

GREENCROFT CLUB  
SINCE 1964



MARCH  
2022

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### March Events

**Steakhouse Night**  
Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

**St. Patrick's Day Lunch and Dinner**  
Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

**Pickleball Spring Kickoff Social**  
Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

**Closed to Members for Dinner**  
Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday Brunch Buffet**  
Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

**Italian Wine Dinner**  
Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

**Ken Farmer Presents**  
Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

**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!**

### **Chef's Message**

The weather in March offers the opportunity for "in between" menus. As the heavier cold weather dishes are phased out, the spring produce and warm weather dishes will gradually enter the menu. Last month featured many special member events. While March has corned beef on St. Paddy's Day and the Italian Wine Dinner to look forward to, we will still offer plenty of opportunities to dine in the club and order from our formal dinner menu. My goal is to offer multiple cuts of steak and multiple finfish, breaking from the traditional pieces. I have upgraded our beef tenderloin to an Angus cut, with a much deeper red flesh. Also, I've been buying strip loin steaks with beautiful marbling throughout. Our upcoming burger nights use the perfect lean/fat blend of local Seven Hills ground beef. Similar to last year, every Friday during Lent we will offer a fried fish basket (call Thursday afternoon for the next day's fish pick!).

Gregg Dionne, Executive Chef

### **Nominate New Board Members**

In May of this year the Club will have two open seats on our Board of Directors. We are accepting nominations from the membership.

Each nominee will be voted on by the club's membership. The term for each elected nominee for the Board of Directors is a three year term.

Nominations must be submitted by Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Nominations can be sent to [Davidhboisvert@yahoo.com](mailto:Davidhboisvert@yahoo.com).

### **Support the Salvation Army this March**

The club will be collecting items to drop off at our local Salvation Army. Items needed include:

**Large Bars of Soap**

**Washcloths**

**Mesh Laundry Bags**

# CLUB NEWS

## Gallery at Greencroft New Artist Reception

Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

**The Greencroft Club and our two talented artists will be hosting a welcome reception from 4:30PM to 6:30PM. Enjoy wine, beer, and light bites as you peruse the gallery and meet Eric and Greta. Be sure to stay for dinner.**

**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 manager, 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."

## March Madness is back!!!

It's that time of the year again and we could not be more excited to host the second annual Greencroft Club Bracket Challenge. Last year the tables were turned, tossed, and flipped upside down! Brackets were busted as the underdogs made their push toward victory. Will this year be the same? Will our reigning champion, Bonnie Kirtley, take home top prize again or will she be ousted by a first timer?  
Only time will tell.

Brackets can be printed from ESPN or Yahoo or picked up at the Club. Fill yours out and e-mail it to [Katy@greencroftclub.net](mailto:Katy@greencroftclub.net) or drop it off at the Club by 10:00AM on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**First place** wins bragging rights and Dinner for two  
**Second place** wins Lunch for two  
**Third place** wins a bottle of wine

One entry per member and no cost to play

## Pickleball at Greencroft

In addition to weekly play, sign up today to compete in our inaugural tournament supporting the Alzheimer's Association.

**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

Men's Doubles  
Women's Doubles

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Mixed Doubles

Entry Fee is \$100 per team of 2 and includes:  
**3+ hours of play time on the day of play**  
**Boxed Lunch**

**Entry to the Saturday Night Social**  
**Complimentary beer from Blue Mountain Brewery**  
**Snacks and beverages throughout the day**

Sign up by contacting Jason  
(434) 296-5597

[Jason@greencroftclub.net](mailto:Jason@greencroftclub.net)

or

Fill out an online registration form found on our website and Facebook page.

Volunteers and sponsors are still needed! All proceeds go directly to the Alzheimer's Association.

# CLUB NEWS

## Steakhouse Night

Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

Back by popular demand but for one night only! All Steakhouse entrees come with your choice of soup or salad. All are served with seasonal vegetables and starch.

See our website and emails for the full menu and pricing. Our à la carte menu will also be available.

## St. Patrick's Day

Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

Lunch | Dinner

We are celebrating St. Patrick's Day with some traditional Irish food. Our à la carte menu will also be available.

**Classic Corned Beef and Cabbage \$22 | \$28**  
boiled potatoes, braised cabbage, yellow mustard, baby carrots

**Shepherd's Pie with Guinness \$16 | \$20**  
ground beef and pork, corn, mashed potatoes, beer gravy

Both entrée are served with soda bread

A LA CARTE SIDES  
**O'Brien potatoes \$5**

## Sunday Brunch Buffet

Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

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.

## Wine Dinner

Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

6:00PM

\$50 per person (excludes tax and gratuity)

### PASSED

**Beautiful Italian Cheese and Cured Meat Board**

### FIRST

**Ribollita and Pane e Olio**

Tuscan vegetable and bean soup

### SECOND

**Arancini al Ragù**

fried risotto rice balls and red sauce

### THIRD

**Veal Piccata**

fried veal cutlet, capers, white wine, lemon

### DESSERT

**Tiramisu**

rum and espresso soaked lady fingers, mascarpone, chocolate shavings

**Wines TBA**

Reservations required by 2:00PM on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
48 hour cancellation required - after 48 hours, a cancellation fee will apply

## Ken Farmer Presents

Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

6:00PM

\$40 per person (excludes tax and gratuity)

This month's program will feature examples of early Country Music as well as songs by the iconic artists throughout time. Featured guests include Charlottesville's own Jay Jessop on pedal steel with Rob Martin on guitar, Preston Wallach on bass, Frank Cain on drums and Ken Farmer on vocals and guitar. Get ready to cry in your beer and do some honky tonkin'.

### FIRST

**Wedge Salad**

iceberg lettuce, blue cheese dressing, bacon bits, chives, tomatoes

### SECOND

**Pappardelle Bolognese**

pork and beef red sauce, parmesan, basil

### THIRD

**Tres Leches Cake**

# MARCH 2022

Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat

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6	7	8 Bridge Lessons	9	10	11	12 Steakhouse Night
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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

**Club Bridge meets Wednesday,  
March 2<sup>nd</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  
Alicia at the Club, 296-5597.**

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