

GREENCROFT CLUB
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February Events

Closed for Member Lunch
Sunday, February 6th

Bridge Lessons
Tuesday, February 8th

Closed for Member Lunch
Sunday, February 13th

Valentine's Dinner
Monday, February 14th

Wear Red Day
Wednesday, February 16th

Seafood Dinner Buffet
Saturday, February 19th

Sunday Brunch Buffet
Sunday, February 20th

Ken Farmer Presents
Thursday, February 24th

Black and White Wine Dinner
Saturday, February 26th

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!

President's Message

"As good as 2021 ended up for the Greencroft Club, 2022 will be even better by a long shot!

There will more themed dinners (anybody go to Lobster night? What a vibe; and the food was better than first class). There will be more Prime Rib nights. More seafood buffet nights. More wine dinners.

Ken Farmer, a Greencroft Club member, is putting on a history of different genres of music. If you missed the Blues theme, look out for more coming up. And there is the now famous "Groovin' at Greencroft" spring/summer concert series. Must see.

Don't forget Chef Gregg's ongoing world class menus on the otherwise "off" nights. He is the best!

Finally, there is the ever-present pool. Many describe this as the Crown Jewel of Greencroft. Pickle Ball looks like a terrific success.

So there you have it. Good things coming. Be proud (I am) that you are affiliated with the Greencroft Club. We are one of a kind because of you, our members!"

Bruce Kirtley, President

Club Closing Reminders

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CLUB NEWS

Gallery at Greencroft

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

Eric Allen- “Growing up in Central Virginia, much of my free time was spent exploring the lakes, streams, woods and mountains around me. It is where I felt a closeness with God that is difficult to put into words. I discovered my passion for art in late elementary school and pursued it through the end of high school.

Much of my adult life was spent working my way up in the local print media industry as an advertising manger, graphic designer, editor and finally as a publisher. Later, I went on to graduate from film school. Throughout this time, I also served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and the Army National Guard for a combined 24 years before retiring in 2019. It was in late 2019 that I rediscovered my passion for art, particularly oil painting, and have been painting full time ever since. The painting subjects that I am drawn to tend to be dramatic unspoiled landscape scenes that stir my soul. Sometimes I will find an old or forgotten structure that will evoke or reflect an emotion in me. I paint in oils on canvas or panels. Archival quality giclee prints are available for most of my original oil paintings.”

Greta M. Stearns- “For decades, I have masked my interest in making art with peripheral careers such as art education or landscape architecture, or even avoiding it altogether with office jobs or massage therapy. Finally, I have allowed myself to focus on painting. I have a strong background in design, but I am largely a self-taught oil painter.

When painting, the possibilities are endless and can be overwhelming. Subject, style, and color palette could be carried in many directions. By setting a limitation on size and working smaller, the act of producing and finishing a painting becomes more manageable. The discipline of returning to the easel daily becomes easier. Carol Marine’s Daily Painting book has been tremendously helpful as a guide to getting and staying with it!

I love the visual world, particularly the spaces between. The interaction of edges, background/ foreground, positive space and negative space, shape and form are a constant delight.”

February is National Heart Health Month

The Club is celebrating “Wear Red Day” on Wednesday, February 16th. Wear red during lunch or dinner and receive 20% off your meal!

Also, Chef Gregg will feature a weekly heart healthy entrée during lunch and dinner. We will share each handcrafted recipe with you in our weekly email!

Wear Red Day

Wear red to raise awareness about cardiovascular disease and help save lives. Why? Because losing even one woman to cardiovascular disease is too many.

About the American Heart Association

For nearly 100 years, we’ve been fighting heart disease and stroke, striving to save and improve lives.

Our Mission

To be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives.

Bridge Lessons

Tuesday, February 8th
11:00AM-12:00PM

Bridge Lessons are Back!

Are you interested in learning to play Bridge or refreshing your skills? Join us Tuesday, February 8th from 10:30AM-12:00PM for complimentary classes. Club Bridge Members have graciously offered to teach and answer any questions you may have. All skill levels are welcome and players are invited to stay for lunch following the classes. Call Alicia for more information and to sign up!

Pickleball at Greencroft

Looking for a great Valentines gift for your loved one? Give the gift of pickleball. It is a great way to stay active with your entire family. We have gift certificates available for purchase for lessons, clinics and pickleball memberships.

If you have not yet played pickleball, please reach out to me and we will set you up with a lesson and get you playing. Email: jason@Greencroftclub.net

CLUB NEWS

Valentine's Dinner

Monday, February 14th
5:30PM-7:00PM

\$55 per person (excludes tax and gratuity)

The Club will open on Monday, February 14th for a special prix fixe Valentine's Dinner. Seating is limited, so make your reservations soon!

Choice of:

Caesar Salad
VA Greens Salad
Celeriac Soup

Choice of:

Mushroom Ravioli + Shellfish Ragout
lobster, shrimp, tomato blush sauce, peas, mushroom stuffed ravioli

Surf + Turf

center cut beef tenderloin, half lobster tail, compound butter, whipped potatoes, asparagus

Dessert

Chocolate-Raspberry Pot de Creme

Reservations required by 2:00PM on Saturday, February 12th
48 hour cancellation required - after 48 hours, a cancellation fee will apply

Sunday Brunch Buffet

Sunday, February 20th
11:30AM-2:00PM

Back by popular demand! Join us for a classic buffet with some of your favorite dishes. See our website for the full menu and pricing.

Ken Farmer Presents

Thursday, February 24th
6:00PM

We welcome Ken Farmer, with special guests, for our second in a series of fascinating three course dinner concerts. Part education and all entertainment!

Menu

Tomato-Horseradish + Cheddar Soup

Garlic-Lemon Sage Pork Loin
caramelized apples, braised cabbage,
crispy potatoes, Robert Sauce

Raspberry Crème Brûlée

\$40 per person (excludes tax and gratuity)
48 hour cancellation

Seafood Dinner Buffet

Saturday, February 19th
5:30PM-7:00PM

\$50 per person (excludes tax and gratuity)

Join us for one of our most popular buffets of the year! Chef Gregg is featuring the following and then some!

Oysters on the Half Shell
Shrimp Piccata
Plank Salmon
Mussels Marinere
Selection of Seasonal Grilled/Seared Fish
Catfish Beignets
Fried Oysters and Shrimp
Calamari
Carved Top Round Beef
Seasonal Sides

Reservations required by 2:00PM on Thursday, February 17th
48 hour cancellation required - after 48 hours, a cancellation fee will apply

Black and White Wine Dinner

Friday, February 25th
6:00PM

\$50 per person (excludes tax and gratuity)

First

Winter White Soup

celery root, potatoes, turnips, white and black beans

Second

Shrimp Alfredo

squid ink pasta, Panama white shrimp, parmesan

Third

Chicken Bechamel

poached chicken, charred onions, cauliflower puree, forbidden rice

Dessert

Tuxedo Cake

Wines are TBA

Reservations required by 2:00PM on Thursday, February 24th
48 hour cancellation required - after 48 hours, a cancellation fee will apply

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Dining Room Hours of Operation

Lunch 11:30AM-2:00PM

Dinner 5:30PM-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

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**Club Bridge meets Wednesday,
February 2nd.**

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

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

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

**Book Club
Thursday, February 24th
12:00PM-2:00PM**

**The Lincoln Highway
By Amor Towles**

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