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# Summer Vibes

## FROM THE COMMITTEE...

Summer is flying by and we are busy planning the 60th Anniversary events for the fall! We hope you will join us as we celebrate Arrowhead Lake!

In this issue, we will highlight the next decade, the 2010s. Lots of exciting events happened during the decade including the grand opening of the new lodge!

As a reminder, each issue of this newsletter will be available in the lodge and Member Services so be sure to grab your copies. If you have pictures or ideas for future newsletters, please reach out to us at [alcacelebrates60@gmail.com](mailto:alcacelebrates60@gmail.com).

The 60th Anniversary Committee



60th Anniversary themed  
Sand Castle Contest  
August 6th, 2023

## A GOLD STAR COMMUNITY

### What is the Gold Star Program?

CAI's Gold Star Community® program, presented by National Contractors, Inc., recognizes those communities that work hard to develop and maintain standards, encourage community participation, maintain fiscal stability, and positively impact the quality of life for residents.



Arrowhead Lake  
became a Gold  
Star Community  
in 2013 and has  
received this  
award every  
year since!



Life's  
Better in a  
**Gold Star**  
COMMUNITY



# 2010s

through construction!



This decade kicked off with the Grand Opening of the New Lodge!



On August 25th, 2012, after many years of planning and construction, about 1,700 members attended the official grand opening of the new lodge! The celebration included a ribbon cutting ceremony and light refreshments.

On October 12, 2013, ALCA celebrated 50 years! Pictures below highlight the full day celebration in honor of this milestone.



The original arrowhead (pictured below) was on the chimney of the old lodge. When the old lodge was torn down, this was saved and has a special place in the new lodge over the fireplace.



## Old lodge

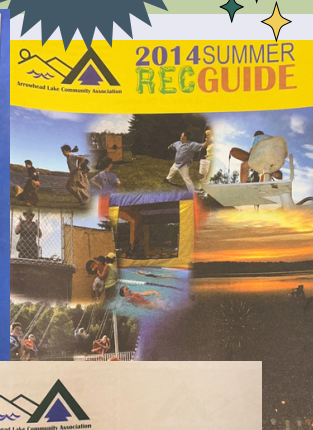


## New lodge



# 2010s

# DECADE SPOTLIGHT



**Pickleball Play**  
 Pickleball is a fun, easy-to-learn sport that is perfect for all ages. It's a combination of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. The game is played on a court that is 18 feet wide and 44 feet long. The ball is a plastic ball with holes. The game is played with two or four players. The game is played on a court that is 18 feet wide and 44 feet long. The ball is a plastic ball with holes. The game is played with two or four players.

**1st Annual Arrowhead Funathlon**  
 Sunday, August 23rd  
 (Check in at 8:00 AM)  
 5AM start of Beach 1, finish back at Beach 1.  
 Beach includes 500 meters swim across the lake, 1 mile bike ride, and 1.5 mile running race.  
 Participants can compete alone or as a team. There is a cash prize for the winning team. The race is open to all ages. The race is open to all ages. The race is open to all ages.

**Birds of Prey**  
 Sunday July 12th at 3PM in the Lodge Banquet Room.  
 Appropriate for all ages. Limit 200 seats.  
 The performance with Birds of Prey presented by the Palawan Valley Regional Center. Come see the birds up close and hear about conservation!

In 2010, beach tags were no longer used and ALCA started using wristbands. Pictured to the right is a collection of all wristbands from 2010–present.



**THE CARNIVAL IS BACK!**  
 Located at: The Island Grounds  
 Friday, June 13th from 5-10PM  
 Saturday, June 14th from 5-10PM  
 Sunday, June 15th from 2-7PM  
 Games, Games, Food, Fun and More!  
 Special deals on Saturday and Sunday from 2-6PM.  
 Celebrate the start of summer at the Carnival!  
 Look for flyers with more details.  
 Provided by: S & S Amusement

Pictured to left: The Carnival was back in June of 2015! It was the kick off to summer rather than July in previous years.

## WHAT HOME WAS BEING BUILT THIS DECADE?

Pictured above: Various Recreation Guide covers throughout the decade.

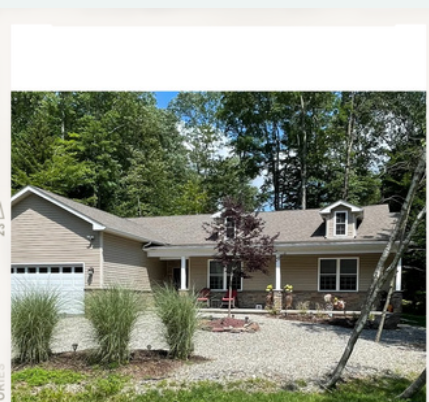


Pictured above: Camp Koda was a kids day camp that was run in ALCA for many years.



Pictured to the left: Marc and Elizabeth Barney's home was built in 2013. Their original house was destroyed by a fire in 1993. This new house was built on the original foundation. It is handicap accessible on the first floor and the second floor is set up to be used by guests. The Barneys love the natural setting at the lake. Marc enjoys hunting and fishing. Elizabeth works hard to maintain the library at the lodge. They have been committed to the Arrowhead Lake Family.

Pictured to the right: Angela and Vito Amoroso's home was built in 2019. They chose Arrowhead because they have family living at ALCA and in the Blakeslee area. Their home is a beautiful space with a big kitchen. It's also a blessing that it's all on one floor. They are located on a quiet and peaceful block. Vito sings in Roselle's group and also with Jim Imbesi and Jake Garcia. Angela and Vito both play Bunco. They are a great addition to the lake since they're such friendly, outgoing people.



Pictured above: New Year's Eve Party 2016.



Pictured above: Spring craft fairs from this decade.



# TALENT SPOTLIGHT



## MEET THE ARTIST...

*Debi Kenney*



Debi Kenney is a lifelong artist, designer, gardener, and potter. She and her husband Mike purchased their home in 2017 and became full time residents in 2020. Debi's artistic talent, passion for gardening, and love of nature are on display at their home where she has transformed their yard into an outdoor art showroom and animal sanctuary with native plants and flowers interspersed with whimsical works of art and pottery. Her imagination and surroundings in nature inspire her creative designs. She is a regular participant at the craft fairs held at lodge and she also sells her work at summer community yard sales.

Debi has a diverse background in the arts having graduated from high school as an art major where she originally fell in love with pottery. However, she is mostly self-taught in areas such as painting, crochet, crafting, and floral design. After graduating high school, Debi applied her artistic talents to running a business selling her handmade candles. During this time she also attended technical school where she received her diploma and began a 15-year career as a Certified Medical Assistant. With Mike's support and encouragement, she enrolled in college while still working and graduated with degrees in both Art and Education. All this while being a wonderful, loving mother and role model for her two daughters, Karli and Melissa.

Debi then started a second career as an educator while in her forties. She worked at two different technical schools teaching medical assisting to adult students and preparing them for a career in the health industry. Her dedication and skills soon earned her a promotion to the title of Director of Education where she became responsible for managing nearly 30 teachers and over 400 students when her school was at its peak enrollment. During this time her volunteer spirit and dedication to serving her community still needed a creative outlet. She formed and lead a summer drama theater program for high school students, served as the primary floral designer and creative coordinator for her church, and operated a successful event planning business with her two grown daughters.



Since joining the Arrowhead Lake community, Debi has volunteered to serve as the creative director for ALCA's Winter Wonderland in 2021 and 2022. Her creative passion, positive energy, and nurturing spirit is evident through her design of the various displays and handmade decorations throughout the event. She coordinated the other marvelous volunteers, scheduled story time for the children, and made the scavenger hunt for members to enjoy during their visits.

Debi also designed and crafted the decorations and centerpieces for the Lodge Mortgage Burning Party last summer.

Debi is now busy designing her newest creations and teaching her craft to the next generation of potters in the community.







## SMOKE SIGNALS



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SAVE THE DATE

**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING!**



### 60TH ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA NIGHT

WED. AUG. 23RD 7PM -  
80S AND 90S THEME

FRI. SEPT. 8TH 7PM-  
2000-2010 THEME



### 60TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

OCT. 6TH-9TH, 2023

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