

# CCC News

Charleston Country Club

April 2025



**Nichole Winstead**

## Bookkeeper added to staff

Nichole Winstead, who has been instrumental in running three family businesses, is joining the club's staff in April as the new bookkeeper.

Winstead, who lives in Toledo, will handle daily receipts and deposits, take care of monthly billing, work with employees on matters and handle membership accounts and concerns, among other things.

She'll work from 8:30 a.m.

to 2:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the office.

"It'll be exciting to meet new people out this way," Winstead said. "I've been getting to know people in Toledo and Neoga and now Charleston."

An Evansville, Ind., area native, Winstead and her family moved to Toledo in May 2022 after the tragic death of their 22-year-old

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## New members join as 2025 drive heats up

Ten individuals and three local corporations joined the club in March, taking advantage of the 2025 membership drive.

At its March meeting, the Board of Directors approved the 13 new memberships in addition to agreeing to go back to cash purchases in the Pro Shop, discussing interviews for a bookkeeper and learned that range and handicap fees will be included on April bills.

In voting on the new members, the board welcomed:

■ four new Class A members — Julie Kim, Darrell & Candy Richardson, Joel & Lori Wood and Robert & Linda Martin;

■ Six junior members — Quinn & Sara Camfield, Andrew & Marsha Deremiah, Ryan & Emily Kolling, Ben & Lexi Sweeney, Will & Lexanna Strader and Josh & Alexandra Crane;

■ And three new corporate members — Drake Homes, First Federal Savings & Loan and Olmsted Brothers Insulation.

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## Easter Brunch set for April 20

Celebrate Easter with your family April 20 at the club and leave the cooking to us.

Our annual Easter Brunch will include eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, hash brown casserole, fresh fruits, pastries, salad, red snapper, smothered chicken breasts, ham, green

beans, rosemary potatoes and desserts. We'll have memosas for \$3 and bloody marys for \$4.

Join us at one of our two seatings — 10:30 a.m. or noon — with visits from the Easter Bunny. Cost is \$24 for adults; \$14 for children under 12.

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**Open**

The Board of Directors meets at 6 p.m. the third Monday of every month.

Club #: 217-345-6603

# Summer hours take effect April 15

Beginning April 15, the club will revert to summer hours.

That means the kitchen and bar will be open longer each day and dinner will again be served on Tuesday nights.

Until late fall, the bar will be open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays. The club is closed on Mondays.

The kitchen will be open 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and closed Sunday-Monday.

Please call ahead for reservations. Any evening, if no members have come



*Kim Schaefer and Blake Coffey, 2024 Derby Days*

out 60-90 minutes after 6 p.m., the manager reserves the option to close for the night.

On special Sundays, the kitchen will offer

brunches. For instance, a brunch is planned for Mother's Day May 11 and possibly for Father's Day June 15.

### Derby Day activities

Saturday, May 3: Dress in your best Kentucky Derby Day garb for a fun eventing at the club.

Beginning at 4 p.m., we'll have drink specials, races and a hat contest following the running of the 151st Kentucky Derby.

Come out and get in the action for what has become a popular event at the club.

## Bookkeeper added to staff

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son.

They built a home on land owned by her husband, Eric Fritts, a Toledo native. He is now building a spec home in Neoga.

Before the move, the couple owned Diamond Wheel and Tire in Evans-

ville, Mattress By Appointment in Effingham and Doberman Properties, LLC.

Winstead was attracted by the bookkeeping job because she can work part-time while still raising the couple's two daughters, Suzy and Caroline,

who are a senior and freshman at Cumberland High School, respectively.

She currently works part-time at the American Legion in Toledo.

Winstead will be in training next week and will soon be handling all office matters.

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As part of the 2025 Membership Drive, the Class A members will pay \$170 a month, which includes a golf cart but no kitchen/bar minimum or voting rights for one year.

Junior members pay on a sliding scale based on age while corporate members pay \$155 per person with the minimum of

three employees plus kitchen/bar minima and cart fees.

In other action, the board:

■ agreed to go back to cash purchases in the Pro Shop once the staff is trained on how to handle daily receipts. Numerous members complained about not being able to pay cash for Pro Shop

items.

■ discussed interviewing four candidates for the club's bookkeeping position vacated by Elizabeth Daugherty, who resigned.

■ heard that members will be assessed \$100 for the driving range and \$40 for Chicago Golf District Association handicap services.



## For the record

### Membership

Class A/Promo A = 173

Social = 88

Seniors = 44

Junior/Jr. Promo = 28

Fellowship = 10

Non-resident = 13

Student = 15

Corporate = 4

### No vaping

Illinois law now prohibits vaping in restaurants and bars. So please don't vape in the clubhouse.



Congrats John Yackle for first hole in one of the season on March 15 on hole #10.

### April golf:

April 1: Range opens

April 9: Master Par 3

April 16: Women's Evening League Kickoff

April 22: Men's League begins

April 30: Women's League begins

## League registrations under way

Registration for Men's and Women's Leagues is under way.

Men have until April 15 to sign up on the Pro Shop bulletin board or by calling the Pro Shop (217-345-9711) and having the staff sign you up.

Women will hold a sign-up kickoff meeting 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, in the dining room.

The Men's League plays at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning April 22 and running 16 weeks.

Four players are on a team, broken down by A, B, C and D players. The

four golfers are divided into two teams that play against another two-man team each week.

Cost for the league is \$65, which includes weekly Pro Shop prizes, league banquet, awards and raffle prizes.

Minimum number of golfers needed is 72 with a maximum of 88.

Women have until Sunday, April 27, to sign up. League play begins April 30.

Lady golfers have a choice of golfing in the scramble league, which plays a two-person, nine-

hole scramble format at 5 p.m. every Wednesday with a shotgun start. Or they can play in the traditional league with two-person teams playing a nine-hole format, beginning at 4 p.m. every Wednesday.

Entry fee for either league is \$50 per player, which covers weekly Pro Shop prizes. League banquet and awards.

Lady golfers who miss the kickoff meeting can call the Pro Shop and be added to the sign-up list.



### Golfers ready for season

Members of the 10 o'clock game line up to play March 28. They're ready for the season to begin.

## Meet CCC staffers: This month Dwighla

**Name:** Dwighla Wyatt

**Position:** Cook

**Months/years at club:** one month

**Hometown:** Nassau, Bahamas

**What I like about my job:** "When customers enjoy the food I've prepared and that I've contributed to their satisfaction."

**When I'm not working:** "I

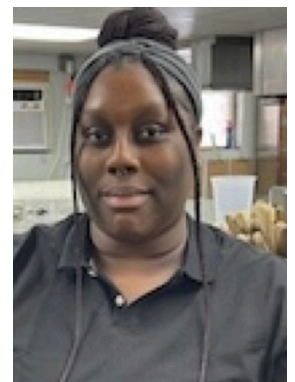
like to read or listen to audio books."

**My dream job:** to be an early childhood educator.

**Favorite vacation/place to visit:** Paradise Island, Bahamas

**One thing no one knows about me:** "I love cats."

**When I grow up, I want to be:** content.



**Dwighla Wyatt**