

GREENCROFT CLUB  
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DECEMBER  
2021

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### December Events

#### **Holiday Wine Expo**

Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **Closed for Member Dinner**

Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

#### **Closed for Member Dinner**

Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

#### **Breakfast with Santa**

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

#### **Gingerbread House Decorating**

Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

#### **Champagne Brunch**

Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

#### **Closed for Member Dinner**

Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

#### **Club Closed**

Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

#### **Boxing Day Buffet**

Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

#### **Champagne Brunch**

Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

#### **Club Closed for Dinner**

Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

**Face Coverings are required in the Club House for individuals aged 5 and up who are not fully vaccinated from the COVID-19 virus. Thank you!**

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

As we move into our last month of 2021, I am extremely proud of what we have accomplished over this past year. One of the greatest accomplishments was the addition of our eight brand new pickleball courts. The Club and community has embraced the new pickleball program with over 50 new Memberships in just the first month of opening the courts. Another positive move for Greencroft has been the addition of two staff positions. To manage our new courts, we have hired Jason Grigg, a local U.S.T.A. certified pro, as Director of Racquet Sports. Jason brings a wealth of experience to our new program. He has already started teaching lessons and clinics along with planning other upcoming fun courtside social events. We also welcomed Kirsten Scott to Greencroft as our new Service Manager. I hope you have had the pleasure of meeting Kirsten on one of your more recent visits to the Club. Her warm smile and dedication to gracious hospitality creates the perfect atmosphere for a wonderful dining experience. Kirsten has been a tremendous asset to Katy in our day-to-day operations.

Looking forward into the new year brings a degree of excitement for all of us as we get ready for what I believe will be a time of renewed growth at Greencroft. We have assembled an experienced team ready for many great things and look forward to hosting you soon. I am confident that the accomplishments of 2021 are just the beginning of an exciting future for The Greencroft Club.

Cheers,  
John Van Peppen  
General Manager

# CLUB NEWS

## Gallery at Greencroft

We are featuring two artists throughout our dining room galleries. Come see them this month!

**Jane Goodman** Jane grew up in Rhode Island and graduated from Connecticut College with a BA in Fine Arts. She went to New York City to pursue a career in theatre and entertainment and worked in numerous stage productions as well as television and radio commercials. She retired from the Federal government service in 2016 and returned to her pursuit of painting and travel since then. Today, she maintains a studio in downtown Charlottesville and paints daily. Often you can find her painting en plein air (outdoors), enjoying the surrounding scenery and natural settings that are pictured in her paintings. Jane is a current member of Oil Painters of America (OPA) and American Impressionist Society (AIS). She is a member of CoArt Gallery in Staunton, Virginia, an artists' cooperative venture. She exhibits at Annie Gould gallery in Gordonsville and CoArt Gallery in Staunton, Virginia. "I paint and draw landscapes that are observed and also imagined. My goal is to reflect the experience of the natural world, to convey my emotional response to the subject at hand and to combine the power of mood, color, light and discovery."

**Frank Hobbs** Frank Hobbs is Associate Professor of Painting, Drawing, and 2D Design at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio. A native of Lynchburg, Virginia, Hobbs studied art at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and later at American University in Washington, DC, where he earned his Master of Fine Art in 1984. Hobbs' paintings have been exhibited both in the U.S. and abroad in Ankara, Turkey, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and Bermuda, through the Arts in Embassy Program of the U.S. State Department. His work is in numerous public and private collections internationally. Hobbs has received fellowships and grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Virginia Commission for the Arts, the Vermont Studio Center, and the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts. Most recently, the artist is the recipient of an Individual Excellence in Art Award from the Ohio Arts Council.

## Club Closing Reminders

**Closed for Member Dinner**  
Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

**Closed for Member Dinner**  
Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

**Closed for Member Dinner**  
Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

**Club Closed All Day, Merry Christmas!**  
Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

**Club Closed for Dinner**  
Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

**Club Closed**  
Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>-Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

## Holiday Wine Expo

Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>  
3:00PM-6:00PM

\$15 per tasting (excludes tax and gratuity)

Cross some gifts off your list at the inaugural Greencroft Club Holiday Wine Expo. We will have the 25 wines of Christmas available for tasting and purchase by the bottle or by the case. Vendors will be on hand to tell you about their wines and answer any questions you may have. Tasting tickets are only \$15. Want to purchase wine but not taste? Not a problem, all members are welcome!

Stay for dinner after your tasting but make your reservations early as seating will be limited.

## Meals on Wheels

Neighbors helping neighbors one meal at a time.

Celebrate the Holidays by giving to a homebound neighbor. With this spirit in mind, The Greencroft Club will be collecting items for Meals On Wheels Holiday Gift Bags. These bags will be delivered to each client before Christmas.

MOW is a community-based nonprofit organization serving between 260-270 meals a day to those who are vulnerable to hunger, isolation, and are unable to cook meals for themselves. With less than 5% of funding coming from local and federal governments, funding for MOW is primarily through fundraisers, private donations and business organizations. Please consider donating items from the list below. A box for donations will be located in the entry foyer of The Greencroft Club. Monetary donations will also be accepted with checks being made to The Greencroft Club, MOW in the memo line.

Sugar free Hot Chocolate mix/tea bags  
Lap blankets (for our neighbors in wheelchairs)  
2022 Wall Calendars  
Foaming Hand Soap  
Scented Wall Plug Ins/Scented Room/Sheet Spray  
Hand Towels/Wash Cloths/Bath Towels

# CLUB NEWS

## Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
9:00AM-11:30AM

A bountiful buffet with all of our traditional Santa festivities will highlight this special occasion. Santa will arrive at 9:30AM bearing gifts and joy for every child. A photo with Santa will commemorate this special day.

**Elf on the Shelf Scrambled Eggs**

**Silver Bells Bacon**

**Frosty's French Toast Sticks**

**Twinkle Tater Tots**

**Santa's Sausage Gravy and Biscuits**

**Feliz Navidad Fruit Salad**

**Dancer's Danishes**

**Blitzen's Bagels**

**Merry Mini Muffins**

**Christmas Mice**

**Ho Ho Hot Chocolate Bar**

Reservations required by 2:00PM on December 16<sup>th</sup>  
48 hour cancellation required

\$30 per adult (excludes tax and gratuity)  
\$15 per child 5-10 (excludes tax and gratuity)

## Boxing Day Buffet

Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>  
11:30AM-2:00PM

**Beef Ribeye with Au Jus**

**Buffet Ham**  
mustard sauce

**Fried Blue Catfish**  
tartar sauce

**Mashed Potatoes**

**Byrd Mill Cheddar Grits**

**Peas**

**Fried Brussels Sprouts**

**Roasted Root Vegetables**

**Seasonal Quiches**

**Scrambled Eggs**

**Bacon**

**Sausage Links**

**Home Fries**

**Danishes**

Reservations required by 2:00PM on December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
48 hour cancellation required

\$40 per adult (excludes tax and gratuity)  
\$15 per child 5-10 (excludes tax and gratuity)

## Pickleball at Greencroft

Looking for a great Holiday gift? Give the gift of a Racquet Membership and/or pickleball lessons to your family. Pickleball is a great way to stay active and keep you and your family healthy, while having fun. Everyone in your family can learn to play in a few lessons, regardless of age, ability or skill level. Please contact me at [Jason@Greencroftclub.net](mailto:Jason@Greencroftclub.net) to set up pickleball lessons. Give the gift of pickleball this holiday season. Gift certificates are available.

## Champagne Brunch

Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
11:30AM-2:00PM

In addition to our a la carte lunch menu, we will be featuring the following entrees, served with a glass of champagne. Top it off with a splash of cranberry juice for a festive "Poinsettia!"

**Eggs Benedict**

ham, poached eggs, hollandaise sauce

**Brioche French Toast with Berry Compote**

breakfast potatoes, bacon

**Farm Sandwich**

fried egg, mustard, greens, tomato, bacon, brioche bun

## Gingerbread House Decorating

Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 11:30AM-2:00PM  
\$50 per house (maximum of 2 people per house)

Chef Gregg and his elves have been hard at work preparing for another Gingerbread House Decorating Day! Our homemade Gingerbread House Kits are complete with icing, sweet decorations, and a freshly baked house ready for you to assemble and decorate. Our Ho Ho Hot Chocolate station and light bites will be served during the day. Complete Kits will also be available To-Go. Place your orders by 2:00PM December 15<sup>th</sup>.

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Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat

			<b>1</b> Club Bridge	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Holiday Wine Expo
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Closed for Member Dinner	<b>11</b> Closed for Member Dinner
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Book Club	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Breakfast with Santa
<b>19</b> Gingerbread House Decorating	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Champagne Brunch Closed for Dinner Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> Merry Christmas Club is Closed
<b>26</b> Boxing Day Buffet	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Champagne Brunch Closed for Dinner New Year's Eve	

### Dining Room Hours of Operation

Lunch 11:30AM-2:00PM

Dinner 5:00PM-8:00PM

Monday.....CLOSED

Saturday.....Lunch & Dinner

Tuesday.....Lunch only

Sunday.....Lunch only

Wednesday.....Lunch & Dinner

Thursday.....Lunch & Dinner

Friday.....Lunch & Dinner

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday  
(434) 296-5597 8:00AM-4:00PM

**Club Bridge will meet December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> -place prizes!**

**For more information, please call Alicia at the Club, 296-5597.**

### **Book Club**

**Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>  
12:00PM-2:00PM**

**The Personal Librarian**

**By Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray**

**Please call the Club for more information.**

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