



Saturday, May 19th
9am-3pm

Thank you for participating in our Annual Garage Sale, the members of CWC appreciate your support. Since this is a charitable event, we are doing our best to keep costs down. Please decorate your mail box to denote your house as a sale house. You can decorate your mailbox with balloons, streamers, flags, etc.

There will be a list of homes participating in the sale along with the corresponding house number that will be on the map. The map will be available on our website; caringwomensconnection.com and the Village Barn. We will also have CWC Garage Sale signs within your subdivision and near your home intersection per usual.

Boy Scout Troop pick up of unsold items must be arranged by Fri., May 18th:

To arrange pick up, please contact Tim Schlax at: Phone: 847-354-0392
Email: tjschlax@aol.com

Please provide your Name, Physical Address, Email Address and Home/Cell Numbers on your message. You will receive a confirmation back.

Day of Sale Instructions:

- Post your house number on your mailbox and decorate.
- Garage sale hours are officially 9am-3pm, however veteran garage shoppers are often out prior to 9am. You may stay open past 3pm if you so desire. Removing your house number and closing your garage door will indicate that you are done with selling.
- Please remove any debris at the end of the day.
- Check with the Boy Scout Troop 198 for pickup of any items you wish to donate. Information is listed above and on our website.

Safety Information

- Do not invite strangers into your home! Public restrooms/ port-o-potties will be provided at the Village Barn. Keep your doors to your home locked while you are selling, even the door from your garage to your home. Report any suspicious activity or individuals to the Police immediately at 847-438-9050.
- Keep your cash box in a safe place. Fanny packs work well as portable cash boxes.
- The Police department has requested that parking be on the odd numbered side of the street to keep room for emergency vehicles. Please advise customers of this policy
- For the safety of everyone involved, please contain your pets.

Questions, contact Nicole 847-431-5121 or donations@caringwomensconnection.com



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Garage Sale Tips

- Beware when you open your garage door! Garage sale enthusiasts have been known to camp out at the crack of dawn- especially if you have something listed that they are interested in.
- Have a cash box with \$40-\$50 in small bills for change when you open. It is usually a good idea to have only 1-2 people in charge of handling cash.
- Put your best items out in the driveway. This will draw customers to your sale.
- Price realistically. Price items at 10%-20% of the retail price. If the items are new or unused and still in the original packaging you can go higher, but it should still be 50% off retail price.
- Expect haggling. Don't be insulted if a customer wants to work out a deal for a reduced price or for a group item discount. Many shoppers love to do this and it is a big part of garage sale dealings.
- Put any items you do not wish to sell behind a line of demarcation or simply out of sight.
- The map will be available on our website by Monday, May 14th

Waste Management Clean Up Day

Will be on your regular pick up day of the week following the garage sale.

Again, we sincerely thank you for participating in the Caring Women's Connection Hawthorn Woods Annual Garage Sale.

Happy Selling, and let's hope for beautiful weather!



All event proceeds will benefit the local organizations and community efforts that Caring Women's Connection supports. We are a 501(C)3 not for profit organization (first started in 1958 as Hawthorn Woods Women's Club) that provides grants, scholarships and support to Lake County women and children in need. Because we are volunteer run, your donation of any size goes a long way to help those suffering from domestic violence, homelessness and economic hardship **locally**.

Thank you for your generous support! **CaringWomen'sConnection.com**

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