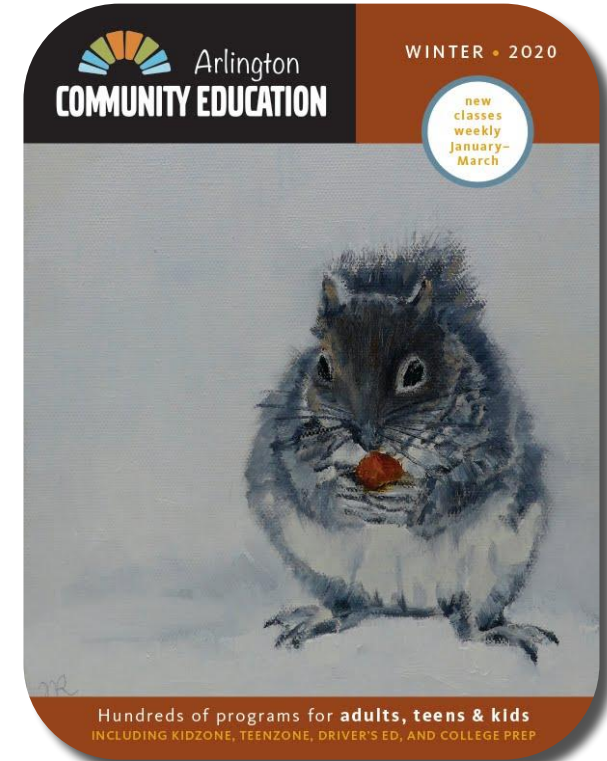
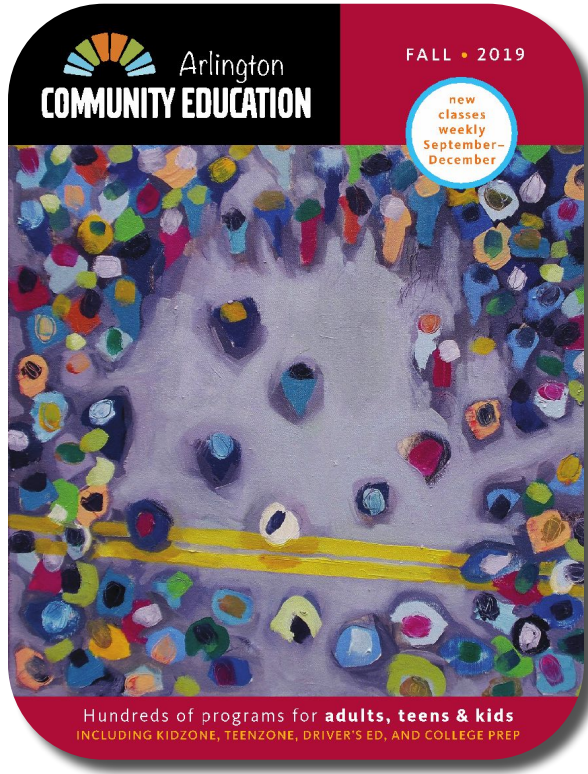




**Report to the School  
Committee**

January 23, 2020

# 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*
- Stephanie Madden, *Adult Program Coordinator*
- Tanya Serrao, *Youth Program Coordinator*
- Nina Coles, *Business Manager*
- Tracey Dramstad, *Registrar*
- Lisa Cohen, *Communications Coordinator*
- Franca Duffy, *Evening/School Site Coordinator*
- Jamie Webster, *Evening Coordinator*



and...former Director,  
**Donna Eidson**



*Pictured from left: Tracey, Franca, Nina, Andrea Jen, Stephanie, Lisa, and Tanya*



# Additional Staff...

- 125 adult, 60 youth instructors per term
- 60 APS staff instructors across programs
- 8 Elementary Onsite Coordinators
- 10 AHS students as evening culinary, front desk, tech assistants
- 50 AHS students as SummerFun Counselors
- 1 High School Office Intern



# 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 Highlights

- College Prep
- Driver's Ed
- Social/Emotional
  - Self Defense
  - Financial Literacy
  - Our Whole Lives
  - Mother/Daughter Workshop



# KidZone/TeenZone Highlights

- Partnerships
- Youth Running Programs
- Keyboarding
- Chess
- Things You Should Know





# Challenges

- High School
  - Engagement
  - Teacher Involvement
- KidZone
  - SPACE!



# VacationFun

- February: 4-day program (139 **155** students)
- April: 4-day program at AHS (127 **102** students)
- Held at AHS





# SummerFun

- 6 weeks for Grades 1-9
- 375-450 students per day
- 255 Classes
- 1185 distinct students
- 50 APS staff as instructors
- 2 Directors
- 50 AHS Teen Counselors



# SummerFun Challenges

- Air Conditioning
- Parking
- Program Growth





# Adult Highlights

- Enrollment growth
- Expanded program offerings
- More daytime/weekend programs
- Partnerships with local businesses, organizations and Town departments
- NEW Adult travel!
  - Italy with EF Travel Fall '20
  - New England day trips by bus



# Central School/Senior Center

- **Programs**

- Council on Aging
- Daytime Classes

- **Challenges:**

- Loss of space during renovation
- Budgetary
- Communication





# Rebuild Challenges/Future of ACE

- **Exterior:**
  - Building pedestrian access
  - Parking
  - Construction site
- **Interior:**
  - Loss of program space during phasing (Old Hall, Gyms, Kitchens, Woodshop)
  - Relationship building in AHS/around town
  - Shrinking enrollments?
  - Plan 'B'

