



# Arlington

# NEWS & VIEWS

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Dive  
Sign-up  
Night  
April 17th

CITY DIVE MEET  
July 27TH

**AP**

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August 2-4th

**SWIM AND DIVE**  
Mark your calendars!

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**Member  
Appreciation  
Day**  
**Saturday,  
April 20**  
**8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**



On behalf of the Arlington Park Golf Course, we would like to extend an invitation to all residents and their friends to attend the Annual Member Appreciation Day.

**Free golf from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Arlington's way of saying

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE!

## Arlington Park resident writes first children's book

Arlington Park Resident, Carol Butler has written her first children's book honoring Fort Wayne's first female Firefighter. It is entitled *Genois Wilson, Firefighter: She Dared to be First*.

It was illustrated by Teresa Yarbrough, the daughter of retired Fort Wayne Fire Department District Chief, Combat Division, Richard Ridley, Jr., the first African American firefighter, was published and released to coincide with the 2013

National Women's History Month celebration. Information about the book and discounted autographed copies of the children's book may be ordered at [www.Carol-Butler.com](http://www.Carol-Butler.com).

The quotation, "A woman is like a tea bag: you cannot tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water," is attributed to two former First Ladies -- Eleanor Roosevelt and Nancy Reagan.



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**Arlington Park Association, Inc.  
Balance Sheet  
February 29, 2013**

ASSETS		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
PETTY CASH FRONT DESK	\$	250.00
CHECKING-TOWER BANK		337,608.20
CHECKING CHASE BANK		108,739.78
LAKE CITY FREEDOM ACCOUNT		132,843.78
LAKE CITY CD		200,000.00
STAR BANK CHECKING		205,383.47
SALES TAX		(43.50)
ACCT. RECEIVABLE-MEMBER DUES		148,906.60
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>1,133,688.33</b>
<b>Property and Equipment</b>		
<b>Total Property and Equipment</b>		<b>940,315.47</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>		
<b>Total Other Assets</b>		<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$	<b>2,074,003.80</b>
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
WITHHOLDING-FICA	\$	1,933.94
MEDICARE EMPLOYER PORTION		452.30
ACCRUED TAX-F.U.C		175.58
ACCRUED TAX-S.U.C		176.20
DEPOSITS-PAYABLE CLUBHOUSE		1,150.00
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>3,888.02</b>
<b>Long-Term Liabilities</b>		
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>		<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>3,888.02</b>
<b>Capital</b>		
REP.-RESERVE TENNIS		19,192.46
REP.-RESERVE PLAYGROUNDS		(2,277.83)
REP.-RESERVE SWIMMING POOLS		(92,814.61)
REP.-RESERVE FACILITY & FURN.		(114,858.52)
REP.-RESERVE GROUNDS		(29,926.82)
REP.-RESERVE EQUIPMENT		(196,456.06)
REP.-RESERVE GOLF		168,344.52
CAPITAL COST-LONG TERM		994,836.26
CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL-DEV-LAND		80,095.00
RETAINED CAPITAL		650,808.29
Net Income		593,173.09
<b>Total Capital</b>		<b>2,070,115.78</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Capital</b>	\$	<b>2,074,003.80</b>

**Children's Book**

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The former First Ladies' words come to life in the story of another first woman in Carol Butler's debut book *It's an audacious woman's moving life story that shows how passion and determination can lead to incredible success in life.*

Wilson is the first female firefighter of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana. In the fire department, she exemplified leadership and a strong sense of willpower as she balanced her new life as both a role model and novice in a male-dominated professional field. She believed in herself knowing one day she could make it and she did. In 1975, Genois Wilson-Brabson became a true trailblazer by daring to be first. She not only was first but had an exemplary career becoming a District Chief before she retired. She inspired many other women who dared to follow

her as firefighters. In 2012 the mayor of Fort Wayne named one of those women firefighters to be Chief of the Fort Wayne Fire Department.

In this book, young readers can follow the inspirational storyline as to how Wilson made it through the challenges in her life. She survived a fire in her childhood home while her older sister died from that same fire. By 1970 – at a time when women were not welcome to join men in jobs requiring strength, speed and, most especially, danger – Wilson decided she wanted to be a firefighter. She took the chance and succeeded, opening the door for all women, including African-American women, throughout the nation.

*ABOUT THE AUTHOR:* She was motivated to write this book because of an incident that happened to her as a young woman when she unknowingly influenced an even younger woman simply by showing up at her school in her US Navy uniform.

*Carol gave a speech and so inspired the young woman that she ended up serving in both the U.S. Army and the Air Force. Remembering the young woman's story and believing that you can still change the world, "one child at a time," Carol felt that Genois Wilson Brabson's story needed to be told.*

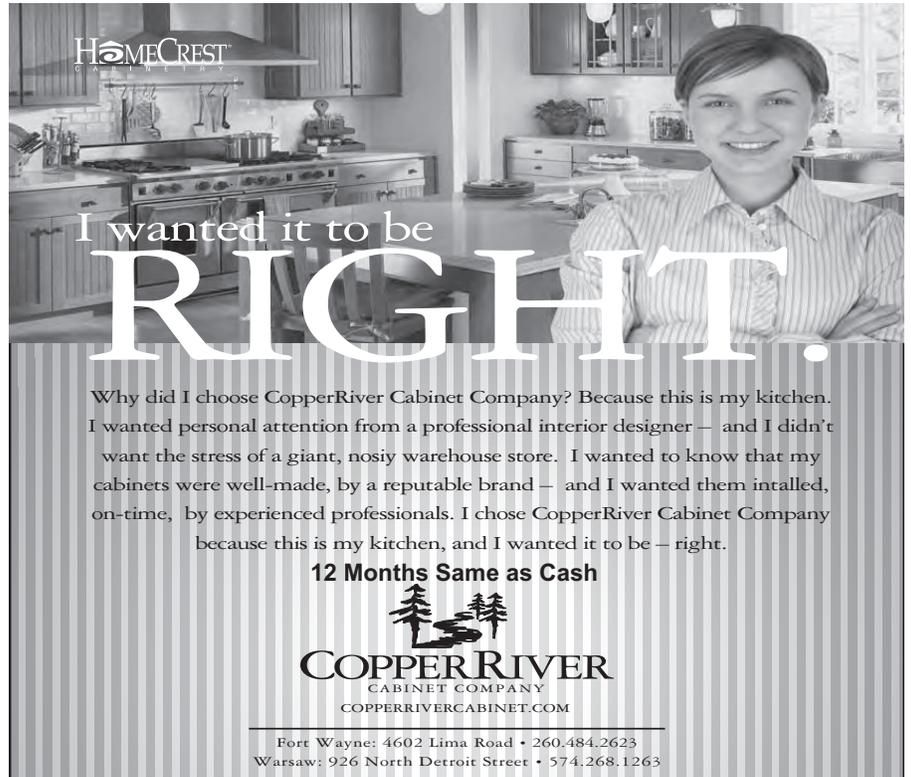
*Carol Butler is a community volunteer. She initiated Random Acts of Kindness Week in Fort Wayne, served as the chairperson of the International Women's Day planning committee, and is one of the founding members of an organization dedicated to supporting the university's Women's Studies program. She is also an active member of the Bahá'i Faith. Carol is married to Tom Butler and they live in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She and Tom love spending time with their grandchildren, traveling, and welcoming friends to their Arlington Park home.*



**Senior Ladies Monday Morning Coffee**

If you are interested in getting together with other senior ladies living in the Arlington Community for coffee we meet every Monday morning at the clubhouse at 9:30 a.m. So plan on Mondays at the Arlington Park Clubhouse for coffee!!

*See you there!*



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