

GREENCROFT CLUB
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August Events

**Groovin' at Greencroft with
Alex Arbaugh**
Thursday, August 8th

Closed to Members for Dinner
Saturday, August 10th

Summer Night To-Go
Wednesday, August 14th

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Happy Hour Book Club
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Jimmy-O**
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Friday, August 23rd

Happy Hour Hurrah
Saturday, August 24th

Board President's Message

Fall is just around the corner! So, take advantage of the remaining summer events that the Club has to offer. Your participation in events and activities keeps the Club in good financial shape and provides the funds for growth and maintenance.

Make sure you consider having events at the Club! Hold a working lunch, birthday celebration, anniversary celebration, baby shower, family event, or association meeting. Reach out to Kirstin or Katy to help with arrangements.

A big thank you to the staff and Board members who participated in getting the Club Cafe up and running. We are working through the process with the county of having it added to the site plan so that we can apply for building permits for a permanent roof in the fall.

It is exciting to see all the activities Jim is putting together on the courts. Make sure to join the fun in the near future.

PADEL MEMBERSHIP

Beginning August 1st, Racquet Members will NO LONGER be able to reserve Padel Courts for play. For Racquet Members that wish to have FULL access to the Padel Court, Greencroft will offer (until January 1st of 2025) an option to become a Padel Member with the addition of a monthly \$50 food and beverage minimum to your Racquet Membership. With Chef Chris Jack and our new Court Cafe, this is a no brainer! Not to mention, this will grant free entry to Greencroft's upcoming Padel Ladder!

CLUB NEWS

Gallery at Greencroft

Isaac James- “Born and raised in Charlottesville, Isaac studies art and mathematics at Washington and Lee University. He has been carving woodcuts and painting monotypes for the past four years. His teachers include James Erickson, John Murray, Leigh Ann Beavers, and Malcolm Hughes. Although he works in other mediums like painting and sculpture, he prefers printmaking. His work focuses on the subconscious as a function of heaven on earth.

During the summer, Isaac does research archaeology at W&L’s Liberty Hall excavation site. By night he works at Walmart in the lawn and garden section. In his spare time he enjoys swimming in rivers, cooking stroganoff, and playing ultimate frisbee.

When putting this series together, I was inspired by “The Anxious Eye,” a German Expressionist exhibition at the National Gallery of Art. I emulated printmakers like Käthe Kollwitz, Ernst Ludwig Kirchner, and Max Pechstein. I was specifically interested in their portrayals of the subconscious. Many world religions teach the philosophy that our physical realities inform our spiritual composition. What we do to the body affects our souls and what we do to the soul affects our body. Mind, matter, and spirit are inseparable.

With this exhibition, I wanted to add to the conversation of German Expressionism. The pieces in this show are both places I have seen and dreams which I have had. By using the same medium to portray both physical and spiritual experiences, I hope to blur the lines between the waking world of the conscious and the sleeping world of the subconscious.

Thank you to Greencroft for hosting my work. Thank you also to Professor Beavers, Professor LePage, and the Eileen A. Small ‘15 Endowment for Printmaking for making this project possible. I also want to thank my friends and family for all the love and support you have given me. This exhibition would not have been possible without y’all.

Groovin’ at Greencroft

Alex Arbaugh | Thursday, August 8th

Jimmy-O | Thursday, August 22nd

Doors Open at 5:30PM | Music Starts at 6:00PM

Bring your chairs and blankets and listen to the tunes of local musicians. Our fabulous culinary team will be manning the grill. Icy cold beverages will be available during the evening. Reservations are required for patio seating. Weather cancellations will be made on the day of the concert by 2:00PM.

Summer Night To-Go

Wednesday, August 14th

5:30PM-8:00PM

Take the heat out of your kitchen and let us cook for you!

Dinner for 2 - \$48 (excludes tax and service charge)

Enjoy our chilled corn soup for starters. A grilled corn off the cob cream-based soup made with fresh corn stalk stock, melted leeks and thyme pureed to a smooth velvety texture.

Next, relax with a nice en papillote. Fresh cut cod with cherry tomatoes, arugula, summer squash, basil pasta and sliced oranges wrapped in parchment paper, baked to a flaky perfection and served with rosemary roasted potatoes.

Finish your night off with a desperation pie. Aka “Make Do” pie using staple and in-season ingredients such as a southern bounty of buttermilk. The blueberry buttermilk pie has a sweet custard filling, a dessert to please them all!

Think-N-Drink Trivia Night

Saturday, August 17th

6:00PM-8:00PM

\$10 per person (excludes tax and service charge)

Bring the whole family out or make it a date night! Form teams and come up with a creative team name. Test your knowledge to compete against other teams on various topics with prizes for first, second and third place. Chef’s choice of complimentary nibbles and a full cash bar will be available.

Happy Hour Book Club

Wednesday, August 21st

5:00PM

Come join in a fun and lively book discussion! Our August book is Holmes Marple and Poe by James Patterson.

Questions, please contact Deb Reynolds at rynldsdeb@gmail.com

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Racquets at Greencroft

GEENCROFT GLADIATORS

Weekly Competitive Pickleball Ladder | \$5/week
Fridays, 9:30AM-11:30AM | Beginning August 9th
(players can sign up for individual weeks)

LEVEL:

Silver Stars+, Gold Gurus, Platinum Pro's (3.25-4.0)
Beginning August 9th, we will offer a weekly ladder for our players looking for a social, competitive outlet!

Gladiators will accept up to 16 players every Friday morning to test their metal against others at GC. Week to week, results are averaged with past results to organize a player's position on the Greencroft Gladiators Ladder.

****WHEN SIGNING UP FOR A DATE, PLAYERS ARE COMMITTING TO THE FULL LENGTH OF PLAY****

No shows, last minute cancelations, & early departures ruin the format for the whole group

FORMAT:

Play is organized into two Rounds (6 total games, 3 per Round). Round 1 is social/competitive (levels are intermixed) & Round 2 is competitive (players are re-organized by Round 1 results).

Gladiators will utilize a format called Pickleball Index Ladder to organize play that solves the qualms of a traditional ladder so players are never "stuck on a rung". It's social and competitive all at the same time!

CLINICS - SPOTS AVAILABLE!

July 30-August 22 - \$60 for 4 sessions

(participants are signing up for entire session, substitutes **ALLOWED** if you cannot make a date)

Late sign-ups are allowed where space is available

***GC Green* (2.5-3.0, Adv. Beg.) 2 Spots Left
WEDNESDAYS, 9:00AM-10:30AM**

Those perfecting the basic shots and strategy
Foundational Skills: Know the basic rules and scoring. Know the terms but struggle to use them in play.

***Silver Stars* (3.0-3.25, Beg. +Intermediate) 2 Spots Left
TUESDAYS, 9:00AM-10:30AM**

Those newer to the game or like a slower pace of play
Foundational Skills: Work on incorporating dinks, drops, & drives as part of their strategy. Advances to the "kitchen" & comfortable taking both volleys, groundstrokes, & dinks.

***Golden Gurus* (3.25-3.5, Intermediate) 3 Spots Left
THURSDAYS, 9:00AM-10:30AM**

Those with experience and a sound understanding of the game

Foundational Skills: Often drops "3rd Shot" & has ability to actively vary pace of the ball. Always moves in. Can extend a point on defense & has a variety of shots.

Appalachian Night

Friday, August 23rd 5:30PM-8:00PM

\$40

Dine-In or To-Go

Try Chef Chris's take on an eloquent Appalachian Cuisine. This style of food is a culmination of British, German, and Italian immigrants, including Native American and African Americans contributing to this eclectic cuisine. Focusing on seasonality, economic necessity with a compensation for remoteness, Appalachian Cuisine has sustained over time and allowed us to enjoy fond memories of family gatherings from our past. Each dish will showcase some of the styles and techniques that we grew to miss but with a sophistication that you, as a member, would expect.

Watermelon and Heirloom Tomato Salad

compressed strawberries and watermelon, crumbled feta, smoked pepita seeds, pickled watermelon rind with a cucumber mint dressing

Pork Schnitzel

Fried pork chop, crispy speck and spaetzle, topped with an apple and jicama chowchow

Mini Apple and Bourbon Cake Stack

dusted sugar and fresh Chantilly

Happy Hour Hurrah Saturday, August 24th 6:00PM-7:00PM

All members welcome! Bring your friends and guests to the club for a night to eat, drink and have one last Summer Hurrah!

Chef Chris Jack will be offering an assorted menu featuring delicious appetizers with classic drinks at a discounted price!

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Mailing Address: PO Box 14, Ivy, VA 22945

Dining Room Hours of Operation

Lunch 11:30AM-2:00PM
Last Reservation 1:45PM

Dinner 5:30PM-8:00PM
Last Reservation 7:45PM

Monday.....CLOSED
Tuesday.....Lunch only
Wednesday.....Lunch & Dinner
Thursday.....Lunch & Dinner
Friday.....Lunch & Dinner

Saturday.....Lunch & Dinner
Sunday.....Lunch only
Office Hours:
Tuesday: 9:00AM-2:00PM
Wednesday-Friday: 9:00AM-3:00PM

**Club Bridge meets Wednesday,
August 7th**

Members enjoy bridge and lunch from 10:30AM until 2:30PM.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd -place prizes!

**For more information, please call
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