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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

I realize that change is never easy, especially when someone has been in this particular position as Executive Director for 40 years. In saying that, I want to express my sincerest gratitude to you, the residents of Arlington Park. I appreciate your patience and grace as I have navigated through the complexities and challenges of overseeing such a large thriving Community.

This past year brought some major challenges, specifically as it related to the maintenance of our pools. As we all know, they are 50 years old which brought about some unforeseen issues. I want to thank you for your patience as we met those issues head on. As we proactively plan for our 2025 Pool season, we will be teaming up with JTR Pools for our overall maintenance needs and who will be replacing some key items in our Family and Lap Pool Pumphouse, redirecting our chemical lines in the baby pool, as well as performing some rewiring which they have identified as adding unnecessary stress to our pool heaters and diluting chemicals which in turn has increased our need for additional chemicals increasing cost. We were blessed last year with an amazing group of life guards and concessions workers, many of whom will be returning for our 2025 season. In saying that, we will still need additional workers in both areas and are taking applications for those positions as we speak. There will be some additional training this season and expectations as it relates to accountability and direct oversight, ensuring safety and security.

As it relates to the many events that Arlington has a long proud history of providing, I feel a real sense of accomplishment and excitement. These events overall were well attended, but we'd still love to see an even a greater turnout as it relates to our Annual Meetings especially and just all events as a whole. Please put a copy of our Social Events on your fridge or bulletin board and join in. My hope moving forward is that we can continue to add some additional workshops and events that will promote some of the amazing talent that we have right here in our Arlington community. We

have now had several workshops with Amy Kuhl who has a huge passion for beautification through Native plants and our environment overall, we foresee great happenings here as we work together to bring her ideas into our landscaping. Please, if you have a talent or hobby, you are passionate about, contact us at the clubhouse and we will get you on our calendar! We will also be holding our Small Business Fair again this year so please watch for details about that. I look forward to hearing from you! You will also see some changes with our Website ensuring that it is more user friendly and more accessible. As you know, we went all virtual with our News and Views, and our goal is to be more creative in our content and visibility. We welcome your input as it relates to information and ideas that you would like to see included in such.

We look forward to our continued relationships with our Golf Pro Gary Johnson, Vince Williams Arlington Tennis Pro, Matt Brandenberger Pickleball, as well as the Swim and Dive team with Sean Gibson and Brooke Blackman. Please remember to thank your volunteer Board Members who give of their time so selflessly and consistently. Let me also recognize our dedicated Arlington Employees: Pat Davis-Sauers Assistant to the Executive Director, Jessica Clarke our Administrative Assistant, Jerry Baker our Maintenance Supervisor, along with Rick Ruple and Tim Keck our maintenance crew. And we can't forget our Part-time front desk personnel who hold the fort down in the evenings and weekends and continue to be an imperative part of our operations overall, Roxanne Oetting, Cindy Buuck, Ava Blackman, Hannah Ashbaugh and Julie Hubart.

I am so looking forward to my continued work here alongside all of you, and know that 2025 is going to be an amazing year, filled with all of our current Arlington traditions, new traditions and relationships and continued success as the top Housing Association in Fort Wayne!! What a great place to be!

--Millie McDonald

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT AT ARLINGTON PARK

Are you interested in becoming a part of our Arlington Park Summer team?? Do you want to get paid and have fun with a great group of individuals? Then we have the perfect job for you.

Open Positions:

Part-time Lifeguard: Need to be age 16 and up with a certification in Lifeguard training, adult/infant/child cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid.

You must prove to be mature and responsible as this position requires excellent supervision of swimmers and pool rules as well as communication skills, time management and strong people skills. These individuals need to be team players and work well with a set schedule and close supervision.

Part-time Concession Worker: Need to be age 15 and up for a helper position and 16 and up for Open/Close.

You must prove to be mature and responsible as this position requires the ability to work in a busy environment with one other staff person, a good communicator and team player.

If you are interested in either of these positions; please pick up an Employee application at the Clubhouse. You may turn the completed application in person at the clubhouse or send them as an attachment via email to millie@arlingtonpark.net.



Congratulations!

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Board Members:

(In Alphabetical Order)

Lynda Gevers
Harlan Altena

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Roof Treatment: When a home requires a new roof, homeowners are free to re-roof their homes using the identical color and type of shingle found on the existing home.

Antennas and Satellite Dishes: Satellite dishes are required to be less than 36 inches in diameter to be placed at the rear of the house, not visible from the street and to be screened from view from the neighbors.

Play Equipment and Toys: Arlington Park is a family community so children are an important part of our community. In order to maintain harmony

children's toys should be stored indoors or in an orderly fashion that they are screened part of the backyard not visible from public view. Bicycles and other riding toys should be kept in the garage when not in use. No play structure or equipment is allowed in the common areas.

Swimming pools: Portable swimming pools are prohibited in the covenants. A child pool that can be emptied and stored every evening, out of sight, is permitted.

Lighting: Tasteful accent lights are encouraged and security lights that do not create a nuisance for other homeowners are permitted.

Garage Doors: Garage doors should be opened only long enough to permit car access to garage or while someone is working outdoors.

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Balance Sheet
January 31, 2025**

ASSETS

Current Assets		
PETTY CASH FRONT DESK	\$	250.00
CHECKING CHASE BANK		251,254.16
FLAGSTAR #3073		432,191.03
LAKE CITY CHECKING		640.72
SALES TAX		(23.28)
ACCT. RECEIVABLE-MEMBER DUES		524,518.47
		<hr/>
Total Current Assets		1,208,831.10
Property and Equipment		<hr/>
Total Property and Equipment		835,582.25
Other Assets		<hr/>
Total Other Assets		0.00
Total Assets	\$	<u><u>2,044,413.35</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities		
PREPAID ASSOC DUES	\$	1,580.00
DEPOSITS-PAYABLE CLUBHOUSE		3,100.00
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Total Current Liabilities		4,680.00
Long-Term Liabilities		<hr/>
Total Long-Term Liabilities		0.00
Total Liabilities		4,680.00
Capital		
REP.-RESERVE TENNIS		19,192.46
REP.-RESERVE PLAYGROUNDS		(2,277.83)
REP.-RESERVE SWIMMING POOLS		(92,814.61)
REP.-RESERVE FACILITY & FURN.		(114,858.52)
REP.-RESERVE GROUNDS		(29,926.82)
REP.-RESERVE EQUIPMENT		(196,359.81)
REP.-RESERVE GOLF		168,344.52
CAPITAL COST-LONG TERM		994,836.26
CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL-DEV-LAND		80,095.00
RETAINED CAPITAL		399,443.81
Net Income		814,058.89
		<hr/>
Total Capital		2,039,733.35
Total Liabilities & Capital	\$	<u><u>2,044,413.35</u></u>



It's Euchre Time

EUCHRE
NIGHTS

March 21, 2025
April 25, 2025

2024-2027 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

OFFICERS

Lynda Gevers, President
Phone: 437-1648
Tenure: 2025

HUMAN RESOURCES
BOARD DEVELOPMENT
& ETHICS

OPEN

Vice-president
Phone:

Tenure: 2026
MARKETING AND
PROMOTIONS

Harlan Altena, Treasurer
Phone: 486-7942
Tenure: 2025

FINANCE PLANNING
OPERATIONS, LONG TERM,
INVESTMENTS

Kyle Lehman, Secretary
Phone: 705-6150
Tenure: 2026

PARKS
PLAYGROUNDS
DIRECTORS

Listed in Alphabetical Order:

Sarah Garman, Director
Phone: 260-413-0574
Tenure: 2027

NEW PROJECTS

Alayna Hackert, Director
Phone: 260-485-7454
Tenure: 2026

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Ryan Delagrange
Phone: 260-415-0113
Tenure: 2027
SECURITY


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Phone:
Tenure:
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Kevin Snowball
Phone: 260-704-3318
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SWIM AND DIVE

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Arlington Park

Swim & Dive Team Registration

ONE NIGHT ONLY

At the Clubhouse

Mark Your Calendars!

April 16th

5:30-7:30 p.m.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

For More Information and to Download
Registration & Apparel Forms

Visit our Website: apswimanddive.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Children's Easter Party

To Do:

- *Decorate an Easter Egg Cookie*
- *Bunny Ring Toss*
- *Bunny Bean Bag Toss*
- *Easter Egg Hunt*
- *Visit with the Bunny*

When: April 5, 2025

Where: Arlington Park Clubhouse

Time: 10-11 a.m. • \$6.00 per child



Arlington Outside Membership Offered

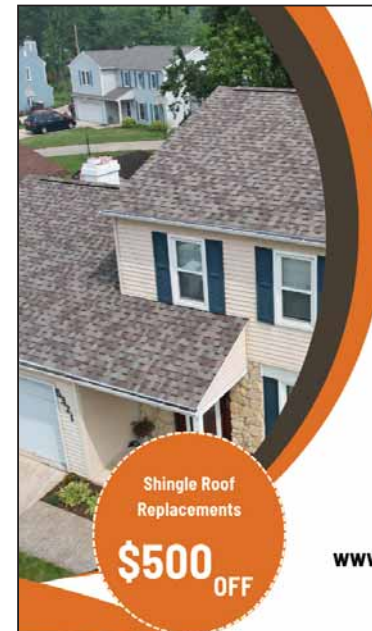
Arlington Park Community is pleased to announce family pool memberships are available and on sale now! Each year many phone calls are received from neighboring additions inquiring about our wonderful facilities here at Arlington Park. This is your opportunity to contact your friends and tell them about this exclusive limited offer. The program remains the same for the 2025 Season. A recommendation from a member is required to be considered for our membership packages. The Board of Directors will consider all letters of recommendation on a monthly basis until all memberships are sold. What a great Christmas gift for the entire family! Don't delay, pass the word for a summer season of fun. If you have any questions regarding the process please contact the front office at 486-1967.

Pool Membership: \$750 per family. • Pool and Golf Membership: \$1,000 per family.



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Holiday Party Tables - Reserve Now!

Tables and chairs are available at the clubhouse for your special event. To make a reservation contact the clubhouse at 260-486-1967 up to 30 days in advance. As members of the community you have use of the tables and chairs for 72 hours, a total deposit of \$10.00 is charged. The deposit is returned once the tables and chairs are brought back to the clubhouse. Please plan to have help available to load and unload tables and chairs as needed.

Own a Business?

Did you know your community will help you network, provide a meeting space and assist with your advertising needs? As your business grows the clubhouse features state of the art technology, convenient location, multiple room configurations and relaxing atmosphere for your clients or employees.

During the months of May through November you can schedule a Golf Outing/Business meeting with your goals in sight to thank your current clients or encourage your staff.

Do plan to escape from the ordinary--make your next business meeting work for you! Call 486-1967 to schedule now!

Member Library

Calling all avid readers! The community is asking all members to consider donating hard-back books to the clubhouse for our library. It was a suggestion received via our surveys and it sounded like a great idea. Books are collected and members are able to check out books using your member ID.

The clubhouse features two game tables, comfy couches and hot tea to sip while setting by the fireplace. Please plan to stop by to read and relax!

Trash out of Sight

The Board of Directors has asked members to keep their trash bins out of sight, a community pride campaign. Please hold off putting out trash until after 5 p.m. on Sunday evenings and to store them inside the garage when possible.

If you do not have storage space inside the garage, please find an area on the side of the home that is least visible to the neighbors. Thank you!

Members Do Mind!

- Do you allow your dog to bark relentlessly?
- Do you let your dog off leash to cruise the park?
- Do you let your cat or dog outside to run the neighborhood?
- Do you fail to scoop up after your dog or cat in public areas?

Everyone loves a pet until it becomes a neighborhood nuisance. Be a responsible pet owner and a considerate neighbor. City leash laws and sanitation laws are actively enforced for both cats and dogs. A message from the City of Fort Wayne and the Animal Care and Control Department.



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Rocking chair, oak wood. Movable cushions and silk washable covers. H: 34"x W: 28"x D:31". \$70. 260-804-0924.

Dell monitor 17", flat panel. \$45. 260-804-0924.

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

LEAGUE	TIME	COST
Monday Men's	3:00-6:00 P.M.	\$25.00
Tuesday Ladies A.M.	8:30 A.M. Shotgun	\$25.00
Senior's Friday A.M.	8:00/10:00 A.M. Shotgun	\$25.00

Mail To: Arlington Park Golf League
4630 W. Arlington Park Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Drop Off: Arlington Park Golf Shop
During Normal Business Hours

Revised 10/24/2018



GREEN FEES 2025

9-HOLE MEMBER	\$10.00	9-HOLE NON-MEMBER	\$13.00
9-HOLE SR. & JR	\$10.00	18 HOLE NON-MEMBER	\$21.00
18 HOLE MEMBER	\$15.00		

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- Buy 9 rounds get one round of golf free NON MEMBERS OF ARLINGTON PARK \$117.00
- GOLF CART MEMBER \$7.50 PER PERSON
- GOLF CART NON MEMBER OF ARLINGTON PARK \$9.00 PER PERSON



RESIDENT OF ARLINGTON PARK

2025

ARLINGTON PARK GOLF MEMBERSHIP

Prior 4/30/25 After 4/30/25

FAMILY	\$280.00	\$310.00
COUPLE	\$ 280.00	\$ 310.00
SINGLE	\$ 230.00	\$ 245.00
JUNIOR	\$ 100.00	\$ 115.00

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SENIOR	_____	_____	_____	
FAMILY	_____	_____	_____	Complete Sections #1-2-3-
COUPLE	_____	_____	_____	Complete Section #1-3
SINGLE	_____	_____	_____	Complete Sections #1-3
JUNIOR	_____	_____	_____	Complete Sections #2-3

Family: Head of household, spouse and dependent children living at the same legal residence.

Couples: Two persons living at the same legal residence

Singles: 18 years of age and older

Juniors: 17 years of age and younger

Section#1

NAME: MR. _____

MRS _____

Section#2

CHILDREN: _____ Birth Date ____/____/____
 _____ Birth Date ____/____/____
 _____ Birth Date ____/____/____
 _____ Birth Date ____/____/____
 _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

Section#3 ADDRESS: _____

Phone _____

Zip _____

I have received and read the Arlington Park Golf Course Rules and Regulations and, by this application, accept responsibility for ensuring that the persons whose names appear in Sections #1 and #2 will abide by such governing rules and regulations

SIGNATURE _____ Date ____/____/____

2025 MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 • Private Ballroom Event: 12p-12a • Private Resident Center Event 12p-8pm
2 • Private Boardroom Event	3 • BOD MEETING	4 • LIFELINE SCREENING 8:15a-5:30p	5 • DANCE CLASS 7p-8p	6 • Senior Coffee Golf League: 9a-11a • Bridge: 10a-2p	7	8 • Private Ballroom Event: 12p-12a
9 • Private Boardroom Event	10	11 • Private Boardroom Event	12 • DANCE CLASS 7p-8p	13 • Senior Coffee Golf League: 9a-11a • Bridge: 10a-2p	14	15 GOLF COURSE OPENS
16 • Private Boardroom Event	17	18	19 • DANCE CLASS 7p-8p	20	21 • Euchre 7p-11p	22 • Private Resident Center Event 12p-8pm
23	24	25	26 • Private Boardroom Event • Quilter's Bee: 10a-2p • Dance Class: 7p-8p	27 • Private Boardroom Event • Bridge: 10a-2p	28	29 • Private Ballroom Event: 12p-12a • Private Resident Center Event 12p-8pm
30 • Private Resident Center Event 12p-8pm	31					

ARLINGTON CONTACTS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Millie McDonald 486-1967

Men's League

Jackie McGuire..... 437-0696

ARCHITECTURAL CHAIRMAN

Kim Bowman..... 485-5336

Men's Senior League

John Wehner..... 748-0648

PICKLEBALL

Coach Matthew Brandenberger

..... 450-8246

SWIM TEAM

Brooke Blackman.....260-249-9398

Ladies League (every Thurs AM Janet Nahrwold260-414-3135

DON'T DIG BLIND.....1-800-382-5544

Section XIII

President Andy Gasper...260-222-3535

Vice-President

Tom Arnold.....260-740-3330

Brittany Village

President Carl Miller.....260-403-0347

Margie Stier.....260-461-2030

HELP PHONE NUMBERS

ARLINGTON SECURITY

385-3562

CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.....

..... 427-1222

DANGER TO LIFE..... 911

SectionXIIIHOA@gmail.com

POOL COMMITTEE CHAIR:

..... OPEN

GOLF

GOLF PRO

Gary Johnson..... 485-2774

Women at Large

Judy Koehlinger -Secretary

.....466-5160

Ladies:

Adrian Devine.....260-399-5236

TENNIS COMMITTEE CHAIR

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Arlington Park Social Events Calendar 2025

Date	Event
March 15	Golf Course Open: March 15 through November 15.
March 21	Euchre
April 5	Children's Easter Party: This event features games for children ages 2-12. Games, activities and a visit with the Easter Bunny.
April 15	Member Golf Appreciation Day: Free golf for members of Arlington and the Arlington Park Golf Club. Time 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
April 16	Swim-Dive Registration: This is the time for all swimmers and divers in Arlington Park to sign up for their favorite summer activity. Time is 5:30-7:30 p.m. Arlington Park Clubhouse.
April 20	Closed: Easter Sunday.
April 25	Euchre
May 6:	Election: 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
May 7:	Vince Tennis: This is the time for all tennis players (beginner to pro) to sign up for summer lessons with Vince Williams. Time is 3-6 p.m.
May 10	Annual Clean Up: Association Wide. Dumpster provided.
May 11:	Closed: Mother's Day.
May 15-17	ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
May 18	Good Will Donation Trucks: The goodwill Trucks will be made available at the Arlington Clubhouse parking lot for any gently used items not sold.
May 19:	Lifeguard Orientation
May 21:	Concession Training
May 22:	Lifeguard Emergency Training
May 24:	Swimming Pools Open for the Season: Pools open at 10 a.m. through Labor Day at 5 p.m. Special nights include: Pre-Teen parties and adult late-night swims.
June 26-27-28:	Fun Days: A neighborhood full of festivity. All day events at the pool, tennis courts and Golf Course. The Grand Finale includes music at the clubhouse hill overlooking the golf course, fireworks begin at dark by Night Magic. A great family couple of days!
July 20:	City Dive Meet Tournament: Followed by the Dive Team Ice Cream Social held at the Arlington Park Clubhouse.
July 24-25-26:	City Swim Meet Tournament: Spaghetti Luncheon Spirit Week Kick-Off.
July 27:	City Dad's Pancake Breakfast: Dads prepare pancakes for all swimmers before beginning the annual Parade to the City Tournament.
Aug. 1:	Lifeguard Party
Aug. 7:	All kids Back in School.
Aug. 15-16-17:	Annual Swim/Dive Garage Sale. This event is the main fund raiser for the Swim/Dive Team. A nominal fee per participant is charged. Association wide fun for all ages.
Sept. 1:	Labor Day Pool Closes. Doggie Swim
Sept. 13:	TV/Tire Drop Off. Residents drop off TVs and tires at the clubhouse.
Oct. 19:	Great Pumpkin Give Away: Pumpkins are given to every participant from 4-6 p.m. Join us for an early evening of family fun! Bonfire, games, pumpkin activities, hayrides, hot dogs, s'mores...Autumn in Arlington Park.
Oct. 24-25:	Craft Show: Annual Christmas in Arlington Park features hand made crafts. Be a participant as a vendor or stop in to shop the many Holiday crafts.
Nov. 4:	Election: 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Nov. 27:	Closed: Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec. 8-9-10:	Display of Lights. This is an association wide celebration of the season! During these three days members with their lights up and on will be considered for the top ten ballot
Dec. 13:	Visit with Santa. Kids hear those sleigh bells ring as Mr. and Mrs. Clause arrive at Arlington. Games, gifts, food, fun and a visit with "Santa Claus"
Dec. 14:	Trolley Tour. Tickets sell out fast for this colorful display of lights on the trolley tour. Help us select the grand prize winner of the contest.
Dec. 25:	Closed: Merry Christmas.

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Snow

Aidan Basting: Call 466-4487.

Ashton McComb: Call 260-363-5910.

Snow

Take it Easy this winer...Let me shovel your snow! My name is Davis Litwiller. Call 217-828-0982.

RJ Davidson mowing 260-258-6577.

My name is Ashton McComb and I'm 15 years-old. I'm looking for winter jobs: shoveling snow. I also love animals and would love to walk your dog or care for you animals. Please call or text me at 260-363-5910.

Babysitting

Hello! My name is Addison (Addie) Smith. I'm 13 years old, CPR Certified and Hymlic Trained. I've completed (3) full day babysitting classes through the YMCA and am currently volunteering in our church toddler room. I'm a

very responsible, straight "A" student and looking to broaden my babysitting clientele beyond family and friends. If you are in need of a sitter for your children or pets, please call or text me at 260-341-3179.

Babysitting

Brooklynn Bolenbaugh. I am 16 years old. I am American Red Cross Certified and a licensed driver. I would love the opportunity to take care of your children. I also have (2) dogs and would love to dog sit. My number is 260-580-4206.

Hi! My name is Mackenna Koepp. I am available to babysit. You can contact me through my email (mackoepp@icloud.com). I am a junior in high school and a licensed driver.

Babysitting

I am wanting to start babysitting. Please call Erica DeLeon. 260-418-1921.

Car Detailing

Hello, my name is Logan Miltner and I am a small car detailer looking for work. Text me at 26-210-3443 and send pictures of your car's interior and exterior for a quote on the prices. Small cars such as coupes and sedans start at \$95. SUV's, Minivans and cars of similar size start at \$105. Work vans, extra large SUVs and pickup trucks start at \$120. Prices vary depending on the car's dirtiness. Thank you, Logan.

Kid Jokes.....

Knock-Knock!
Who's There?

Irish.

Irish Who?

Irish you a happy St. Patrick's Day!

What would you get if you crossed a leprechaun and a yellow vegetable?

A lepre-CORN!

Why did the leprechaun walk out of the house?

He wanted to sit on the Paddy O'!

Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patty's Day?

Because real rocks are too heavy!

When is an Irish potato not an Irish Potato?

When it's a French Fry!

Arlington Park Neighborhood State of the Association

Each February a look back at the year that was, is a necessary part of the planning for the year upcoming. Especially for a 50-year neighborhood that is still a shining jewel in the crown of the City of Fort Wayne. As any neighborhood ages, there is a gradual shift from gaining amenities and services toward maintaining those same things. That is a natural shift and one that requires a vision toward the future and a focus on setting aside some of those things and re-vamping others.

2024 saw the dawning of many changes with one of the biggest being that we have a new Executive Director to work with us toward our goals of maintaining a very large and attractive neighborhood. The members, led by our Board of Directors, continue to desire fun activities, updated amenities, attractive grounds and a lot of “bang for the buck” so to speak.

Everyday focuses, such as Fun Days, Holiday events, clubhouse rentals and activities, like golf and tennis have been added to this year as members have come to us with ideas and requests. Our members wanted to learn new ways to beautify properties, so events like horticulture workshops have been added. They wanted to dance, so Ballroom dancing classes, taught by our talented member, professional dancer and business owner, Karen Jacobs, were added. Old favorites, like the Business Fair and a revamped version of the annual adult party poolside were brought back, as well.

Arlington Boards have long had an eye toward curbing financial waste and maximizing financial opportunities through conservative investment strategies and careful set aside for future needs. 2024 brought about a deeper dive into our long-term capital funds as our 50 + year old neighborhood is facing aging issues, that while a natural progression of any aging neighborhood, require attention and focus, both mentally and finan-

cially. The process of our budgeting was somewhat re-tooled in order to more closely garner attention to these areas. The life expectancy for everything from merry go rounds to mowers and golf markers were analyzed and the budget was adjusted accordingly. While these are things we have done for many years, training a new Executive Director put the focus more squarely on each individual line item and everyone gained a bit more insight. Board members had some heated discussions about the best distribution of dollars, which led to a more thorough understanding of balancing the day-to-day operations along with the capital funds necessary for the future.

2024 had its share of headaches and learning pains for our new Director, Millie McDonald. Taking over this job after a 40-year predecessor is not an easy task, even with the help of a solid, experienced staff and board for support. However, often approaching the difficult things led us into new directions and approaches to problem solving along the way. One change that many of us have enjoyed seeing is the involvement of volunteers on committees and projects. Our members, and even a couple of non-members, like Sean Gibson, the Arlington Park Swim Team Coach, have brought their own areas of expertise and knowledge to help out when needed this past year and continue to do so this year.

So, the State of the Association continues to be sound. The staff, including seasonal employees, are working hard for the members here. The Board of Directors never fail to amaze me as volunteers are willing to come forward to volunteer their time and expertise; meeting as a board and sub committees to bring the best to their neighborhood, setting aside personal desires in favor of the members as a whole, agreeing and disagreeing so that our members have the best place in Fort Wayne to call home.

That brings me to the Board

Members we wish to thank this evening as we say a sad goodbye to their time on the board.

Bruce Westendorf served on our board as a member and as Vice President and brought his knowledge of marketing, computers, technology and just plain common sense along with him. We are so grateful to him as he has been such a huge support for our members and allowed us to slowly march into modern times, working on things like our ballroom technology, entry signs, communications and so much more. In fact, Bruce has been and continues to be a volunteer to our neighborhood even as he has sold his home and will be outside of our neighborhood.

I truly knew, and know, that I could count on Bruce no matter what came our way. Bruce, thank you. Your neighborhood and this board were and are so lucky to have you in their corner.

Daniel Paine is also leaving our board, although, thankfully not our neighborhood. Daniel came to us as a volunteer as we navigated through the drainage issues plaguing parts of our neighborhood as rains have increased over the years and members have inadvertently caused problems through filling swales, and changing platted drainage. Drainage is one of the most frustrating issues plaguing our whole city over the years. Daniel brought his knowledge

and greater understanding of elevations, drainage, platting, easements along with a willingness to ask the tough questions about spending, current practices and more, to our board. Daniel helped fellow members in so many ways during his time on the board. He helped us as the City attempted to acquire property in our neighborhood, as we focused on homeowners with difficult and unique land situations and in shaping the way we approach ongoing drainage situations and just looking at things with a mindset toward savings. We thank you so much for giving of your time and expertise to your fellow members, Daniel.

MENS SENIOR GOLF LEAGUE SCHEDULE

04/25	TEE TIME STARTS 10 A.M. Closest to pin 2nd shot Holes #4 & #8
05/02	Fewest putts for nine holes
05/9	Longest putt on #2 * Longest putt on #8
05/16	Low gross/High gross - Blind draw throw out three holes
05/23	Holes #3 & #6, Youngest person Tee Shot on green.
05/30	Par 3's Net Total - Gross Total
06/06	Low Gross, Low Net
06/14	Point Competition (Stableford) — Full Handicap. (Points) double bogey & up 0, bogey +1, par+2, birdy+3, eagle+4, double eagle+5, 4 under+6.
06/20	A & B Blind Draw with handicap Low Net
06/27	Tee shot closest to pin & on the green on #3 -- Longest putt on #9.
07/03	Thursday: Longest putt on #2, Short tee, Tee shot closest to pin on #6.
07/11	MID SEASON CHALLENGE - TEE TIME STARTS - LUNCHEON.
07/18	Tee shot closest to pin & on the green on #5, Longest Putt on #9.
07/25	Short Tee #4, Tee Shot closest to Pin on #4, Lonest utt on #8.
08/01	Low Gross — Low Net
08/08	Holes #3 & #5, Oldest persons Tee Shot on green.
08/14	Thursday: Tee shot closest to the pin on #3, Longest putt on #7.
08/15	<u>No League - Ladies Inter-club Play.</u>
08/22	Tee shot closest to pin on #3 — Longest putt on #5.
08/29	Throw out 3 holes (Blind Draw) with handicap, Low Net
09/06	Longest putt on #2, Longest putt no #9.
09/12	Tee shot Closest to the pin & on the green on holes #3 & #6.
09/19	<u>END OF SEASON CHALLENGE - TEE TIME STARTS - LUNCHEON.</u> ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SENIORS 80+ TEE OFF AT CLOSEST MARKERS ON ALL 9 HOLES

MENS MONDAY NIGHT GOLF LEAGUE SUMMER SCHEDULE

- 04/28 Closest to pin #3, longest drive (fairway) #9
- 05/05 Fewest putts
- 05/12 Longeest putt #7, closest to hole, 2nd shot, #9
- 05/19 Low gross & Low net (Food Night)
- 05/26 Off - Memorial Day - Optional \$5 Skin Game.**
- 06/02 Shoot average or better, qualify for blind draw, pays 3 places
- 06/09 3 club night, putter counts as 1 club if used.
- 06/16 Most footage in putts (Food Night)
- 06/23 Low gross & Low net
- 06/30 Throw out 2 worst holes
- 07/07 ODD-N-EVEN
- 07/12 Midseason Tournament \$\$\$ (Gross & Net) FOOD!!!**
- 07/14 Low Gross & Low net
- 07/19 Rain date for Midseason
- 07/21 Tombstone
- 07/28 Paint Night
- 08/04 Low Gross & Low net (Food Night)
- 08/11 2 man best ball, blind draw, no handicap
- 08/18 High-Low Game
- 08/25 throw out 3, blind draw, full handicap
- 09/01 Off - Labor Day - Optional \$5 Skin Game
- 09/08 Mulligan Night (Food Night)
- 09/15 Monster Night, tees back, holes moved to tougher position
- 09/22 Low Gross & Low net
- 09/27 Year end Tournament & Texas Shout-Out \$\$\$ (Gross & net)
- FOOD!!! Rain Date: Oct. 4

**All events subject to change.*

Optional King of the Hill: Each week you change your score on each hole if you improve it. \$20.00 pays out 3 places.

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2nd payment due on May 1st, 2025 or by June 29th, 2025. **A property lien will be filed and penalties will be charged on June 30th, 2025.**

Payment may be mailed, made in person, or placed in the drop box located inside the clubhouse during normal Clubhouse hours Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., or Sunday, Noon-8 p.m.

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2025 Summer Camps

1-Day Gymnastics Camps

Tuesdays, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. ~ Ages 3-7
Camps will begin at Gymnastics In Motion

Cost:

Members—\$32.00 Non-Members—\$36.00

- Rockin' Rolls ~ June 10
- Training with Toothless ~ June 17
- Superhero Academy ~ June 24
- Pokemon World ~ July 1
- Havin' A Ball (Sports) ~ July 8
- Lost in Space ~ July 15
- Emmett's Lego Adventure ~ July 22
- Breezy Beach Bash ~ July 29

Every little gymnast will learn some awesome gymnastics skills, make a creative theme-based craft, and play games during each one-day gymnastics camp.

1-Day Cheer Camps

Thursdays, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Camps will begin at Gymnastics In Motion

Cost:

Members—\$32.00 Non-Members—\$36.00

- Spirit Camp (Ages 4-7) ~ July 17
- Spirit Camp (Ages 6-10) ~ July 24

Bring your budding cheerleader to learn some great cheer jumps, chants and tumbling during each one-day camp.

ALL CAMPS require payment and registration a minimum of 24 hours in advance. Fees are non-refundable.

1-Day Dance Camps

Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. ~ Ages 3-7

Camp will begin at Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.

Cost:

Members—\$32.00 Non-Members—\$36.00

- Snow White's Apple Party ~ June 11
- Lilo & Stitch's Hawaiian Luau ~ June 18
- Hei Hei Hoedown ~ June 25
- Broadway Bound ~ July 2
- Paddington's Adventure ~ July 9
- A Royal Ball ~ July 16
- Let's Glow Party ~ July 23
- To Infinity and Beyond ~ July 30

Your dancer will learn fun dance moves in our dance studio, make a creative theme-based craft, and play games during each one-day dance camp. Children may come dressed in theme-based attire.

Preschool Age 4-Day Camps

Mon.-Thur., 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Shake, Rattle, & Roll
(Dance & Gymnastics)
June 16-19 ~ Ages 3-5

Cost: Members—\$58 Non-Members—\$66

Toe Touchin' Tots (Cheer)

June 23-26 ~ Ages 3-5

Cost: Members—\$58 Non-Members—\$66

Rising Starz (Dance)

July 21-24 ~ Ages 3-5

Cost: Members—\$58 Non-Members—\$66

School Age 4-Day Camps

Mon.-Thur., 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

"Let's Get Fired Up"

(Cheer Camp) June 30-July 3 ~ Ages 6 & up

Cost: Members—\$64 Non-Members—\$72

Shoot for the Starz (Dance)

July 7-10 ~ Ages 5 & up

Cost: Members—\$64 Non-Members—\$72

Gymnastics and Crafts

July 14-17 ~ Ages 5 & up

Cost: Members—\$74 Non-Members—\$82

Leap -n- Learn Preschool 4-Day Camps

Mon.-Thur., 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Camps will be held at Leap-n- Learn Preschool.

Animal Antics

June 9-12 ~ Ages 3-5

Cost: Members—\$58
Non-Members—\$66

Weather Happenings

June 30-July 3 ~ Ages 3-5

Cost: Members—\$58
Non-Members—\$66

Around the World

July 7-10 ~ Ages 3-5

Cost: Members—\$58
Non-Members—\$66

Transportation Time

July 14-17 ~ Ages 3-5

Cost: Members—\$58
Non-Members—\$66

Art Explorers

July 28-31 ~ Ages 3-5

Cost: Members—\$68
Non-Members—\$76

DRAGONS LOVE TACOS 2

March 21, 2025 ~ 9:30-11:30 a.m. OR 11:45 a.m.—1:45 p.m. ~ Ages 3-6

Hey kids, come join us at Gymnastics In Motion for an adventure filled with fun and friends!! We will enjoy games, crafts, gym time, etc. Don't be left out!!

Join us for a great time!! Remember to bring a sack lunch!

Reservations & payment must be made a minimum of 24 hrs. in advance. Fees are non-refundable.

Members: \$28

Non-Members: \$32

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