

Press Release
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**Historic Arlington Neighborhood Association (HANA)
Cemetery Walk, Oct. 24**

The Historic Arlington Neighborhood Association (HANA) is sponsoring its first Cemetery Walk on **Saturday, Oct. 24, 2:00-3:00 pm**, at Elk Grove Cemetery.

Bev Ottaviano will guide us through the one-acre Elk Grove Cemetery and its rich 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.

As the gateway for settlers moving into the Northwest Territory, Elk Grove Village 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.

The cost is \$10 per person (children ages 11 and younger are free). Please return your registration form (available on www.arlington-hana.com, select Library, and select 2009 Cemetery Walk Registration Form) with payment to the HANA Drop Box (6 E. Hawthorne St., Arlington Heights, IL 60004) by **Tuesday, Oct. 20**. Tickets, maps, and parking information will be provided to all registered participants before the Cemetery Walk.

Please contact Sharon Scharringhausen (sscharringhausen@arlington-hana.com or 847-398-6028) if you have any questions.

HANA is a not-for-profit, geographically-based organization serving approximately 600 households in Arlington Heights. It 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. To learn more about HANA, visit our web site at www.arlington-hana.com.

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