

April 2023



NEWSLETTER

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A Letter From The President

What a great time of the year! As the weather warms up we all marvel as nature awakes from the winter slumber bursting with vibrant new greens, yellows and pinks of the early spring bloomers. Here at the club activity picks up with more golfers excited to be hitting the course and the driving range. The tennis and pickle ball courts are humming and pinging as folks enjoy the ideal weather to be active with friends. There are many pleasant days to linger on the porch or patio over lunch, dinner or drinks taking in the beautiful waterfront views with delightful food and drink offerings.

Work is beginning on opening the pool and cleaning it up for the warmer months ahead. Chef Kayleigh and crew have exciting new plans for the tiki bar this summer with cooking in the tiki bar returning to help with the times when the main kitchen is busy, particularly on Sundays with brunch crowd in the clubhouse as the pool starts getting busy. There is an impressive list of summer camp offerings coming out so be sure to provide this to kids, grandkids or interested friends to make reservations before they fill up. I look forward to seeing the sailboats darting around on the Creek again soon with young skippers holding on to the tiller arms and tightening the main sheets, argh!

Permits have been granted, so work is proceeding on restoring ethanol free gasoline service back out onto the dock at our Marina. The club will continue to offer the lowest price around on the water for members to easily fill up their boats. As the water temperature rises, crabs will begin to move around meaning fresh soft crabs will soon be available. This is truly a wonderful time to be on the Eastern Shore and enjoying our club.

Cheers from the sixth fairway,
Peter Turlington

Membership

| Member Level | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | N/D | Jan | Feb | Mar |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Premium | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| Full | 130 | 130 | 131 | 129 | 129 | 127 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 136 | 134 | 134 |
| Social | 197 | 198 | 204 | 209 | 212 | 214 | 215 | 213 | 213 | 213 | 214 | 218 |
| Corporate | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Associate | 120 | 119 | 121 | 122 | 121 | 121 | 122 | 121 | 124 | 124 | 124 | 124 |
| Junior | 16 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 |
| Honorary | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| Leave of Absence | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 468 | 471 | 487 | 493 | 494 | 492 | 502 | 499 | 502 | 503 | 504 | 508 |

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Social

- Brent & Susan Stark
- John & Krin Monroe
- Zenny & Tracey Chareas

Associate

- Charles & Paula Deppen

SPRING DINING HOURS

Mon: Closed

Tues: Closed

Wed: Dining 12-8p

Thurs: Dining 12-8pm

Fri: Dining 12-9pm

Sat: Dining 12-8pm

Sun: 11am-2pm Brunch



Club News and Activities

ESYCC SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

SWIM CAMP



JUNE 12-16
9AM - 1PM

JUNIOR SPORTS



JUNE 19-23 & JULY 10-14
9AM - 1PM



SAILING



JUNE 19-23 & JULY 1-14
1PM - 4PM



JULY 24-28
9AM - 12PM



JULY 18-22 & JULY 31-AUG 4
9AM - 4PM



JUNIOR GOLF SCHOOL

JUNE 26-30 & JULY 31-AUG 4
4PM - 6PM



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WARRIOR

JUNE 26-30
9AM - 1PM

757-787-1525

Visit our website below for registration details

www.esycc.com

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LGA Corner

The LGA gets into full swing in April – literally! We have two events scheduled, plus a new option for casual play:

Tuesday, April 11, 10:00 a.m.:

Spring Scramble. This is a combined mixer for both 9- and 18-hole players in a best-ball format (everyone drives; pick the best ball; everyone hits from there; pick the best shot; everyone hits from there, etc., etc., etc. into the hole). Sign up in the Pro Shop by Sunday night, April 9 (Sign up while you're already at the Club for all the fun Easter events!).

Thursday, April 27, 10:00 a.m.: Low putts format. Separate rounds for 9-hole and 18-hole players. Note this is the first of our Thursday events (to avoid conflict with WPGA team matches), so come play and stay for lunch.

LGA in Team Reach: Looking for someone to golf with in a non-event setting? LGA now has a group in the Team Reach scheduling app (the same app used so successfully by pickle-ballers). Install the app (<http://www.teamreach.com/>), then enter code lgaesycc2023 to reach other lady golfers and find a game.

Susan Duer
President
ESYCC LGA

Competitive Tennis

Monday Competitive Tennis will be starting soon and we're looking for interested players. This is an organized event for members who play tennis at an intermediate or advanced level and wish to commit to a weekly match. The format is a fixed, mixed doubles draw based on players' skill level. Due to the competitive nature of these matches, this event is not for beginning players. There will be three 8-week sessions and there will be no scheduled matches over the holiday weekends of Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day. Matches will be played at 3:30 and 5:15 pm; the number of courts will be determined by the number of players. The first session of the 2023 season will begin on May 1st and run through June 26th. If you are not sure this format is for you or you are not able to commit to an entire session, consider participating as a sub. If you are interested in playing in the first session, contact Nancy Townsend at ecdsnws@gmail.com or 713-594-3864 (text or phone)

2023 Golf Tournaments

Saturday April 8th - Scrambled Eggs Tournament - ABCD Format
May 6th Cinco De Mayo Tiki Bar FUNdraiser
May 12th - ESVA Chamber ShoreFest
May 26th - Member/Junior
June 17th - The ESYCC OPEN Invitational - 2 day tournament
July 3rd - Fourth of July Tournament
July 7th - OVF Tournament
August 5th - Member/Member
August 22nd - Ladies Invitational
Sept 4th - Labor Day Tournament
September 28-30th Tentative Member/Guest
Oct 20th - Tentative Ryder Cup
Oct 27th - Nandua Baseball Halloween Tournament
November 11th - Veterans Day Tourney

Join us for Esycc

Easter Extravaganza

Month

04

Date

08

Year

23

Festivities Begin @ 1pm

Easter Bunny, Bounce House, Face Painting, Egg Hunts and More details to come!

ESYCC AND THE COUNTRY CLUB
COMEDIANS PRESENTS
FAMILY COMEDY

Magic SHOW

SATURDAY APRIL 8TH, 2023

SHOWTIME 5-7PM

MEMBERS \$5 CHILD/\$10 ADULT
GUESTS \$10 CHILD/\$20 ADULT



RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
THROUGH THE RESTAURANT
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WINE TASTING

Join us for a delicious meal with some fabulous wine

WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 12, 2023

6:00PM

PREMIUM \$30,
FULL/SOCIAL \$40,
ASSOCIATES \$45, GUESTS
\$50



RSVP

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Spring FASHION SHOW

SATURDAY
APRIL 15TH, 2023

@ The Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club
12:30 - 3:00pm

Entry Fee: \$25

Entry Includes
lunch, non
alcoholic
beverage, and
dessert .

Reservation
Required. Call
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reserve your
table @
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Dress to impress and enjoy and Eastern Shore runway show.



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Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital

Each month we will highlight a member of our management team, with excerpts from the article written by Bill Sterling.

Luke Johnson, Food & Beverage Manager

When Luke Johnson accepted the position of food and beverages manager at Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club recently, he had a clear sense of the tone he wanted to establish in the club's dining area.

"I don't want the experience at the club to be a transactional environment, but rather one that is hospitable and feels like family where people are not just accepted but celebrated," said Johnson.

He noted that the staff often gathers after closing hours to munch on some leftovers and talk about what can be done to improve service — what he calls "team reflections."

The club has a staff of about 20 in food operations, and now that the pandemic has eased, Johnson said staff shortages are a thing of the past, noting it is sometimes difficult to find enough hours to satisfy everyone. "It's a challenge, but it's better than not having enough staff to maintain the service we want to give our members. Staff members are now training to fill multiple positions to provide even more flexibility," said Johnson. He was speaking shortly after the club had hosted the Hospital Ball, where about 200 people had gathered for a black tie event that garnered the club rave reviews on social media.

"We feel it was a big success and are pleased to hear some of the nice comments that have come our way," said Johnson. "We are now in a position to host major social events and special occasions on the Eastern Shore.

"Raised in the Hudson Valley area of New York State, Johnson graduated from Bard College with a degree in Latin and enjoyed the college experience enough that he remained to earn a master's degree in literature.

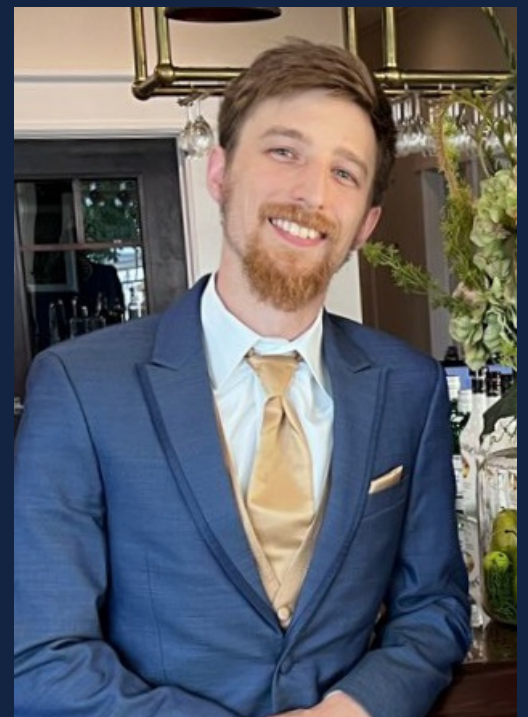
While teaching English at the middle-school and high-school level for six years, he always had a second job as a barista, bartender, or server. It was at one of these gigs that he met his future wife, Kayleigh, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., and now the chef at ESY&CC.

"We've worked together at a number of places," said Johnson, 28, who taught high-school English in Iowa for two years while Kayleigh was an executive pastry chef and also teaching culinary, pastry, and baking arts in the area.

"We were ready to leave Iowa when COVID-19 hit, and Kayleigh had fond memories of vacationing on

Chincoteague with her family growing up, so I applied and got a teaching job in Northampton County. Kayleigh became the chef here at the club two years ago, and at the end of this past teaching year, the opportunity opened up for me as food and beverages manager," said Johnson.

On working with his wife, Johnson said, "It's been great, but we've done it before so it's nothing new." The couple lives in Painter.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



- 4/12 WINE TASTING
- 4/15 FASHION SHOW
- 4/20 TRIVIA WITH JESS
- 4/26 PRIME RIB NIGHT
- 5/3 LIVE BINGO ON THE PATIO
- 5/5 CINCO DE MAYO W/LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- 5/6 TIKI BAR FUNDRAISING GOLF TOURNAMENT / KENTUCKY DERBY
- 5/10 WINE TASTING
- 5/12 CHAMBER SHORE FEST
- 5/14 MOTHERS DAY TEA & BRUNCH
- 5/17 WINE AND DESIGN
- 5/20 ESYCC YARD SALE
- 5/26 MEMORIAL DAY KICK OFF W/ YACHT ROCK BAND "SCHOONER OR LATER" ON THE DOCK
- 5/27 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT POOLSIDE
- 5/28 POOLSIDE MUSIC BINGO
- 5/31 PRIME RIB NIGHT

