



# **ARFAX Clubs After 64 Years**

**1962-2026**

# ARFAX History

“The idea for ARFAX originated in 1961 when a number of women at the various clubs in Arlington and Fairfax counties wanted to play competitive golf outside their own clubs, and District Golf Association had a maximum Handicap of 21. Ruby Angsten of Washington Golf, along with a small group of women from Army Navy, Belle Haven, Cedar Crest, Chantilly, Fairfax, International, River Bend, Washington and Westwood, had formed the “21 PLUS” group. They started talking about an organization similar to the District Golf Association for those women Golfers who did not qualify for the 21 HCP and under Rule. Thus, in August 1962, these women started ARFAX with 50 members.” Source: Meeting Minutes of August 1962.

The first ARFAX tournament was played in June 1963. In June 2023, ARFAX celebrated the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of that first tournament.

ARFAX has grown over the years and now includes 19 clubs in Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William counties.

## 2026 Executive Board

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# Statistics

Our annual handbooks are a rich source of the over 60-year history of ARFAX. Each handbook includes the Members, Clubs, Teams, Officers, Committee Chairs, Delegates, and Alternates.

Our archives include handbooks for 1972 to 2025 but are missing the handbooks for 1980 and 1981. We have no evidence that there were handbooks from 1962 to 1971.

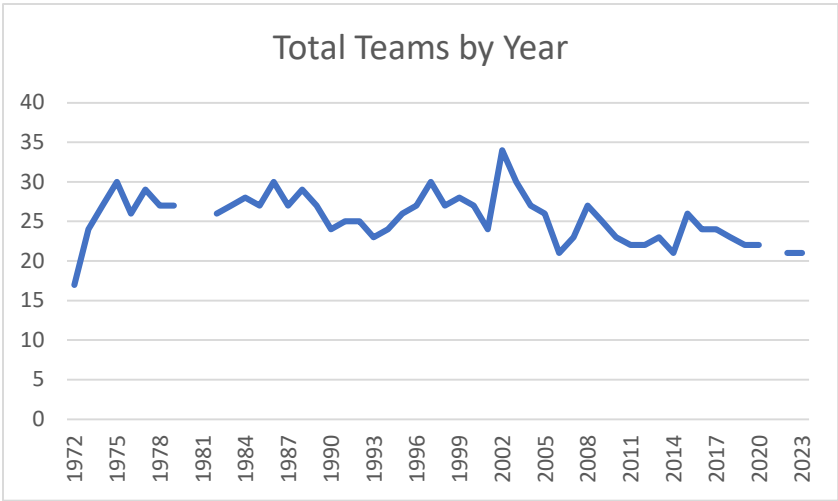
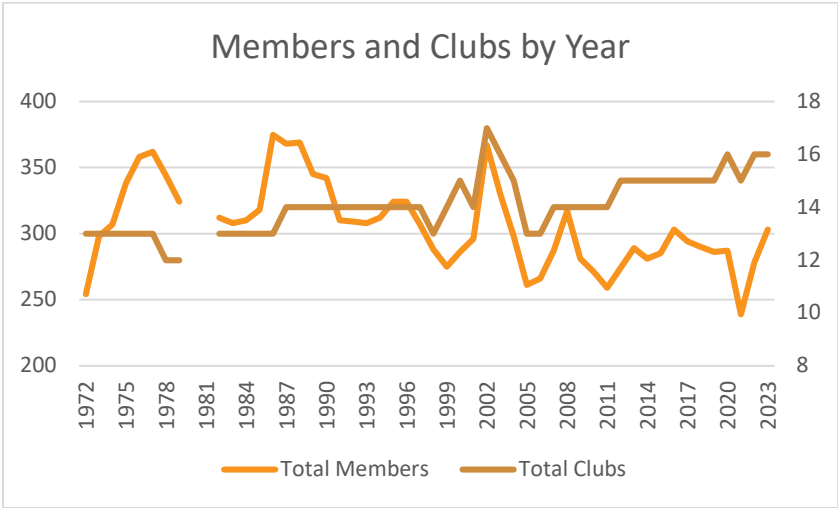
In 2025, our updated roster shows that ARFAX has 435 Members from our 19 Member Clubs, including 10 Past Presidents as honorary members. Over the years, there have been a total of 28 Member Clubs.

Some of the Clubs no longer exist and some are successors of earlier Clubs. For example, Lowes Island Club became Trump National Country Club and Woodlawn Golf Club became Mount Vernon Country Club.

The number of Clubs in ARFAX has varied from the original 9 Charter Member Clubs in 1961 to 19 Clubs in 2025. The average is 14 Clubs per year. Of the Charter Member Clubs, 8 of the original 9 are still ARFAX members.

Our membership increased from the founding 50 golfers in August 1962 to 435 golfers in 2025. The average is 306 golfers per year over the 50 years of handbook data.

The number of Teams has varied from a low of 12 Teams to a high of 30 Teams in 2025. The average is 14 Teams per year over the 50 years of handbook data.



# ARFAX Past Presidents

1963	Margaret Mancos*	Belle Haven
1964	Margaret Mancos*	Chantilly
1965-66	Ruby Angsten*	Washington
1967	Eileen White*	River Bend
1968-69	Esther Shalowitz*	Westwood
1970-71	Ruth Betts*	Springfield
1972-73	Joyce Ramsay*	Chantilly
1974-75	Anita Cooper*	Chantilly
1976-77	Helen Mastic*	Chantilly
1978	Mary Slatinshek*	Woodlawn
1979-80	Marice Massarella*	Reston
1981-82	Peachy Jones*	Washington
1983-84	Colleen Ryan	Westwood
1985-86	Betty Hardy*	Army Navy
1987	Dorothy Lee Bevans*	Woodlawn
1988-89	Jackie Schelling*	River Bend
1990-91	Jo Springer*	Springfield
1992-93	Bernie Drohan*	Montclair
1994-95	Judy Hendrickson*	CC of Fairfax
1996-97	Beth Swink*	Army Navy
1998-99	Anna Disher	Chantilly
2000-01	Theresa Mandrgoc	Montclair
2002	Mary Myers*	Mount Vernon
2003-04	Rosemary Mountcastle*	Mount Vernon
2005-06	Monna Beardmore*	CC of Fairfax
2007-08	Vivian Watkins*	Springfield
2009	Linda Cain	Westwood
2010-12	Gloria Kruse	Westwood
2013-14	Barbara Lancaster	Army Navy
2015-16	Kathy Loun	Westwood
2017-18	Elaine Block	Springfield
2019-20	Sandra Ritts	Trump National
2021-22	Cheryl Daly	Army Navy
2023-24	Carolyn Offutt	Westwood

(\* = Deceased)

# Member Clubs in 2025

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(# = ARFAX Charter Member Club)



## Army Navy Country Club

Arlington: 1700 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202

Fairfax: 3315 Blenheim Boulevard Fairfax, VA 22030

[www.ancc.org](http://www.ancc.org)

Charter Member of ARFAX, 1962 to present.

Army Navy and Marine Corps Country Club was formed in 1924. Its name changed to Army Navy Country Club in 1930. The Richard Newman designed 18-hole Arlington course was opened in 1928/29. There were Herbert Strong, Donald Ross, Algie Puller and Richard Mandrell redesigns. There are now 27 holes in Arlington.

In 1958, the Club bought the Fairfax Country Club with its Robert Trent Jones' course. After changes made by Algie Pulley and face lift by Richard Mandell, there are now 27 holes in Fairfax.

### Past Presidents of ARFAX

1985-86 Betty Hardy\*

1996-97 Beth Swink\*

2013-14 Barbara Lancaster

2021-22 Cheryl Daly

### Current ARFAX Leaders

2025 Delegate: Danielle Hertzler

2025 Alternate Delegate: Nancy Morales

2025 Treasurer: Pam Quinn



## **Army Navy Country Club: Featured Hole**

### **Arlington White Hole 7, par 5**

Army Navy Country Club's signature hole is the double dogleg, par 5, Arlington White Hole 7. It is named the "Eisenhower Hole" because President Eisenhower called it his own private hell.



"I like ARFAX because I learned mental toughness and patience to compete in stressful situations via competitive team matches and various tournaments. I also enjoyed playing on different courses." Andi Carpenter



## **Belle Haven Country Club**

6023 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, VA 22307

[www.bellehavenccl.com](http://www.bellehavenccl.com)

Charter Member of ARFAX, 1962 to 1997, 2000 to present.

Belle Haven Country Club was founded in 1924. Initially it was a modest 9-hole golf course. It now is a private, full-service country club boasting an 18-hole golf course designed by world-renowned architect, Arthur Hills.

Its challenging 18-hole layout lies on the shores of the Potomac River just between Alexandria and Mount Vernon. The annual Belle Haven Four Ball tournament features some of the best golf in the area.

### **Past President of ARFAX**

1963 Margaret Mancos\*

### **Current ARFAX Leaders**

2025 Delegate: Betsy Micklem

2025 Alternate Delegate: Judi Brush

## Belle Haven Country Club: Featured Hole

### Hole 18, par 4

This hole is a par 4 that plays 240 yards from the Gold Tees. There are a series of sand hazards halfway up the right side of the fairway. But the real challenge is climbing the hill to the elevated kidney shaped green that is flanked by two deep sand traps. It is a classic Arthur Hills finish to a challenging round at Belle Haven.



*"I value membership in ARFAX because it is a community of serious women golfers. Playing with them is challenging and inspiring. ARFAX events are always well planned and executed." Betsy Micklem*



## **Belmont Country Club**

19661 Belmont Manor Lane, Ashburn, VA 20147

[www.invitedclubs.com/clubs/belmont-country-club](http://www.invitedclubs.com/clubs/belmont-country-club)

Member of ARFAX, 2010 to present.

Excellence is par for the course at Belmont Country Club. Located in Loudoun County, its stunning 18-hole, Arnold Palmer Signature golf course is the crown jewel of the golf experience. It was nominated in its inaugural year as the Best New Private Golf Course by Golf Digest.

Measuring 7,212 yards from the back tees, the natural elevation changes, tree-lined fairways, and vast amount of wetland hazards challenge all levels of golfers. Belmont was rated the third most challenging golf course in Virginia by the USGA.

### **Current ARFAX Leaders**

2025 Delegate: Jasmine Nguyen

2025 Alternate Delegate: Cherry Chu

## **Belmont Country Club: Featured Hole**

### **Hole 10, par 4**

This signature hole starts off the back nine in style. From the clubhouse, the hole goes down an undulating fairway to a green protected by water at the front and on the left and by a swale and a bunker on the right. The green will test your nerves and ability to read the breaks.



"I joined AFRAX to meet other interesting people, to play different courses and to have new experiences in the Northern Virginia area."  
Leela Peter



## Chantilly National Golf & Country Club

14901 Braddock Rd Centreville, VA 20120

[www.invitedclubs.com/clubs/chantilly-national-golf-and-country-club](http://www.invitedclubs.com/clubs/chantilly-national-golf-and-country-club)

Charter Member of ARFAX, 1962 to present.

In 1959, Chantilly National Golf and Country Club bought a site that had been a dairy farm from 1921 to 1958. The golf course was designed by local architect, Ed Ault.

The course opened in 1960 and with the development of its amenities, Chantilly has become a leading area country club.

### Past Presidents of ARFAX

1964 Margaret Mancos\*

1972-73 Joyce Ramsay\*

1974-75 Anita Cooper\*

1976-77 Helen Mastic\*

1998-99 Anna Disher

### Current ARFAX Leaders

2025 Delegate: Amy Brinson

2025 Alternate Delegate: Andrea Acosta

## Chantilly National Golf & Country Club: Featured Hole

### Hole 12, par 3

Hole 12 is a signature par 3 guarded by Cub Run in front of the green and subtle mounding around the front and back of the hole. The hole can play from 102 to 222 yards and is guarded on the right side by a large tree.



"ARFAX provides a wonderful opportunity to play at other clubs and connect with many amazing female golfers. The women I have met through ARFAX are respectful and friendly. The group volunteering their time to organize events makes it possible to have fun and compete in a healthy golf environment, fostering lasting friendships along the way.." Ling Wong



## **Country Club of Fairfax**

5110 Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030

[www.ccfairfax.org](http://www.ccfairfax.org)

Charter Member of ARFAX, 1962 to present.

In 1947, twenty Fairfax residents formed a private club. A dairy farm was converted to a golf course. Courthouse Country Club was named for the historic Fairfax Court House. Four holes were opened in 1948 and expanded to nine holes in 1949. A second nine was added in 1954. A new Clubhouse, a pool, and tennis courts were built in 1955. In 1958, the course was revised when more land was added. The club became the Country Club of Fairfax in 1963.

Its golf course is a masterpiece taking advantage of its rolling hills flanked by stately oaks and maples. It is a true embodiment of the traditions and challenges of a classic golf course.

### **Past Presidents of ARFAX**

1994-95 Judy Hendrickson\*

2005-06 Monna Beardmore\*

### **Current ARFAX Leaders**

2025 Delegate: Marsha Ficken

2025 Alternate Delegate: Sandra Wolk



## Country Club of Fairfax: Featured Hole

### Hole 9, par 5

A recently-renovated, challenging par 5 with a tight tree line, sloping fairways, and a daunting approach shot to a green guarded by numerous strategically placed bunkers.



"I've been a member of ARFAX since 2010. I thoroughly enjoy ARFAX because it offers women the opportunity to play competitive golf at various private golf courses, to make new golfing friends, and to enjoy social time after a round of golf." Marsha Ficken



## Evergreen Country Club

15900 Berkeley Drive, Haymarket, VA 20169

[www.evergreencc.org](http://www.evergreencc.org)

Member of ARFAX, 1987 to present.

The Club was founded in 1968 and opened its 18-hole championship, par 72 golf course that same year. It has become one of the leading private clubs in Northern Virginia.

The course is well maintained and known for its pristine beauty. This jewel at the foot of the Bull Run Mountain offers a breathtaking backdrop to a charming way of life.

Evergreen Country Club offers a challenging, highly-acclaimed Algie Pulley layout, with water on 6 of its 18 holes. The nearby mountains add to the beauty as well as the challenge of this excellent layout.

### Current ARFAX Leaders

2025 Delegate: Karen Taylor

2025 Alternate Delegate: June Bailey

## Evergreen Country Club: Featured Hole

### Hole 9 , par 4

It is a dogleg left hole that is challenging but fair. A good drive will position you for a demanding approach shot to a tricky green. Some hole locations may swing long approach putts as much as 10 feet!



"I am a member of ARFAX because of the strong tradition. I love to compete and be challenged. The match play format helps my game come together. Today's ARFAX members are serious and proud of its history. But more importantly, it's fun and lovely to play in such wholesome competition." Karen Taylor



## **Fort Belvoir Golf Club**

8450 Beulah Street, Fort Belvoir 22060

[www.belvoir.armymwr.com](http://www.belvoir.armymwr.com)

Member of ARFAX, 2002 to present.

Fort Belvoir Golf Club was founded in 1949. It is located just south of the Washington Beltway.

The original North 18 was designed in part by Robert Trent Jones. It offers a truly exceptional golfing experience.

In 1995, Thomas Ault Clark and Associates completed the expansion of the Fort Belvoir golf facility to its current 36 holes (the Woodlawn and the Gunston courses). Today, Fort Belvoir is among the finest military golf facilities in the world.

### **Current ARFAX Leaders**

2025 Delegate: Gloria Orr

2025 Alternate Delegate: Chris Young

## Fort Belvoir Golf Club: Featured Hole

### Woodlawn Hole 2, par 4

A challenging hole at 396 yards. Don't be deceived by the straight fairway. A little right is an environmental area, a little left a tree blocking your second shot to the front of the green. This is a difficult hole to par, but a beautiful view in any season, any time of the day.



"I am a member of ARFAX because I enjoy the opportunity to compete in team match and individual play events with a host of great ladies on a variety of wonderful courses. Comraderies abound and the lunches -- a final exclamation point to the day!" Gloria Orr



## Hidden Creek Country Club

1711 Clubhouse Road, Reston, VA 20190

[www.hiddencreekcc.com](http://www.hiddencreekcc.com)

Member of ARFAX, 1984 to 2003, 2020 to present.

Hidden Creek Country Club was designed and developed in 1963 by the renowned golf architect Ed Ault. It opened in 1964 as the North Golf Course, before the first residents moved into Reston.

The layout follows several meandering creeks which come into play on nearly every hole. The course is 5,416 yards when played from the red tees.

In 2017, Wheelock Communities purchased the club, with Fore Golf continuing to manage it.

### Current ARFAX Leaders

2025 Delegate: Julie Pangelinan

2025 Alternate Delegate: Joanne Beck



## Hidden Creek Country Club: Featured Hole

### Hole 9, par 5

This is the hardest hole for women. It is a 470-yard, par 5. It has an initial uphill slope, trees on both sides, and a narrow approach between two well-placed bunkers. Only the very best golfers can get on in three.



"I am an ARFAX member because I enjoy playing different area courses. I appreciate the camaraderie of NOVA's women's golf community." Julie Pangelinan



## International Country Club

13200 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy, Fairfax VA 22033

[www.internationalcc.com](http://www.internationalcc.com)

Charter Member of ARFAX, 1962 to 2004, 2011 to present.

International Country Club opened in 1961 and is located west of the City of Fairfax. It is a full-service country club that features a challenging 18-hole layout that demands good shot making.

Many consider International's course to be one of the finer tests of golf in Northern Virginia.

### Current ARFAX Leaders

2025 Delegate:	Kristina Ringqvist
2025 Alternate Delegate:	Shelby Harvey
2025 Secretary:	Bette Rutherford



## **International Country Club: Featured Hole**

### **Hole 18, par 4**

There are many memorable holes at International Country Club. This is the 18th green. It is a beautiful sight coming back towards the clubhouse. The pond and bunkers makes it an extra challenging hole.



"I enjoy being an ARFAX member because I like to play at other beautiful courses in our area. I also appreciate the opportunity to make new golf friends." Kristina Ringqvist



## **The Golf Club at Lansdowne**

44050 Woodridge Pkwy, Lansdowne, VA 20176

[www.golfatlansdowne.com](http://www.golfatlansdowne.com)

Member of ARFAX, 2024 to present.

The Golf Club at Lansdowne is home to 45 holes of golf, including 2 Championship 18-hole courses and a 9-hole short course. The original 18 holes, designed by Robert Trent Jones II, opened in 1992. The remaining 27-holes followed in 2005 when Greg Norman designed an 18-hole course of his own, in addition to a 9-hole short course. The Golf Club at Lansdowne is attached to Lansdowne Resort, providing a first-class experience to its full golfing membership and resort guests.

Variety is plentiful at Lansdowne. With 45 holes to choose from, you will never get tired of the 3 distinct layouts. The RTJ II Course is played on Zoysia fairways, with a scorable front 9, and a back 9 which plays much more difficult through woods boasting vast elevation changes. The Norman course on the other hand plays much flatter on Bent Grass fairways. The Norman course runs along the Potomac River and brings a lot of water and marsh land into play throughout your round.

### **Current ARFAX Leaders**

2025 Delegate: Courtney Taliaferro

2025 Alternate Delegate: Cathy Struhar

## The Golf Club at Lansdowne: Featured Hole

### Norman Hole 9, par 3

Hole #9 is a par 3 requiring a full carry over water. This hole is the final hole on what Greg Norman dubbed “the hardest mile in golf.” This includes holes 6 – 9, with each hole seeming to be more challenging than the last.



“We at Lansdowne are so excited to be a part of ARFAX and its traditions of more than 60 years. The women I have met at tournaments and meetings are friendly and fun to be with. ARFAX offers exciting experiences for all of us including new courses to play, different tournament formats to learn about, and new friends to make. I am always looking forward to spring and golf!” Courtney Taliaferro



## Montclair Golf Club

16500 Edgewood Drive, Montclair VA 22025

[www.montclaircc.com](http://www.montclaircc.com)

Member of ARFAX, 1982 to present.

This beautiful 18-hole golf course was designed by Algie M. Pully in 1972. It presents a challenge for players of all levels.

With many elevation changes, tree-lined and bunkered fairways, lakes, streams, and challenging green complexes, the course places a premium on accuracy and creative shot-making. The course is an integral part of the Montclair community in Prince William County.

### Past Presidents of ARFAX

1992-93 Bernie Drohan\*

2000-01 Theresa Mandrgoc

### Current ARFAX Leaders

2025 Delegate: Linda Wince

2025 Alternate Delegate: Evelyn Crawford

## Montclair Golf Club: Featured Hole

### Hole 8, par 4

This hole is very challenging. There is an elevated tee box. The drive must cross the creek and the approach shot to the green must again avoid the creek as it cuts through the fairway.



"ARFAX has a variety of team, single, and partner golf events -- something for everyone. But what I enjoy most is the friends I've made. It's wonderful to see them during our season, and to catch up later in the year!" Linda Wince



## **Mount Vernon Country Club** (formerly Woodlawn)

5111 Old Mill Rd, Alexandria VA 22309

[www.mountvernoncc.org](http://www.mountvernoncc.org)

Member of ARFAX, 1972 to 1991 (Woodlawn); 1992 to present.

In 1952, developer Harry Driesen and his wife Sadie planned a 9-hole golf course named Mount Vernon Country Club. In 1961, Russell Roberts designed a nine-hole golf course.

In 1963, members bought the club and renamed it Woodlawn Country Club. A second nine holes designed by Ed Ault was added in 1968. In 1992, the club was again renamed Mount Vernon Country Club. Over the next decades, the Club has made significant course improvements designed by Bill Love.

### **ARFAX Past Presidents**

1978	Mary Slatinshek *(Woodlawn)
1987	Dorothy Lee Bevans* (Woodlawn)
2002	Mary Myers*
2003-04	Rosemary Mountcastle*

### **Current ARFAX Leaders**

2025 Delegate:	Becky McCullough
2025 Alternate Delegate:	Jennifer Miller



## Mount Vernon Country Club: Featured Hole

### Hole 16, Par 3

At just under 100 yards from the green tees, this hole is both challenging and intimidating. The view across the water includes three bunkers, the clubhouse in the background, and the 18th green to the left. Shrubs and flowers add elegance in spring and summer. Our on-site resident eagles (appropriately named George and Martha) occasionally make their presence known.



"I like golf competition and meeting other lady golfers. I enjoy serving as Delegate for MVCC and being on the Nominating Committee. Post-round lunches and awards are a perfect time to socialize and celebrate victories, whether it's your win or another's." Lynda Davis



## Piedmont Country Club

14675 Piedmont Vista Dr, Haymarket, VA 20169

[www.invitedclubs.com/clubs/piedmont-club-haymarket](http://www.invitedclubs.com/clubs/piedmont-club-haymarket)

Member of ARFAX, 2025 to present.

Golf at the Piedmont Club is a truly unforgettable experience. Set against the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains, our Tom Fazio-designed 18-hole course offers generous fairways and medium medium-sized subtle greens to provide a challenge for golfers of all skill levels. It is truly one of the most enjoyable and best-conditioned courses in Northern Virginia.

Our world-class golf facility features a fully stocked pro shop offering professional club fitting services, lessons from our experienced pro staff, as well as a full calendar of events, outings and tournaments for Members.

### Current ARFAX Leaders

2025 Delegate: Kim Wiedemann

2025 Alternate Delegate: Vivi Tran Chu



## **Piedmont Club: Featured Hole**

### **Hole 18, par 5**

The signature hole at Piedmont! A reachable par 5 in two will require a drive over the bunker on the right. The fairway funnels downhill to an uphill green that is heavily guarded by bunkers on the left. If you have under 200 yards into the green, a long-mid iron approach up the bottleneck to the green will leave you an excellent chance at eagle or birdie. Be aware of the false front as balls that are hit on the front on green will roll off down the hill.



"We're so excited that we are joining ARFAX this year. We hope to meet lots of other ladies that are addicted to golf as we are and hope to make lasting friendships." Kim Wiedemann



## **River Bend Golf & Country Club**

375 Walker Rd, Great Falls, VA 22066

[www.rbgcc.org](http://www.rbgcc.org)

Charter Member of ARFAX, 1962-2023.

River Bend Golf & Country Club began in 1961. It was founded by a contingent of members, some of whom worked down the road at the CIA in Langley. These origins are acknowledged by the Club's iconic logo. They acquired the Forest Lake Country Club at 375 Walker Road.

The Club reemerged as River Bend Golf & Country Club, fittingly named, as River Bend Road its east. The course was designed by Alfred R. Jamison and redesigned by Keith Foster in 2009.

The golf course is a well-designed and expertly-maintained. A round at River Bend pleases your senses and tests your game.

### **ARFAX Past Presidents**

1967 Eileen White\*

1988-89 Jackie Schelling\*

### **Current ARFAX Leaders**

2025 Delegate: Soon Chung

2025 Alternate Delegate: Jill Loftis

## River Bend Golf & Country Club: Featured Hole

### Hole 3, par 3

The third hole is the shortest on the course, but it is not without its share of danger. It is guarded by the pond on the left and the back and by treacherous bunkers short and right. Getting your ball into the correct sector of the green could lead to a birdie!



"All the ARFAX ladies welcomed me with open arms! Matches and tournaments are competitive and always full of smiles and fun! All ladies are accepted whether a single digit or a 34 handicap." Soon Chung



## **River Creek Country Club**

43800 Olympic Blvd, Leesburg, VA 20176

[www.invitedclubs.com/clubs/river-creek-club](http://www.invitedclubs.com/clubs/river-creek-club)

Member of ARFAX, 2025 to present.

The golf course seamlessly integrates the natural splendor of the Potomac River and Balls Bluff, a historic site of the Civil War, offering an unforgettable golfing experience. Meandering through the picturesque landscape, River Creek's 18-hole championship course presents a captivating blend of challenge and scenic enjoyment. Five holes strategically positioned along the Potomac River provide breathtaking views of the majestic waterway, while two holes hug Goose Creek, adding an element of strategic play.

River Creek Golf Course is a true gem, providing an unparalleled golfing experience with stunning beauty, a challenging layout, and a commitment to sustainability.

### **Current ARFAX Leaders**

2025 Delegate: Bitsy Sandusky

2025 Alternate Delegate: Linda Smith

## River Creek Club: Featured Hole

### Hole 15, par 4

When on the back tee boxes, one can see 3 states: Standing in Virginia, one can look up the river and see West Virginia and look across the river to Maryland.



"I enjoy ARFAX membership because it allows me to play other great courses in the area! It also gives RCC women the opportunity to meet and play with many wonderful women from other area clubs who share similar golf handicaps." Bitsy Sandusky



## **Springfield Golf & Country Club**

8301 Old Keene Mill Rd, Springfield, VA 22152

[www.sgccva.org](http://www.sgccva.org)

Member of ARFAX, 1972 to present.

Golf has been an integral part of Springfield Golf and Country Club since its founding in 1960. The 18-hole, 71 par, 6,609 yard championship golf course was designed by Ed Ault and Al Jamison. Well-groomed fairways and greens keep the course difficult but friendly.

The course is a challenge for golfers of all abilities. Good shots and sound judgment will help you navigate this test of golf.

### **ARFAX Past Presidents**

1970-71	Ruth Betts*
1990-91	Jo Springer*
2007-08	Vivian Watkins*
2017-18	Elaine Block

### **Current ARFAX Leaders**

2025 Delegate:	Maria Supko
2025 Alternate Delegate:	Marcia Bisenius
2025 President:	Peggy Cifrino



## Springfield Golf & Country Club: Featured Hole

### Hole 4, par 3

This is a beautiful hole, but don't let the scenery distract you. They say fortune favors the brave, but there is no shame in playing your tee shot away from the water here due to the kicker slope just right of the green. There isn't much to the green, just make sure you get there safely.



"ARFAX is great. It gives players at different skill levels a chance to make new friends while enjoying fun competition on great area courses. ARFAX runs like a well-oiled machine thanks to the efforts of an amazing team of volunteers. Here's to the next 60 years!" Maria Supko



## **Trump National Golf Club Washington DC** (formerly Lowes Island Club)

20391 Lowes Island Boulevard, Sterling, VA 20165

[www.trumpnationaldc.com](http://www.trumpnationaldc.com)

Member of ARFAX, 2007 to 2009 (Lowes Island); 2012-present

Trump National Golf Club is located on 80 beautiful acres on the Potomac River in Loudoun County Virginia. Formerly Lowes Island Club, it was purchased in 2009 by Donald Trump and went through significant changes. It boasts two magnificent courses designed by Tom Fazio and Arthur Hills – the Championship and the Riverview.

Improvements have enhanced playability and aesthetics. The Championship Course, was built in 2010 for world-class tournament golf. Its 7,693 yards meld each hole into the terrain and capitalize on river views. The designs and the beauty make it a unique place to play.

### **Past President of ARFAX**

2019-20 Sandra Ritts

### **Current ARFAX Leaders**

2025 Delegate: Patti Haslett

2025 Alternate Delegate: Dee Benda



## Trump National Golf Club: A Feature Hole

### Riverview Number 18, par 4

Hole 18 is a 501-yard par 4 that requires an accurate shot off the tee to stay short of the bunkers on both sides of the fairway. The approach shot plays up the hill to a two-tiered green framed by a beautiful water sculpture making it an incredible finishing hole.



"I am a member of ARFAX because I love the competition, playing different courses, and making new friends." Patti Haslett



## **Washington Golf & Country Club**

3017 N Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA 22207

[www.washingtongolfcc.org](http://www.washingtongolfcc.org)

Charter Member of ARFAX, 1962 to present.

The Washington Golf Club began in 1894. It is considered to be the oldest golf club in Virginia. Most of its land was bought from Admiral Rixey (Surgeon General of the Navy and physician to Presidents William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt).

Nine holes opened in 1909. Another nine were added in 1910. Donald Ross redesigned the course and some of those holes remain. The club was renamed Washington Golf and Country Club in 1915.

More land was bought and a new course, designed by Walter J. Travis, Hugh Wilson and William Flynn, was opened in 1922. In 2020, Tom Doak completed the first major course renovation since 1922.

### **ARFAX Past Presidents**

1965-66 Ruby Angsten\*

1981-82 Peachy Jones\*

### **Current ARFAX Leaders**

2025 Delegate: Deborah Leahy

2025 Alternate Delegate: Cindy King

## **Washington Golf and Country Club: A Feature Hole**

### **Hole 18, par 4**

The clubhouse view makes the 18th hole magical. It is a challenge from tee to green. The sloped fairway demands a perfect drive. Ladies need to thread approach shots past the sand traps to the elevated green. As you retrieve your ball from the hole, you have a great view of 5 holes and the National Cathedral. A perfect ending!



"I'm an ARFAX member and delegate because I love meeting so many amazing ladies in Northern Virginia, many of whom have become dear friends. It is a treat to be able to play a plethora of courses." Cindy Papalios



## Westwood Country Club

800 Maple Ave. East. Vienna, VA 22180

[www.westwoodcc.com](http://www.westwoodcc.com)

Charter Member of ARFAX, 1962 to present.

In 1953 and 1954, the Westbriar Golf Course was laid out by architect Alfred Tull. The course was acquired by a group of members and became Westwood Country Club. A course renovation by architect Gene Bates was completed in 2013. The course features T-1 bent grass tees, greens, and fairways.

Westwood has hosted many Virginia State Golf Association and Washington Metropolitan Golf Association tournaments. In 2009, Westwood was the site of a regional qualifier for the U.S. Amateur. In 2019, it hosted the 113<sup>th</sup> Middle Atlantic Amateur and in 2020 it was the site of the VSGA Senior Amateur.

### Past Presidents of ARFAX

1968-69	Esther Shalowitz*
1983-84	Colleen Ryan
2009	Linda Cain
2010-12	Gloria Kruse
2015-16	Kathy Loun
2023-24	Carolyn Offutt

### Current ARFAX Leaders

2025 Delegate:	Carolyn Offutt
2025 Alternate Delegate:	Bridget Choi

## **Westwood Country Club: A Featured Hole**

### **Hole 16, par 4**

The creek crossing the fairway puts a premium on course management. The green approach must carry over or to the left of the right bunker. The creek across the fairway and the pond along the right side requires thoughtful play. The multi-level green rewards accurate approach shots and demands putting accuracy and good distance control. The clubhouse rotunda in the background frames the rear of the hole.



"ARFAX is a great group of women committed to supporting women's golf. These talented ladies work together to schedule matches and tournaments. It's a pleasure to make new friends and play other courses." Denise Baxter

## Former ARFAX Member Clubs

<b>Cedar Crest Country Club #</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Ridgeview Country Club</b>	
<b>Fairfax National Golf Club</b>	
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**Cedar Crest Country Club**, that then became  
**Ridgeview Golf Club**, that then became  
**Fairfax National Golf Club**, that closed in 2010.

16850 Sudley Rd, Centreville, 20120-1060

Charter Member of ARFAX from 1962 to 1994 as Cedar Crest.  
Member of ARFAX from 1995 to 1996 as Ridgeview.  
Member of ARFAX, 1997 to 2002 as Fairfax National Golf Club.

Cedar Crest Golf Club opened in 1959. Its course was designed by Wayne Jerome.



## **Goose Creek Country Club**

43001 Golf Club Rd, Leesburg, VA 20175

Member of ARFAX, 1972 to 1977.

The Goose Creek Golf Course opened in 1952 in western Loudoun County, at the confluence of Tuscarora Creek and Goose Creek. The course closed in 2015.



## **Heritage Hunt Golf & Country Club**

6901 Arthur Hills Dr, Gainesville, VA 20155

[www.heritagehunt.net](http://www.heritagehunt.net)

Member of ARFAX, 2002 to 2009.

Heritage Hunt Golf & Country Club consists of an 18-hole Arthur Hills designed course, professionally managed by Up To Par Management, LLC. Heritage Hunt is an active adult community for residents 55 years and older.



## **Reston National Golf Course**

11875 Sunrise Valley Drive Reston, VA 20191

[www.restonnationalgc.com](http://www.restonnationalgc.com)

Member of ARFAX, 1972 to 1983.

Reston National opened in 1964 as the South Course designed and developed by architect Ed Ault.

### **Past President of ARFAX**

1979-80 Marice Massarella\*



## **Stoneleigh Golf and Country Club**

35271 Prestwick Ct, Round Hill, VA 20141

[www.stoneleighgolf.com](http://www.stoneleighgolf.com)

Member of ARFAX, 1999-2004.

Bob Lewis and partners bought Stoneleigh. Architect Lisa Maki completed the course design in 1992.



## 2025 Team Winners

In 2025, there are 168 regular team members plus substitutes in 30 teams in 5 divisions from 17 clubs. The 2025 Division winners were:

Division 1	Fort Belvoir
Division 2	Piedmont
Division 3	Piedmont
Division 4	Washington Golf
Division 5	Piedmont

## 2026 Tournaments

3/18 Wed	Icebreaker	River Creek
6/09 Tue	June Cup	Hidden Creek
6/22 Mon	Two-Lady Team	Evergreen
7/07 Tue	July Cup	Chantilly
8/05 Wed	Two-Lady Solheim	Belle Haven
8/24 Mon	August Cup	Fort Belvoir
9/02 Wed	Four-Lady Team	Army Navy-Ffx
10/06 Tue	President's Cup (by invitation)	Springfield

