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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND





The Board of Directors welcomes you to the

70th Anniversary Season of Arrow Park

It was over 70 years ago, following World War II, that a number of progressive groups and individuals formed an association, for the purpose of finding a suitable location – away from the inner city – where their family and friends could find fresh air, rest and relaxation, and build a center of cultural and social activity.

This place was to become an extension of their neighborhood ethnic slavic clubs which included dance, chorus and, drama groups in New York, Newark and the surrounding urban areas.

After considerable searching, AROW FARM (as it was originally named) was purchased in Monroe, New York. It's doors were first open to the public on May 1, 1948,

"The first peaceful sight, as one turns off Orange Turnpike, is the gently dipping road leading into the park which is gracefully canopied over by tall stately oak trees. On both sides of the picture postcard view is further enhanced by pleasant fields and the Schunnemunk mountaintops. Even after one has repeatedly traversed its wooded acres and revisited its various points of interest, there is no lessening of appreciation of its idyllic surroundings. One always leaves Arrow Park with a deep sense of regret, but yet with the happy thought that this cooperative people's resort is waiting there for the next visit."

The above was written in the original booklet for the 25th Anniversary of Arrow Park. These sentiments still ring true to all of us who have worked and continue to work for the survival of this enchanted property.

To that end – and to preserve the natural beauty of the park – over 300 acres were sold to the State of New York a few years ago. This area of the Arrow Park Property is now a part of Sterling Forest. Sterling Forest State Park includes 22,000 acres of protected, nearly pristine natural refuge amidst of one of the nation's most densely populated areas. It is a remarkable piece of

woodland, a watershed for millions, and a tremendous outdoor recreation area for all to enjoy. The lake and mountain views of Arrow Park will always remain untouched, so what our forefathers saw in 1947 our grandchildren and great grandchildren and anyone who visits now and in perpetuity will see what they saw.

We have formed a new Not-For-Profit, Friends of Arrow Park, to continue to provide affordable cultural activities for all people as Americans to celebrate their culture and history.

The future of Arrow is bright. We have a thriving wedding and event center, which is still a haven for people from all walks of life and nationalities who find it's atmosphere, natural beauty and fresh air a welcome escape from the pressures city living. A place to celebrate, life, love and family.



Archive Photo





Preserving a Legacy Accommodating Contemporary Life

Arrow Park has been many things to many people. The common thread throughout the decades which weaves everyone's experience into a beautiful tapestry has been the grounds, the buildings and the heritage of Arrow Park itself.

A few decades ago, it was common for shareholders and friends to visit for the weekend to help tend to the gardens, relax and socialize. Nowadays, Arrow Park is a place for celebration and gathering for weddings, conferences and family gatherings. The magic of Arrow Park is that in one aspect it is very grand and overwhelming. Yet, on the other hand, it is so very simple, welcoming and unassuming.



Garden Wedding

**Memorial Day Weekend
May 25 - 28, 2018**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday May 26, 2018

2:00 pm

Honor Founding Members of Arrow Park
in the Tomczak Garden (weather permitting)

3:30 pm

Performance of Slavic Dances and Music
by Barynya

6:00 pm

Banquet and Dancing

Sunday May 27, 2018

10:00 am

Honor Orange County Land Trust
for preservation of the lake and lands.
Doc Bayne will conduct a walk in the woods.

1:30 pm

Poets Garden Celebration
NYC Labor Chorus will perform
Representatives from the UN Missions of Belarus and Russia
will speak to their Poet Laureates

4:00 pm

American Folk Music Concert

Congratulations Arrow Park on your 70th Anniversary!

The Board of Directors wishes you many, many more years of success, prosperity and preservation. We are committed to make it happen!



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CONGRATULATIONS TO ARROW PARK

on your 70th Anniversary

The years are filled with many fond memories... from performing with Dnipro Dancers and the Leontovich Chorus in the pavilion to swimming in the lake...and a lot more in between.

*We are glad to be part of the history and future.
We wish you many, many more years!*

Многая лета!



By
Olga Chernosky

Nadia and Achilles Perry
Elena and Alex Bell
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Achilles, Pam and Achilles Perry
Alex, Kim and Anastazia Perry
Olga and Al Chernosky (In Memoriam)

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The families of
Michael and Sophie Whyte (Wisotski)
and **Walter and Sophie Dziuk** celebrate
the **70th Anniversary of Arrow Park** (farm).

*We share the fondest of memories of dear friends
and growing up in this wonderful place.*

**Congratulations on
70 Years of Memories**

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Greetings to Arrow Park on the 70th Anniversary

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Thanks for the memories

Pat Lisi, Linda Carvalhido, Mike Dziuk, Pete Dziuk

*Congratulations to Nadia Perry and the Board of Directors
on re-vitalizing Arrow Park.
Here's to the next 70!*

Paul and Yvonne Perry

*in and around the lake,
mountains come out of the sky...*

*Fond memories of the wonderful times
we shared with family and friends
at Arrow Park...*

**Paul Whyte, Michael Whyte, Elaine Whyte Davis and Alexandra
Whyte Alcaraz**

In Memoriam

Helen Wisotski

Michael Wisotski Whyte and Sophie Dziuk Whyte
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*Congratulations Arrow Park
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