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# THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the  
**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB**  
**November 5, 2018**

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:00 pm

The Marriott Residence Inn at Courthouse  
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BE THE INSPIRATION

## Lunch Program, November 8, 12:00 PM at The Residence Inn (Courthouse)

**Rebecca Koons**

**Senior Manager, Resident Services, AHC Inc.**



Founded in 1975, AHC Inc.'s mission is to produce and preserve high quality affordable housing for low- and moderate-income families in the mid-Atlantic region and to build strong futures for residents through onsite educational programs. Rebecca Koons is a Senior Manager of Resident Services with AHC . She will tell us what the department does, including the “adopt a family” holiday program. The Division works with more than 2,000 children and adults through five community Centers in Arlington. Becky has worked in the After School Program since 2011 and has been with AHC for the last 4 years. (Rotarian Walter Webdale is President and CEO of AHC.)

## Last Week

New York Times best-selling author Audra Watkins, author of several works of imaginative fiction, told us how she came to write her first novel, *Not Without My Father*. She related her longstanding desire to be a recognized writer; her decision to walk the full 444-mile length of the historic Natchez Trace her subject matter, and about her sometimes-comic experiences in getting the walk organized. Primarily, she urged each of us to consider “making a memory” by having a unique experience that can serve to bring us closer to someone, even someone who may be a “difficult person” in our lives.



## Also Last Week: Our Raffle Grand Prize Winners

The lucky winners of our October 22 Grand Prize, (25 bottles of wine, \$750 value) were Tony and Patrice Tighe. They are residents of Alexandria; Rotarian Hugh Barton sold them their winning ticket. Tony is recently retired from the National Endowment for the Arts. The prize was contributed by Charlotte Devilliers, of The Country Vintner (left).



## Other Activities You May Like This Week

Nov 6 – **TOMORROW!** - **ELECTION DAY**. Exercise your rights as a citizen - **VOTE**.

Nov 8 – Seminar on Medicare, 6 PM at 4075 Wilson Blvd., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor.

ARC member Chelsi Dildine hosts a seminar featuring John Norce, President of The Medicare Portal and local Medicare Insurance professional who will review the basics of Medicare, discuss enrollment periods, when/how you can make changes to your plans, as well as explain how the government institutes IRMAA (the Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount). Attendance is free, parking is available, but please let Chelsi know by November 1 if you'd like to attend: 703-243-9276 or [Chelsi.dildine@edwardjones.com](mailto:Chelsi.dildine@edwardjones.com).

November 11 (Sunday) – **VETERANS DAY**. Also, Blood drive at the Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ, 5010 Little Falls Rd., Arlington (intersection of Little Falls and Rock Spring Rd). **Co-sponsored by ARC! Give blood if you can. Contact Hugh Barton.**

Nov 16 – Fundraising Reception for Challenging Racism through Stories and Conversations, 7-9 PM at 3415 N. Edison Street (private home); wine/hors d'oeuvres. Member Steve Silcox is on the Board of this NGO, which seeks hopes to offer race-relations programs to other school districts, private companies, and other entities, such as police departments. Christian Dorsey (Arlington County Board) will be present. See the flyer attached to this email for more info!

## Other Upcoming Events and Programs

Nov 14 – (Wednesday) ARC members, in lieu of our Thursday meeting this week, are encouraged to join the Inter-Service-Club Council for its annual Awards Meeting. At the WGCC, beginning 11:30 AM. Cost is \$35; you can pay at the door or be billed on your next ARC invoice. We need a head count, so please inform Steve Klemp if you plan to attend.

Nov 14 - Monthly Club Happy Hour, Pinzimini Bar, Westin Hotel, Ballston, 6 – 8 pm.

Nov 15 – Our regular lunch meeting is canceled – attend ISCC Wednesday! (See above).

Nov 22 – No Meeting; take a break for Thanksgiving!

Nov 29 – Lunch Program: Liz Dibble, COO, Carnegie Endowment for Peace.

Dec 6 – Lunch Program: Sara Fitzgerald, League of Women Voters: “Redistricting in Virginia.”

Also: Club Business Meeting and Election of Officers. Last regular meeting of the year.

Also: Board Meeting, 1:30 PM.

Dec 10 or 11 (Decision on date is pending) – Our special Winter/Christmas meeting. Details TBD.

## Rotarians Assisting AFAC – October 29

Members helped AFAC pack bulk foodstuffs into individual portions for their clients.



## A Few Photos from “Drink A Little, Help A Lot!”

Thanks to Dan Farrell [Dan Farrell Photos] for these pix. See them all at <https://www.danfarrellphotos.com/Rotary-Club-of-Arlington/n-3bDBH5>



## Greeters for November: Ali Kayani, Steve Silcox

NOTE: If you are a greeter and cannot arrive 15 minutes before any weekly meeting during your month, it is your responsibility to make sure your partner will be in attendance or to find a substitute for yourself. Contact **Steve Silcox**, [scsilcox@gmail.com](mailto:scsilcox@gmail.com), with any questions.

## **THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST**

-- OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, OR DO --

IS IT THE TRUTH?

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

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