

Renewing Board Members



Robert Sargeant

Sargeant is currently retired from the Athletic Department at Catholic University where he served as Associate Athletic Director/Business Manager with an extra duty as Student Health Insurance Director. He has both a BA in Teaching and a MS in Education with a specialization in Student Life Services in Higher Education from the University at Albany in the SUNY system. He keeps himself busy in both paid and volunteer activities.

Paid positions include managing all athletic gates at Catholic University and managing two farmer's markets in Northern Virginia. His volunteer work includes appointments to AARP Federal and State Advocacy teams, and to serve as a Community Ambassador. Sargeant serves as AARP Representative on the Fairfax Food Council. Mr. Sargeant is President of Lutheran Lay Fellowship and is a Corporate Member of Fellowship Square Foundation. He is a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Springfield, VA. Bob has chaired two Synod units and is currently on the Synod Stewardship Roundtable as Mission Interpreter Coordinator.



Lynn Thomas, Executive Director of Community Lodgings

Thomas provides strategic direction and general executive leadership to Community Lodgings. She specializes in developing frameworks to strengthen and deepen impact on people through programs. Since 2014, Thomas has overseen a retooling of the organization, more than doubling the number of programs, and expanding resident services programming to all residents. In 2017, she received the first annual Children Youth and Families Collaborative Commission on Children Champions of Children Award. This award recognizes individuals who have been instrumental

implementing strategies of the City of Alexandria, Children and Youth Master Plan, and celebrate unsung heroes in the community whose tireless efforts advance the Children and Youth Master Plan. She serves as chairperson of the Governing Board of the Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness in the City of Alexandria and the secretary of Fellowship Square. She holds a Master of Human Services from Lincoln University (PA).



Tom VanLierde, Commercial Banker, SVP, United Bank

VanLierde has lived in the Washington DC/Metro Area for over 50 years. He earned his Degree in Finance and Economics from The Catholic University of America in Washington DC where he was a Division I scholarship track athlete. His primary focus has been banking, but he also gained valuable experience by working in the real estate development world and the Federal Government space (GSA – Federal Property Resources Service). Tom has more than 35 years of comprehensive experience in managing, structuring, and closing commercial and residential real estate loans and settling debts in favor of lending institutions, in particular, highly structured commercial loans,

as well as asset management.

Tom has given time to supporting various organizations that serve the community and has a keen interest in the wellbeing of older adults. He believes that senior housing is a special niche that is not just a commercial business enterprise, but one that truly provides the necessary foundation for seniors and the disabled to live good lives and thrive. He hopes to bring and share his experience with Fellowship Square and the FS Board of Directors.