

**THE  
GREENCROFT  
CLUB**



**APRIL  
2017**

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**April Events**

**Liver & Onions**  
Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

**Speaker Series**  
Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

**Afternoon Tea**  
Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

**Eggstravaganza**  
Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

**Easter Brunch Buffet**  
Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

**Closed for dinner only**  
Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Club Casual**  
Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

**May Events**

**Liver & Onions**  
Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Speaker Series**  
Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Mother's Day Buffet**  
Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

**Annual Meeting**  
Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

**Afternoon Tea**  
Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

**Club Casual**  
Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>



**Celebrate Easter at  
the Greencroft Club!**

**Easter Eggstravaganza**  
**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**12noon - 3pm**  
**Adults: \$18**  
**Children: \$10**

Join us for casual dining and lots of fun for the young & young at heart! Easter crafts and cookie decorating will start the festivities with a casual buffet lunch. The Easter Bunny will be hosting the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on the West Lawn at 2pm, weather permitting.

**Easter Sunday Brunch**  
**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:30am or 2:00pm**  
**Adults: \$43**  
**Children: \$21**



Easter brings the return of our renowned Easter Buffet. Gather with friends & family and enjoy traditional favorites including carved prime rib of beef, lots of delicious Spring specialties and lavish house made desserts. As Easter draws closer, we will send out an eblast with the complete menu. If we do not have your email address, please send it to us so we can keep you in the loop. Seating's are available at 11:30 and 2:00 pm. Make your reservations early to ensure you have a table for this special holiday.

# CLUB NEWS

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Spring is here and Easter is just around the corner. Greencroft is getting prepared for a busy series of events for members and nonmembers alike. The Social Committee has scheduled two interesting participants for our new Speakers Series: on Friday evening, April 8<sup>th</sup> Dennis Bigelow, who portrays James Monroe at Ashlawn Highland, will be at Greencroft. I'm certain that President Monroe will provide an evening of entertainment and education. On Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, we have Dr. Raymond Ford, who will speak on the Haiti Orphanage in Cap Haitian, Haiti. Dr. Ford will tell us how the orphanage evolved from his work at a Medical Clinic in northern Haiti, but now also includes schools, technical training, an elder village, and multiple well drilling projects. I hope you will come out and enjoy cocktails before a wonderful meal, followed by the speaker.

Thank you to everyone who has paid their assessment. Work has begun on the pool so it can be ready for use in early to mid-May. We are also replacing the doors leading out to the patio due to rot around the frame and a broken glass. This is the beginning of where the assessment money is being put to use. It is difficult and expensive to maintain a 100-plus year old building. The responses from most members continues to be positive and the Board feels the club is moving in the right direction.

Finally, be sure to look at the club's calendar on the back of the newsletter. You do not want to miss a single event at Greencroft.

Happy Spring,  
Deb Reynolds, President



Annual Meeting  
Wednesday, May 24, 2017  
6pm

All members are welcome.  
Please return Proxy card which is enclosed with this newsletter and statement.

## MANAGER'S REPORT

Summer is almost here! Repairs have been made to the pool and it has just finished being painted. We hope to have it ready to open at the beginning of May. This summer, not only are we planning our regular swimming and water aerobics lessons, but we will offer tennis lessons as well. We, also, plan to have both a pickle ball clinic and a paddle tennis clinic. We hope to see everyone out enjoying one sport or another regardless of age. Please call if you are interested in lessons for you, your children, or grandchildren. After partaking in a sport, for you adults, please sign up for a massage in our upstairs massage room.

We will be busy in April with our Speaker Series dinner, Club Casual, Afternoon Tea (now on a Saturday for those who work), our children's Eggstravaganza with a visit from the Easter Bunny, and of course, our Easter Buffet. If you have not made your reservations for Easter, our 11:30 seating is almost full. We do have more tables available for our 2:00 pm seating.

Please note that when you bring friends to a meal, they can pay for themselves with a check or credit card. Meals do not need to be billed to you. You, also, may sponsor friends to come for a meal on their own and pay on their own. We hope to see you all soon.



## Massage Therapy

Please consider the gift of a massage for Easter or Mother's Day. Give the lady in your life a special treat to work out kinks and relax muscles. What a wonderful way to show her you care. Please call the Greencroft for reservations, 296-5597

# CLUB DINING



## Liver & Onions Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Come join us Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> for our popular Liver & Onions as the club special. Our regular a la carte menu will also be available.

## Dinner and Speaker Series

Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Cocktails 5:30, Dinner 6:30, Speaker 7:00

Please join us for an evening with James Monroe

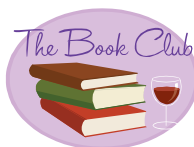
Dennis Bigelow, costumed Monroe interpreter at Ash Lawn-Highland, will join us and tell the story of America's last and least known Founding Father. Jefferson asked Monroe to lay the cornerstone of the University of Virginia at nearby Charlottesville on grounds once owned by Monroe and adjacent to Dennis Bigelow's own birthplace. Dennis will discuss the contributions that Monroe has made to the United States and will answer all questions as President Monroe. Please call for reservations 434-296-5597.

**SPEAKER SERIES FOR MAY** – Dr. Ray Ford, retired pediatrician at Pediatric Associates of Charlottesville, will be with us at Greencroft to describe his work and experiences over the past 20 years in Northern Haiti. Dr. Ford began his work in Haiti as part of a long-standing medical mission, but has steadily expanded his work there. He and his father established an orphanage and day school nearby, which now houses 50 orphans and teaches and feeds more than 300 students. His efforts have now expanded to include paying for multiple wells in the area, building a trade school and secondary school next to the orphanage, and building a senior living community nearby. Come joins us for a delicious meal from our chefs Rick and Keith, followed by an educational and inspiring presentation of how hope and progress survives in the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.



## Afternoon Tea at the Greencroft Club Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

Join us at Greencroft at 3:00 pm on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> for tea, scones, tea sandwiches, and other small delicacies. Both women and men are welcome. This member event has been very popular in the past couple of months and we have had many requests to continue having monthly afternoon teas. Please call to reserve your seats. Please RSVP by Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.



## Greencroft Book Club Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 12pm

Please join us for a special Book Club meeting on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> featuring local author, Elizabeth Sumner Wafler.

Ms. Wafler will be leading the group discussion on her novel,  
**In Robin's Nest.**

Call the club with any questions or to add your name to the lunch reservation.  
Guests are welcome!



## Club Casual Night Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

On Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8pm, the Greencroft Club will be offering a choice of fried catfish or crispy buttermilk chicken breast, both will be served with Chef Rick's fabulous macaroni & cheese and cole slaw. This will include a small house salad and warm rolls. Dinner will also include a small dessert of choice from our Pastry Chef, Carl. The price is \$12. We will not have the a la carte menu available. All wines by the glass will be half price and all beers will be just \$3.00.

# APRIL 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	Closed					
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Closed		 Club Bridge Liver & Onions		 Speaker & Dinner	 Afternoon Tea
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Closed					 Eggstravaganza
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
 Brunch Buffet	Closed					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29/30
	Closed	 Book Club	 Club Casual			

Lunch 11:30 am - 2:00pm

## Dining Room Hours of Operation

Dinner 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Monday.....CLOSED

Tuesday.....Lunch & Dinner

Wednesday.....Lunch & Dinner

Thursday.....Lunch & Dinner

Friday.....Lunch & Dinner

Saturday.....Lunch & Dinner

Sunday.....Brunch served 11:30am - 2:00pm



### Greencroft Club Bridge

The Bridge Club will meet  
Wednesdays,  
April 5<sup>th</sup> & May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Members enjoy bridge and  
lunch from 10:30 until 2:30  
Flower arrangement for the  
high scorer.

#### Contacts:

Sarah Magerfield 296-4654

### Greencroft Book Club



Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>  
12pm - 2pm

If you are a book enthusiast, join us  
for lunch and active conversation on  
this month's selection.

In Robin's Nest  
By Elizabeth Sumner Wafler

For more information call  
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### Club Contacts

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#### Office Hours:

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

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