

GREENCROFT CLUB  
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### April Events

#### **Club Bridge**

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **OLLI Lecture with James Sofka**

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

#### **Greencroft Open Pickleball Tournament**

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

#### **Happy Hour Book Club**

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

#### **Shrimp and Ribs To Go**

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

#### **Closed to Members for Lunch**

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

#### **Wine Dinner**

Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

#### **Health and Wellness Seminar**

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

### **General Manager's Message**

As spring unfolds its vibrant colors and warmer days grace us, I extend my warmest greetings to our Members.

April brings with it a sense of renewal and rejuvenation, and we are embracing this spirit wholeheartedly. Whether you are a seasoned member or a new addition to our community, April offers opportunities for us to come together, enjoy the outdoors, and make lasting memories.

With longer daylight hours and milder temperatures, our outdoor amenities are ready to be fully enjoyed. From our state-of-the-art pickleball courts, platform tennis court, or an opportunity for an introduction to the new sport of Padel - contact Jason to see how Greencroft can meet your racquet sport needs. We have big plans to open the Court Café under the tent (more details to come). You will be able to enjoy food and beverage service in this newly designed area overlooking the courts. This new amenity, though focused on Racquet Members, is open to all club members. Our swimming pool will be open at the beginning of May.

In addition to our outdoor activities, April also marks the beginning of our spring event calendar. We have an exciting lineup of social gatherings and family-friendly activities planned. We aim to provide enriching experiences for Members of all ages and interests. I am excited about the complimentary Health and Wellness Seminar and luncheon on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Speakers will be here to talk about a program that I started in December. I have experienced some very positive results. Check the newsletter for details. Sign ups will be limited.

Furthermore, I want to express my gratitude to each of you for your continued support and dedication to The Greencroft Club. Your enthusiasm and involvement are what make our community truly special, and I am continually inspired by the camaraderie and spirit of unity that define us.

Wishing you all a joyful and fulfilling April!

Warm regards, John Van Peppen

### **Nominate New Board Members**

In May of this year the Club will have one or two open seats on our Board of Directors. We are accepting nominations from the membership.

Each nominee will be voted on by the club's membership. The term for each elected nominee for the Board of Directors is three years.

Nominations must be submitted by Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Nominations can be sent to [AEHench@gmail.com](mailto:AEHench@gmail.com).

# CLUB NEWS

## Gallery at Greencroft

**Kelly Wilkinson Coffin** is a native Virginian and graduate of the University of Virginia (Col "88). She returned to Charlottesville, VA to open her own studio after completing three years of full time study at the Ingbretson Studio of Drawing and Painting, an atelier in the tradition of the Boston School, which combines the drawing and discipline of the Academies of 19th Century Paris with the color and light effects of the impressionists. Additionally she completed a semester studying portraiture and figure painting at the Charles Cecil studio in Florence, Italy. Prior to pursuing painting full time she served on Active Duty as a Naval Aviator for 10 years and later flew as a First Officer with US Airways while continuing to serve in the Naval Reserve.

Kelly is married to Tad Coffin and lives on a farm with her family in Ruckersville, Va.

"I hope to celebrate all that I love about nature and my fellow beings through my painting. I am most taken with the painters of the Boston School Tradition and am very grateful for the painting education I received along those lines. Not a day goes by that I am not mindful of my instructor Paul Ingbretson's advice "to paint what one is passionate about."

## Social Committee

The Social Committee is in the process of reorganizing. Our longtime chair has recently resigned, so we are looking for a new chairperson. Also, the club is in need of other committee members with fresh ideas for club events. If you are interested, please reach out to Katy at [Katy@greencroftclub.net](mailto:Katy@greencroftclub.net)

## OLLI Lecture with James Sofka

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM– 6:00PM

\$30 per person

Celebrate Thomas Jefferson's birthday with James Sofka, OLLI at UVA, and the Greencroft Club. We will gather at 4:00PM and mingle while enjoying refreshments. James Sofka will speak about Thomas Jefferson. The lecture will be followed with a question and answer session.

Dr. Sofka is an internationally established Jefferson scholar who also has served on the OLLI at UVA Board of Directors. This event provides a great opportunity for learning with Dr. Sofka, a popular and engaging speaker and OLLI at UVA instructor. The registration fee of \$30 includes the lecture, reception, and one adult beverage.

## Racquets at Greencroft

April is a great month to get outdoors and play some pickleball, platform tennis or padel. The Greencroft Club offers several ways to keep you and your family active this month. We offer league play, organized drop-in times, social events, lessons, clinics and tournaments for all members and guests to enjoy. We will be offering a racquet membership special this month for new racquet members. We would encourage the current members to bring guests this month to show the community our amazing racquet facility. Please contact me if you would like to sign up for lessons or would like to bring your guests to the club to play at [jason@greencroftclub.net](mailto:jason@greencroftclub.net) or 434-906-0977.

## Greencroft Open Pickleball Tournament

Men's and Women's Doubles | Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

Mixed Doubles | Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

The cost for the tournament is \$35 per player

Sign up at the website below:

<https://forms.gle/YPMbN1eTt8d39Nbt8>

## Dinks and Drinks

Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - 5:00PM - 7:00PM

Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> - 5:00PM - 7:00PM

## Pickle and Pub

Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - 3:30PM - 5:30PM

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - 3:30PM - 5:30PM

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## Happy Hour Book Club

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>  
5:00PM

Come join in a fun and lively book discussion! Our April book is Everyone On This Train Is A Suspect by Benjamin Stevenson. Questions, please contact Deb Reynolds at [rynldsdeb@gmail.com](mailto:rynldsdeb@gmail.com)

## Shrimp and Ribs To Go

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

Skip the cooking and let us provide the meal.

### ½ Rack Ribs

with a side of coleslaw and choice of one side \$22

### Whole Rack

with a side of coleslaw and choice of one side \$30

### ½ Pound Old Bay Seasoned Shrimp

with cocktail sauce and lemon \$15

**1 Pound Old Bay Seasoned Shrimp for \$25**

**Collard Greens \$3 | Grits \$3 | Slaw \$2  
Cornbread \$2**

## Wine Dinner

Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>  
6:00PM

\$65 per person (excludes tax and service charge)

### Radish Salad

served with a caviar compound butter

### Arancini

stuffed with chevre, sauteed shiitake mushrooms, and peppadew peppers. Served with a fresh herbed aioli

### Smoked Duck Pie

with kumquat marmalade and mustard ice cream

### Carbonara

with house made pasta, prosciutto, pecorino, cured egg yolk, and grilled octopus

### Banana Cream Pie

with spiced pineapple jam

Wines are TBD

Reservations required no later than 2:00PM on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. 48 Hour Cancellation Fee applies

## Health and Wellness Seminar

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
12:30PM

Charlottesville Weight Loss will hold a Health & Wellness Luncheon at Greencroft. They teach on the topics of nutrition, wellness, inflammation, and chronic pain.

Sample topics include:

- Secrets of Nutrition for Weight Loss and Optimal Health
- Unlock Your Best Self: Transformative Tips for Weight Loss, Reducing Inflammation, & Discovering Your Best Self

Before and during the presentation the attendees will have a healthy, complementary lunch provided by Greencroft. They will also have the opportunity to book weight loss/pain consultations.

## Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

Reservations available 10:30AM - 1:45PM  
\$50 per adult | \$25 per child (excludes tax and gratuity)

### Carved Ham and Turkey

### Garden Salad

### Plank Salmon

### Fried Oysters

### Spoonbread

### Shrimp Pasta Salad

### Roasted Potatoes

### Fresh Vegetables

### Fruit and Cheese Board

### Assorted Quiche

### Scrambled Eggs

### Bacon and Sausage

### Pancakes with Strawberry Topping

### Danishes and Mini Muffins

### Assorted Desserts

\*Menu is subject to change based upon product availability

