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## HANA BENEFITS FROM NEW MY TOWN COUPON PROGRAM



The Arlington Heights Chamber of Commerce is launching the My Town economic stimulus and discount program. The My Town Card will save you money and support HANA at the same time!

In challenging economic times, it's more important than ever to support businesses that provide valuable products/services and help keep our property taxes stabilized. When you purchase a My Town yearly membership card, you can visit the My Town web site for discount coupons anytime before you leave home to make a purchase or plan a night out.

**The first 1,000 registered individuals will receive \$5 off the yearly fee (\$25) and a \$10 Downtown Arlington Heights Gift Certificate, reducing your first year cost to \$10. At no additional cost to you, HANA will receive a \$5 rebate for each registrant who uses the HANA promotional code (HANA).** Thanks to Mike Kalway for signing-up HANA as the first organization to receive this benefit!

Arlington businesses enrolled in the My Town program include restaurants, automotive and professional services, health care providers, hair and nail salons, cleaning services, hotels, and more. The list is growing each week, so check back regularly for updates.

To sign-up for this valuable resource, visit [www.ArlingtonHeightsChamber.com](http://www.ArlingtonHeightsChamber.com) and select the My Town logo in the left-hand column. **Please be sure to enter the HANA promotional code (HANA) so that HANA receives credit for your registration.**

Click the My Town logo to the left to view current offers and find out how to register to become a My Town member. You can purchase your yearly My Town membership on-line with your Visa, Master Card, or American Express. Your User ID and Password will be sent via e-mail and you will receive your My Town membership card in two to three business days.

Once you receive your User ID and Password, you can search the online My Town offers and select My Town coupons. Just print the coupons you want and make sure the numbers shown on the coupon match your My Town card membership number. Present the coupon along with your My Town card at participating Arlington businesses. My Town will also send you e-mails about special discounts and coupons.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Join Vicki's Voice, a team at the Les Turner ALS Walk4Life**  
Montrose Harbor, Chicago, IL  
Sept. 12 (8:30 am check-in)  
*See Vicki Graikowski's letter on the HANA web site ([www.arlington-hana.com](http://www.arlington-hana.com)) for more information.*

**Picnic, Plein Air, and Pastimes**  
Arlington Heights Historical Society and Museum  
Sept. 13 (1:00-4:00 pm)

**HANA Board Meeting\***  
Recreation Park, West Meeting Room  
Sept. 15 (7:00-8:30 pm)  
*Note new date*

**Village Blood Drive**  
Senior Center, 1801 W. Central  
Sept. 25 (8:00 am-12:30 pm)  
*Call 368-5762 for an appointment*

**Document Destruction**  
Senior Center, 1801 W. Central  
Sept. 26 (9:00-11:00 am)

**HANA Board Meeting\***  
Recreation Park, West Meeting Room  
Oct. 13 (7:00-8:30 pm)

**Make A Difference Day\***  
Festival Park  
Oct. 24 (9:00 am-Noon)  
*See page 2 for more information*

**Cemetery Walk\***  
Elk Grove Cemetery  
Oct. 24 (2:00-3:00 pm)  
*See page 2 for more information*

\*HANA activities

### VAH PUBLISHES ENERGY EFFICIENCY CONSERVATION STRATEGY

The Village of Arlington Heights has published its Energy Efficiency Conservation Strategy, which is designed to encourage residents, businesses, non-profit agencies, and other units of local government in their green initiatives. To view the Village's goals and a list of potential projects, visit [www.vah.com](http://www.vah.com), select Residents, and select Living Green.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY, OCT. 24



For the second year, HANA is helping make a difference in someone's life by sponsoring a Food & Toiletry Drive for Shelter, Inc., on Make a Difference Day.

Make a Difference Day is a national day of helping others. Last year, three million people volunteered to help countless people in hundreds of towns.

HANA is collecting bags of non-perishable food and travel-sized toiletries for Arlington Heights-based Shelter, Inc., a nonprofit child welfare agency that provides community-based, emergency and temporary housing for children and adolescents who are abused or neglected.

Donations are being collected at Festival Park (Chestnut & Hawthorne) **Saturday, Oct. 24, 9:00 am-Noon**, rain or shine. Refreshments will be available.

To learn more about Shelter, Inc., visit their web site at [www.shelter-inc.org](http://www.shelter-inc.org).

### Shelter, Inc., needs the following items from HANA:

- Batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V)
- Jelly
- BBQ sauce
- Juice boxes
- Boxed scalloped/au gratin potatoes
- Ketchup
- Brushes/combs
- Liquid body wash (for women & men)
- Canned fruits (pears, peaches, pineapple, apple sauce, fruit cocktail, etc.)
- Liquid dish soap
- Canned pasta (ravioli, etc.)
- Lotion (for women & men)
- Canned vegetables (corn, green beans, etc.)
- Macaroni and cheese
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Deodorant (for women & men)
- Peanut butter
- Granola bars
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Hair products (for women & men)
- Shaving cream and disposable razors (for women & men)
- Hamburger Helper®
- Sloppy Joe mix/sauce
- Hand soap
- Soup
- Instant rice mix
- Spaghetti and pasta sauces
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Tuna

Please drop off your donations at **Festival Park, Saturday, Oct. 24, 9:00 am-Noon.**

## HANA CEMETERY WALK, OCT. 24

Have you ever wondered who's buried in tiny Elk Grove Cemetery? HANA is sponsoring our first Cemetery Walk on **Saturday, Oct. 24, 2:00-3:00 pm.**



The one-acre Elk Grove Cemetery is rich with history. Learn about the founding families from the area, find out about the symbolism and architecture of the headstones, and discover the significance of the community found within the Elk Grove Cemetery on Arlington Heights Road just south of the I-90 expressway.

Elk Grove Village was once the gateway for settlers moving into the Northwest Territory and the roads near this burial ground were the crossroads for both Native Americans and early farmers.

Come visit this site with historical graves, including two of the five Revolutionary War heroes buried in the Chicagoland area.

Registration forms are due to HANA by Tuesday, **Oct. 20**. Please contact Sharon Scharringhausen ([sscharringhausen@arlington-hana.com](mailto:sscharringhausen@arlington-hana.com) or 398-6028) if you have any questions.

## HANA CEMETERY WALK REGISTRATION FORM

Join us **Saturday, Oct. 24**, for the first HANA Cemetery Walk. Singles, couples, and families are welcome. The cost is \$10 per adult and children ages 12+ (children age 11 and younger are free). Registration forms with payment are due in the HANA Drop Box (6 E. Hawthorne St.) by **Tuesday, Oct. 20**. Tickets, maps, and parking information will be provided prior to the Cemetery Walk.

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of visitors (adults & children 12+): \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make checks payable to HANA.)

Number of children age 11 and younger? \_\_\_\_\_ (free)

Orders are due by Tuesday, Oct. 20, in the HANA Drop Box (6 E. Hawthorne St.).