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HISTORIC ARLINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS DEC. 13

One of our favorite events of the year is coming next month. The HANA Old-Fashioned Christmas will be on **Sunday, Dec. 13**, 5:00-8:00 pm, at Festival Park (Chestnut and Hawthorne)! Please join your neighbors and friends, and share in the holiday spirit. The entire event is free, with the exception of the horse-drawn wagon rides.



- The beautifully decorated Festival Park will serve as our central gathering place and we'll have a toasty bonfire where you can warm up and visit with your neighbors.
- A team of horses will lead the wagon rides through our eye-catching neighborhood with its unique holiday decorations. The wagon will seat 12-16 people, and 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 **Dec. 6**.
- The streets will be lined with luminarias, leading to open houses where you can enjoy cider 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 manner. Please contact Michael Weber (mweber@arlington-hana.com or 222-0465) with any questions.

HANA BOWLING JAN. 31

Get your bowling shoes out! Join us **Sunday, Jan. 31**, for the second annual HANA family bowling outing. Singles and couples are welcome too. Arlington Lanes, which is located at 3435 N. Kennicott Ave., will host the event. Bowling begins at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$15 per bowler, which includes two games, shoes, pizza, soda, and prizes. Bumpers will be available for beginners. Be sure to sign-up on **page 4** by **Dec. 6**. Please contact Mike Kalway (mkalway@arlington-hana.com or 253-0449) with any questions.



BYLAWS, ANNUAL MEETING, AND ELECTIONS

The HANA Board approved its new bylaws on Tuesday, Oct. 13. Copies of the bylaws can be found on the HANA web site (www.arlington-hana.com, select Library, select HANA Bylaws).

The HANA Board of Directors election will be held at the Annual Meeting on **Tuesday, Jan. 12**. The meeting will take place at Recreation Park (500 E. Miner) in the West Meeting Room at 7:00 pm. Following the Annual Meeting, HANA officers will be appointed by the elected Board of Directors. All HANA residents 18 years and older are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

EVERGREEN DELIVERY

HANA evergreen orders will be delivered on **Sunday, Nov. 22**. We still need volunteers and vehicles with cargo space to help deliver orders. Please contact Sharon Scharringhausen (sscharringhausen@arlington-hana.com or 398-6028) by **Nov. 17**, if you can help.

HANA VOLUNTEERS

HANA needs volunteers for a new Mom's Group coordinator and as Board Members. Please contact Barbara Doulas (bdoulas@arlington-hana.com or 749-1457) if you can help.

2010 DUES

If you help us reach our dues-collecting goal for this fall, then we won't have to ask for dues again until Oct. 2010. Please use **page 4** to show your support.

Thanks to all of our neighbors who provided financial support through dues for numerous HANA activities, including

- Family Bowling Outing
 - Coffee in the Park
 - Neighborhood Watch
 - Annual Services Directory
 - Garage Sale Weekend
 - Make a Difference Day
 - HANA Cemetery Walk
 - Old-Fashioned Christmas
 - HANA web site/newsletter
- Dues can be left in the HANA Drop Box at 6 E. Hawthorne.

Thanks for your support!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY SUCCESS

Our heartfelt thanks go out to our neighbors who contributed 85 bags of food and toiletries to HANA's Make a Difference Day Drive for Shelter, Inc. Thanks also to Mayor Mulder, who stopped by to lend her support to the drive.

Erin Tamms, Volunteer Coordinator for Shelter, Inc., expressed her appreciation for significantly reducing the grocery bills for Shelter's homes last year and for the 30% increase in our donations in difficult financial times. See their thank you letter online at www.arlington-hana.com, select Library, select 2009 Shelter Thank You Letter.

HISTORIC CEMETERY WALK

Thanks to everyone who supported the HANA Historic Cemetery Walk last month. Thanks also to Bev Ottaviano, from the Arlington Heights Historical Society and Museum, who guided us through the one-acre cemetery's rich history.

If you weren't able to attend the cemetery walk, you can still learn more about the area's founding families. **Chicago Public Radio** (WBEZ) aired an interview with Bev Ottaviano on Thursday, Oct. 29. The interview is available online at www.wbez.org/Content.aspx?audioID=37769.

Also, an announcement and a cover story were published in the *Elk Grove Journal*. They can be viewed online at www.journal-topics.com/eg/09/eg091022.3.html and at www.journal-topics.com (second article link not posted as of publication deadline).

CORRECTION

HANA would like to make a correction to the list of 2009 dues-paying members in the October newsletter. The correct listing should have been Richard & Margery Frisbie.

FAREWELL TO SHARON SCHARRINGHAUSEN

We wish Sharon Scharringhausen well as she steps down from the HANA Board. During her time on the Board, Sharon served on the Neighborhood Watch, Welcome, and Signage Committees. She also coordinated the holiday greens orders, initiated HANA's first bulb sale, and the first historic cemetery walk. We deeply appreciate the time, talent, and invaluable contributions Sharon has made to HANA during her time on the Board. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors, and look forward to seeing Sharon and Larry at upcoming HANA events.

NEW NEIGHBORS WELCOME

If you are new to the neighborhood, or if you notice a new family moving into HANA, contact Mike Kalway (mkalway@arlington-hana.com or 253-0449). A HANA Ambassador will stop by with a Welcome Kit and a small gift.

MY TOWN CARD

To save money when shopping locally, see the My Town Card at www.ArlingtonHeightsChamber.com (select the My Town logo) and use "HANA" as the **promotion code** to generate a \$5 rebate for HANA at no cost to you.

SINGLE-SERVING LIQUOR UPDATE

The VAH passed an ordinance to regulate single-serving alcoholic beverage sales from retail stores as a compromise between liquor store owners and village staff. The ordinance, originally proposed by the police department, is part of a campaign to reduce public drinking and intoxication.

VEHICLE STICKERS

Remember to buy and display your 2010 vehicle stickers before Jan. 1; purchases after Jan. 1 will incur a \$10 penalty.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Arlington Artists on Display

Arlington Heights Historical Society & Museum
Through Nov. 22

Read & Feed Food Drive

Arlington Heights Memorial Library
Through Dec. 1
Collecting new children's books, food pantry items, & pet food

District 214 Board Meeting

Forest View Educational Center
2121 S. Goebbert Rd.
Nov. 19, Dec. 10, Jan. 7 & 21, Feb. 4 & 18, Mar. 4 & 18 (7:00 pm)

HANA Board Meeting*

Recreation Park, West Meeting Room
Nov. 10 (7:00-8:30 pm)

Drive to Revive Memorial Park Benefit

Arlington Lakes Golf Club (1211 S. New Wilke)
Nov. 11 (6-8 pm)
Suggested donation: \$25/individual or \$40/couple
Visit www.ahparkfoundation.org/pdfs/VeteransDayFundraiser.pdf for more information

District 25 Board Meeting

Olive-Mary Stitt (303 E. Olive)
Nov. 12 & Dec. 13 (7:30 pm)

AHPD Program Guide Delivery

Nov. 21

HANA Evergreen Orders Delivered*

Nov. 22

Tree Lighting Ceremony

North School Park
Nov. 27 (4:45 pm)

Last Yard Waste Pick-up

Dec. 1

HANA Board Meeting*

Recreation Park, West Meeting Room
Dec. 8 (7:00-8:30 pm)

HANA Old-Fashioned Christmas*

Festival Park
Dec. 13 (5:00-8:00 pm)

*HANA Event

HANA Annual Meeting*

Recreation Park, West Meeting Room
Jan. 12 (7:00-8:30 pm)

District 25 Board Meeting

Windsor (315 E. Miner)
Jan. 14, Jan 28, Feb. 11, Feb. 25, Mar. 11 (7:30 pm)

HANA Bowling*

Arlington Lanes (3435 N. Kennicott Ave)
Jan. 31 (1:00 pm)

HANA Board Meeting*

Recreation Park, West Meeting Room
Feb. 9 (7:00-8:30 pm)

HANA Board Meeting*

Recreation Park, West Meeting Room
Mar. 9 (7:00-8:30 pm)

VAH Board & Planning, Zoning, and Design Meetings

Village Hall
Visit www.vah.com for more information

HANA CLASSIFIED ADS

HANA Classified Ads

Commercial ads (2" x 3.5", horizontal or vertical) are \$25 per ad or \$80 for four consecutive ads, reaching approximately 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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GENERAL INFORMATION

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HANA SIGN-UP SHEET

Please return your sign-up sheet, along with your check (if applicable)
to the HANA Drop Box (6 E. Hawthorne) by Sunday, Dec. 6.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

PART 1: HORSE-DRAWN WAGON RIDES (See page 1 for more information.)

	Qty.	Price	Subtotal
Indicate the number of seats you need: _____	x	\$10	= \$ _____
<i>(Children ages 3 and under ride for free on an adult's lap.)</i>			



Do you have a time preference between 5:00 and 8:00 pm? _____ pm
Please specify if you want to ride with a specific neighbor: _____
(We will attempt to accommodate requests, but we cannot make guarantees.)

Wagon ride orders are due by Sunday, Dec. 6.

Part 1 Subtotal: \$ _____

PART 2: HANA BOWLING SIGN-UP FORM (See page 1 for more information.)

	Qty.	Price	Subtotal
Number of bowlers: _____	x	\$15	= \$ _____

Please indicate how many of your bowlers, above, are children (so we can plan for prizes): _____

Bowling forms are due by Sunday, Dec. 6.

Part 2 Subtotal: \$ _____

PART 3: 2010 HANA DUES (See page 1 for more information.)

_____ I've enclosed my 2010 dues to support HANA \$20

Part 3 Subtotal: \$ _____

PLEASE RETURN YOUR SIGN-UP SHEET, ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO HANA, TO THE HANA DROP BOX (6 E. HAWTHORNE) BY SUNDAY, DEC. 6.

TOTAL: \$ _____

HANA OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEER FORM

I would like to volunteer for the following activities:

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| <p>_____ Evergreen Delivery (Sunday, Nov. 22; 11:00 am; need auto with cargo space)
<i>(Evergreen delivery volunteers need to respond by Tuesday, Nov. 17.)</i></p> <p>_____ Host Luminarias Assembly (Sunday, Dec. 13)
<i>(garage or other structure, possibly heated)</i></p> <p>_____ Loading Wagon (assist people into/out of wagon, 1 hour)</p> <p>_____ Open House/Warming Garage</p> <p>_____ Luminarias Assembly (fill bags or distribute along streets, 1-3 hours)</p> | <p>_____ Traffic Control (multiple volunteers needed; check street barricades hourly)</p> <p>_____ Festival Park Set-up (help decorate park, 3 hours)</p> <p>_____ Pyrotechnics (stoking & monitoring bonfire, 1 hour)</p> <p>_____ Caroling (group or individual, 1 hour+)</p> <p>_____ Baked Goods & Yummies</p> <p>_____ Artistic Talent (woodworking or experience making signs for open houses)</p> |
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Volunteer forms are due by Sunday, Dec. 6.