

Press Release
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**Historic Arlington Neighborhood Association (HANA)
Sponsors “Home Alone & Internet Safety” Presentation**

Historic Arlington Neighborhood Association’s (HANA) Neighborhood Watch is sponsoring a “Home Alone & Internet Safety” presentation for parents who are considering having their children care for themselves before or after school, and for parents who are concerned about Internet safety for their children. Parents of children in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited to hear Arlington Heights Crime Prevention Officer Doug Hajek on Thursday, October 23rd, 7:00-8:15 PM, at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, 111 W. Olive Street, Arlington Heights, IL. Officer Hajek will discuss:

- How you can tell when your child is ready to stay alone
- How to prepare your child for staying alone
- Legal considerations
- Internet safety
- Chat room dangers, MySpace, and other social networks
- Online predators and cyber bullying

More information is available on HANA’s web site at www.arlington-hana.com, “Documents.”

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.