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Arlington Park Association President's State of the Association 2020

Good evening and welcome to the 47th annual neighborhood association meeting.

The annual meeting provides an opportunity to address our neighborhood and the state of our association. As our neighborhood approaches the 50 year mark, it is more important now than ever to focus our emphasis on maintaining our neighborhood in an overall fashion, while keeping up-to-date in modernizing facilities when necessary, so that our property values remain steady or increase. During 2019 year, we, as a Board, projected expenditures based on careful examination of the current state of amenities/structures and necessary improvements or maintenance needed. Each vear we strive to utilize our income accounts to closely match those projections. We do so by carefully bidding our projects, performing many tasks in house when possible, looking for value in spending and increasing those income accounts through clubhouse rentals, pool guest policies and more. This diligence allowed Arlington Park another

successful year! This year capital funds were used to replace aging and rotting street signs, repair golf bridges for safety, drainage and aesthetics, to replace equipment and improve other amenities such as tennis courts. This board and our Executive Director, Janie Baker, focus on our operations budget for each given year and a long term budget to slowly set aside over time for more sizeable forecasted expenditures and improvements.

The neighborhood dues assessed each year provide an excellent value, especially considering the number of amenities in our neighborhood, the sizeable nature of the neighborhood and the age of the neighborhood we live in. Over the last 47 years our boards have succeeded in keeping our dues well below the rate of inflation despite rapidly rising costs to maintain and upkeep the neighborhood over these years.

In short, the state of our neighborhood and its finances are stable and solid.

This board is a highly func-

tioning, synergistic and goal oriented board, offering experience and skillsets from several areas that lend themselves to successful operations each vear. Your board members have backgrounds in banking, insurance, finance, marketing, nonprofit and technology to name a few. The board you see before you, and the few unable to attend, is a volunteer group of members with the same concerns and issues that the rest of the neighborhood members share. They worry about the value of their home, about the cost of dues versus the return on the investment of paying those dues, about the safety of their family, about the appearance of their neighborhood and about the area around us.

Each year, through our Board and Executive Director, Janie Baker, who brings over 30 years experience, we work with Fort Wayne officials and local leaders to focus on maintenance and improvement of everything from drainage and roads to lighting and street signs. Currently, we are working toward infrastructure goals in street replacement as we work with officials in requesting completion of phase III in Arlington, several drainage projects, de-brushing areas around our neighborhood in order to see fewer power losses and a walkway that will assist

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Congratulations Elected Board Members! Alayna Hackert, Kyle Lehman & Bruce Westendorf

All elected to a 3-year term.

Manager's Speech 2020... by Janie Baker

With the weather soaring into the 50's this winter. . . . on and off everyone is bound to get Spring Fever. The Arlington staff is well underway with our planning for a fabulous summer. The City of Fort Wayne recently announced this spring a greenway trail will be installed from Chiswell Run to Meijer Drive and from St. Joe Center Road @ Wheelock Road to Jefferson Jr. High School. The trail is part of the River greenway. Fort Wayne Trails is interested in conducting a safety class relating to the proper use of the many wonderful trails in Fort Wayne, specifically how to cross the roads that intersect the trails. They would also like to include helmet safety and general bicycle - driver safetv. If anyone is interested please info@arlingtonpark.net Part of Arlington's mission is to keep pace with the millennials through technology-savvy and more practical approaches to lifestyle. Arlington character include walkability, good schools, parks and a river greenway trail to a shopping center nearby and the downtown city area. As planners it is vital we look ahead 15-20 years. Our developers in the 1970's designed Arlington to be an "aging in place" community offering condos, patio homes, duplex, and family homes. We are "right-sized" for all needs.

Arlington Park sent our 2020-2021 neighborhood infrastructure request for Phase III of the concrete street replacement to the city of Fort Wayne. We all agree the city of Fort Wayne did an excellent job on Phase 1 & II concrete so we are hopeful they budget for Phase 111 soon. The Board is working with Councilman Ensley to accomplish this infrastructure request.

In 2019, and in 2020 our biggest challenge according to Indiana Business Review, the Fort Wayne MSA unemployment rate would decrease between .04% and .01% by the end of this year from last September. The tight labor market that favors workers continues for another year.

As a seasonal labor market we recruit each winter for our summer season staff. So, I'm

proud to announce we have hired Morgan Bair as Pool Manager plus 17 lifeguards full and part time. Morgan's major in school is Business Management and has worked at Arlington 4 years as a lifeguard, Instructor, and Management. Enhancements poolside include technology with a Rolla Chemical feeder for PH & chlorine offering a much safer health/water environment poolside. Cameras have been installed in common areas to increase security and reduce liabilities.

Gary Johnson is returning again in 2020. Gary joined the staff in 1990 we have made a great team for the past 30 years. As a Golf Pro Gary has maintained his certifications as a Probut also as a groundskeeper. Improvements you will see are the final roof replacements for the Golf Shop and Maintenance barn by season open on March 15th. In addition golfers will find #2 green to #3 T-box, #7 green to #8 T-box walking bridges complete.

Vince Williams, Tennis Pro joined the team in 2004 and to know Vince is to know the game of Tennis! 16 years, I think we are showing a trend that Arlington treats their staff well. Which allows the Arlington team to treat our members well! Vince began his own business in 2004 "VinceTennis" well acknowledged in Indiana. In 2020 Leslie Coatings will complete a color coat on Tennis courts #1. Members that live in the area of Shenandoah supported keeping the court open during our Board review of use. The Board was thankful for the emails and reservations from the members to keep Tennis Court #1 functional and maintained.

Rick Rupel was hired in 2008, full time and Don Firestine was hired 2003 part-time, work together on grounds & equipment maintenance. This year we have an addition of Tim Keck part time to balance out the team. In the office staff, Pat Sauers was hired in 2007 Full time and Carly Whitaker hired in 2019 Full time keeps the office organized. These few employees make up the management team and they

are the best!

The Board of Directors have a diverse back ground offering this community a strong finance team, technology and communication. These volunteer members of the community show energy towards every challenge presented. Arlington is fortunate that present and past Boards have worked hard to establish our financial stability. The annual budget and long- term budget set aside are adequate for our current maintenance and replacement needs. Something you may not realize is that the Covenants do not allow for one time repair assessment; the longterm budget protects the community assets.

Arlington Park was formed as a social club and we continue to provide avenues for children and adults alike to gather and make new friends.

Some include: Men's' Senior Golf Coffee: Meeting every Thursday morning from 9-11 a.m. Join us for coffee, treats and great conversation! Men's Bridge Group: Meeting every Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Euchre Party: We meet every third Friday of the month for individual play euchre. Photo Albums: We meet on the last Sunday of every month from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom. Ladies Quilters Bee: We meet the last Wednesday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We work on individual quilts but also work on quilts for "Camp Whatcha Wanna Be" Children's Easter Party: This event features games for children ages 2-12. Games, activities and a visit with the Easter Bunny. Golf Couse Open: March 15 through November 15 Member Golf Appreciation Day: Free golf for members of Arlington and the Arlington Park Golf Club. VinceTennis: This is the time for all tennis players beginner to pro to sign up for summer lessons with Vince Williams. Annual Clean Up: Association Wide – dumpster provided Golf Spring Scramble and many more - Call the golf Shop to register 485-2774 Annual Swim/Dive

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Arlington Park Association, Inc. **Balance Sheet** January 31, 2019

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Current Assets PETTY CASH FRONT DESK CHECKING- OLD NATIONAL BANK CHECKING CHASE BANK LAKE CITY FREEDOM ACCOUNT LAKE CITY CD 1ST FEDERAL 4303635906 STAR BANK CHECKING SALES TAX ACCT. RECEIVABLE-MEMBER DUES	\$	250.00 102,236.89 408,339.98 1,652.72 256,825.00 101,781.38 84,210.01 (29.40) 452,452.50		
Total Current Assets				1,407,719.08
Property and Equipment			_	
Total Property and Equipment				864,732.69
Other Assets				
Total Other Assets				0.00
Total Assets			\$	2,272,451.77
LIABILITIES	S AN	ID CAPITAL		

Current Liabilities DEPOSITS-PAYABLE CLUBHOUSE	\$	2,887.50	
Total Current Liabilities			2,887.50
Long-Term Liabilities	_		
Total Long-Term Liabilities			0.00
Total Liabilities			2,887.50
Capital REPRESERVE TENNIS		19,192.46	

REP.-RESERVE PLAYGROUNDS REP.-RESERVE SWIMMING POOLS

REP.-RESERVE FACILITY & FURN.

CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL-DEV-LAND

REP.-RESERVE GROUNDS

REP.-RESERVE GOLF

RETAINED CAPITAL

Total Liabilities & Capital

Net Income

REP.-RESERVE EQUIPMENT

CAPITAL COST-LONG TERM

(2,277.83)

(92,814.61)

(114.858.52)

(29,926.82)

(196,359.81)

168,344.52

994,836.26

80,095.00

747,652.68

2,272,451.77

695,680.94 **Total Capital** 2,269,564,27

State of Association

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bike around the areas close to the neighborhood.

As our board continues to attract new members with a volunteer spirit and dedication to the ongoing preservation and maintenance of our neighborhood, Arlington Park continues to be one of the most desirable places to live in Fort Wayne.

This year we have five candidates on the ballot for three board seats. Each of these candidates will be elected for a three year term this evening. One of our current board members, Ryan Delagrange, who is not on the ballot upcoming, will step down from the board this evening after eleven years of service

to this community. Ryan, who served as Vice President during his time on our board, has been an asset to our neighborhood and board in so many ways. He has served as our security liaison, performed countless tasks involving our technology, including helping to bring our systems, such as security, visuals, ballroom sound and so much more up to date. Ryan has always been a level headed, thoughtful advocate for our members while making well researched, sound decisions on this board. Ryan will be missed greatly, but we all wish him the best as he devotes more time to his family here in Arlington Park. Our thanks to you Ryan!

As we wish you a successful year ahead, please welcome us

this evening in joining our new and/or returning Board Members! Thank you.

Lynda Gevers President Arlington Park Board of Di-

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Golf Course Opens March 15th

Stop in and check out what's new for 2020...bags, clubs, accessories... As well as good, used equipment!

Friday Morning Senior Mens League

Sign ups March 16th 9 a.m. to noon

- LEAGUE REGISTRATION
- GOLF COURSE **MEMBERSHIP**
 - DONUTS AND COFFEE

Monday Evening Mens League Registration

March 16th 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. League Registration Seasonal Membership NCAA Bracket Pool Masters Entries Available Food and Drink provided **questions** 485-2774

5-Kilt Run 2020

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Race Packet pick up will be held Friday March 13th from noon-until 8 p.m. at 1405 Broadway (Firefighters Union Hall) or Race Day from 8-9 a.m. at The Get Green Even tent.

Start Time: 9:30 a.m. EDT End Time: 11 a.m. EDT

Price: \$25.00 Race Fee + \$2.50 Sign Jp Fee

Registration ends March 12, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. EDT.

Organized by the FWFD's Health and Wellness Committee and Fleet Feet, the Get Green Fest 5-Kilt Run/Walk is Ft. Wayne's first organized run/walk of the year.

Participants will run through the streets of Downtown and end at the Get Green Fest Event Tent.

Race starts at 9:30 a.m.

Deadline for online registration is Thursday, March 12th. You may also register at Packet Pickup on Friday, March 13th from noon to 8 p.m. at 1405 Broadway, Fort Wayne.



Bailey's Irish Cream Cupcakes

Here is a recipe for Bailey's Irish Cream Cupcakes for St. Patrick's Day.

- 1 cup Irish stout beer (such as Guinness®)
- 9 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 cups dark brown sugar
- 3/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 3/4 cup sour cream
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking soda

Frosting:

- 1 stick unsalted butter, a room temperature
- 2 tablespoons Irish cream liqueur (such as Baileys®) or more to taste
- 2 teaspoons Irish whiskey (such as Jameson®) or to taste
- 3 cups confectioners sugar
- Add all ingredients to list

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350 F degrees (175 degrees C). Line a muffin tin with paper liners.
- Combine stout beer and butter in a large saucepan over low heat. Heat until butter melts (about 5 minutes). Remove from heat and whisk in brown sugar and cocoa.
- Whisk sour cream, eggs and vanilla extract in a bowl; pour into the saucepan and mix until a smooth batter forms.
- Stir flour and baking soda together. Fold into the batter. Divide batter evenly among the prepared muffin cups.
- Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean (about 25 minutes). Leave in the tin for 10 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.
- Make frosting while the cupcakes cool. Place butter in a large mixing bowl and beat with an electric mixer on medium-high for 2 to 3 minutes. Mix in Irish cream and whisky on low speed. Gradually spoon in confectioners sugar, mixing on low speed until frosting is smooth and creamy.
 - Spread frosting over cupcakes.
 - Enjoy!

River Greening



RIVER GREENING

Mimicking the famous Chicago River Greening, Ft. Wayne Firefighters will turn the St. Mary's River green using eco-friendly vegetable dye. River Greening starts at 11 a.m.

Thank you Ryan Delagrange and Family



Eleven years - that is at least 396 hours, 10 weeks of your life dedicated to Arlington Park on behalf of your family.

Most members of Arlington just do not realize that a community is built by volunteers of your special nature.

Ryan, I included your whole family in this thank you as they shared you and your many talents. What a legacy and example you have shown them.

You and your family will always have a special place in my heart!

Thank you on behalf of Arlington Park Community

Janie Baker

Website updates member's info, Contact numbers

With spring upon us we utilize our web site to update our members on safety issues, announcements for the club and other important issues that may arise.

Members please log onto our website, once you are in the resident portion, click the Email Bulletins link to see the groups you want to join. Then, go to your personal resident profile and double check that your email address is entered and its up to date. It's that simple!

For One Call Call Center Dial 311.

How to be a good neighbor...

ful suggestions from our Architectural Committee.

New Paint: Homeowners are free to repaint their homes using a color identical to the existing paint.

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.

Outdoor Furniture: All outdoor furniture must be located on a porch or patio area. Furniture is not allowed on the lawn except during use. Also, plastic stack furniture should not be stored in a stacked position in a visible, outdoor location.

Play Equipment and Toys: Arlington Park is a family community so children are 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

Listed below are a few help- 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.

> **On-Street Parking:** Onstreet parking is discouraged. No vehicle shall be permitted to remain parked on any street more than 72 hours. If any homeowner habitually allows a vehicle to remain in the street. the vehicle will be towed at the homeowner's expense.

> Boats, Campers and Trailers: No boats, campers, trailers, or other similar type vehicles may be parked or stored on a lot unless completely enclosed within a garage. Periodic maintenance of your boats and campers may be required and is permitted for up to three days, please notify the office in ad-

Upkeep and Usage: In order to maintain property values, a certain level of upkeep is advised. Since visiting friends, family, and potential home buyers may be touring at any time, it is important to keep your home and lot well maintained.

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

Garage Can Storage: All trash, garbage, or other waste should be stored in sanitary containers. Garbage cans should be stored in the garage or concealed from view.

Miscellaneous **Storage:** Items such as garden hoses should be stored either indoors or on reels in the backs or sides of houses. Firewood should be stored in the backyard in a spot that is not visible from the street. Logs should be neatly stacked. Bicycles and other children's toys should be kept in the garage or out of the public view when not in use.

Landscaping: Dead shrubs and plants should be removed and replaced as quickly as possible. Mowing and weed control should occur at regularly scheduled intervals and barren spots of land should be quickly reseeded or landscaped.

Signs: No sign shall be permitted, except one professional sign of not more that one foot square or one sign of not more than five square feet advertising the property for sale or rent.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Private Resident Center Event	•6:00 PM to 9:00 PM - Board Of Directors Meeting	3	4	5 •9:00 AM to 11:00 AM · Senior Coffee		7 • - Private Ballroom Event
8 Private Ballroom Event	9 -7:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Winter Fitness Class	10	11 -7:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Winter Fitness Class	12 •9:00 AM to 11:00 AM · Senior Coffee	13 Private Ballroom Event	14 Private Ballroom Event Private Resident Center Event
15 - Private Ballroom Event - Private Resident Center Event	16 •7:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Winter Fitness Class	17	18 •7:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Winter Fitness Class	19	20 •7:00 PM to 11:00 PM - Euchre Party	21 - Private Ballroom Event - Private Resident Center Event
22 - Private Resident Center Event	23	24	25 Ladies Quilting	26	27	28 Children's Easter Party
29 Private Resident Center Event -1:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Crafting	30	31				

2020 EUCHRE DATES

March 20, 2020

April 17, 2020

May 22, 2020

June-July-August Break

Oct. 16, 2020

Sept.18, 2020

See you there!

Nov. 20, 2020

Dec. 18, 2020



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Arlington 2020 Security Statistics

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	Prop Checks	Traffic Stops	Citations	Complaints	Arrests
January	112	2	0	2	0
February	178	0	0	1	0
March	203	0	0	0	0
April	126	0	0	1	0
May	136	0	0	4	0
June	170	0	0	3	0
July	201	1	0	6	0
August	110	0	0	2	0
September	131	3	0	3	0
October	208	1	0	1	0
November	133	1	0	4	0
December	93	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	1801	8	0	25	0
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Revised: 2/23/2020

Harlan Altena gives **AP Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurers report was given by Harlan Altena.

Review of the 2020 Cash on Hand and 2019 long term expenditures was given. 2020 prepaid dues \$ 152,757.50, cash reserves \$360,259.10, account receivable at year end \$26,494.50 including payment arrangements. Arlington remains in good financial standing. A motion to approve the Treasurers report as presented was seconded and approved. Dues paid as of January 31, 2020 was \$315,297.00 or 42%

Long Term expenditures in 2019 included:

Pool

Sandblasting, painting of the Lap pool and baby pool, replacement of butterfly valves in family pool, replacement of the main drains for lap and baby pool with the anti-gravity regulatory Virginia Grahm Baker Act requirements Cost \$ \$45,600.00

Tennis

Color coat of court #2-5-6&7, and new windscreens for Court 3-4 Cost \$22,864.00

Golf

Sprinkler head replacement, 50 Hp pump for irrigation, bridges, awning Cost \$29,607.00

Grounds

Finish street signs, rebuild bulletin boards (in progress), sidewalk replacement, greenway lights, security camera's Cost \$16,228.00

Equipment

Salt/sander, landscape trailer tires, hydraulic tank, pressure washer, Cost \$7,790.

Club

Air conditioners for front office and ballroom.

Furnace replacement for ballroom -first replacement since the early 70's Cost \$22,421.

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SENIOR LEAGUE GOLF SCHEDULE 2020

04/10 SHOTGUN START 10 A.M. Closest to pine 2nd shot Holes 4 & 8 04/17 Fewest putts for nine holes 04/24 Longest putt on #2 * Longest putt on #6 05/01 Low gross/High gross - Blind draw throw out three holes 05/08 Two man - Blind Draw - A & B Player - Gross Aggregate Total 05/15 Par 3's Net Total - Gross Total 05/22 Low Gross - Low Net 05/29 Point Competition (Stableford) — Full Hanidcap. 06/05 A & B Blind Draw with handicap Low Net 06/12 Tee shot closest to pin #3 - Longest Putt on #9

07/03 Tee shot closest to pin #8 short Tee. Closest drive to line on #9

07/10 Short T No. 4 & 8 — Low Gross — Low Net

07/17 Low Gross — Low Net

07/24 Two man Blind Draw with Handicap — Low Net

06/19 3 Clubs - includes putter; Low Net — Low Gross 06/26 MID SEASON 0 a.m. Shot gun start: LUNCHEON!!

07/31 Holes #3—& #5 Oldest person on green (Tee Shot)

08/07 No League - Ladies Inter-Club Play

08/14 Tee shot closest to pin on #3 — Longest putt on #9.

08/21 Throw out 3 holes (Blind Draw) with handicap, Low Net

08/28 Low Gross — Low Net

09/04 Tee shot Closest to the pin & on the green on holes 3 & 6. Short tee on #8

09/11 END OF SEASON OUTING

LUNCHEON, PRIZES, ELECTION OF OFFICERS

GREEN FEES 2020

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9-Hole Member	\$8.50
9-Hole Sr. & Jr	\$8.50
18 Hole Member	\$12.00

Special Non-Resident Monday-Friday Open until 3 p.m. - \$8.50

- One paying adult entitles an accompanying junior to play free. Parent and child can play n nine holes during off-peak hours.
 - Non Member Play 18 holes w/a cart for \$20.
 - Member Play 19 holes w/a cart for \$15.
 - Buy 9 rounds get one round of golf free. Arlington Members \$76.50
- Buy 9 rounds get one round of golf free Non-Members of Arlington Park \$94.50.
 - Golf Cart Member \$6 per person.
 - Golf Cart Non Member of Arlington \$7 per person.

Arlington Park 2020 Men's Senior Golf League Winter Coffee Schedule at the Clubhouse on the Hill Thursdays from 9-11 a.m.

March 5, 12

St. Patrick's Day History

St. Patrick is on of the patron saints of Ireland. He is said to have died on March 17 in or around the year 493.

He grew up in Roman Britain, but was captured by Irish raiders and taken to Ireland as a slave when he was a young adult.

After some years he returned to his family and entered the church, like his father and grandfather before him.

He later returned to Ireland as a missionary and worked in the

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POTATOES

Prep Time: 40 minutes

Baking Time: 1 1/4 hours

Servings: 4

• 4 large baking potatoes

north and west of the country.

According to popular legend, St. Patrick rid Ireland of snakes. However, it is thought that there have been no snakes in Ireland since the last ice age. The "snakes" that St. Patrick banished from Ireland, may refer to the druids or pagan worshippers of snake or serpent gods. He is said to be buried under Down Cathedral in Downpatrick, Ireland. Ireland's other patron saints are St. Brigid and St. Columba.

• 1 tablespoon butter • 1 medium onion, sliced

• 1 1/2 cups finely chopped cooked corned beef.

• 1/2 teaspoon salt

• 1/4 teaspoon pepper

• 1 teaspoon prepared mustard,

- 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 1/3 cup Thousand Island salad dressing
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions or minced fresh parsley

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Scrub potatoes, pierce several times with a fork. Bake until tender, 50-75 minutes. In a large skillet, heat butter over medium heat. Add onion, cook and stir until softened, 10-15 minutes. Reduce hea to medium-low. Cook until deep golden brown, 20-30 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Stir in corned beef, salt, pepper and mustard. With a sharp knife, cut an "X" in each potato.

Fluff pulp wiht a fork, season with salt and pepper.

Spoon corned beef mixture over top.

Top with cheese, dressing and green onions.

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Crafting **Night**

Do you have a craft or hobby that you never get to do at home? Then this is a night for you! This is a once a month opportunity to get out of the house and work on any and all projects/crafts/ scrapbooking that you never find time to do at home in a social setting. The group is open to any Arlington Park adult. No reservation is required but please do call before you plan to come as schedule changes do occur.

For more information call Kim McCutchan: 492-0835

Manager's Speech

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Garage Sale-This event is the main fund raiser for the Swim/ Dive Team. Association wide fun for all ages. Good Will Donation Trucks: The Goodwill trucks will be made available at the Arlington clubhouse parking lot for any gently used items no sold. Swimming Pools Open for the Season: Pools open at 10:00 a.m. through Labor Day at 5:00 Special nights include: Pre-Teen parties and adult late night swims. 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 club-

house hill overlooking the golf course Fireworks begin at dark by Night Magic. A great family couple of days! City Dive Meet Tournament: Followed by the Dive Team Ice Cream Social held at the Arlington Park Clubhouse. City Swim Meet Tournament: Spaghetti Luncheon Spirit Week Kick -off City Dad's Pancake Breakfast: Dads prepare Pancakes for all swimmers before beginning the annual Parade to the City Tournament.

Great Pumpkin Give Away: Pumpkins are given to every participant from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Join us for an early evening of family fun? Bonfire - games, pumpkin activities and hayrides, hot dogs, s'mores Autumn in Arlington Park. 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. Visit Santa: Kids hear those sleigh bells ring as Mr & Mrs Clause arrive at Arlington. Games, gifts, food, fun and a visit with "Santa Claus" 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 con-

In closing, Arlington Park is a great place for all ages to make special friends and be part of an upscale community.



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Arlington Park Association, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting **February 3, 2020**

In Attendance: Executive Director Janie Baker, President Lynda Gevers, and Treasurer Harlen Altena: Directors: Mindy Szczepanski, Kyle Lehman, Roger Hubert, Bruce Westendorf, Ron King and Secretary Linda DeWeese. Guest: Rick Samek.

The meeting was called to order by Lynda Gevers, president, at 6 p.m.

Rick Samek, Attorney, presented his ideas/interpretation of the Board's legal obligation regarding surface water/drainage. Upon concluding, it was agreed that more interaction/ discussion is needed. This item will remain open for further discussion.

Motion to approve January Board Minutes as corrected, made, seconded and approved.

Janie presented AEP requests to clear growth and trees from power lines Wheelock and Boy Scout Park. A motion was made to approve all requests, except #6473838, seconded and approved. Request #6473838 was held for further inquiry.

Harlan provided financial review of dues collected through Feb. 3rd at 42% compared to 43% in 2019.

Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed at 7:35 p.m. Next scheduled meeting will be

March 2, 2020. Respectfully Submitted, Linda DeWeese and Janie Baker, Executive Director





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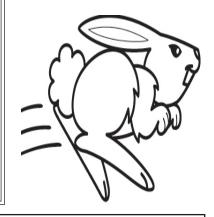
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 - Bullseye Bunny
 - Visit with the Bunny

When: March 28, 2020 Where: Arlington Park Clubhouse Tlme: 10-11 a.m. • \$4 per child

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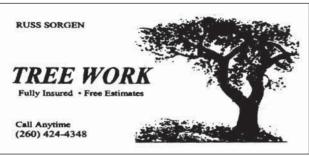
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1st Payment due January 1st, 2020. A property lien will be filed and penalties will be charged on March 1st, 2020. You lose the option for a two part payment and the full amount must be paid.







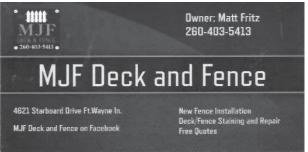




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