

BMOOR IN THE KNOW

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

Contributing To Benefit Those In Our Community

I hope this message finds you well and, now with summer upon us, enjoying all the amenities and activities Broadmoor has to offer. In my role at Broadmoor, it is both a privilege and a responsibility to ensure that Broadmoor not only serves as a destination for your leisure and recreation but also as a beacon of goodwill within our community.



We think it is important to shed light on the significance of hosting charitable golf events that take place throughout the season. Our

participation is not only beneficial for the recipients of the generosity from the events but also for our club's legacy, reputation and fiscal benefits. By aligning ourselves with reputable organizations and causes, we enhance our club's reputation as a responsible corporate citizen. We provide a wonderful experience for the events and receive the financial benefit of being a desired venue.

We are selective with the nominal number of events we host as well as respectful to their placement on our club calendar. We know the charitable events we host serve a noble purpose and are brought to us from a connection to members. As a desired venue within the golfing community, these events value the relationship with Broadmoor and are appreciative that we choose to be an important component to their giving back to our community. Together, Broadmoor is making a difference *one kind act at a time for a meaningful impact*. Some of our the organizations served include:

- **Make Good Decisions/Indiana Youth Services**
- **Franciscan Health Foundation**
- **Leaders Of Tomorrow**
- **Beyond The Swing for A Cause/Healthcare Workers Relief Fund**
- **Crispus Attucks Alumni Scholarships**
- **Lululemon for Adaptive Golf**
- **Couples For A Cause/Folds of Honor**
- **Brebeuf and Marian University Golf Classics**

Upcoming Events

June 6

Tennis: Ladies Skill Building

June 13

Junior Tennis Begins

June 14

Open Tennis

June 19

Book Club

July 4

Annual Buffet

July 13

Breakfast at Wimbledon

Tennis Tournament

July 17

Book Club

July 18

Pickleball 201 Clinic

July 19

Mid-Summer Poker

Tournament

A request of them all is to say Thank You for being supportive of our community activity. If you would like to learn more about any of the charitable events, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,



Keith Clark, PGA; 317-408-3170; kclark@broadmoorcc.com

Membership Update by Tracy Schooler

What an incredible month for our Membership Director! With May's additions, we now have a total of over 300 members (both golf and social). When we "count" members we do it by membership number, so there are a lot of new faces here at Broadmoor.



And do we have a deal for new members! This exciting promotion won't last, so please tell all your friends who may want to join this great Club!

Welcome New Members!

PREMIERE MEMBERSHIP

Nick Plumer
Dan & Jacque Wagner
Frank Short
Christopher & Amy Murray
Ivan & Joy Cropper
Fernando & Marcia Falcon
Dr. Daniel & Beth Gibson

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL

Ian Makins & Haydyn Gibson
Douglas & Jenna Rease

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Ryan Jamieson & Sarah Forhan
Ethan Fernea & Hannah Thibault
John Grasty & Emma Strenski
Braden Kattman

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

Douglas & Gina Goodenough

Premier: 40+	Promotional Initiation: \$8,000 \$6,000 Dues: \$546 Capital Fund: \$135 F&B: \$75
Young Professional: 30-39	Promotional Initiation: \$6,000 \$4,500 Dues: \$425 Capital Fund: \$135 F&B: \$75
Junior 29 and under	Promotional Initiation: \$3,500 \$2,650 Dues: \$303 Capital Fund: \$135 F&B: \$75
Social Membership (no golf)	Promotional Initiation: \$1,000 Dues: \$172 Capital Fund: \$70 F&B: \$75
Corporate Membership	Call Tracy for details!

Member Spotlight: The Scott Family

Upon reading this month's edition of "Parish Neighbors of Northside Indy," a periodical for northside Catholics, it was exciting to see a two-page spread on Rusty and Ruth Scott! So we thought we would repeat much of their story here.

Born and raised in Bloomington, IL, Ruth attended the University of Dayton. Upon graduation and after a short stay in Pittsburgh, she moved to Indianapolis to be closer to family and friends. Ruth is a Senior Account Executive with Travelers Insurance and has been in the industry since 2003. Rusty grew up on Sweetwater Lake in Brown County, graduated from the IU Kelley School of Business and received his MBA from Ball State, eventually moving to Indianapolis where he began a career in financial management consulting for the Department of Defense. Meeting through friends, Ruth and Rusty spent time together as part of a group watching sports, visiting local watering holes, and discussing politics and their favorite television dramas.

For many years their relationship was based solely on friendship, with no romance involved. But an invitation for dinner from Rusty began a new phase, and they were married at Christ the King in Indianapolis in September of 2014. They moved to a home in Butler Tarkington followed by the birth of their two children, Evan (2015) and Anna (2018), then moved to Meridian Hills where they have lived for the past 7 years. Both children go to St. Luke elementary school. In fact, Ruth and the kids attend Wednesday evening Hot Dog Nights at St. Luke while Rusty plays in the Men's League here at Broadmoor.



Both Rusty and Ruth have become very involved in their parish, where Ruth volunteers for the Thanksgiving Sharing program and catechism programs and will be the volunteer coordinator at this year's Fall Fest. Rusty's focus is more on golf and he has shared his love for the game with Evan. The two spend many hours on the course through the summer. Together, the family enjoys watching and playing sports and taking frequent walks into Holliday Park.

The family's Broadmoor experience began when Rusty joined Broadmoor in 2013 after exploring several courses. Ruth says she "tagged along" when they joined – in fact, their wedding reception was held at Broadmoor! Rusty has served on the Golf Committee since it was formed in 2019 and this year he also joined the Greens Committee. In addition to spending time at the pool, Ruth has joined the Pickleball League, Evan has been in junior golf since the beginning and Anna takes swim lessons. The family enjoys our various events, including game nights and holiday buffets.

We're glad that when investigating clubs to join, you picked us!

Employee Spotlight: Rob Greathouse

We always ask our employees if it's OK that we spotlight them. But Rob *never* wants to be the center of attention – so we are writing this article around him!

You all know Rob and see him at the club year-round. His official title is "Director of Recreation," but that is quite misleading when we consider all the things Rob does for Broadmoor and its members.

The most observable examples of Rob's work are our swimming pools, and his experience with Indy Parks and running public pools has been invaluable to us. Prior to the season opening, Rob is out there every day working on the underpinnings of our large pool. Rob is in constant touch with our pool vendor, Barton pools, to make repairs and give advice. During the months of April and early May, Rob spends hours getting the pools ready, i.e. cleaning the winter effects of outdoor pools, filling the pools and testing water on a daily basis, setting up tables and umbrellas and getting the pool ready for daily use. Every morning he makes sure we are ready to open.



Rob also hires and oversees our lifeguards, and it's particularly challenging to keep a full staff during the summer. He is also the one who addresses any complaints about

the pools. Most importantly, Rob is our liaison with the Department of Health, ensuring we are following all health codes and rules. The DOH is known to just "show up," so we must be prepared at all times. It's a tough balance between fun and safety at the pool and he manages it well (including the Lap Lounge 😊). And at the end of the season he closes everything down (and was quite happy that we eliminated the trees around the pool that caused all kinds of problems).

Rob is also the "go to" person for reservations for our racquet sports courts. While there are established dates and times for court usage, i.e. Indy Picklers, Adult Pickleball League, Ladies' Skill Building clinics, junior clinics, etc., he is also the one to contact if you want to reserve a court. However, you are always free to come and play on the courts if no one has reserved them.

Rob puts up and takes down the windscreens, tennis nets, blows the courts off, makes sure water is on the courts, and oversees repairs. Once the tennis house is finished, he will have an office to be able to oversee the entire sports complex.

What else? A lot else! Rob is our internal maintenance guru and is always fixing something, moving something, installing something, and helping whenever and wherever needed. He works with Gemco and our other vendors when we have pipes burst, water leaks, internal alarm bells . . . he truly is a "Rob of all trades."

We truly appreciate Rob and all he does for us. Let him know!

Operations Updates: Patio Refresh

We've received a number of compliments for our low-maintenance and consistent landscaping look around the pool and courts. Many members have said that they didn't realize how big the sports complex is!

As we have reported in the past, the board is hyper-focused on budgets, meeting budgets, and spending wisely and efficiently. For several years we have levied assessments for operational overages but as we continue to add members (thank you, Tracy Schooler) we hope to eliminate the need for such assessments.

In that light, we are hoping to make some exciting improvements to the patio with the help of our members. We recently announced a Patio Refresh plan that will add an exciting amenity to our outside patio, and we hope to be able to raise the funds through member donations and contributions. The rendering we presented comes with an \$80K price tag but hope we can reach it by late summer for a wonderful fall experience on the patio.

Please consider a donation – and we have naming rights! Contact Keith Clark for more information.

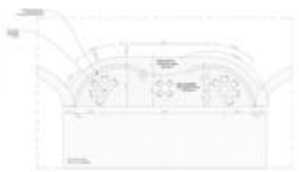
PATIO REFRESH

SUMMER 2024



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:

ADDITIONAL 910 SQUARE FEET OF PATIO SPACE, TWO GAS FIRE PITS, SITTING WALL, UPDATED LANDSCAPE



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Golf Updates by James Gilbert

Be sure to check our website for dates, new events, changes, and anything else that helps you play the most golf that you can! Each month we will spotlight highlights of note.



June	July	August	September	October
June 7th Couples 9&Dine	July 4th Firecracker Tournament	August 3rd-4th Sr. Championship/ Ladies Championship	September 14th Couples for a Cause	October 4th Glow Golf
DIVOT PARTY JUNE 9TH	July 12th Couples 9&Dine	August 10th Men's Club Championship Qualifier	September 21st June Herman Women's Member/Guest	October 12th Season Wind Down Golf Event
June 20th-22nd Noel Epperson Invitational (wait list)	July 13th Stroke Play & Horse Race Qualifier	August 11th Horse Race	September 28th Closing Day	October 26th Scary Mary
June 30th Parent/Child	July 14th Stroke Play Qualifier	August 23rd-25th Men's Club Championship		
	July 25th Junior Club Championship			
	July 26th-28th Mordoh Cup			

Golf Shop Merchandise: Be sure to come in and check out our latest merchandise, including Belyn Key, KJUS and (New) Winston head covers.



Grounds Report by Chris Groene

May was a very busy month for the grounds crew. As is typical in May, the turf, especially our roughs, grow extremely fast and produce a lot of seed head stalks that make playing from the rough much more difficult.

We hosted the U.S. Open Qualifier on May 2 that requested longer rough, so we let those areas grow for a week ahead of the tournament. We then mowed down the primary rough before the start of the U.S. Adaptive Qualifier the following Tuesday,



May 7. It took us several days following that tournament to finally catch up on all the rough before we were

delayed mowing, this time due to storms and wet conditions. We were able to catch up again at the end of the month, with all rough consistently mowed 1-2 times per week at 2.5".

Now that we are through the flush of growth and seedhead production, you should find the rough much more manageable to play out of. Overall, the course really started to take shape in May with daily green speeds averaging around 11'.

As we look ahead to June, we are already making preparation plans for the Noel Epperson Member/Guest so that we can really showcase the club. Most of our

seasonal staff returned for another season, and we have added a few new hires as well. With the additional labor now in place we will be able to increase our frequency of mowing and other maintenance tasks, as well as begin to focus on many of the extra detail items.



As always, please continue to properly repair ball marks, rake bunkers, and replace or fill your divots. Those 3 items greatly help to improve our golf course and improve the experience for any members who may be playing after you that day!

We hope that you can join us for our next Divot Filling Party scheduled for **Sunday, June 9.** Look for more information and how to sign up coming soon!

DIY TIP – If you haven't applied a pre-emergent herbicide application to your lawn for crabgrass prevention it's not too late but be sure to use a product that contains Dimension. Dimension provides some control on young crabgrass plants that have already germinated. We are getting late in the application window so it will be important to get this product out early June. After mid-June we are typically past the window for pre-emergent products, and you will need to begin post-emergent applications to control any crabgrass breakthrough.

Thanks to Chris and the entire grounds crew for their work!

The Social Scene

June	July	August	September	October
Ladies Tennis Skills Building Clinic , begins 6/6 Junior Tennis , begins, 6/13 Start/Re-Start Tennis Clinic , begins 6/13 Open Tennis , 6/14 Book Club , 6/19	July 4th Buffet Breakfast at Wimbledon Tennis Tournament , 7/13 Book Club , 7/17. Pickleball 201 , 7/18 Mid-Summer Poker Tournament , 7/19 Open Tennis , 7/19 Pickleball League 102 , begins 7/25 Swim Up Movie , TBD	Luau Concert at the Pool , 8/9 Book Club , TBD Swim Up Movie , TBD Open Tennis , 8/16	Labor Day Buffet Breakfast at the US Open Tennis Tournament , 9/7 Book Club , TBD Doggie Day at the Pool (last day pool is open) Open Tennis , 9/20	Book Club , TBD Game Night resumes , 10/25

Other events to come with dates TBD:

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

LOOKING FOR SAFE SITTERS!

Members have asked about baby-sitting options during some of our couples' events. If your teenager would like to participate in our Sitter Program, please contact Marly McNeely, our Activities Director (marly@broadmoorcc.com). This is a paying job!

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.

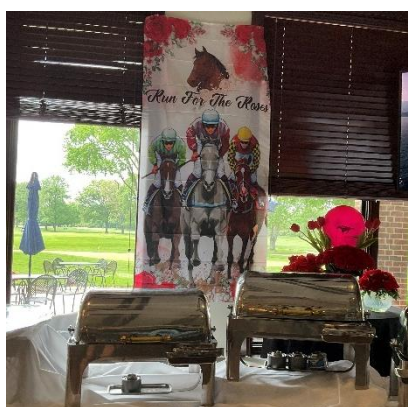
Look for more info to come but put this one on the calendar!

May Was a Busy Month, beginning with Derby Day

Another event in the books – and a great day at Broadmoor!



Staff spent the morning setting up for this event, with the bar ready with mint juleps, the picture station, buffet line, and Marly McNeely at the bourbon tasting station!



Some of those who came to play!





The ladies gathered. . .





Followed by Mother's Day . . .



Followed by Memorial Day and Pool Opening



Preparations started early in the morning.



The F&B crew was ready.



The day started with Pickleball!



LuAnn Humphrey shows off her backhand volley.



Robin Weiss is ready at the deuce court!

Trying out the renovated kiddie pool



Under cool and cloudy skies, the activities began (because kids swim no matter what)!



Getting set for the relay race!



Followed by the Water Balloon Toss

Cannon ball!



Corn hole proved to be popular!



Brandon Phillips, Dylan Terry, Colin Terry, and Todd Sermersheim checking out the set up.

Kevin Dore and Jackie Phillips are in play!



Natalie, Beau and Alex Durham; Todd Sermersheim; Kevin Dore; and Colin and Dylan Terry – who were the grand prize winners of golf ball sleeves!

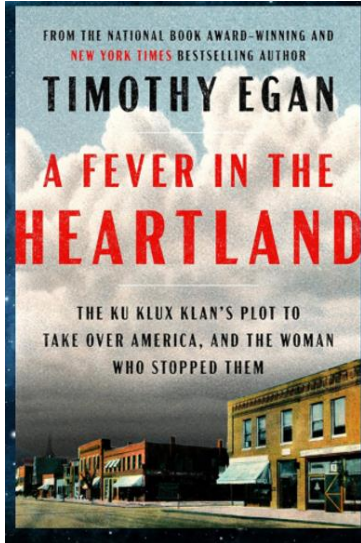
We'll do this again for our July 4th party!

Book Club

June 19, 6:30: A Fever in the Heartland by Timothy Egan

"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.

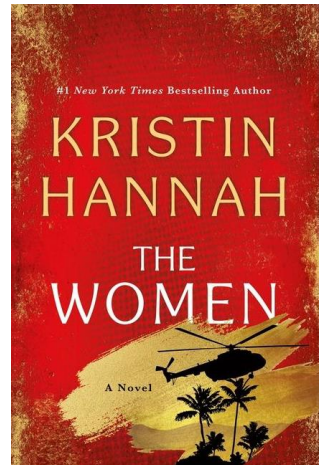
A Fever in the Heartland marries a propulsive drama to a powerful and page-turning reckoning with one of the darkest threads in American history."

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.

July 17th, 6:30: The Women by Kristin Hannah

"Women can be heroes.

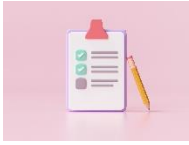
When twenty-year-old nursing student Frances 'Frankie' McGrath hears these words, it is a revelation. Raised in the sun-drenched, idyllic world of Southern California, and sheltered by her conservative parents, she has always prided herself on doing the right thing. But in 1965, the world is changing, and she suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself. When her brother ships out to serve in Vietnam, she joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows his path.



The Women is the story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. A novel about deep friendship and bold patriotism, The Women is a richly drawn story with a memorable heroine whose idealism and courage under fire will come to define an era."

NOTE: Book Club is a great way to get to know other members while reading books you might never have picked up. COME!

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!