YEAR END MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

As we close out 2026, I would like to sincerely thank you for allowing me to serve as your President these past two years.

It's hard to believe that ARFAX has been in existence for 63 years … starting out as a group of 50 women from 9 clubs in 1963. Oh, how we have grown since then. We ended this year with 414 members from 19 clubs in Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William counties.

In 2025, given the addition of clubs and new members, we increased our Match Play to 5 Divisions and added the popular 4-Ball Tournament to our schedule.

This year we were also able to hold two very informative Rules Sessions via Zoom for our members. These sessions not only covered golf rules in general, but also specific rules and courtesy regarding match play.

And last but not least, in honor and recognition of the tireless efforts of our volunteers who keep ARFAX a viable and vibrant organization, we instituted a Volunteer of the Year Award. Congratulations to Deena Hollingsworth for being the well-deserved first recipient of that award! ARFAX could not exist without the dedication of our volunteers who give their time, talent and energy.

In closing, it was an honor and pleasure to serve as your President and I am grateful for the many new friends I have made serving in that capacity. As Stephanie Oliver (River Creek) takes over as your new President, I know that you will give her the same support and encouragement that you gave me.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you on the links in 2027!

Peggy Cifrino, ARFAX President
Springfield Golf & Country Club