mary Jo Harper, Marilyn Hermann, Megan Hill, Al & Linda Jenk, Brad & Bonnie Jenkins, Tony & Peg Johnston family, Chris Kalway, Cassandra Karney, Kathy Kasprovicz, Bill & Pattie Donahue-Krueger, Robin LaBedz, Bob & Anne Liesz, Cindy Loacker, Ann Mahalek, Jim Malo, Gina March, Jim & Celeste Martin, Lilan Marunde, Terri McDonald, Shirley McGuire, Amy McMurray, Vivian & Gregg Menzies family, Randy & Sarah Moellenkamp, Michael & Nancy Mohrbacher, Janet Moravec, Roger & Florie Morrison, Chris Murray, Sara Nowak, Bob Panos, Sandra Parr, Cyd Petrovski, Rick Rasmussen, Trish Richardson, Leanne Richter, Jan Roberts, Ramona Roemelt, Amy Russell, Pat Ryan, Larry Scharringhausen, Kelley Seafield, Jenny Sena, Tim Sheehan, Walter Sheldon, Peggy Slattery, Linda Smith, Sharon Swanson, Dan & Maureen Tinley, Jennifer von der Lippe, Mark & Jennifer Wagner, Dan & Jackie Walsh, Michele Weber, Scott & Michelle Wilson, and Christen Woods. THANK YOU!

Pat Rosen

