## GREENCROFT CLUB



## JULY 2023

#### 575 Rodes Drive | Charlottesville, Va, 22903 | (434) 296-5597 | www.greencroftclub.com

## **July Events**

Independence Day Buffet Saturday, July 1st

> **Yoga on the Lawn** Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

Groovin' at Greencroft with
The Boomerangs
Thursday, July 13th

Parkinson's Wine Dinner Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

Closed to Members for Dinner Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

Closed to Members for Dinner Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Yoga on the Lawn** Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

Low Country Boil Friday, July 21st

Burger Night To Go Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

Groovin' at Greencroft with Jimmy O Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

Closed to Members for Dinner Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

Closed to Members for Dinner Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Manager's Message

Greetings fellow Greencrofters! My name is Alexa, and the hospitality industry has been my second home for over fifteen years. I have been the restaurant manager here for a few months, and during that time, it has been a pleasure meeting and getting to know each member of Greencroft! As I have become familiar with the club, I have grown an immense love for everything Greencroft has to offer. The amazing staff and families here have been extremely welcoming, and I see why the members feel right at home. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far and taking advantage of all the amenities here at the club. Check out our calendar and get ready for all the exciting events coming up in July!

Thank you, Alexa Jahn

## **Credit Card Finance Charges**

We are excited to see how many of our Members are now using the online portal for paying their statements! It has been so popular that we have seen a dramatic increase in fees the Club is now paying. To help alleviate these costs, starting July 1, we will have a 3% convenience fee on all credit card charges. These fees will apply on credit card charges in the dining room or on the member portal. This convenience fee will allow the Club to save \$10,000-\$12,000 annually in revenue. Thank you for your understanding!

## **CLUB NEWS**

#### **Gallery at Greencroft**

Linda Abbey- I paint to remember — how the light is at a certain time on a certain day, whether the shadows are hard on not, how soft the colors are. I try to capture what I am seeing and feeling, and hope the viewer can as well. I like to paint watercolors with a big brush, using the accidents, transparency and freshness of the watercolor medium itself.

While teaching I completed an Associate Arts Degree in Art at PVCC. When I moved back to Syracuse in 1990, I began painting and exhibiting full time. I taught drawing and watercolor to elementary students in a city school and adult students privately in a nearby church or museum. In 2002 I was able to spend six months in Florence, Italy, studying Italian and oil painting with the Syracuse University Programs Abroad center. I spent two years again in Florence, 2008-2010, studying Italian and oil painting and teaching drawing and watercolor painting. After each session of my watercolor classes, my students have had a show of their work and a party. www.LindaAbbey.com. In 2016 I moved back to Charlottesville. I painted a series of the downtown mall in 2017. Presently I am working on techniques and ways to add more sparkle to my paintings.

### **Member Referral Program**

Our Members are our biggest assets when advertising the Club and we want to say "Thank you!"

Starting July 1st, any current Member who refers a New Member will receive a \$100 credit toward their dues.

A New Member is anyone who submits their application on July 1<sup>st</sup> or after. The referring Member must be mentioned, by name, at the time of submission or written on the new application. One Member may refer per application.

## Yoga on the Lawn

Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00AM

Certified Yoga Instructor and Member,
Beth Kennan, will be hosting complimentary yoga
classes for all Members and their guests. These
classes will be held on the West Lawn, weather
permitting, and are open to all skill levels. Please
call the Club to reserve your spot. Don't forget to
bring a mat and any props you need.

#### **Groovin' at Greencroft**

### The Boomerangs

Thursday, July 13th

#### Jimmy O

Thursday, July 27th

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

#### **Parkinson's Benefit Wine Dinner**

Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM

\$100 per person (includes tax and gratuity)

YOU ARE INVITED TO
An Evening of Hope
A PARTY BENEFITING A LOCAL CHARLOTTESVILLE
501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT PARC

#### **Charcuterie Board**

Villagio Pinot Grigio (Italy) Aperol Spritz

**Sweet Potato Bisque With Crab Meat** 

#### **Filet Mignon or Tofu Fillet**

Herb Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Steamed Green Beans, Demi-Glace Chateau Belleveuve Lancon Bordeaux 2010 (France)

#### **Dark Chocolate Cremeux**

Seafoam Candy, Miso Caramel, Strawberry Chantilly, Shaved Mexican Chocolate Masia De La Laz Cuz Brut (Spain)

Registration- www.the-parc.org/events

Reservations required no later than Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

## **CLUB NEWS**

## **Low Country Boil**

Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>
Reservations from 5:30PM-7:30PM
\$40 per person (excludes tax and gratuity)

An individual pot of fresh seafood, amazing flavors, summer corn, sweet onions, and surry sausage.

Starter
Warm Rolls with Butter
Summer Salad

Entree Seafood Boil

Dessert
Peach Cobbler

We will have a limited a la carte menu available.

Reservations recommended.

#### Pickleball at Greencroft

The Racquet Sports Membership at The Greencroft Club continues to grow. We are excited to be part of the pilot USTA Pickleball League happening here on Sunday afternoons during the summer months. We currently have over 60 players participating, including both club members and members from the community. These players will compete every week with the winning teams going to a national tournament in Las Vegas at the end of the year.

If you would like to play pickleball or padel, please reach out to me. We can set you up with a lesson and get you playing this summer. It is a great way to stay active and healthy. I look forward to hearing from you soon. My email is jason@greencroftclub.net.

#### **Burger Night To Go**

Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> Pick up orders between 5:30PM-8:00PM

Don't feel like cooking at home, or more importantly, doing the dishes? Let us take care of dinner!

Chef Chris has designed a variety of burgers to please any palate. Always using the freshest ingredients, Chef Chris and The Greencroft Club support local vendors every chance we can.

Keep an eye out on our website and in our weekly emails for this month's burger selections!

## **Club Closing Reminders**

Our events team has been hard at work booking weddings for the 2023 year. We appreciate everyone understanding as we have an unusually high number of Saturday Dinner Closures this month.

These events bring in revenue that will help the Club continue to complete enhancements to our beautiful property.

#### **Closed to Members for Dinner**

Saturday, July 15th Saturday, July 22nd Friday, July 28th Saturday, July 29th

#### Three Notch'd Concert and Dinner

Friday, August 18th
5:30PM | Dinner to Follow
\$100 per person (excludes tax & gratuity)

Shining Shore: Music of England, Ireland, Scotland, & Early America

Three Notch'd Road explores our American heritage in unique musical sounds as they would have been heard from the late-17th to the mid-19th centuries. Over this long sweep of time, much changed and much stayed the same. Lilting Irish tunes, haunting Scottish melodies, and the rich tradition of English hymnody combine to highlight the open character of early American harmonies. Our internationally reviewed album release Shining Shore: Music of Early America (2022) is here arranged with new selections added to focus on the British Isles, and feature theorbo and

Menu TBD

violin.

Reservations required no later than Friday, August 11th.

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Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

						1 Independence Weekend Buffet
2	3	4	5 Club Bridge	6	7	8 Yoga on the Lawn
9	10	11	12	13 Groovin' with The Boomerangs	14 Parkinson's Awareness Wine Dinner	15 Closed to Members for Dinner
16	17	18	19 Happy Hour Book Club	20 Member Lunch on Patio or Eades Room	21 Low Country Boil	22 Yoga Closed to Members for Dinner
23	24	25	26 Burger Night To Go	27 Groovin' with Jimmy O	28 Closed to Members for Dinner	29 Closed to Members for Dinner

August Events

Sun

Mon

Groovin' with Duke Merrick

Thursday, August 10

Three Notch'd Road Dinner Concert Friday, August 18 Artist Reception

Wednesday, August 23

Groovin' with
Pat Anderson
Thursday, August 24

#### **Dining Room Hours of Operation**

Tue

Lunch 11:30AM-2:00PM

Dinner 5:30PM-8:00PM

Monday......Lunch only
Wednesday.....Lunch & Dinner
Thursday.....Lunch & Dinner

Friday.....Lunch & Dinner

Saturday.....Lunch & Dinner Sunday.....Lunch only

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

Club Bridge meets Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

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

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

For more information, please call Kathy at the Club, (434) 296-5597.

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