

GREENCROFT CLUB
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March Events

Closed to Members for Dinner
Saturday, March 4th

Closed to Members for Lunch
Thursday, March 9th

St. Patrick's Day
Friday, March 17th

DuCard Wine Dinner
Friday, March 24th

Ken Farmer Presents – Beach Tunes
Thursday, March 30th

President's Message

It's hard to believe that spring is almost here! We are looking forward to this upcoming season. Our staff has worked hard to plan events for our members, so be on the lookout for details.

In January, we said goodbye to some great employees and are currently welcoming new staff into their positions. We are excited to have them join the team.

What has made Greencroft so special is the warm, welcoming, friendly, and caring membership. The sense of community is reflected not only in the member-to-member interaction, but also the member to staff interaction. It is this sense of community that has allowed our club to continue to be a special place and thereby increase its membership. Thank you all for contributing to such a wonderful culture.

See you around the club,

David Boisvert
President of The Greencroft Club

Greencroft Social Club

The Greencroft Board has voted to start a new Social Club with the primary intent of increasing social interactions between club members. New members have found it difficult to meet other members over the past few years. COVID has contributed to that, but we have an opportunity to start getting to know one another again in an almost back-to-normal world. The Club will focus on making some events more mingle friendly, providing activities for children so that adults can mingle, and adding some "field trips" to the social calendar so that members can bond over an off-site adventure. Below is a request to participate in a short survey regarding what kind of social events you would enjoy. Please participate, as we hope this will help us plan future events with excellent attendance. The social club is also looking to develop its membership. We seek members for members who will bring youthful vigor, participate in the social club events, help plan, and even do some leg work to help make the events special and fun. Reach out to Katy at Katy@greencroftclub.net if interested.

Pickleball at Greencroft

Spring is right around the corner. If you are looking for a great family activity, you should come and play some pickleball. It is a great sport to keep the entire family active and healthy. We offer family lessons that cover some of the basics and allow your entire family to have fun playing this amazing sport.

We ordered some pickleball logoed hats! They will be available for purchase in the next couple of weeks. If you are interested, please let me know right away. We ordered only 100 and are first come first served.

Our first annual Greencroft Open Pickleball Tournament will be Friday, April 21st - Sunday, April 23rd. The tournament will be double elimination. We will be offering singles, doubles and mixed doubles competitions over the weekend. You can sign up to volunteer or play on pickleballbrackets.com. See you on the courts!

CLUB NEWS

Gallery at Greencroft

Julia Kindred

"Julia Kindred lives in Albemarle County with her husband of 40 years. She always had an interest in art, joining anyone on gallery tours and taking art classes whenever she could. Experiencing sculpture, watercolor, pottery, collage, history and more. Julia received art training with some renowned artists like: Rick Weaver, oils; Michael Murphy, oils; Tony Allain, pastels; Greg Biolchini, pastels; to name a few. Retaining tidbits of wisdom from these instructors, she developed her own style working in either oils or pastels. Each medium has its own virtue.

She is drawn to painting landscapes. Though she has been commissioned to paint portraits and still lifes a few times, landscapes are something that remain her main interest.

You can contact her by email: jekindred@comcast.net or cell: 434-882-3681"

Matalie

"As a native of Charlottesville, I am inspired by Virginia's natural environment. The interaction between nature and man has always interested me. Organic shapes such as flowers, animals, trees, sky, and water play against the inorganic structures of man. My desire is to express what I see as an opportunity. I predominantly use watercolor, pastel and acrylic paint to tell the story. It could be playful daisies growing next to an abandoned building. Whatever the topic of the day, my job is to tell the story. I use light, color, and line to express my interpretations.

I gain my strength from investigating the relationship of man upon the world. There are days when the differences allow me to express what I see. The stunning sky, the rolling hills, the flow of a river, the patterns in the field or flower outside my door give me inspiration to create. I often go outside to sketch and observe; then return to the studio to paint my inspiration. Many of my creations are combinations of sketches and memory of what I felt.

I use acrylics, watercolors, and pastels to express my ideas. These mediums allow me to be free with application of color, design, and value.

The most important aspect of my artist life is to have fun expressing what I live."

Club Closing Reminders

Saturday, March 4
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Thursday, March 9th
Closed to Members for Lunch

St. Patrick's Day

Friday, March 17th
Normal Lunch and Dinner hours

Join us for lunch or dinner and sample some of Chef Damyn's Irish inspired dishes.

Lunch and Dinner Specials

Corned Beef and Cabbage
Guinness Bread

Bangers and Mash
Guinness Onions and Mushrooms

Harp Beer Battered Fish and Chips

Social Club in the Pub

5:00PM-7:00PM

Sip a craft cocktail or enjoy some pub style bites while mingling with current and new members!

Fried Potatoes
Harp Beer Cheese Sauce, Bacon and Chives

Whiskey Glazed Chicken Wings

Beef/Chicken/Black Bean Sliders
Guinness Onions and Mushrooms with Irish Cheddar

March Madness 2023!

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 if you are interested in joining! You will be sent a CBS bracket to fill out and password. We will see you in the final four!

Will Dave Reynolds continue his reign or will a newcomer knock him down? Only the games will tell!

CLUB NEWS

Ken Farmer Presents Beach Tunes

Thursday, March 30th | 6:00PM
\$40 per person (excludes tax & service charge)

This month's installment of Ken Farmer Presents will be a journey through Surf Rock, featuring the guitar wizardry of Rob Martin. We will be exploring the history of guitar instrumentals and how the guitar became the face of Rock and Roll forever. We will also be playing Classics from the 50's and 60's that everyone would have been listening to on a transistor radio or the family console stereo in the living room. There will be an initial acoustic segment which will feature songs sung on the beach around the bonfire.

Menu

Tilapia Tostada
pineapple salsa

Kahlua Pork
Hawaiian Rolls

Trefoil Trifle Sand Bucket

This event is open to ALL Members!

Reservations required no later than 2:00PM on
Wednesday, March 29th.

Camp Greencroft

We are excited to announce that we are partnering with STEAM Discovery Academy to host 4 weeks of summer camp.

Each week will include pickleball lessons with our Director of Racquet Sports, Jason Grigg, cooking classes with our culinary team, open swim and swim lessons with our certified aquatics team, and exciting programming by STEAM Discovery.

Keep an eye out for more information and how to register for the 2023 Camp Greencroft!

Dates

June 19-23 | June 26-30
July 10-14 | July 17-21

Times 9:00AM-5:00PM
Ages 7-11

\$450 per week
\$425 for additional weeks or campers

DuCard Wine Dinner

Friday, March 24th | 6:00PM
\$65 per person (excludes tax & service charge)
\$55 per person without wine (excludes tax & service charge)

Scott Eliff, owner of DuCard Vineyards will be our guest speaker for our March Wine Dinner. DuCard Vineyards is an Award winning mountainside vineyard and authentic farm winery, nestled at the Eastern edge of the Shenandoah National Park in the shadow of Old Rag Mountain and White Oak Canyon. A small boutique winery, DuCard is named as #1 Top Rated Winery in Central Virginia on Trip Advisor, and has been named Virginia's Greenest Winery by Virginia Green. They have recently been awarded 1st place at the Inaugural Norton Cup challenge and their Chardonnay 2020 and Chardonnay TANA (Macon) 2021 were both Gold Medal Winners in the San Francisco Chronicle nationwide competition. They have also received numerous Virginia Governor's Cup Gold Medals for a variety of their wines.

Passed

Timber Creek Beef Carpaccio

First

Mini Virginia Ham Biscuits
with local apple butter

Second

Sparglesuppe, Blonde Asparagus Soup

Third

Herbed Pork Loin
wilted spinach with apples and potatoes

Dessert

Tagalong Domed Peanut Butter Pie Cup
Screwball whipped cream

Wine TBD

Wine Pairing Optional

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April Events

Easter Brunch
Sunday, April 9th

**OLLI- Jefferson on
Display**
Thursday, April 13th

**Groovin' at Greencroft
with Charlie Pastorfiled
and Johnny Sportcoat**
Thursday, April 20th

**Ken Farmer Presents -
Country**
Thursday, April 27th

**Silverback Bourbon
Dinner**
Friday, April 28th

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

Club Bridge meets Wednesday, March 1st

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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