

GREENCROFT CLUB  
SINCE 1964



FEBRUARY  
2024

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### February Events

**Closed to Members for Lunch**  
Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

**Club Bridge**  
Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

**Closed to Members for Dinner**  
Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

**Game Night**  
Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

**Closed to Members for Lunch**  
Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

**Mardi Gras**  
Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

**Valentine's Day**  
Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

**Happy Hour Book Club**  
Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

**Wine Dinner**  
Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Upcoming March Events

**March Madness 2024**  
Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

**St. Patrick's Day**  
Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

**Easter**  
Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

### General Manager's Message

Now that we have given up (or kept) our New Year's resolutions and "Dry January", it's a great time to come out to Greencroft to try the new menus that Chef Chris has created. The dinner menu, consisting of two pages, features some more casual faire with sandwich and entree offerings. Several other great reasons to come out for a visit are the amazing events we have planned for February. A new event, Game Night, should be a wonderful evening to come play your favorite card or board game, meet up with other Members, and enjoy dinner. Chef Chris has a fantastic Valentine's Day dinner planned for Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>, so please make your reservations early. Like last year, it should sell out. Lastly, we have another wine dinner planned for February 23<sup>rd</sup> with Bruce Kirtley as our lively host. These dinners have become extremely popular. Our January French wine dinner sold out, so please plan accordingly. I hope everyone is having an enjoyable winter with memorable times spent with friends and family.

### Racquets at Greencroft

Looking for the perfect Valentine's Day gift? Give the gift of pickleball, padel or platform tennis. We offer gift certificates for lessons in all three racquet sports. The perfect gift to keep the family active.

Join us every Wednesday from 2:30PM - 4:30PM for Pickle and Pub. This is a fun social pickleball round robin. Then head up to the Pub at the Club for a drink or some food.

Valentine's Day Round Robin - Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:30PM - 4:30PM. Dress in your best Valentine's Day attire, play some pickleball and then join us at the pub for the social afterwards.

# CLUB NEWS

## Gallery at Greencroft

**Malcolm Hughes** has been painting landscapes in oil for over 50 years. He began his art journey in the American Southwest (mostly Texas and New Mexico) after finishing graphic arts school. His study of art was self-guided, meaning, as Malcolm puts it, "when I first stood in front of Impressionist's paintings in several of the great museums of Europe at the age of 17, I was then and there taught any number of important things: the observation and use of color and light in one's painting among them." Thus began a lifelong passion from an early age.

His work has been collected throughout the U. S. over the decades, mostly in private collections.

Malcolm and wife of 44 years, Anne, a local real estate agent, have made their home in Albemarle County for nearly 25 years. Their younger child, Fiona, is a local musician and artistic director of Virginia's baroque ensemble Three Notch'd Road.

Malcolm was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2016, which has slowed but not yet ended his painting activity. The work you'll see here at The Greencroft Club is the first new showing of his work in several years, and includes a number of lately-completed oil-sketches and paintings which were actually begun several decades earlier but only recently finished.

## Game Night

Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>  
5:00PM-9:00PM

Calling all board and card gamers! The Greencroft Club is kicking off a new social event, Game Night!

Bring your friends and family out to the club for a casual evening of games and stay for dinner! All ages welcome. Bring a game to play with your group or to donate to the Club. We will be serving a casual menu that evening. Reserve your game table and dinner table today.

## Mardi Gras

Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

Laissez les bons temps rouler!

Join us for lunch on Fat Tuesday and enjoy our a la carte menu along with some of Chef Chris' New Orleans specialties!

**Hush Puppies \$12**

**Ciabatta Oyster Po Boy \$19**

**Jambalaya \$22**

## Valentine's Dinner

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

Reservations from 5:30PM-7:30PM

\$85 per person (excludes tax & service charge)

Make your Valentine's Day extra special by treating that special someone to dinner at the Club.

### Choice of Starter

#### **Fried Oyster**

frisée, old bay aioli

#### **Chicken Vol au Vent**

bacon, roasted chicken, melted leeks, puff pastry

### Choice of Salad

#### **Black Garlic Ceasar**

#### **Fig and Rocket Salad**

figs, lardon, arugula, chevre, maple bourbon dressing

### Choice of Entrée

#### **Steak Oscar**

filet, jumbo lump crab, asparagus, mashed potatoes, hollandaise sauce

#### **Seared Scallop Risotto**

lobster, lardon, peas, risotto, hollandaise sauce

#### **Mushroom Wellington (vegetarian)**

asparagus, mash, port wine reduction

### Choice of Dessert

#### **Cherry Chocolate Torte**

#### **Strawberry Pound Cake**

Wine Pairing Optional

***This event is open to ALL Members!***

Reservations required no later than 2:00PM on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

# CLUB NEWS

## Happy Hour Book Club

Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>  
5:00PM

Come join in a fun and lively book discussion! Our February book is The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride. Questions, please contact Deb Reynolds at [rynldsdeb@gmail.com](mailto:rynldsdeb@gmail.com)

## February Wine Dinner

Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
6:00PM

If you missed January's sell out wine dinner, you want to make sure you get your reservation in early for what is sure to be an exquisite evening of food and wine. Chef Chris has once again outdone himself with his selections paired with a balanced variety of wines.

### Honey Roasted Persimmon

Roasted beet puree, fried chevre, crispy prosciutto, toasted pistachio

### Seared Scallops

Caramelized fennel, roasted kumquats, sauce choron

### Pomegranate Bourbon Oxtail Risotto

Cured egg yolk, parsley and chive oil, herbed salad, Parmesan Reggiano

### Pistachio Stuffed Poached Pear

Dessert wine poached pear, pistachio cheesecake filling, candied pistachio and caramelized white chocolate crumble

Wines are TBD

Reservations required no later than 2:00PM on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

48 Hour Cancellation Fee applies

## March Madness 2024!

Join the Madness at the Club and win dinner for two, lunch for two, or a bottle of wine— not to mention bragging rights all year long! Email Katy at [Katy@greencroftclub.net](mailto:Katy@greencroftclub.net) if you are interested in participating! You will be sent a CBS bracket to fill out and a password. We will see you in the final four!

To recap the Outrageous 2023 March Madness Tournament, David Edwards is the Club's reigning champion!

Bonnie Kirtley came in second with 53 points and Scott Johnston trailing in third with 50 points.

## Easter Brunch Sneak Peek

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>  
\$50 per adult | \$25 per child (excludes tax and gratuity)

### Egg Hunts at 11:00AM & 1:00PM

Sliced Spiral Ham

Chilled Tenderloin

Shrimp Cocktail

Lox and Caper Flat Bread

Spoonbread

Salad

Mac and Cheese

Mashed Potatoes

Roasted Vegetables

Fruit and Cheese Board

Pancakes

Scrambled Eggs

French Toast Casserole

Bacon and Sausage Links

Tater Tots

Danishes

Mini Muffins

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### Dining Room Hours of Operation

Lunch 11:30AM-2:00PM	Dinner 5:30PM-8:00PM
Last Reservation 1:45PM	Last Reservation 7:45PM
Monday.....CLOSED	Saturday.....Lunch & Dinner
Tuesday.....Lunch only	Sunday.....Lunch only
Wednesday.....Lunch & Dinner	
Thursday.....Lunch & Dinner	
Friday.....Lunch & Dinner	<b>Office Hours:</b> Tuesday-Friday (434) 296-5597 8:00AM-4:00PM

### **Club Bridge meets Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</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  
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