

December-January 2024 Newsletter

BMOOR IN THE KNOW

A Newsletter for the Broadmoor Community

Gratitude, Growth, and Goals for 2025

Happy New Year! As we step into 2025, on behalf of our entire team, I want to take a moment to reflect on what an incredible year 2024 has been for Broadmoor Country Club. Your active participation and enthusiastic engagement have made all the difference, and for that, we extend my heartfelt thanks.



A special thank-you goes out to those of you who took the time to participate in our recent member survey. We are especially grateful for the high response rate, which speaks to the deep level of engagement within our community. Your feedback is invaluable, and the results confirm that our ongoing investments in staffing plans and operational enhancements are having a meaningful impact. It's gratifying to see that our efforts to elevate your experience are resonating and contributing to the vibrant community we all cherish.

I am tremendously proud of the positive trends we've seen over the past few years. These accomplishments are a testament to our shared commitment to making Broadmoor Country Club an exceptional place to enjoy not only our highly rated Donald Ross Golf Course but also the wide array of events and amenities we offer. Rest assured we remain dedicated to building on these successes. In the year ahead, we will focus on securing and enhancing the elements that enable us to deliver the premier experience you.

Our 2025 Season Kickoff dinner and our first event of the year are just weeks away. We are in our action plans now to prepare for the season and look forward to seeing you all at Broadmoor.

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Events Calendar

Dinner specials, golf tournament schedules, and other important information will be coming soon. Our monthly table-top notices and this newsletter will notify you of dates to watch for. Of note: our opening All-Member Meeting will be held March 13, 2025.

Member Spotlight: A Special Birthday

One of our long-term members celebrated his 90th Birthday at Broadmoor. Norman Newman has been a familiar face at Broadmoor since he joined in 1967, and he has fond memories of the Club. Norm was one of our more "seasoned" members who we interviewed for our Centennial newsletters. He was president of the board from 1980-1984 and served on the board for 10-11 years. Norm was hands-on for the golf and grounds piece and focused on maintaining the course. Thanks for your long-term support of Broadmoor!



Member Spotlight: Recognitions

We like to not only highlight our members but spotlight their contributions to the community.

In the November/December edition of the **Jewish Federation News**, our own **Josh Kaback** was included in their 36 under 36 nominations. Additionally, **Abby Cantor Katz**, daughter of members Dan and Katy Cantor, was also named. Here are the articles:

JOSH KABACK

Age: 36

Primary Gig: Strategy for CBRE

On the Side: Dad. Husband Golfer.

Describe yourself in 100 words or less: Dedicated. Loyal. Caring. I give 100% of myself to everything I do and truly commit to achieving the outcome and result I am working towards. I put my family first and wouldn't be the person I am without them.

How do you give back? I try to give back by positioning myself within the Jewish community to help address opportunities and challenges with the future in mind. To do this, I dedicate my time to both learning/leadership development and involvement in the local community. This year I served on the FGHI P&A (planning and allocations) committee, joined the BEZ board, joined the next JFNA Cabinet class, and completed the ADL Glass Leadership Institute program.

In addition to all that, as a member of Broadmoor Josh participates in the Wednesday Men's League, plays in the club tournaments, and he and his family can be seen at our various events.

ABBY KATZ

Age: 34

Primary Gig: Mom

On the Side: Associate Director of Early Childhood Education at the JCC.

Describe yourself in 100 words or less: I am the mom of two amazing boys, Joseph and Benjamin. My husband, David, and I recently increased our involvement in the organizations in the Jewish community that we enjoyed as children. I also serve on the board of our family business on the Cantor side, Hamilton Exhibits. In my free time, I like to play tennis and read fun books.

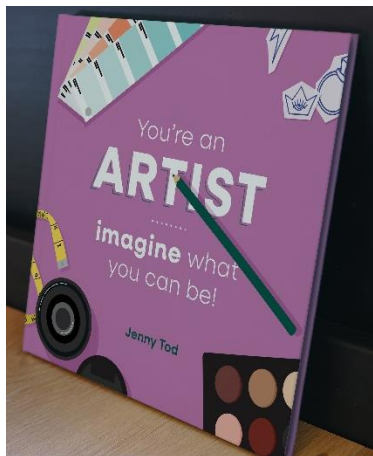
How do you give back? I serve as the Corresponding Secretary of the Temple Sisterhood of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation's board. I also serve on the Temple Sisterhood's Social Action Committee. This March, I chaired an event in which the Social Action Committee collaborated with Coburn Place for a special event in honor of Read Across America. As a family, we participate in annual community service programs. For example, we support Adopt-A-Family each Hanukkah, assemble Passover and Thanksgiving baskets for families in need, and contribute to Jewish Family Service's Birthday Club. We also support various programs and events through the Jewish Community Center.

You will also find Abby with her family at the Broadmoor pool during the summer or David on the tennis courts.

Just goes to show that our members really understand COMMUNITY! Glad you are part of Broadmoor.

JENNY TOD

We have another author in our midst. **Jenny Tod** (wife of golfer **Alec**) has published a book that is now available at <http://jennytod.shop>.



For all the little artists out there, "You're an artist, imagine what you can be!" will open your eyes to just a few of the possibilities of where your art can take you—from tattoo artists to

art teachers, graphic designers to cake decorators.

Congratulations, Jenny!

In Memoriam

In November we lost another member of our Broadmoor Community, **Dr. Robert Silbert**. Bob and Denise have been members of Broadmoor for 40 years!

Dr. Silbert was raised in Shelbyville, Indiana. He was a graduate of Shelbyville High School, Indiana University and Indiana University School of Medicine. Dr. Silbert was in private practice for 45 years, practicing Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and founded PM&R Associates. During his last 5 years of practice Bob practiced Interventional Management and Regenerative Pain Management.



Jenny (middle) with her team (Alec far right)

During his free time, Dr. Silbert loved to play golf, sail, ski and spend time with his family. Dr. Silbert was a long-time member of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Broadmoor Country Club and numerous medical societies.



Employee Spotlight: F&B Staff

Since Thanksgiving, our staff has hosted party after party after party. They set up, serve members and guests, tear down, often staying into the wee hours, then do it all over again the next day! Back-to-back parties have certainly forced our entire Food & Beverage staff to step up and provide excellent service, food, cocktails



and all that goes with it. When you are back in the club, please be sure to thank them for going above and beyond the call of duty!



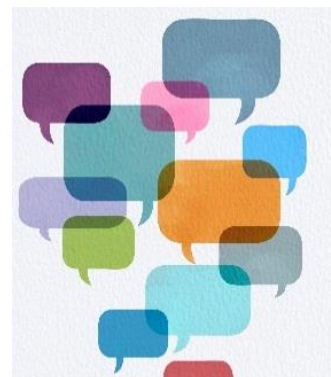
All Member Survey

We are happy to report that 205 of our members participated in our All-Member Survey,

We stressed that the survey was administered by a third party, and **NO ONE** from Broadmoor will see individual responses. We were able to review responses based on multiple demographics: men/women, age bracket, length of membership, family status and county. As the Broadmoor Board of Directors reviews the total numbers we will be able to understand better what our members think and what they want (as well as what they don't want).

The board will be using this information during their planning sessions in January and February, and we will share the results – and our responses – at our first 2025 All-Member Meeting in the spring.

For those of you who responded, we thank you for helping us make Broadmoor your own home away from home!



Golf Updates by James Gilbert

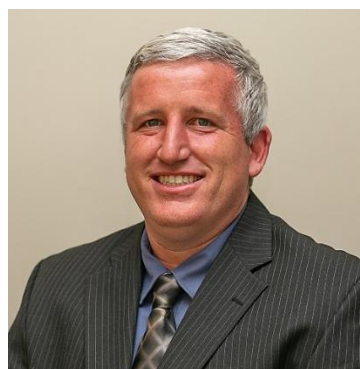
For all you planners out there, our “key” tournament dates for 2025 will be coming out later this month. In the meantime, don't forget that your Broadmoor membership includes membership to **Correct 2 Compete**, where you can work on your game all winter. If you haven't tried the simulators there, you're missing out on a lot of fun!



For the ladies, watch your **WhatsApp** for notice of our Tuesday night play dates beginning later in January.

Grounds Report by Chris Groene

We are now in the “off season” but continue to maintain the course so that we will be ready for re-opening. In the meantime, We hope you saw our communication that Broadmoor was included in **GOLF Magazine's Best Golf Courses in Indiana for 2024-25**



1. Crooked Stick GC (Carmel)
2. Victoria National (Newburgh)
3. French Lick Resort – Donald Ross Course (French Lick) [P, V, Y]
4. French Lick Resort – Pete Dye Course (French Lick) [P, V, Y]
5. Warren Golf Course (Notre Dame) [P, Y]
6. **Broadmoor CC (Indianapolis)**
7. The Pfau Course at Indiana University (Bloomington) [P, V, Y]
8. Sycamore Hills GC (Fort Wayne)
9. Brickyard Crossing (Indianapolis) [P]
10. Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex, Kampen Course [P]



The Social Scene: End of Season Events

It might be a little cold for golf but that shouldn't stop you from having a reason to come to Broadmoor!

On November 15th we held our second **Family Bingo Night** and it now seems to be a staple event for us. We had 45 people playing throughout the night, both adults and kids, with tons of fun. We saw parents and grandparents helping kids, adults helping kids who weren't theirs, and kids who won several times give their prizes to kids who didn't win. What an incredible community we have!



Ambassadors Andrew and Jenna Rutherford ran the games!



It's not just for kids! Misty Boyd and her mom had a good time.



Cassie Stockert had her hands full overseeing multiple cards!

We're always looking for suggestions for family fun activities. Please send your ideas to Jan Frazier (jfrazier@planningplusllc.com).

We Decked the Halls . . .

On Monday, December 2nd, the **Women of Broadmoor** put out a call for help in transforming the Club into holiday mode. **Lynda Goeke, Jan Frazier, Amy Sermersheim, Tory Patterson, Rose Napier** and **Jarethea Powell** joined **Bernie** for this annual endeavor.



This year we carefully went through all our decorations to determine what stayed and what had served its time, find where all the bulbs were scattered about and went on a menorah scavenger hunt. Several new things were added and we hope you enjoyed the results!



The Golf Shop needs a tree!

We think the tree in the front room needs to make a statement! **Lynda Goeke** had the magic touch!





Breakfast with Santa:
An Annual Tradition



Amy Sermershiem and Tory Patterson led the “snowflake tree” brigade!

Staff again did an excellent job of providing a welcoming and festive atmosphere!





As usual, Marla made fun treats!





The front room was a great spot for family pictures!



We did something different for the kids – an old fashioned Christmas. They decorated wooden ornaments, made paper-ring garlands, and used stickers everywhere! Pretty creative Broadmoor kids we have!





Followed by the Annual Holiday Party





Cheesecake, jello shots, and a cream puff tree!



You can be sure the bar was busy!



Who would win the best dressed contest?





Raffle Time!



Of course, couldn't miss the IU-ND game!



And if all this wasn't enough, we offered an Inaugural Hannukah dinner then followed with our Annual Blow-Out Brunch. It was a busy month indeed!

The Women of Broadmoor

In our last newsletter we shared that the Women of Broadmoor is back! **Lynda Goeke Katz** is heading this up, and plans include:



February: My My Mahjong. Ever wanted to learn to play? It's becoming a country club staple and we want you to get in on it!

Book Club

January 15, 5:30: Small Town Empire by Mary E. McDonald

Get ready to dive into the captivating world of *Small Town Empire*, the thrilling novel that won not just one but TWO awards at BookFest! Prepare for an unforgettable journey as you follow the Salmon family through the fascinating backdrop of Pontotoc, Mississippi, in the early 1900s. From humble beginnings to a rapidly expanding empire, John Salmon's story is filled with intrigue, suspense, and unexpected twists.

But as his success grows, so do the challenges he faces - murder, scandalous affairs, and even missing children. Can he maintain his empire, or will everything come crashing down? Brace yourself for a gripping tale that will keep you on the edge of your seat. Don't miss out on *Small Town Empire*, the award-winning novel that will leave you breathless!

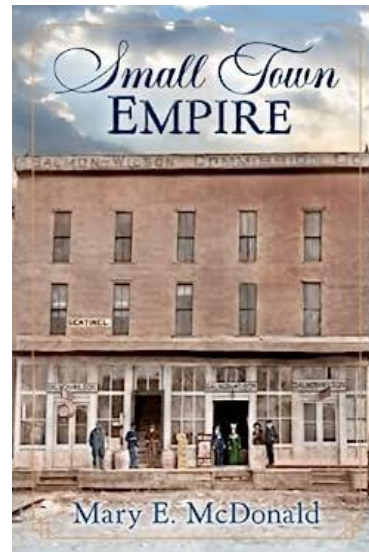
March: Cocktails and Cabi. See the latest spring fashions from a Cabi representative – racks of clothes to try on and mix and match. A special cocktail will be featured.

April: Spring Delights in the Kitchen. Our own pastry chef Marla has been waiting for an opportunity for a cooking class – what are some delightful spring dishes she can show us how to whip up?

Other ideas? Broadmoor Scavenger Hunt? You might be surprised at what we can uncover. Speakers or a Panel? Could be thought proving!

LOOK FOR DATES AND RSVP's SOON!

If you decide to come, let us know. One of our members is hosting the club at his house!



BOOK CLUB DOESN'T REQUIRE A MONTHLY COMMITMENT. IF YOU SEE A BOOK THAT LOOKS INTERESTING, READ IT AND COME TO OUR DISCUSSION! ENTREES 50% OFF!

AND DON'T FORGET THAT COPIES OF ALL

THE BOOKS WE READ ARE KEPT IN OUR LIBRARY AND YOU ARE FREE TO BORROW THEM!

Reminder about RSVP's and our Cancellation Policy

Over the last two years we have attached RSVP links to our advertised events. As we continue to keep an eye on operational expenses, including F&B staff and food costs, the RSVP numbers are critical for anticipating both staff schedules and food costs. We appreciate those members who RSVP to our events.

Unfortunately, there are times when members have simply not shown up when plans changed – either theirs or ours.

We know that things happen to get in the way of your plans but **we do ask for a courtesy call or email if you will not attend an event to which you have responded**. In the event of a no show without cancelling, the member will be charged 50% of the advertised cost