



ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Wednesday, November 19

Washington Golf and Country Club
3017 North Glebe Road

Schedule:

11:30 Network Reception
Noon Lunch & Introduction
The Honorable Julius D. "JD" Spain, Sr.,
Member, Arlington County Board

General Information

Presentation:

Community Leader Award

Ticket price:

\$55 / Ticket
\$425 / Table of 8 (*Name in Program*)

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Guest Speaker

Anita Friedman

Director, Dept. of Human Services

Anita Friedman serves as the Director of Arlington County's Department of Human Services (DHS), where she leads a dedicated team committed to supporting the well-being of more than 50,000 Arlington community members. In her role, Anita has guided DHS through key initiatives to reduce homelessness, expand behavioral health services, strengthen social safety nets, and embed racial equity into departmental policies and practices. Her inclusive and visionary leadership has empowered staff across to drive meaningful change — laying the foundation for this critical work to be recognized and embraced throughout Arlington County.

With more than 18 years of service in Arlington County, including roles as DHS's Deputy Director and Director of the Economic Independence Division, Anita brings deep institutional knowledge and a strategic, equity-centered approach to community development. Her leadership is rooted in partnership, collaboration, and a commitment to ensuring all Arlingtonians, across every corner of the County, have access to the resources they need to thrive.

Before joining DHS, Anita spent more than two decades in international development, serving in senior roles within a range of uniquely impactful and diverse organizations, including the Peace Corps, Latin American Youth Center, Inter-American Foundation, and Partners of the Americas. In these roles, she led social and economic development programs across Latin America and the Caribbean, advancing youth empowerment, economic opportunity, and cross-cultural understanding.

Anita's leadership and contributions have earned recognition across the region, including Arlington County's Woman of Vision Award for her role in the "100 Homes for 100 Homeless Arlingtonians" campaign — a milestone effort that reflected her commitment to housing stability and community well-being. She holds a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin — Madison and a bachelor's degree from Vassar College.

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