

May 2024 Newsletter

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A Newsletter for the Broadmoor Community

Dining Room

Tuesday-Friday

11:00am-8:00pm

Saturday

10:00am-9:00pm

Sunday

10:00am-6:00pm

Golf Shop

Tuesday-Sunday

Opens 7:30am

The Exciting Month of May

It is hard to believe that we are talking about transitioning from Spring to Summer! The month of May is when we see activity in all areas. It is in May that we see many people for the first time in 2024 – some returning from an off-season location, some waiting for warmer weather – and it's the month we see the newest members joining the club. It makes for a very exciting month at Broadmoor.



Your Broadmoor team is focused on providing our members a “tailored” and exceptional experience at the club. To further enhance our offerings and fashion our services to your preferences, we kindly request

your participation in an upcoming survey. We respect and acknowledge the individuality of each member's goals of using the club. Results of the survey will inform us of important dates and preferences which assists in the way we shape your experience as well as our communications. All information collected matters and will be carefully appraised.

Rest assured, all responses will be treated with the utmost confidentiality, and your personal information will remain secure. Your candid feedback will enable us to continue enhancing your experience and fostering a club community where every member feels valued and heard. Together, we will continue to make Broadmoor a place you want to be.

We thank you in advance for your participation and ongoing support. Be watching for communications from me announcing the short survey.

Kind Regards,

Keith Clark, PGA

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Upcoming Events

May 4

Derby Day

May 12

Mother's Day Buffet

May 15

Book Club: The Measure

May 16

Pickleball 101

May 17

Open Tennis

May 23

Adult Pickleball League
Start

May 24

Pool Opens

May 27

Memorial Day Buffet

Membership Update by Tracy Schooler

It's been a busy month meeting prospective members – and signing them up!

As you will read later in this newsletter, several new members joined in our Opening Day Tournament. Those we talked to very much enjoyed their time so far – and are looking forward to all Broadmoor has to offer this summer.

When you see a “new face” please take a minute to introduce yourself and help our new members feel that Broadmoor can also be their home away from home!



Welcome New Members!

Premiere

Jack Bayt, Sr.
Daniel Klausner

Young Professional

Joshua Levitats & Sophie Hayashi
Eric & Kimberly Jordan
Hannah Buck

Junior

Jack Bayt, Jr.

Social

Charles & Jerethea Powell

MEMBER REFERRAL PROGRAM

This is just our way of saying
Thank You...

We are starting our member referral program and there has never been a better time to introduce someone to Broadmoor. Our program will use a point system as well as instant rewards for the completion of onboarding a new member.



POINTS SYSTEM

New Golf Member: 2 points
New Social Member: 1 Point

New Member Onboarding Rewards

1 Member: \$200 Dining Credit or 2 guest passes

Each Additional Member: \$300 Dining Credit or 3 Guest Passes

GRAND PRIZE AND POINTS

We will be awarding one grand prize to the member that accumulates the most points in the referral program at Broadmoor this year.

Grand Prize:

PERSONAL MEMBER GUEST EVENT
The event will be an 8 player private member guest tournament with lunch and a private 8 person dinner prepared by Chef Duenas.

Runners up will be given a choice of prize as well.

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THIS JUST IN!!!! Check out the video of the USGA Qualifier at Broadmoor!



Member Spotlight: Meet the Lees

You've seen the billboards – and it's none other than our own Nathaniel Lee!

Mr. Lee first came to Broadmoor as a social member and then became a full golf member in 2000. His immediate family consists of wife Dr. Sonya Smith Lee, an accomplished professional in her field (you'll read about that later); daughter Jennifer, an attorney and member of his firm; and son Joshua, who is an IT specialist and Project Manager at McKenzie Company. Both Jennifer and Joshua received their MBA's from Purdue.

Nathan has a long and storied career. He received his JD from the University of Georgia, Atlanta, in December of 1981. Prior to law school, he was a Financial Planner with Met Life. After graduation he was a Bailiff in Superior Court 7, followed by setting up a private practice after he got his law license. He has practiced for 43+ years as a civil trial lawyer. Once having four law offices – Indianapolis, Chicago, Ft. Wayne and Evansville – following the pandemic he scaled back to just one office.

But Mr. Lee's influence extends well beyond his law practice. He has been involved in the political process his entire career and has held a variety of roles. During our interview, as he listed his past associations it became an exercise in speed writing, so we went to the internet to get the full breadth of his career:

Mr. Lee has litigated in excess of 150 jury trials. He has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Marion County Bar Association (1987-91; 1993-97; 1998-2003, 2007-2014); Counsel to the Indiana Ronald

McDonald House (1987-2000), Legal Education Director for the National Bar Association (2001-2008), Civil Advocacy Section Chair, National Bar Association (2003- 2009); Recipient of President's Award, National Bar Association, 2002, 2004, 2007; Indiana Supreme Court Hearing Officer (1999-2000), Indiana Supreme Court CLEO Advisory Board Member (1999- 2005), Co-Chair Judicial Evaluation Committee, Indianapolis Bar Association (2000-2001), American Trial Lawyers Association (now known as AAJ), the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association, Federal Appellate Bar Association and the Indianapolis Bar Association; Indiana Super Lawyer 2005-2018; 2009 recipient of "Distinguished Barrister" Award presented by Indiana Lawyer (selection from over 15,000 lawyers within the State of Indiana); selected as one of the "100 National Top Trial Lawyers" by American Trial Lawyers Association from 2007-2018. *Got all that?*



In addition, he worked on President Obama's campaign and was an advisor on judicial appointments. He was also co-outside general counsel for the Democratic National Committee

Dr. Sonya Smith-Lee is a professor at Howard University. She has

established an interdisciplinary theoretical and computational research laboratory entitled the Applied Fluids-Thermal Research Laboratory (@FTERLab). Her expertise is in developing customized simulations for a

variety of engineering applications. Current projects include thermal management of electronic packaging in fixed-wing, UAV and space vehicles, as well as modeling and simulation of biomechanical systems. She has received support for her research from NSF, NIH, NASA, DOD and industry. For example, she worked on an international project that helped develop flying automobiles for the future; also, another project involving battery development for electric vehicles.

Dr. Smith is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), and an Associate Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA). Her memberships in other professional societies include the American Meteorological Society (AMS), the American Geophysical Union (AGU), the Society of Women Engineers (SWE), the National Technical Association (NTA) and the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE). She also served as President of Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Honor Society from June 2019-July 2020 and is a lifetime member.

Such accomplishments! Additionally, Mr. Lee serves as Chairman of The Lee Foundation, a not-for-profit charitable organization which provides annual assistance to youth and families in the Greater Indianapolis and surrounding areas, as well as holds membership on many other community boards and projects.

Mr. Lee has always served with a purpose. Through the Marion County Bar Association his goal was to help create a greater representation of minority attorneys in the

public and private sectors, helping in the desegregation of law firms. Through his civic activities and travelling around the country, at one time he was a member of 17 different bar associations – and has since whittled this down to 5 or 6.

With such a focus on civil activities, his time playing golf has been limited – “work has interrupted his golf life,” but he is trying to change that. While he doesn't have the time to play in our tournaments (yet), he tries to play on Sundays and Saturday afternoons. His son Joshua can often be found on the course with him.

When asked why he chose Broadmoor, he had a list ready! He thought it was the best private course in the area. He likes the staff and the members are friendly, the course has always been maintained in excellent condition – even through our ups and downs the one constant has been the great course conditions. Finally, we have always been a diverse club and we continue to promote diversity.



Nathaniel Lee has also been a good friend to Broadmoor, bringing in group events to Broadmoor. The remediation of the on-course bathrooms are also a result of Mr. Lee's generosity.

We are proud to have your family call Broadmoor home!

Employee Spotlight: Events Manager Marley McNeely

We want to welcome Marley McNeely to our Broadmoor family. Marley is our new Activities Director and the point-of-contact for both member and outside events. She began at Broadmoor the second week of March and has one month under her belt – her first event here was when she handled the beer and wine bar at the Eclipse Party. What a great introduction to the Club!



Originally from Scottsburg, Indiana, once Marley graduated from high school she began travelling

while taking on-line classes at IU, focused on business and marketing. Then the pandemic hit. Her best friend was at Purdue and Marley moved up there to form their own “bubble.”

In 2021 she began working at Coyote Crossing, a semi-private club in West Lafayette. She was there three years and “did everything” – drove the beverage cart; bartended; planned events; worked on accounting, financials, and payroll – one of those “Jill of all trades.” When the club brought in Landscapes Management (we know them), her job was taken over. Since her boyfriend was working in Indianapolis, she began looking for employment at a golf club. Voila – she responded to our ad and was hired.

For clients who want to bring an event to Broadmoor, whether for a wedding, fundraiser, or family party, Marley works with

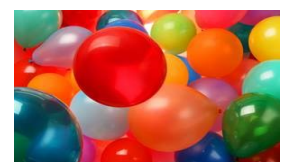
Bernie to meet with the client, create a detailed events sheet, assist on pricing, and send out the invoices once the event has been held.

For our own member events, she works with Keith on creating themes, selecting and ordering decorations, and sending out the weekly *This Week at Broadmoor* – something members have been asking for. Finally, and very importantly, Marley develops P&L statements for events so we can evaluate our costs against pricing for both member and outside events.

Since Broadmoor is much bigger than Coyote Crossing, Marley was concerned that she would be overwhelmed, but she found everyone to be so nice in a tight-knit family atmosphere. She likes working events, not just setting up, because she can see the faces to associate with the names.

Marley considers herself a beginning golfer but really wants to get better, so we expect to see her at our Ladies' Tuesday Night golf league! When not working, she takes part in workout classes and likes trying new restaurants. She and her friend have a group called Sippin' Spritz - where they host events at different venues and bring in local pop-up shops. They formed this to allow girls to have fun and get to know new people in the community. Their first event is May 18th, where they have 3 different local businesses attending as vendors!

So if you want to have a party – either small or large – Marley is the one to call! We're glad you're here.



Operations Updates

It's coming together! The 2ft pool has been repaired, the 1ft pool filled in, paint is being selected for the permanent structure, shade sails are being ordered, and the tennis house is nearly finished! It's been a long winter planning (and paying) for these upgrades. As members look towards the south end of the property, many are surprised at how much space we really have!



A few members have asked about our significant landscaping changes. The beds surrounding the pool, tennis courts, and back walkway had become unruly and somewhat of a nuisance for our pool. We had several goals – low maintenance, fewer leaves into the pool, reduction of bees around swimmers, and a more consistent look. Some members didn't even know we had a tennis house! After Mother's Day we can start putting in colorful annuals to brighten up the look.



This weeping cherry was beautiful when it was in bloom!

Golf Updates: Leagues Begin

Our Men's Golf League began April 17th and, although the wind was incredible, we had over 50 golfers come out for the camaraderie that happens on the golf course. Most exciting was that we had 8 of our newest members join this fun league. And we know that every Wednesday evening we can find a party happening on the patio after golf!

Ladies' League begins Tuesday, May 7th.

This League is a combination of clinic/play followed by dinner and wine/cocktails – EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT!

Newer players will learn the fundamentals and practice new skills, eventually going out on the course. For those who choose to simply play, we have different games for 9 holes, e.g. scramble, shamble, par 3.

Both clinics and play are followed by dinner and cocktails on the patio (and the food is great). Following play on **May 14th** we will have a trunk show/wine tasting.

We have talked with many of our newer members over the last 6 months and we often hear "I don't know how to play . . . I am not any good . . . It's scary . . ." but we want to tell you that **it is one of the most fun nights you will have this summer!** Our more

experienced golfers love helping ladies who are playing for the first time. Great ladies and great times.



During our All Member Meeting in March we shared our plans for **Junior golfers** this summer. You can sign up now!

Summer Development Series & BCC Team Play

Tuesdays & Thursdays
June 25 – August 1
9:00am – 10:30am
Match Dates and Times TBA

\$595
BCC Members

\$695
Guest of Members

Players Receive All Items Below

Team BCC

- Team Jersey, Cap, Bag Tag, Golf Balls
- BCC Golf Professional Coach
- 2 Person, Match Play Format
- On Course Instruction and Play Practice
- Chance to represent BCC as a team
- Home & Away Matches

Participants Receive

- 12 Days of Instruction
- Fun Group Setting with Friends
- All Aspects of Golf Covered
- On Course Play & Driving Range
- BCC Team Play
- Skills Challenges
- Drinks & Snacks Each Day
- BCC Logo Gift Pack
- Entry Into BCC Jr. Championship
- Awards Banquet & Cookout

Gift Pack, Match Dates & Registration Details Coming Soon

A photograph of a golf course green and fairway. In the background, there is a sign that reads "36 OPERATION THIRTY SIX" and "PGA Jr. League". The scene is set on a sunny day with trees in the background.

Be sure to check the website for upcoming tournaments, match play, and all things Broadmoor golf!



Opening Day

Saturday, April 27th, started out a little cloudy, the rains came at 10:00, and then the sun peeked out in time for a noon shotgun start. This opening tournament was open to all players, and 76 golfers came out! The format was an **ABCD SHAMBLE/2 BEST BALL NET**.

Head Pro **James Gilbert** welcomed all golfers and introduced Assistant Pro **Blake Wolfe** as well (of course, most of us already know him!). James also thanked **Chris Groene** and our grounds crew for working so hard to get the course ready. Before teeing off, James also asked everyone to help with replacing/filling in divots, and during play you could see that was happening.

The top 3 teams:

1. **Bear Hammann, Alex Drake, Richard Weiss, Steve Hurwitz, -27**
2. **Brian Day, Jim Wispinski, Steve Samuels, Matt Burton, -25**
3. **Joshua Lee, Nathaniel Lee, Dr. Sonya Smith Lee, LuAnn Humphrey, -24**



One of the most exciting aspects of the day was the number of new members who signed up! We hope they got a good sense of the great golf atmosphere here.



Vera McAdoo and new member Hannah Buck

Following play, everyone was treated to a buffet to compare play, enjoy a cocktail, and begin the fellowship of Broadmoor golfers for 2024.



In case you didn't see this . . . another feather in our cap!



LIBERTY CORNER, N.J. (Feb. 22, 2024) -- The United States Golf Association (USGA) today announced the six qualifying sites and the qualifying method for the 3rd [U.S. Adaptive Open Championship](#), which will be contested at Sand Creek Station in Newton, Kan., on July 8-10. This year's championship will also feature three new exemption categories and administer a cut for the first time.

Conducted over 18 holes, the following qualifiers will be held at six sites across the United States between Apr. 15 and May 31. They will be managed by Allied Golf Associations (AGAs). In its first two years, the championship field was determined largely by Handicap Index®.

2024 U.S. Adaptive Open Qualifying Sites (6)

Tuesday, April 16

Cedar Crest Golf Course, Dallas, Texas

Wednesday, Apr. 17

Bobby Jones Golf Course (Magnolia Route), Atlanta, Ga.

Wednesday, Apr. 24

Haworth Country Club, Haworth, N.J.

Monday, Apr. 29

Goose Creek Golf Club, Jurupa Valley, Calif.

Tuesday, May 7 (2)

Heritage Oaks Golf & Country Club, Sarasota, Fla.

Broadmoor Country Club, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Adaptive Open is open to male and female professional and amateur golfers, with a Handicap Index of 36.4 or less, and an eligible impairment confirmed by a WR4GD Pass.

Our team looks forward to being a wonderful host and providing the event the fabulous Donald Ross gem here at Broadmoor.

Grounds Report by Chris Groene

Weather proved to be our biggest challenge with course preparations in April. Multiple frost mornings are not only a headache for you as a golfer, but also create 3-4 hours of maintenance delays that affect what can be accomplished on the course that day.

We also experienced two significant storms this month with high winds and over 3" of rain from both events. As of April 24, we have received a total of 8.2" for the month. With another 1-2" projected to finish the month, this April is projected to be in the top 10 wettest Aprils on record!

These storms impact our maintenance operations for several days as there is now added debris cleanup, equipment restrictions due to wetness, and additional bunker maintenance to recover from the storm. All of this in combination with warmer soil temperatures led to rapid turf growth.

With the inability to get equipment on the course to mow for several days, anyone who played for several days in the middle of the month experienced some significant thick, deep rough. Since then, we have been able to mow down all those areas back to 2.5,"; however, this will continue to be an ongoing process to "keep up" with rough mowing.

As we look ahead into May, we will be increasing our grounds crew hours with both new and returning seasonal staff. As a department, we are currently averaging 400 hours per week. Once we are fully staffed this number will increase close to 800 hours per week, which allows us to increase our

maintenance intensity and detail work throughout the entire property during the prime golf season.

DIY TIP – Sharpen those mower blades! One of the most often overlooked items in home lawn maintenance is the sharpness of your mower blade. A dull blade causes a tearing effect on the leaf tissue which results in whiteish appearance for several days and causes increased stress to the plant. Every time we mow, we create a new wound at the end of the leaf blade. If it is a clean cut, it is much easier for the grass to recover. However, if your blade is dull and creating a tearing or shredding effect instead it creates much more stress and energy production by the plant to recover. Your lawn will thank you for a sharp blade this year!



Thanks to all who came out and helped at our April 20th Divot Party. This is a tremendous help to our staff, the course, and – ultimately – your game!



The Social Scene

May	June	July	August	September
Dave's Derby Day , 5/4	Ladies Tennis Skills Building Clinic , begins 6/6	July 4th Buffet	Luau Concert at the Pool , 8/9	Labor Day Buffet
Mother's Day Buffet , 5/12	Junior Tennis , begins, 6/13	Breakfast at Wimbledon Tennis Tournament , 7/13	Book Club , TBD	Breakfast at the US Open Tennis Tournament , 9/7
Book Club , 5/15	Start/Re-Start Tennis Clinic , begins 6/13	Book Club , 7/17.	Swim Up Movie , TBD	Book Club , TBD
Pickleball 101 , 5/16	Open Tennis , 6/14	Pickleball 201 , 7/18	Open Tennis , 8/16	Doggie Day at the Pool (last day pool is open)
Open Tennis , 5/17	Book Club , 6/19	Mid-Summer Poker Tournament , 7/19		Open Tennis , 9/20
Pickleball League #1 , begins 5/23		Open Tennis , 7/19		
Pools open , 5/24		Pickleball League 102 , begins 7/25		
Memorial Day Buffet , 5/27		Swim Up Movie , TBD		

Other events to come with dates TBD:

October: Book Club; Game Night resumes 10/25
November: Book Club; Game Night 11/29; Champions' Dinner
December: Breakfast with Santa; Book Club; Game Night; Holiday Party; Blow Out Buffet

Solarbration a Success!

Our headline was going to be "**if you weren't there . . .**" but it seems everyone was there! We had nearly 300 members and guests on this glorious day, and the weather could not have been better.

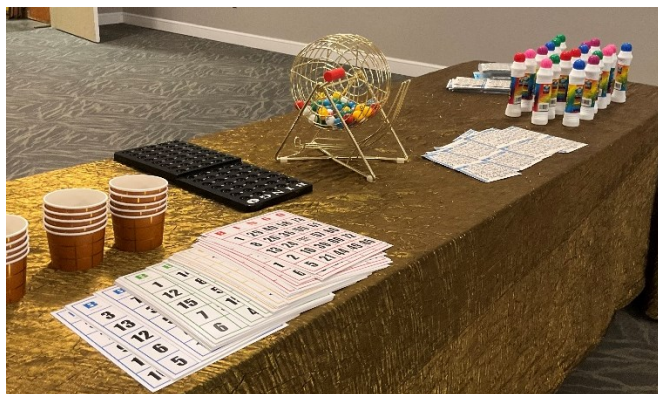
There were tons of pictures posted on Facebook about the event at Broadmoor, but to get the full expanse of the Club [check out this video](#).



Quite frankly, we were blown away at the level of activity – like the “old days.” The Member Engagement Committee would love to have more like this – send us your ideas!

Boom Baby Bingo was Booming!

In our annual Member Survey we were asked for a family night like this and, on Friday, April 26th, we delivered! **BOOM BABY BINGO** combined family bingo with a Pacer's watch party – another successful event!



Set up for the evening.



Big people prizes – donated from our golf shop.



Kids' prizes went fast!



Game Ambassadors The Rutherfords.

Members (and guests) who came to play!





A group of our faithful Friday night game players – and Terry Jungels was one of the first big winners of a great bottle of scotch (donated by Larry Dorfman).

The Shepard family had two winners – two times!!!



The Leventhal's played.



Kids loved using the daubers (even if it was a little messy!)



It was an exciting end to the evening with a Pacer win in overtime!!!

Don't forget – all our Friday night games can be found in the library. Bring your friends and family out and enjoy anytime!



Coming Up: What to Expect

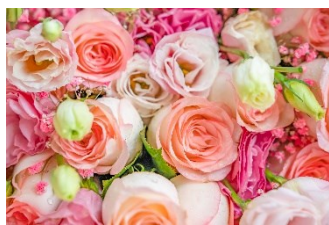
Derby Day, Saturday, 5/4

This is a Broadmoor tradition and a chance to come out styling! This event will begin with a patio party/buffet from 4:00-8:00 and we look for our members and their guests to come out in their Derby finest!



The menu will include Derby favorites such as hot brown sliders, pimento cheese crostinis, bourbon meatballs, burgers and brats and, of course, mint juleps. Swag bags included and prize for best costume. **Bourbon tasting** is also on the schedule!

Cost is only \$27/member, which includes complimentary beer and first cocktail. You don't want to miss this!



Mother's Day Buffet, Sunday, 5/12

Our holiday buffets have become crowd favorites!

Over 200 members and their guests attended our Easter Buffet and we anticipate Mother's Day will be just as popular. The RSVP notice is out now!

Pickleball

Pickleball continues to be a growing sport here at Broadmoor. Here is what to expect this summer:

Pickleball 101, May 16th, 6:00-7:30pm.

Pickleball 101 will be run by Ryan Atkinson and is a chance to come out and learn the game and/or brush up on your skills. The

cost is \$20 per player and we will have a dinner discount for players afterwards.

Session I of our **Adult Pickleball League** will begin **May 23rd** and run through **July 11th** (6 weeks with no play 7/1).

All sessions are scheduled for 6:00-7:30pm. The price per 6-week session is \$90. If you do not believe that you can attend all sessions, "drop ins" are priced at \$25 per hour, with 24 hours' notice for attendance.



Pickleball 102, July 18th, 6:00-7:30pm.

Pickleball 102 will follow the same format, followed by Session II, running from **July 25-August 29**. Same times and fees.

Indy Picklers. You have seen them on the courts from April through October. This group rents our pickleball courts but as a Broadmoor member you are welcome to join for no additional fee (play level is intermediate to advanced). Please notify Rob Greathouse 24 hours prior to play if you want to join.

Tennis

Junior Tennis. Dell Pride is back and will be on the court on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays, **June 13th-July 27th** (7 weeks) from **9:00am-12:00pm**. Your junior can come for any time on those days and will be charged in increments of 60 minutes, for a fee of \$15 per hour. We ask that you register your juniors with Rob Greathouse at least 24 hours before play so Dell will know how many assistants to bring. Guests will be charged to your account.

If your junior is enrolled in Camp Broadmoor, tennis is already included and there will be no additional charge.

Ladies Skill Building Tennis. Thursday mornings, 10:00am-11:30am beginning **June 6th through August 1st** (no clinic 7/4). The clinic will be divided into instruction and play time. Pay as you play fees are \$20 per 90-minute session. Guests are welcome and will be charged to your account.

Start/Re-Start. This 4-week session, held on **Thursday evenings 6:00pm-7:30pm** beginning **June 13th and running through July 11th**, is for any adult who wants to learn tennis or brush up. These clinics will be run by Dell Pride. The fee for these clinics is \$20/week.

Courts not used for the clinic will be available for open play for any member!



LOOK FOR SIGNUPS COMING OUT SOON

Memorial Weekend

Our pools are scheduled to open **Friday, May 25th**, and we are so excited for our kiddies to try out our newly upgraded 2ft pool – no more cut feet!



On **Memorial Day** we will also have our traditional buffet, bounce house and

other activities. Stay tuned!

SAVE THE DATE!

The weather didn't cooperate last year so we are doing it again –
LUAU CONCERT AT THE POOL!
Friday night, August 9th.

This is a family event. Plans will include live music, food, outside bar, and kids' activities. The pool will close at 6:00 that evening to prepare the area.

Look for more info to come but put this one on the calendar!



AND THERE'S MORE!

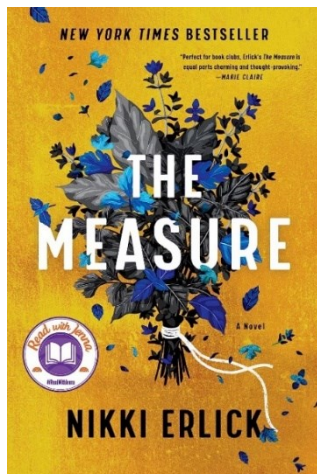
SAVE THE DATE for a MID-SUMMER POKER TOURNAMENT. JULY 19. MORE INFO TO COME!!!

Book Club

May 15th, 6:30: The Measure

"It seems like any other day. You wake up, pour a cup of coffee, and head out.

But today, when you open your front door, waiting for you is a small wooden box. This box holds your fate inside: the answer to the exact number of years you will live. From suburban doorsteps to desert tents, every person on every continent receives the same box. In an instant, the world is thrust into a collective frenzy. Where did these boxes come from? What do they mean? Is there truth to what they promise?



As society comes together and pulls apart, everyone faces the same shocking choice: Do they wish to know how long they'll live? And, if so, what will they do with that knowledge?

The Measure charts the dawn of this new world through an unforgettable cast of characters whose decisions and fates interweave with one another."

If you never read any of our Book Club books, this is one you don't want to miss.

June 19, 6:30: A Fever in the Heartland

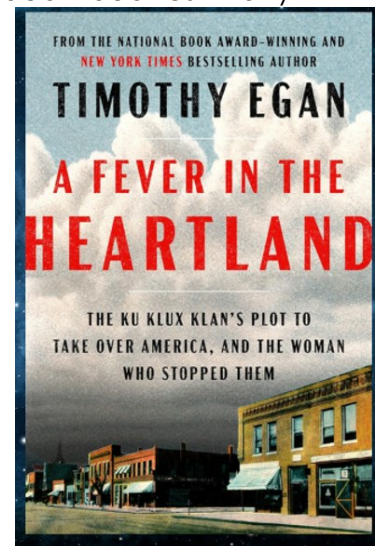
"The Roaring Twenties – the Jazz Age – have been characterized as a time of Gatsby frivolity. But it was also the height of a uniquely American hate group, the Ku Klux Klan . . . and the man who set in motion the

Klan's takeover of great swaths of American was a charismatic charlatan named D. C. Stephenson.

Stephenson was a magnetic presence whose life story changed with every telling. Within two years of his arrival in Indiana, he'd become the Grand Dragon of the state and the architect of the strategy that brought the group out of the shadows – their message endorsed from the pulpits of local churches and spread at family picnics and town celebrations.

But at the peak of Stephenson's influence, it was a seemingly powerless woman – Made Oberholtzer – who would reveal his secret cruelties, and whose deathbed testimony finally brought the Klan to its knees.

A Fever in the Heartland marries a propulsive drama to a powerful and page-turning reckoning with one of the darkest threads in American history."



June 19th is particularly important while reading this book – Juneteenth, considered the final date all Americans were notified of the end of the Civil War and abolishment of slavery.

We think this best seller is another must read, especially for those of us in Indiana. It's a hard part of our history.

Importance of RSVP's



As we send out notices and sign-ups for events, please be sure to RSVP so we know how to set up and prepare, especially when food is involved.

Thank you for being faithful readers of our newsletters!