

**GREENCROFT CLUB**  
SINCE 1964



**January**  
**2025**

**575 Rodes Drive | Charlottesville, Va, 22903 | (434) 296-5597 | [www.greencroftclub.com](http://www.greencroftclub.com)**

### January Events

#### **Club is Closed**

**Wednesday the 1st through Wednesday the 8th**

#### **Happy Hour**

**Every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday**

#### **Mac & Cheese To-Go Night**

**Every Wednesday**

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

**Wednesday, January 15th**

#### **Bingo Night**

**Friday, January 17th**

#### **Think-N-Drink Trivia Night**

**Friday, January 24th**

### **Happy Hour**

**Every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday**  
**5:00PM-7:00PM**

#### Menu:

**\$8 Fried ravioli w/ marinara**  
**\$8 Pork pot sticker w/ peanut sauce**  
**\$8 Boudin balls w/ remoulade**

**\$6 Glasses of wine**

**\$4 Beers**

**\$8 House Cocktails**

**Ask your server about daily specials!**

### **Message From Director of Racquets**

**Happy New Year! What a year it has been! This is a time for celebration, reflection, and looking ahead to an even better year to come. We have seen many changes at Greencroft in 2024 and will see many more in 2025. On behalf of the Board and Club Management, THANK YOU for being part of our Greencroft Family!**

**We must reflect on and celebrate all we have accomplished as a Club this past year. We have a totally new leadership team taking the reins that is hard set on ironing out current challenges while setting a new course ahead. We have completed numerous capital projects, have set a plan for more improvements to come, and our Team has a foundation to expand on an exceptional Club experience. Not to mention a 25% increase in racquet memberships!**

**Greencroft's future is bright, many thanks to our dedicated Family of members that make Greencroft their home away from home. We are excited to focus on the future as we dial in our menus, new social venues, customer service, and racquet offerings.**

**Make racquet sports your NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION and further tap into this social heart of Greencroft! Look out for more evening programs, clinic and league offerings, as well as an integration of Chef's Pub Menu and beverages available courtside.**

**Warmly,**  
**Jim Kucera**

# CLUB NEWS

## Gallery at Greencroft

Featuring: Paul Stams

Paul is a photo artist. His roots are in NYC where he was influenced by visiting art museums with his mother. His favorite artists were Salvadore Dali, Henri Magritte and Frida Kalo.

In his 20s, Paul was teaching in New York City and through a friend, photographer William Lulow, he developed an interest in photography. Working in black and white in a small darkroom he set up in a second bathroom, he soon became enamored with creating montages by blending photographs.

Professional and family life precluded this artistic pursuit for about 30 years. When he retired from teaching, relocating to Charlottesville, Virginia, he returned to his love of creating art through photography. The development of digital photography applications such as Lightroom, Photoshop and On One Photo RAW provided the necessary tools.

Paul began working on a project he called Photo-Synthesis in which images of a seemingly disparate nature were printed as one image. He entered art shows and was awarded prizes and awards for his work.

Paul then began to blend photos rather than just placing them next to or overlapping each other. These works are photo montages, creating the image as a painter would create their images. "Painting with Photographs" as a fellow photographer pointed out.

### Artist's Statement:

I love art and making photographs.

I have found a way to express both in one image by layering and blending photographs creating a PhotoMontage.

These images when printed, demonstrate what I see and feel as though I am painting with photos. Sometimes the images are surreal, sometimes not. Often, they are a blend of what I experience while I am out with my camera... Disparate images that fuse well and manifest a visceral reaction in me.

## Mac & Cheese To-Go Night

Every Wednesday  
5:00PM-9:00PM

Each mac and cheese will come with a small side salad, two freshly baked rolls, and a strawberry buttermilk pie for dessert.

**\$12 Classic Mac**  
tossed in our bechamel, topped with bread crumbs and baked until golden brown

**\$32 Seafood Mac**  
2oz of lobster, 4 jumbo shrimp, and 4oz of jumbo lump crab folded in a cheesy bechamel sauce, topped with bread crumbs and baked to perfection

**\$16 Pulled Pork Mac**  
8oz of slow cooked pulled pork, house made BBQ sauce, bread crumbs and fresh scallions mixed with our cheesy bechamel sauce

## Happy Hour Book Club

Wednesday, January 15th @ 5:00PM

Come join in a fun and lively book discussion!  
Our January book is The World That We Knew  
by Alice Hoffman.

Questions? Please contact Deb Reynolds at  
rynldsdeb@gmail.com

## Bingo Night

Friday, January 17th  
6:00PM-8:00PM

\$20 Per Ticket (excludes tax and gratuity)  
Open to All Members

We are excited to invite you to a fun-filled Bingo Night at the club! Join us for an evening of friendly competition, laughter, and prizes. Whether you're a Bingo pro or a first-timer, it's a great opportunity to relax and enjoy the company of fellow members. Bring your good luck, and let's make it a night to remember! We can't wait to see you there! Each ticket includes Chef's choice of complimentary appetizers and 4 bingo cards!

# CLUB NEWS

## Racquets at Greencroft

### \*\*\*\* CLINICS \*\*\*\*

Winter Session: February 4th - March 6th

\$75 for 5 sessions, (\$15 billed weekly)

Players are signing up for entire session, substitutes  
ALLOWED

A fun, immersive, and progressive 5 week session of clinics! Clinics will consist of 1 hour of instructional drills and games followed by a half hour of coached play.

Check member portal or courtside bulletin board for full schedule

*\*\*To sign up via member portal, sign up for the first date only\*\**

Silver Stars | Novice - Intermediate  
TUESDAYS, 9:30AM-11:00AM

Gold/Platinum (Mixed Level)  
Intermediate - Advanced  
TUESDAYS, 11:00AM-12:30PM

Gold Gurus | Intermediate  
THURSDAYS, 9:30AM-11:00AM

Platinum Pro's | Intermediate - Advanced  
THURSDAYS, 11:00AM-12:30PM

### \*\*\*MATCHPLAY MASTERS CLINIC\*\*\*

\*\*\* NEW!!! \*\*\*

Winter Session: February 5th - March 5th  
WEDNESDAYS

\$40 for 5 sessions, (\$8 billed weekly)

Players are signing up for entire session, substitutes  
ALLOWED

Matchplay Masters includes no drilling and is ALL MATCHPLAY! Jim Kucera, Director of Racquet Sports, will be on court the entire session providing tips and strategy as the games go along. Players will mix around after every match, much like Open Play.

*\*\*To sign up via member portal, sign up for the first date only\*\**

## Racquets Continued

Silver Stars / Gold Gurus | Intermediate  
WEDNESDAYS, 10:30AM-12:00PM

Gold Gurus / Platinum Pro's  
Intermediate - Advanced  
WEDNESDAYS, 12:00PM-1:30PM

### \*\*\*PLATFORM TENNIS: BEGINNER BOOT CAMP\*\*\*

\$60 for 3 Sessions

Sessions are Tuesday-Thursday & players are signing up for all three, \$20 billed daily  
Equipment included!!

JANUARY 14th, 15th, 16th | 1:00PM-2:30PM  
JANUARY 21st, 22nd, 23rd | 1:00PM-2:30PM

Join us and learn the ropes of this awesome social game in a THREE DAY PADDLE BOOT CAMP! We will have the fire pit going courtside while you get the basics down!

Greencroft has one of the only Platform Tennis courts in Central Virginia! Platform Tennis (or "paddle" as the Northerners call it) is a social game all about enjoying the winter with a similar culture to skiing! If you love hanging by the fire, sharing a beverage, and being active in the cold give Platform a try!

### QUESTIONS?

Contact Jim Kucera, Director of Racquet Sports: [jim@greencroftclub.net](mailto:jim@greencroftclub.net)

## Think-N-Drink Trivia Night

Friday, January 24th

6:00PM-8:00PM

\$15 per person (excludes tax and gratuity)

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.

# January 2025

Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat

			1 Club is Closed	2 Club is Closed	3 Club is Closed	4 Club is Closed
5 Club is Closed	6 Club is Closed	7 Club is Closed	8 Club is Closed	9 Happy Hour	10 Happy Hour	11 Happy Hour
12	13	14	15 Mac & Cheese To-Go Night Happy Hour Book Club Happy Hour	16 Happy Hour	17 Bingo Night Happy Hour	18 Happy Hour
19	20	21	22 Mac & Cheese To-Go Night Happy Hour	23 Happy Hour	24 Think-N-Drink Trivia Night Happy Hour	25 Happy Hour
26	27	28	29 Mac & Cheese To-Go Night Happy Hour	30 Happy Hour	31 Happy Hour	

Mailing Address: PO Box 14, Ivy, VA 22945

### Dining Room Hours of Operation

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

Dinner 5:00PM-9:00PM  
Last Reservation 8:45PM

Monday.....CLOSED  
Tuesday.....Lunch  
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

### Upcoming February Events:

Artist Reception  
Valentine's Day Dinner  
Murder Mystery Dinner  
Josh Wine Dinner

### Club Contacts

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