

# Local Restaurants Support 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Arlington Week

Please join us!!

From **November 8-12, 2021**, local restaurants will be supporting the Arlington Education Foundation.

Dine-in, takeout or request curbside pick-up and 15% of your purchase will go to **Arlington Education Foundation** programs.

\*Please support these local restaurants who are generously supporting our schools.\*



<u>Monday, Nov. 8</u> Beekman Square Diner Jason Patrick's on 44 Madison's Pizza Café

<u>Tuesday, Nov. 9</u> Landmark Grill Pizza Express on 55 Wednesday, Nov. 10

Daily Planet <u>Thursday, Nov. 11</u> Athena Gyro Dutchess BBQ Bistro & Bar <u>Friday, Nov. 12</u>

Taconic Pizza

Thanks to community support, *Restaurant Week has raised over \$15,100 in the* past 9 years. The Arlington Education Foundation is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3). Stay Connected: All proceeds from AEF's fundraising programs benefit the Arlington Central School District and its students. www.arlingtonschools.org/aefny



**Arlington Education Foundation** 

### What is the Arlington Education Foundation (AEF)?

The Arlington Education Foundation is an independent, 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization committed to enhancing the educational experience of all Arlington schoolchildren. We have a volunteer board of 20+ individuals and a part-time Executive Director.

### How Has AEF Given Back to Arlington?

- 1. Scholarship program for graduating high school seniors
  - Over \$400,000 awarded to students since program inception
- 2. Direct funding of district-wide initiatives (beyond district budget)
  - Provided over \$43,000 in funding to district STEAM Labs Initiative
  - Raised \$100,000 over 3 years to support the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom: Interactive Projection System implementation
  - Contributed \$6,000 for District Science Room materials
  - Funded classroom & district-wide grants for teachers

# How Has AEF Raised Funds?

- Annual Major Fundraiser (5K Run Walk & Kids Runs)
  - Dependent on business sponsors & individual donors
- Scholarship Solicitation
- Arlington Restaurant Days
- Give the Gift of Education (AEF's Thank a Teacher/Staff Member Program)
- ATA Mini-Golf Tournament / ATA Annual Morning Movie

# What Are AEF's "Giveback" Plans for the Year Ahead?

- 1. Fund the Library Services initiative for a Maker/Collaborative space in the AHS Library (\$15,000)
- 2. Award over \$50,000 in scholarships to approx. 50 AHS seniors

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