

# TEE TO GREEN

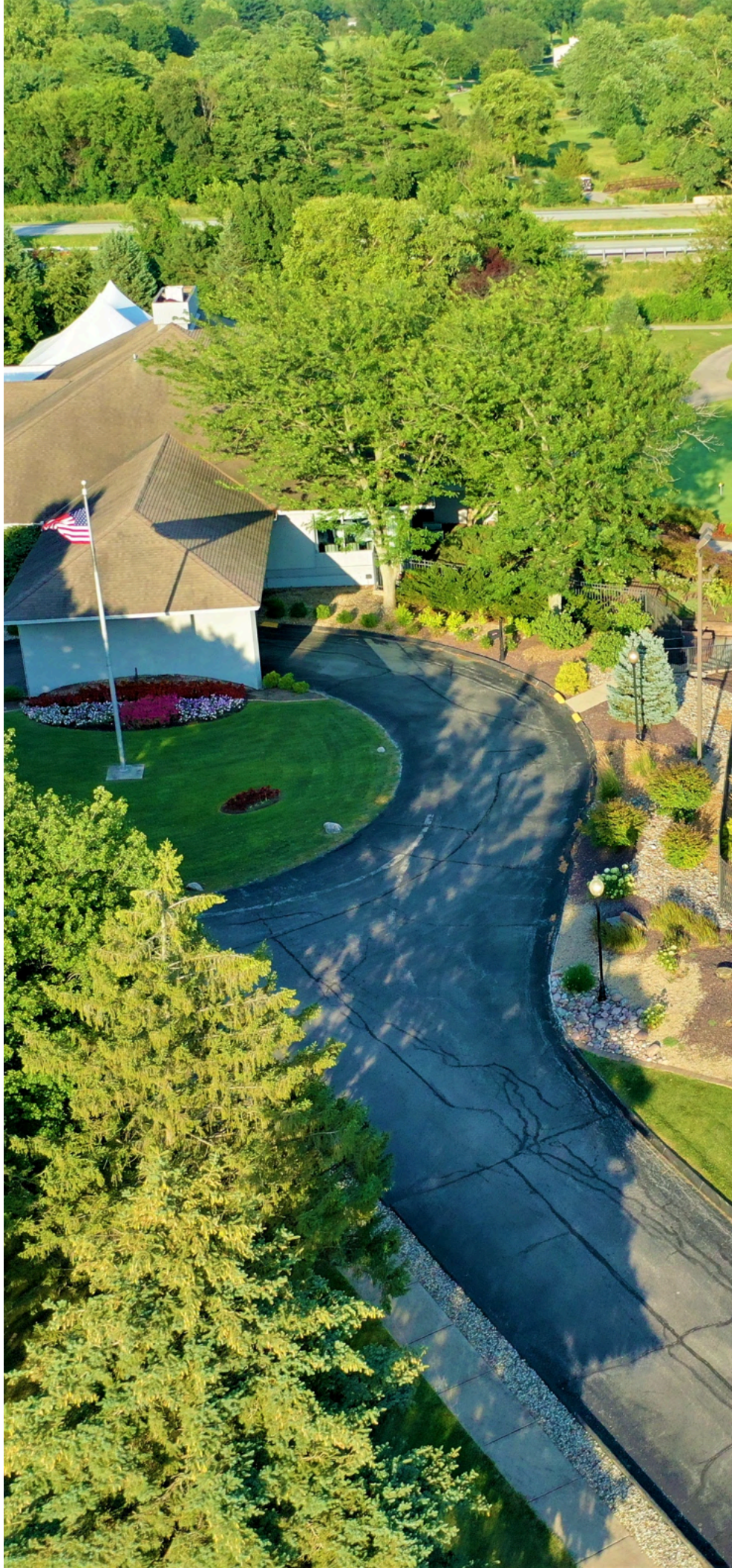
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NEWSLETTER





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An aerial photograph of a golf course clubhouse and pool area. The clubhouse is a large, light-colored building with a brown roof, situated next to a large swimming pool. The pool has a blue slide and a waterfall feature. There are many lounge chairs and blue umbrellas around the pool. In the background, there is a green golf course and a road with a bridge.

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# NOTE FROM THE INTERIM GM

Dear Members,

As we move into the new year, I want to take a moment to thank you, the members, for making 2025 a great year at the club! I also want to thank the Department Head team for all of their hard work and dedication for making the club a place you can be proud to call your home away from home.

As a reminder, the club will be closed through Tuesday, January 13th for end-of-season cleaning and maintenance. During this time, limited staff will be on-site, but there will be no golf or food & beverage services available.

We will reopen on Wednesday, January 14th, with the following hours of operation:

- Wednesday through Saturday: 11:00 am to 8:00 pm
- Sunday: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (Brunch)

Please note that the club will be CLOSED on Mondays and Tuesday through the end of February. However, the club office will remain open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Wishing you and your families a Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing you in January for our family buffets, wine dinner, sushi night, and the ladies' pasta-making class. We're excited for an incredible 2026 ahead!

Warm regards,

Jeff Shepard, PGA

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# NOTE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Members,

I am truly honored and humbled to have been elected as your President of Lincolnshire Fields Country Club. Golf has always been more than a game here; it's where we've celebrated weddings, mourned losses, watched our kids/grandkids take their first swings, and made lifelong friends over a hot/cold drink in the 19th hole. I've been lucky enough to be part of this club for 13 years, and I care deeply about protecting everything that makes LFCC special while making it even better for the next generation of members.

My promise to you is simple:

- I will listen more than I talk.
- Every decision will start with "Is this good for the membership and the long-term health of our club?"
- We'll keep the traditions we love and fix the things that frustrate us

At the start of the New Year I'll be reaching out—some of you formally through committee meetings, many of you informally over a hot tea or drink to hear your ideas, concerns, and dreams for the club. My door (and my phone) will always be open.

Let me introduce to you our 2026 Board Members with their positions:

Dave Jones - Vice President  
Traci Logue - Secretary & House Committee Chair  
Linda Hamilton - Treasurer  
Todd Mayfield - Past President  
Cody Dust - Head Golf Chair  
Susan Kling - Golf  
Jeff Finke - Membership  
Brian Loman - Grounds  
Gina Taravella - Social

We have an incredible board, staff, and volunteer team already in place, and I'm excited to work alongside them to:

- Improve course conditions and playing experience
- Grow junior and family programs
- Keep our finances strong and dues reasonable
- Grow Membership and Events
- Make sure the 19th hole remains the best part of the day

This isn't "my" club or "your" club—it's OUR club. Together, we're going to have a lot of fun and make some new memories along the way.

See you at the club!!! Enjoy the Holiday season here at LFCC and with your families!!!

Merry Christmas!!!

Sincerely,  
Kim Zahrn



# NOTE FROM PAUL



Winter for the LFCC grounds maintenance crew:

We have conducted more snow and ice removal in Nov. and Dec. 2025 than we have in the past 3 years combined!

On our staff we have 2 licensed pesticide Operators and 1 Applicator. All of us will test this winter to renew our pesticide licenses with the IL Dept. of Agriculture. I carry the categories of Turf, Ornamentals, Rights of Way and Aquatics. I will have to take a 100-question General Standards test and then a 50-question test for each of the categories! The state requires us to test every 3 years to ensure that we know about safe use of pesticides and environmental awareness.

There are various opportunities in winter to attend live presentations and webinars to expand our knowledge of golf course management.

Over the winter months I plan out our fertilizer and pesticide application schedule. We will work on some tree pruning and tree removal. We plan on conducting some bridge repairs. We sharpen all of the reels and bed knives on our mowers.

We would love to collect sap from the Sugar Maple trees on the property again this winter and convert it into syrup. When Daytime temps are above freezing and night temps are below freezing the sap flows.

During the golf season we take very little time off away from the golf course working 6-7 days per week. Winter is the season when we can take vacation and personal time.

Thanks,  
Paul Sermersheim  
Superintendent



# *EUCHRE NIGHTS*

**Wednesdays in January and  
February. Tuesdays in March.**  
**6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Grab your partner and come to the  
Fields Room for a fun night of  
Euchre! \$20 per team.

**Reservations Encouraged!**

**217 - 352 - 9425**



# *KING OF CLUBS*

**Every Thursday in January, February,  
& March.**

**6:00pm - 7:00pm**



Join us in the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole for a chance to  
win a lump sum of money. Every  
night we don't have a winner, the pot  
grows! Enter the raffle for your chance  
to win.

# *SUNDAY BRUNCH*

**Every Sunday in January, February,  
& March**

**10:00am - 1:00pm**

Start your weeks off the right way  
with a delicious Sunday Brunch  
prepared by our exquisite kitchen  
staff. **Reservations Encouraged!**

**217 - 352 - 9425**







Dear Members,

As we step into 2026, the Food & Beverage Team is energized and ready to build on the incredible momentum we generated this past year. Our focus is clear: elevating your dining experience through constant refinement, open communication, and a passion for excellence.

Preparation for a fantastic 2026 began when Stingrays wrapped up for the season. We've spent the off-season sharpening our internal operations, streamlining our organization, and engaging in honest self-reflection with our management team. While we are always striving for perfection, our true commitment is to the "small wins"—the fine-tuning of service and quality that ensures every meal you have with us is exceptional.

A huge round of applause goes to Maddie Waller. Maddie has cultivated a high-performance team that embodies her dedication to growth. To better serve you, she is already expanding our roster of "go-to" leaders. By empowering her team, we ensure that whenever you have feedback or a special request, a capable professional is ready to assist you immediately. Stay tuned—we can't wait to introduce you to these key team members in February! Thanks, Mads. Not only do you continue to impress me, but I do believe you impress our membership.

We are also incredibly proud of Miguel Alonso. Miguel's resilience and professional growth this year have been inspiring. He is heading into 2026 with fresh vision and creativity. We've had a sneak peek at the new menu launching upon our reopening, and it is truly spectacular!

Our staff is the heart of LFCC, and their commitment to "service with a smile" made 2025 a standout year. Please join me in thanking:

- Front of House: Julian, Lexi, Ariel, Ava B., Ava C., Brianna, Addison, Brooke, Dylan, Grant, Haley, Kaylee, Mackenzie, Maddy, Megan, Sophia, Sydney, Taylor, and Wilson.
- The Kitchen Team: Poli, Josue, David, Sebastian, Gerardo, Fredi, Humberto, and Francisco.

After four wonderful years here, I can confidently say that 2025 was our best year yet—but we are just getting started. We are dedicated to making 2026 even more memorable for you.

Thank you for being part of the LFCC family,

Adam Shallenberger  
Food & Beverage Director



2026

JANUARY  
January

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	29 Club Closed	30 EUCHRE NIGHT	31 WINE WEDNESDAY NOON YEARS EVE	1 Club Closed	2 Club Closed	3 Club Closed
4 Club Closed	5 Club Closed	6 Club Closed	7 Club Closed	8 Club Closed	9 Club Closed	10 Club Closed
11 Club Closed	12 Club Closed	13 Club Closed	14 EUCHRE NIGHT	15 BOOK CLUB KING OF CLUBS	16	17 KIDS COOKING CLASS
18 BRUNCH	19 Club Closed	20 Club Closed	21 EUCHRE NIGHT	22 KING OF CLUBS	23 LADIES WINE & ART	24
25 BRUNCH	26 Club Closed	27 Club Closed	28 EUCHRE NIGHT	29 KING OF CLUBS	30 GUEST BARTENDER	31



# JANUARY

## Kids Cooking Class

**Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> | 11:00am - 12:30pm**

Young chefs are invited to join Chef Miguel for a hands-on cooking experience.

Today's Menu: Create Your Own Character Pancakes | **Reservations Required!**

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)



## Ladies Wine & Art

**Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> | 6:00pm - 9:00pm**

Calling All Ladies! Join us in the Dining Room for a fun evening of painting with Chef Miguel. Enjoy wine and appetizers while you create! \$40 per person.

**Reservations Required!**

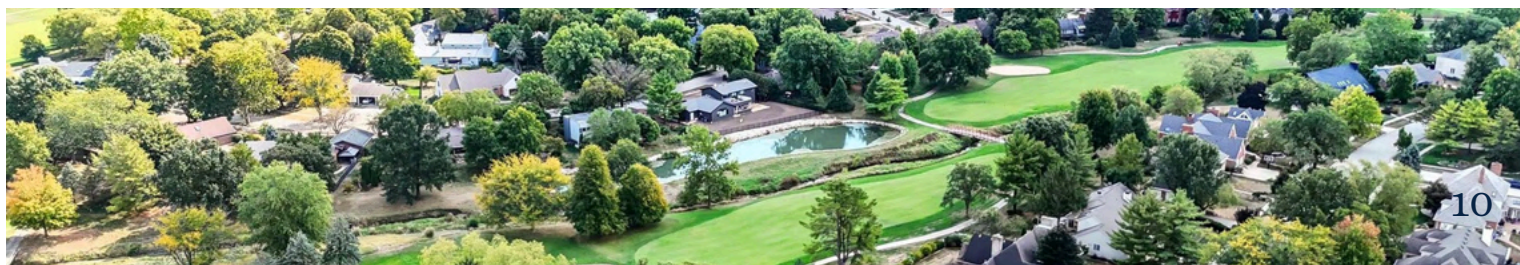
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## Guest Bartender

**Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> | 5:00pm**

In the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole, a featured member will join us behind the bar and craft cocktails!





2026

FEBRUARY  
February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 BRUNCH	2 Club Closed	3 Club Closed	4 EUCHRE NIGHT	5 KING OF CLUBS	6	7
8 BRUNCH	9 Club Closed	10 Club Closed	11 EUCHRE NIGHT	12 COOKIE DECORATING KITS KING OF CLUBS	13 COOKIE DECORATING KITS WINE DINNER	14 HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!
15 VALENTINES BRUNCH	16 Club Closed	17 Club Closed	18 OYSTER WEEK EUCHRE NIGHT	19 OYSTER WEEK KING OF CLUBS	20 OYSTER WEEK	21 LADIES PASTA CLASS
22 BRUNCH	23 Club Closed	24 Club Closed	25 EUCHRE NIGHT	26 KING OF CLUBS	27	28 GUEST BARTENDER



# FEBRUARY



## Oyster Week

**Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**

Food & Beverage will be offering a special oyster promotion throughout the week. This is an opportunity to enjoy a variety of exceptional seafood flavors.



## Ladies Pasta Making

**Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> | 6:00pm - 9:00pm**

Learn how to make Ravioli the Chef Miguel way while enjoying appetizers and wine.

**\$36 per person. Reservations Required!**

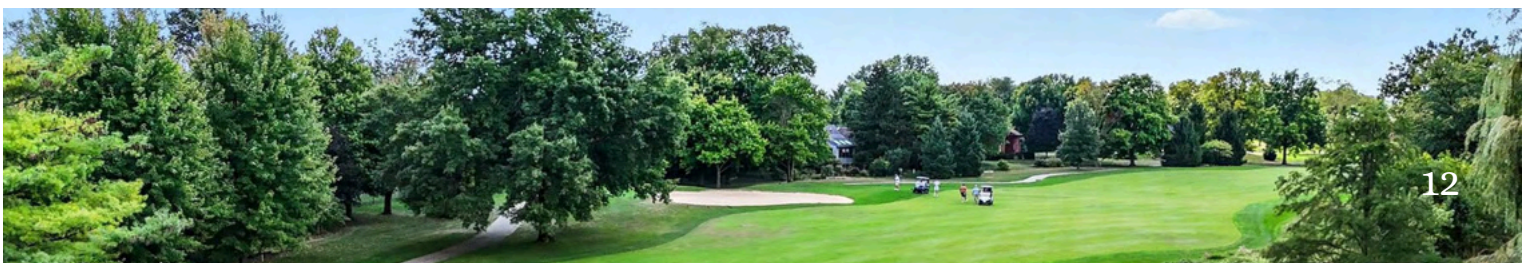
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## Guest Bartender

**Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> | 5:00pm**

In the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole, a featured member will join us behind the bar and craft cocktails!





# WINE WEDNESDAY

Wednesdays in January &  
February.

30% off bottles of wine.

\*Excludes house wines

Dine-In only.

\*Excludes private parties



## VALENTINES DAY COOKIE DECORATING KITS

Celebrate Valentine's Day by creating  
beautiful, handcrafted cookies!

Pick up on:

Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> | 11:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> | 11:00am - 5:00pm

\$15 per dozen.

[Click Here to Sign-up!](#)

## WINE DINNER

Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

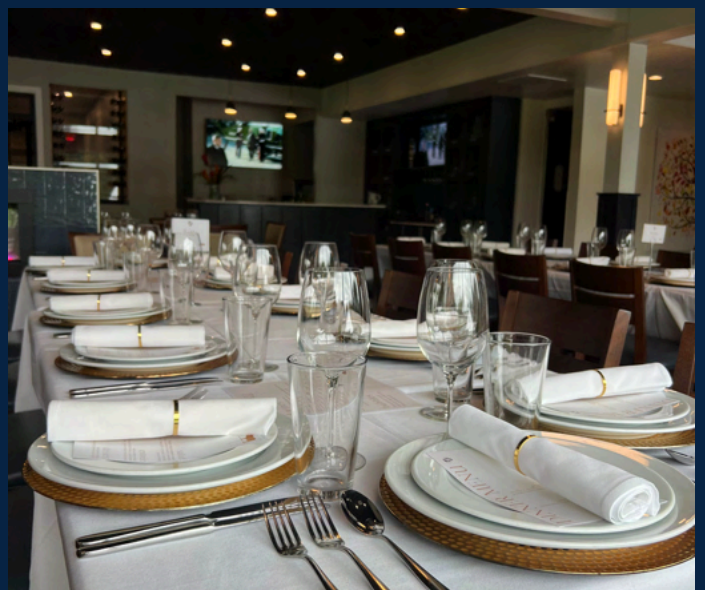
Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm - 9:00pm

Features a 5-course culinary experience  
perfectly paired with exceptional wines  
**Reservations Required!**

[Click Here for February Wine Dinner](#)

[Click Here for March Wine Dinner](#)





# MARCH

2026

March

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 BRUNCH	2 Club Closed	3 EUCHRE NIGHT	4	5 KING OF CLUBS	6	7 KIDS COOKING CLASS
8 BRUNCH	9 Club Closed	10 EUCHRE NIGHT	11	12 KING OF CLUBS	13 DRIVING RANGE OPENS	14
15 ST. PATRICKS BRUNCH  CDGA SCORE POSTING BEGINS	16 Club Closed	17 HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY  BOOK CLUB  EUCHRE NIGHT	18	19 KING OF CLUBS	20	21
22 BRUNCH	23 Club Closed	24 EUCHRE NIGHT	25	26 KING OF CLUBS	27 GUEST BARTENDER	28 WINE DINNER
29 BRUNCH	30 Club Closed	31 EUCHRE NIGHT				

# MARCH

## Kids Cooking Class

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> | 11:00am - 12:30pm**

Young chefs are invited to join Chef Miguel for a hands-on cooking experience.

Today's Menu: Omletes

**Reservations Required!**

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)



## St. Patrick's Day Brunch

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> | 10:00am - 1:00pm**

Join us at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole and Dining Room for a special St. Patrick's Day brunch.

**Reservations Encouraged!**

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)



## Guest Bartender

**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> | 5:00pm**

In the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole, a featured member will join us behind the bar and craft cocktails!







We hope you had a fantastic holiday season and wish you a Happy New Year! The upcoming year will be especially meaningful at Lincolnshire Fields Country Club as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary. We will be kicking off the celebration with the reveal of our official 50th Anniversary logo. These logos will be featured throughout the club during the 2026 season, and a custom apparel order form showcasing the new designs will be available soon.



The Golf Shop will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, during the months of January and February. Please note that hours may vary depending on weather conditions. As a reminder, the golf course is closed when flags are not on the green. We look forward to welcoming you back on the course as soon as weather permits.

Our 2026 Golf Calendar will be released in February, with golf event registration opening on March 15 at 10:00 a.m. All events will be available for registration at that time, with the exception of the Men's Member Guest Invitational. League sign-ups for the Men's Tuesday and Wednesday Night Leagues, as well as the Women's Thursday Night League, will be sent via email in the coming months. All leagues consist of two-person teams. If you need assistance in finding a partner, please contact the Golf Shop and we will do our best to help.

Finally, private cart trail fees will be billed in March and June, with two installments of \$375 for a total of \$750 for the season. All private cart owners are required to provide updated insurance in order to receive their 2026 cart sticker. Carts must display a valid sticker to be permitted on club grounds.

Sincerely,  
The Golfshop



## MARCH MADNESS BRACKET CHALLENGE

Lincolnshire Fields is hosting a bracket challenge with an entry fee of \$20 per bracket. Participants may submit up to five brackets. Build your best bracket and hope for a strong finish as the tournament unfolds. You might win some shop credit!

### **Logan's Final Four Contenders**

Duke Blue Devils  
Houston Cougars  
UCONN Huskies  
Michigan Wolverines

### **Matt's Final Four Contenders**

Fighting Illini  
Iowa State Cyclones  
Arizona Wildcats  
Duke Blue Devils

## Employee Predicted Winner

Jeff Shepard  
Vermont Catamounts  
Adam Shallenberger  
Duke Blue Devils  
Miguel Alonso  
Texas Longhorns  
Maddie Waller  
Michigan Wolverines  
Julian Mata  
UCONN Huskies

Stephanie Carver  
Fighting Illini  
Tim Elmore  
Fighting Illini  
Paul Semersheim  
Indiana Hoosiers  
Lane Luksander  
Fighting Illini  
Nick Stine  
St. Mary's Gales







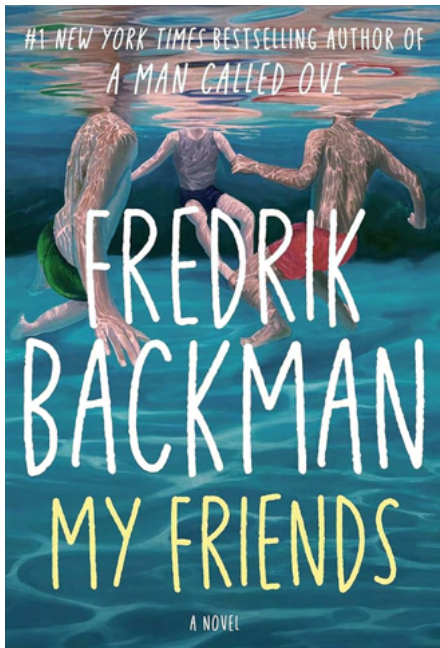
# BOOK CLUB

Book: My Friends

Author: Fredrik Backman

Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

11:30am Fields Room



“A young artist, Louisa, notices a detail in a famous painting, three tiny figures sitting at the end of a long pier, and she goes on a journey to discover how the painting came to be and to decide what to do with it. Two decades before, in a distant seaside town, a group of teenagers find refuge from their bruising home lives by spending time together. These lost souls find in each other a reason to get up every morning, a reason to dream, a reason to love. What will Louisa eventually find?

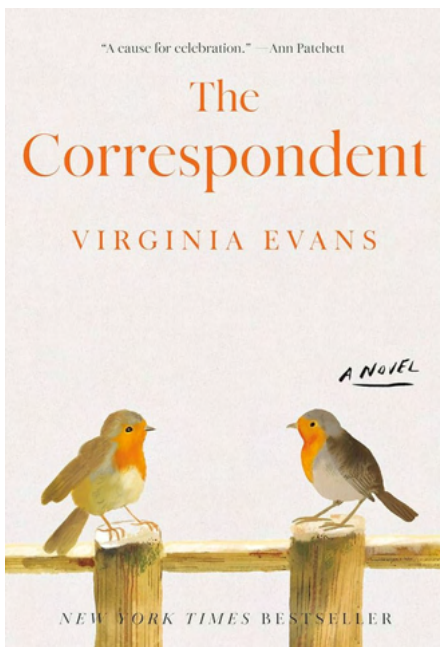
Fredrik Backman's signature charm, humor, and attention to the poignant details of everyday life are on full display in this funny, moving novel.”

Book: The Correspondent

Author: Virginia Evans

Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

11:30am Fields Room

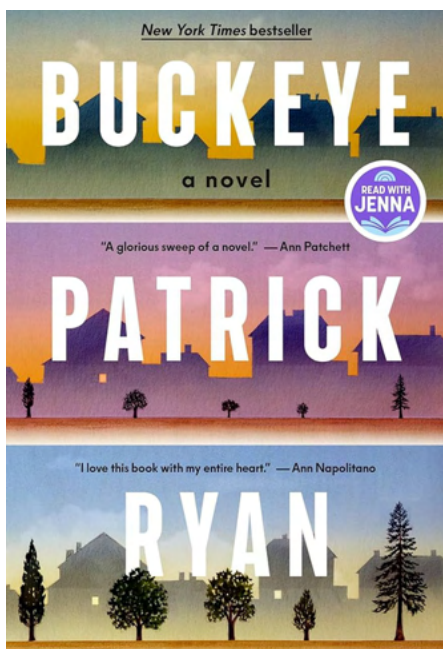


“Sybil Van Antwerp has throughout her life used letters to make sense of the world and her place in it. Most mornings she sits down to write letters—some to family members, some to noted authors to tell them what she thinks of their latest books, and to one person to whom she writes often yet never sends the letter. Sybil has lived a very full life. But when letters from someone in her past force her to examine one of the most painful periods of her life, she realizes that the letter she has been writing over the years needs to be read and that she cannot move forward until she finds it in her heart to offer forgiveness. *The Correspondent* is a gem of a novel about the power of finding solace in literature and connection with people we might never meet in person.”



Book: Buckeye  
Author: Patrick Ryan

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
11:30am Fields Room



“A small-town novel of epic proportions, this captivating story weaves the intimate lives of two midwestern families across generations, from World War II to the late twentieth century. In Bonhomie, Ohio, a stolen moment of passion, sparked in the exuberant aftermath of the Allied victory in Europe, binds Cal Jenkins to Margaret Salt. Cal's wife, Becky, has a spiritual gift: She is a seer who can conjure the dead, helping families connect with those they've lost. Margaret's husband, Felix, is serving on a Navy cargo ship. In the postwar boom, the consequences of the long-ago encounter ripple through the next generation of both families, compelling them to reexamine who they thought they were and what the future might hold.”

## SCORE POSTING AND DRIVING RANGE



March marks the beginning of the golf season! Score posting for CDGA begins and the range will open. The driving range will open on March 13<sup>th</sup> in preparation for posting scores. Score posting will begin on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Reminder: the posting terminal has been removed from the foyer. You must post scores from the CDGA app.



# *HOURS OF OPERATION*

## *JANUARY & FEBRUARY*

### **Office**

217.352.0893

Monday - Friday | 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

### **Golf Shop**

217.352.1911

Wednesday - Saturday | 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Monday & Tuesday | Closed

### **Clubhouse**

217.352.9425

Wednesday - Thursday | 11:00am - 8:00pm  
Friday - Saturday | 11:00am - 9:00pm  
Sunday | 10:00am - 2:00pm  
Monday & Tuesday | Closed

## *MARCH*

### **Office**

217.352.0893

Monday - Friday | 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

### **Golf Shop**

217.352.1911

Tuesday - Saturday | 8:00am - 6:00pm  
Monday | Closed

### **Clubhouse**

217.352.9425

Tuesday - Saturday | 11:00am - 9:00pm  
Sunday | 10:00am - 3:00pm  
Monday | Closed

# *BOARD OF DIRECTORS*

### **President**

Kim Zahrn

### **Vice President**

Dave Jones

### **Secretary**

Traci Logue

### **House**

Traci Logue

### **Treasurer**

Linda Hamilton

### **Golf**

Cody Dust

### **Membership**

Jeff Finke

### **Past President**

Todd Mayfield

### **Social**

Gina Taravella

### **Grounds**

Brian Loman

### **Board Member**

Susan Kling

# *WELCOME NEW MEMBERS*

Brett & Anne Schnepfer - Social  
Michael & Jaqueline Youmans - Junior  
Peter & Lindsey Su - Junior