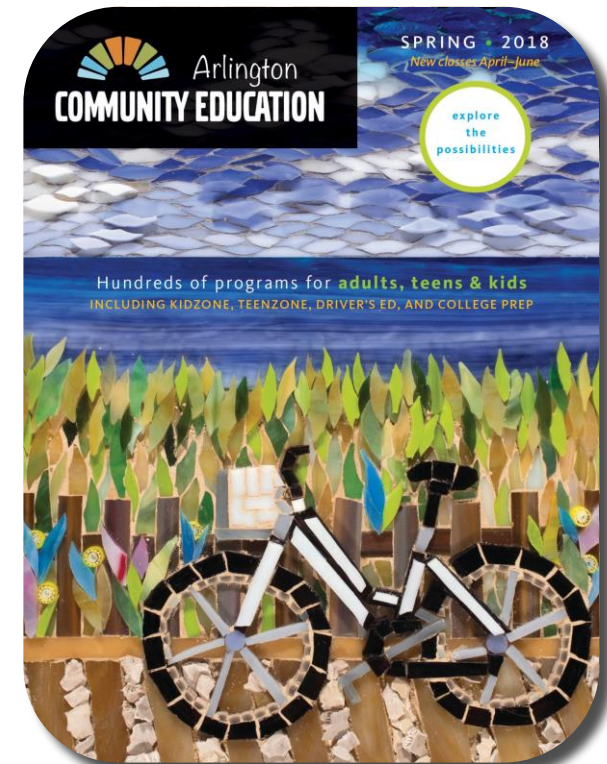
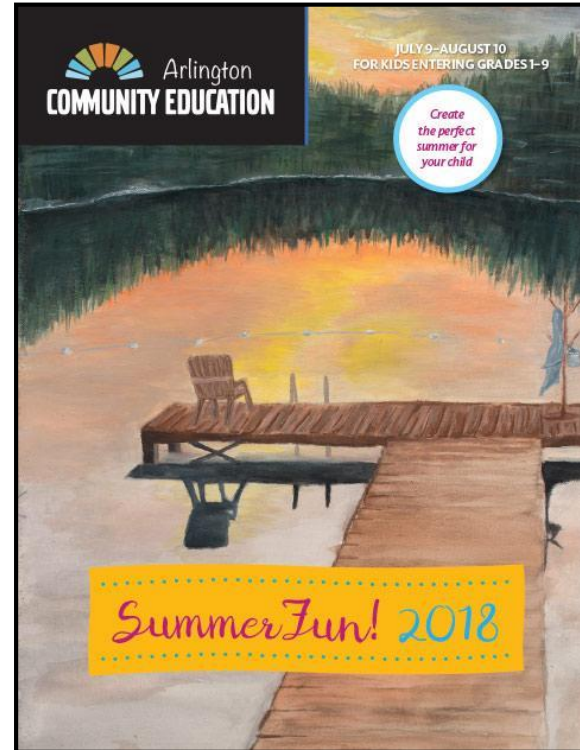
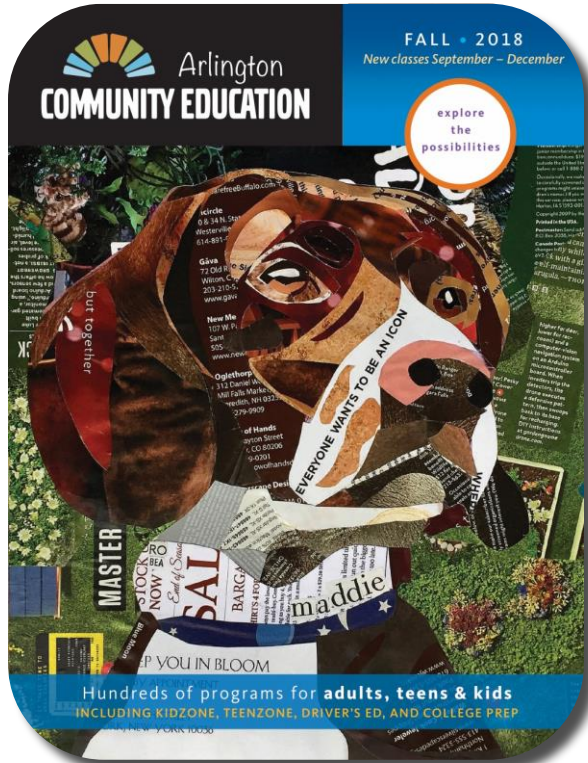




**Report to the School  
Committee**

October 11, 2018

# Who We Are



Arlington Community Education is entirely self-supported from tuition and receives no funding from the Arlington Public Schools or Town of Arlington.



# Who We Are



- Offer quality, affordable enrichment opportunities
- Serve culturally diverse population of Arlington and surrounding towns
- Design courses for all interests, all ages
- Build informed, connected community
- Meet practical needs

# Staff

- Jen Rothenberg, *Director*
- Andrea Loeb, *Youth Programs Manager*
- Nina Coles, *Business Manager*
- Tracey Dramstad, *Registrar*
- Sarah Flanagan, *Promotions/Programming*
- Tanya Serrao, *Programming Coordinator*
- Donna Eidson, *Consultant/Events*
- Franca Duffy, *Evening/School Site Coordinator*



*Pictured from left: Nina, Tracey, Donna, Jen, Sarah, Tanya, Andrea, Franca*



# Additional Staff...

- Onsite Coordinators at each elementary school
- 7 AHS students as culinary, front desk assistants
- 75 APS staff as instructors
- SummerFun Directors
- 30 AHS students as SummerFun Counselors
- High School Office Intern



# Adult Programming

- 3 Terms (September – June)
- Enrollment up 35%
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at AHS
- Daytime classes at the Senior Center, churches and the Fox library; weekend lectures, art and walking tours
- Culinary, dance, home & garden, language, music, art, photography, recreation, fitness, wellness, writing & literature, computers, ESL, business & finance





# Youth Programming

- High School
- KidZone: grades K-5
- TeenZone: grades 6-8
- VacationFun: grades 1-9
- SummerFun: grades 1-9
- Family Nights Series



# High School

- Driver's Education
- SAT/ACT Prep
- HiSet Test Prep
- College Admissions
- Academic Internship





# KidZone/TeenZone

- Classes at all schools; new to Gibbs
- 780 students Fall 18
- Enrollment up 39%
- Mix of disciplines
- Some classes designed and taught by APS staff
- Scholarship assistance for students on free/reduced lunch



# Class Highlights

- Running Clubs (staff)
- Programming (staff)
- Babysitting Training
- Theater
- Art
- Parkour, Dance, Martial Arts, Yoga
- Our Whole Lives (sexuality education)





# VacationFun

- February: 4-day program (139 students)
- April: 4-day program at AHS (127 students)
- Launched in 2016
- Held at AHS



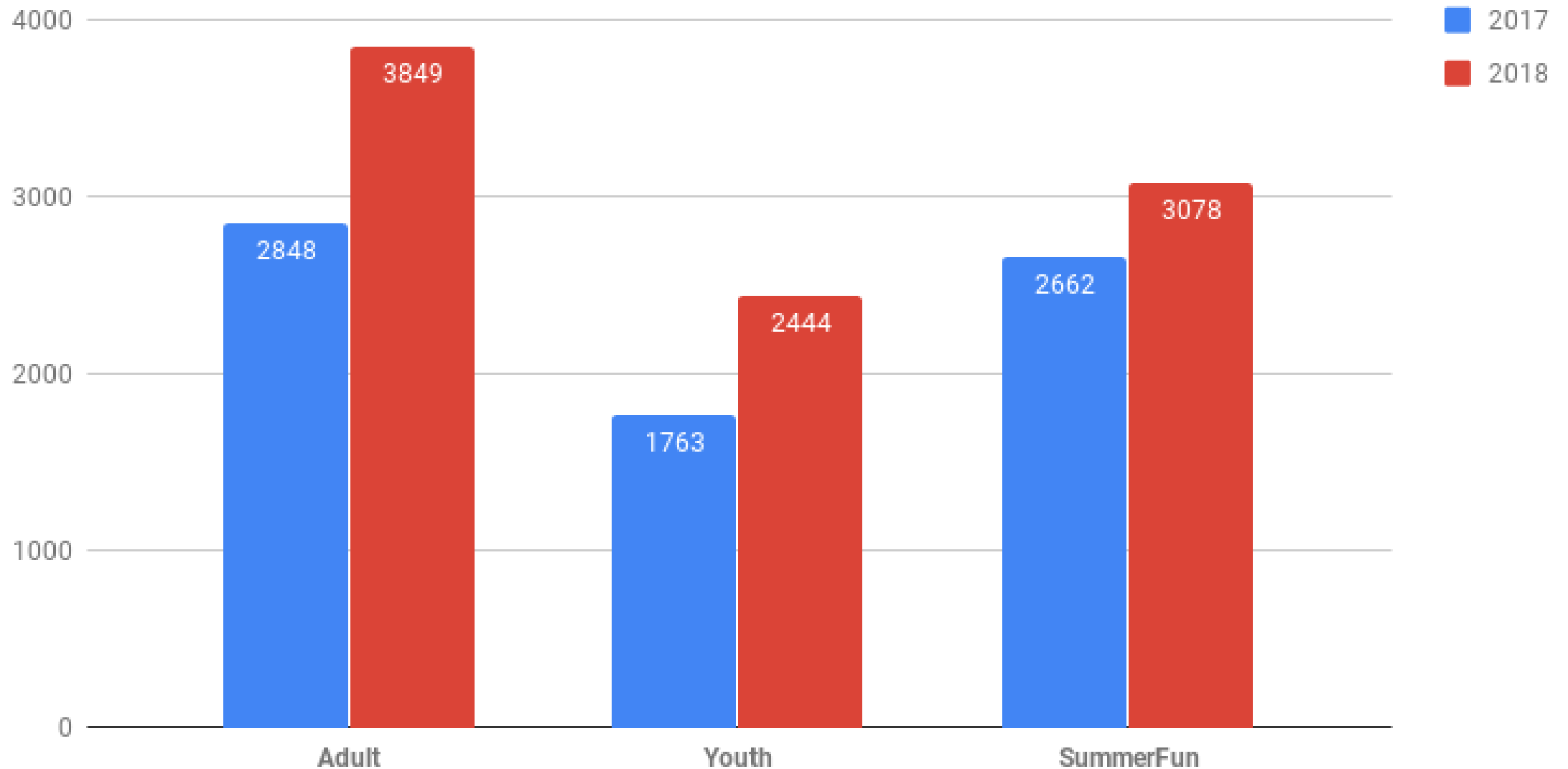
# SummerFun

- 5 weeks for Grades 1-9
- 271 Classes
- 1,100 distinct students
- 46 APS staff as instructors
- 2 new Directors
- 30 AHS Teen Counselors





# Number of Enrollments 2017-2018



# Program Volume

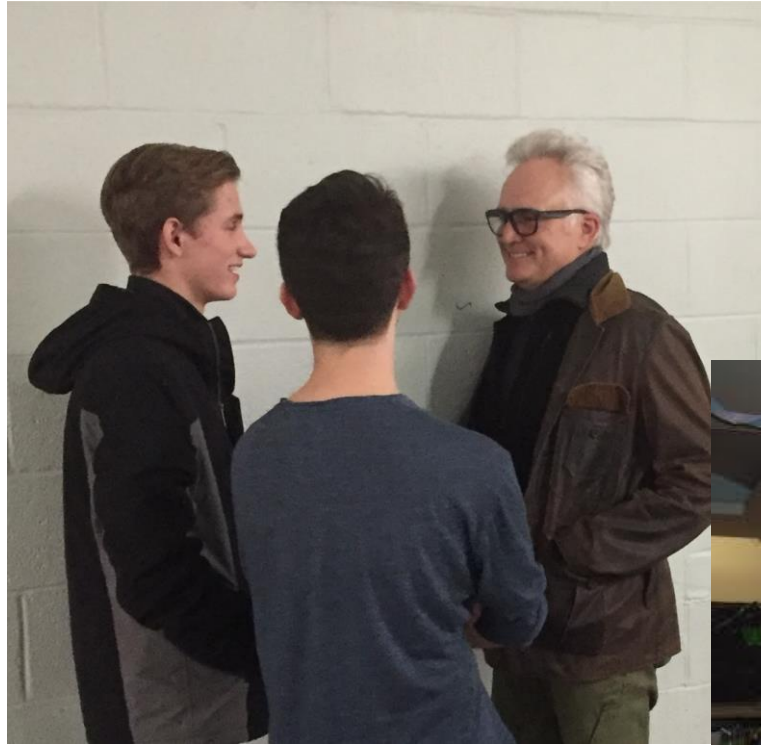
- SummerFun: 271 classes
- Adult Fall: 202 classes
- Youth Fall: 103 classes





# Scholarships

- \$10.5K
  - Seniors
  - SSDI
  - Free/Reduced Lunch



# ACE Moving Forward

- More APS staff as instructors
- Increase teacher & student involvement in programs and event
- Inclusion and high visibility in new high school

