

**THE
GREENCROFT
CLUB**



**MARCH
2017**

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March Events

Liver & Onions
Wednesday, March 1st

Vitae Spirits Mixology Class
Saturday, March 4th

Afternoon Tea
Friday, March 10th

St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Friday, March 17th

Sunday Brunch Buffet
Sunday, March 19th

Club Casual
Wednesday, March 29th

April Events

Closed Saturday, April 1st

Liver & Onions
Wednesday, April 5th

Speaker Series
Friday, April 7th

Afternoon Tea
Saturday, April 8th

Eggstravaganza
Saturday, April 15th

Easter Brunch Buffet
Sunday, April 16th

Club Casual
Wednesday, April 26th

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Friday, March 17th
5:30pm thru 8:00pm
\$35 per person

1st

Greencroft Salad with Hard Cider Vinaigrette
or
Baby Spinach Salad with Stout Vinaigrette

2nd

Fish & Chips
or
Shepherd's Pie
or
Corned Beef and Cabbage

3rd

Bailey's Cheesecake
or
Chocolate-Orange Guinness Cake



Afternoon Tea at the Greencroft Club
Friday, March 10th

Join us at Greencroft at 3:00 pm on Friday, March 10th for tea, scones, tea sandwiches, and other small delicacies. Both women and men are welcome. This member event was very popular in January and we have had many requests to continue having monthly afternoon teas. Please call to reserve your seats, Please RSVP by Thursday, March 9th.



CLUB NEWS



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

ERIN GO BRAGH! It's almost spring and Greencroft is gearing up for many wonderful events including a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Friday, March 17th in celebration of **St. Patrick's Day**. Please come out and enjoy a traditional Irish meal with family and friends. Speaking of events, check the club calendar on the back of your newsletter and mark the dates of all the special events happening during the month of March.

I would like to personally thank the members who have expressed their appreciation regarding the changes that are coming to fruition at Greencroft. Your Board and I feel that, in order to keep our beautiful club vibrant, more interest, more energy and more money are required. I appreciate those members who have come to the club to review our financials and have sent notes of encouragement and/or concern. This sends a positive message to the Board that our members are invested in Greencroft.

If you haven't been to the club in a while, please stop by. The freshly painted dining room is bright and cheerful, and welcoming to members and guests. Our very popular Afternoon Tea will be held again in March. What a lovely time to pay the club a visit. Until next time, *as the Irish say, Sláinte! (HEALTH/CHEERS)*

Deb Reynolds, Board Chair

MANAGER'S REPORT

Can you believe it is March already? The daffodils have come and gone and the buds on the trees are out and growing. This month we will see the start to the renovations at the pool. Thank you to so many of you who have paid your assessment already, giving us the funds to begin on the pool in order to have it ready by mid-May. We are looking into new chairs for the Living Room and hope to have samples for you to try in the next month or so. We will send out emails to you when the samples arrive. If you wish to be on the email list, please call us to be added to our master list.

On March 4th, we will have the co-founder of Vitae Spirits here to talk about the new Charlottesville distillery, show us how to make some signature drinks, and have a tasting with hors d'oeuvres. Our next Afternoon tea will be held on the 10th and we will begin limiting the reservations to 35. Also, note that after basketball season is over, we will have tea on Saturdays for several months, starting April 8th, for those who work who would like to come. Please bring guests and enjoy a wonderful afternoon.

Finally, please note that we will be closed for dining on April 1st, no joke, as we have an event for 300 that day. If you are interested in our Easter Buffet, we are already taking reservations – for 11:30 am or 2:00 pm.

Meet the Board..... Deb Reynolds, our Board Chair, is a native Virginian born in Harrisonburg. Deb is married to local, recently retired pediatrician, Dr. Dave Reynolds. They have five daughters and ten grandchildren. Deb is active in her local church, Aldersgate United Methodist. She has served as a Trustee, Mission Chairperson, founder of the weekend backpack food program at Greer Elementary School, and also serves home communion to shut in's. She is currently the Charlottesville District Mission Chair and also on the District Common Table Committee. Deb has led four Mission Teams to Brazil, has been a Health Volunteer Overseas team member, and a member of a medical team to Cap Haitian, Haiti. Professionally, she worked as a Medical Laboratory Technologist and then as a Laboratory Supervisor for 37 years. Deb has been active in the community, serving on: the Alliance For Interfaith Ministry Board, PACEM Board, co-founder of Charlottesville Health Access (for underserved people in the community), Meals on Wheels meals volunteer, CASA (Court Appointed Advocate for Neglected and Abused Children), and on the local Heart Havens Advisory Board (which is currently fund raising to build an apartment complex in the Charlottesville community for adults with intellectual disabilities). Her hobbies are cooking, reading and traveling; and of course, spending time at Greencroft.



CLUB DINING



Liver & Onions

Wednesday, March 1st

Come join us Wednesday for our popular Liver & Onions as the club special. Our regular a la carte menu will also be available.



Sunday Brunch Buffet

Sunday, March 19th

11:30am - 2:00pm

Come on out to the Greencroft Club and enjoy chef's specialties, fresh salads and soups, Chef Carl's homemade desserts, and much, much more. Bring your appetite and let us do the work, so that you can relax with family and friends.

Adults \$24 Children \$10 (ages 5-12)



Club Casual Night Wednesday, March 29th

On Wednesday, March 29th from 5 to 8pm, Chef Rick will be serving his fabulous Meatloaf with mashed potatoes, onion gravy and seasonal vegetable. 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.

Dinner and Speaker Series

Friday, April 7th, 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.

Welcome new members!

Don Lainhart and family



Greencroft's Spinach & Bacon Quiche

- 1- 9 inch refrigerated pie crust
- 1 1/2 cups shredded Swiss Cheese
- 1 lb. Bacon, cook and crumbled
- 2 cups chopped baby spinach
- 6 large eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
- Salt & pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Combine the eggs, cream, salt and pepper in a food processor or blender. Layer the spinach, bacon and cheese in the bottom of pie crust, then pour the egg mixture on top. Bake 35-45 minutes until the egg mixture is set. Let cool for 30 minutes and then serve. Makes 8 servings.

Save the Date.....

Eggstravaganza
Saturday, April 15th






Easter Brunch Buffet
Sunday, April 16th



Easter Greetings

We are now taking reservations for the buffet on Easter Sunday. We will be offering a first seating at 11:30am and a second seating at 2:00pm. Please call to reserve your table as we anticipate this event to be filled very quickly. Last year's Easter Buffet served over 200 members and we hope to see many more at the buffet this year!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Closed		1  Liver & Onions	2	3	4 <i>Vitae Spirits Mixology</i>
5	Closed	7	8  <i>Club Bridge</i>	9	10	11
12	Closed	14	15	16	17  <i>St. Patrick's Day Dinner</i>	18
19  <i>Brunch Buffet</i>	Closed	21	22	23	24	25
26	Closed	28  <i>Book Club</i>	29 <i>Club Casual</i>	30	31	April 1

Lunch 11:30 am - 2:00pm		<u>Dining Room Hours of Operation</u>	Dinner 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Monday.....	CLOSED		Friday.....Lunch & Dinner
Tuesday.....	Lunch & Dinner		Saturday.....Lunch & Dinner
Wednesday.....	Lunch & Dinner		Sunday.....Brunch served 11:30am - 2:00pm
Thursday.....	Lunch & Dinner		




Greencroft Club Bridge

The Bridge Club will meet Wednesdays, March 8th & April 5th

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, March 28th
12pm - 2pm

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

For more information call
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