

GREENCROFT CLUB
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MAY
2023

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May Events

Pool Grand Opening

Monday, May 1st

Closed to Members for Lunch and Dinner

Friday, May 5th

Alzheimer's Association Pickleball Tournament

Friday - Sunday, May 5th - 7th

Kentucky Derby Social

Saturday, May 6th

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Artist Reception

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Groovin' at Greencroft with Ken Farmer and Jon Spear

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Groovin' at Greencroft with Jimmy O

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General Manager's Message

With Mother's Day fast approaching and Memorial Day on the horizon, we are officially out of Winter and into our Spring and Summer season here at Greencroft. The pool has opened, so if you are willing to venture into the chilly water or just have a cool drink poolside, we are ready, and the staff welcomes you.

We would also like to welcome our new Executive Chef Chris Jack. Chris joins us from Zynodoa, a nationally acclaimed restaurant in Staunton, Virginia. (Vogue Magazine, USA Today, Huffington Post). With his experience and knowledge, Greencroft will soon be one of Charlottesville's top dining destinations for our Members and guests.

For the first time, Greencroft will be offering summer camp in June and July. There will be one-week sessions with many fantastic activities for children (or grandchildren) ages 7 through 12.

Please email or call me for details.

Cheers!

John

Pickleball at Greencroft

We are very excited to partner with the local Alzheimer's chapter again this year to host the 2nd Annual Alzheimer's Pickleball Tournament the weekend of May 5th - 7th. We are expecting 80 - 100 pickleball players to sign up for this tournament in support of the Alzheimer's Association.

Thinking about playing pickleball or padel? Sign up for a lesson and join the fun! You can contact me at jason@greencroftclub.net and we can set up a lesson to get you started.

CLUB NEWS

Gallery at Greencroft

Lucy "Clare" Spooner is a visual artist, living and working in New York City. She has studied art at the University of Virginia, the Marchutz School of Fine Arts (Aix-en-Provence, France), the New York Studio School, and the Art Students League of New York.

Clare works in many media, though primarily oil and watercolor. Paintings and drawings are for sale to loving homes. Clare also accepts commissions. For inquiries, please email lucyclarespooner@gmail.com.

The Greencroft Club and our talented artist will be hosting a welcome reception from 4:30PM to 6:30PM on Thursday, May 11th. Enjoy wine, beer, and light bites as you peruse the gallery and meet Clare. Be sure to stay for Groovin' at Greencroft featuring Ken Farmer and Jon Spear.

Pool Grand Opening

Monday, May 1st

Pool hours Monday through Sunday, 8:00AM-8:00PM

Lifeguards are on duty Saturday and Sunday beginning in May, weather permitting. All other days and times are swim at your own risk.

We will have one dedicated lap lane set up at all times. Additional lap lanes may be set up as needed.

Food and beverage service will be available at the pool during our normal business hours. No outside food or beverages will be permitted.

Water aerobics and swim lessons will be available all season!

Please call the Club for information on swim lessons. Come out to the Club and enjoy a fun Summer by the pool!

Alzheimer's Association Pickleball Tournament

Friday - Sunday, May 5th - 7th

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

Saturday, May 6th, 2022

Men's Doubles
Women's Doubles

Sunday, May 7th, 2022

Mixed Doubles

Entry Fee is \$150 per team of 2 and includes: 3+ hours of play time on the day of play, boxed lunch, entry to the Friday night Social, complimentary beer from Blue Mountain Brewery, snacks, and beverages throughout the day. Fill out an online registration form found on our website and Facebook page or contact Jason to sign up (434) 296-5597 | Jason@greencroftclub.net.

Volunteers and sponsors are still needed!

Kentucky Derby Social

Saturday, May 6th

5:00PM-7:00PM

Run for the Roses at Greencroft! Dress for a photo finish and don your best hat (and win a prize). Bet on the ponies and sip on a classic mint julep this Derby Day. We will have 'The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports' on the pub television all afternoon. Food and drink specials will be served at the pub bar.

Make your reservation and stay for dinner after the races!

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. Register by contacting John Van Peppen at

John@greencroftclub.net

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

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Groovin' at Greencroft Ken Farmer and Jon Spear

Thursday, May 11th

Jimmy O

Thursday, May 25th

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.

Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday, May 14th | 10:00AM-2:00PM

\$40 per adult | \$20 per child (excludes tax and gratuity)

Carving Stations with Ham and Turkey

Garden Salad

Plank Salmon

Fried Oysters

Spoonbread

Shrimp Pasta Salad

Roasted Potatoes

Fresh Vegetables

Sauteed Spinach

Fruit and Cheese Board

Assorted Quiche

Scrambled Eggs

Bacon and Sausage

Pancakes with Strawberry Topping

Danishes and Mini Muffins

Assorted Desserts

Reservations required no later than Friday, May 12th

Annual Membership Meeting

Wednesday, May 24th

5:30PM

Please join us for the Greencroft Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 24th, at 5:30PM to hear about the Club's performance during 2022 and to elect two new Board Members. Also, if you would like to see last year's financials before the meeting, please call or email John.

Eric Parker and Byrd Leavell have been nominated by the Board of Directors.

Eric Parker is an Executive Director and Wealth Advisor in the Charlottesville office of Morgan Stanley. Eric is a CFP® (Certified Financial Planner) and twenty year veteran of the financial services industry. He works with a select group of families to help coordinate their overall wealth management plans. Eric is a graduate of UVA (BS), Penn State (MS), and Regis University (MBA).

He is a current member of the Blue Ridge Mountains Rotary Club (past president) and board member of The Salvation Army of Charlottesville (past president). Eric and his wife, Kristina, have two children, Amber (Elon University) and Justin (Western Albemarle HS). When Eric is not working with clients, spending time with family, or participating in community service, he enjoys his other passions of racquet sports, mountain biking, hiking, and the great outdoors. Eric led the effort to bring the first padel tennis court to Virginia at the Club.

Byrd Leavell was born, went to high school, college and medical school in Charlottesville. He was cofounder of Charlottesville Gastroenterology Associates from which he has retired, but continues to work in the medical field two days a week. He and his wife, Mary, have three children and four grand children who live in Spain, England, and New York. They enjoy visiting family and incorporating a bicycle tour of nearby countryside. They recently discovered electric bicycles that are great for the hilly terrain.

Byrd and Mary have been members of Greencroft for about 15 years. They enjoy the swimming and pickle ball at the club. Byrd also helped with the remodeling of the cottage last year. They live on a farm with cattle and he has been an avid gardener all his life. In 2010, their gardens were open for garden week. They also enjoy ballroom dancing.

Don't forget to make your reservations for dinner following the meeting!

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June Events

Closed to Members for Dinner
Saturday, June 3

Groovin' with Duke Merrick
Thursday, June 8

Father's Day Lunch
Sunday, June 18

Groovin' with Jimmy O
Thursday, June 22

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,
May 3rd**

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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