

GREENCROFT CLUB
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2023

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October Events

Club is Closed to Members

Sunday, October 1st

Dinks and Drinks

Friday, October 6th

Closed to Members for Dinner

Saturday, October 14th

Indian Dinner To Go

Wednesday, October 18th

International Wine Dinner

Friday, October 20th

Dinks and Drinks

Friday, October 27th

Oktoberfest

Friday, October 27th

Menu TBD

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29th

Upcoming Events

Fall Fest

Saturday, November 11th

Thanksgiving Buffet

Thursday, November 23rd

Wreath Class

Sunday, November 26th

Craft and Wine Expo

Saturday, December 9th

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 23rd

General Manager's Message

Now that summer has officially ended, we bid farewell to another fantastic pool season. Many of our Members took advantage of the tasty pool menu to enjoy food and beverage served poolside. I

f you haven't had a chance, come out for our "Dinks and Drinks" courtside that is open to all Members whether you want to play a racquet sport or not. The next events will be Friday, October 6th and again on Friday, October 27th. This is a great opportunity to try out pickleball, have a cocktail, and meet many of your fellow Members. Please also try to come to our ALS pickleball fundraiser on Saturday, October 14th from 9:00AM to 3:00PM.

Executive Chef, Chris Jack, will be presenting his new fall menu starting on Wednesday, October 4th and a delicious menu for our International Wine Dinner on Friday, October 20th. The wines have been carefully selected by our resident wine expert, Bruce Kirtley. This will be one of the top culinary events of the year hosted by Bruce. Reservations will be limited, so don't miss out.

On Sunday, October 29th, we will have our annual Trunk or Treat fundraising event for the Ishan Gala Foundation. We are still looking for folks to donate their time and decorated trunks to make this a huge success. This is a great family event with facepainting, fire and rescue vehicles to check out, a fire pit with complementary smores, and many other fun games for everyone to participate. There will also be complimentary hot dogs and chicken tenders for the kids and other food and beverages for purchase.

As you can see, we have planned a busy fall season, so please come out and enjoy your Club.

Cheers,

John Van Peppen, General Manager

CLUB NEWS

Gallery at Greencroft

Malcolm Hughes has been painting landscapes in oil for over 50 years. He began his art journey in the American Southwest (mostly Texas and New Mexico) after finishing graphic arts school. His study of art was self-guided, meaning, as Malcolm puts it, "when I first stood in front of Impressionist's paintings in several of the great museums of Europe at the age of 17, I was then and there taught any number of important things: the observation and use of color and light in one's painting among them." Thus began a lifelong passion from an early age.

His work has been collected throughout the U. S. over the decades, mostly in private collections.

Malcolm and wife of 44 years, Anne, a local real estate agent, have made their home in Albemarle County for nearly 25 years. Their younger child, Fiona, is a local musician and artistic director of Virginia's baroque ensemble Three Notch'd Road.

Malcolm was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2016, which has slowed but not yet ended his painting activity. The work you'll see here at Greencroft Club is the first new showing of his work in several years, and includes a number of lately-completed oil-sketches and paintings which were actually begun several decades earlier but only recently finished.

Member Referral Program

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

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 1st, 2023 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, October 14th and 28th
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.

Racquets at Greencroft

October is a great month to enjoy pickleball, paddle tennis and padel. If you are interested in learning any of these paddle sports, please contact me and we can get you started. Please email me at jason@greencroftclub.net to set up a lesson.

We are offering Drinks and Dinks on Friday, October 6th from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm and Friday, October 27th from 5:00 - 6:30 pm. Both of these socials are fun for every level of play. We will have a cash bar for members to purchase beverages. You can sign up on the club website.

ALS Pickleball Fundraiser on Saturday, October 14th from 9:00AM - 3:00PM. We are very excited to have our first ever ALS event here at the club. The family friendly event will be held from 9:00AM - 11:00AM with beginner lessons and family games for everyone one to enjoy. The competitive round robin will be held from 1:00PM - 3:00 PM. You can sign up with event on the ALS website below:

<https://donate.dc.als.org/event/2023-als-pickleball-event/e515998/register/new/select-tickets>

Indian Dinner To Go

Wednesday, October 18th

Aloo Roti \$4

Thin potato 'bread'. Great for dipping into entrees and chutneys

Baingan Bharta \$14

Vegetarian, smoked eggplant with tomatoes, onions and Indian spices with basmati rice

Tikka Masala \$15

Chicken with a tomato based sauce with basmati rice

Tomato-Yogurt Curried Pork \$17

Creamy tomato and yogurt sauce with curried pork with lentils

Gulab Jamun \$5

A sweet fried dough ball served with a rose syrup

Basmati Rice \$3 | Lentils \$4
Mint Chutney \$1 | Cilantro Coconut Chutney \$2

CLUB NEWS

International Wine Dinner

Friday, October 20th
6:00PM

We are kicking off Fall with an evening of international cuisine and wine. This dinner will showcase menu items from around the globe with expertly paired wines.

Passed

Chicken and Lamb Kabobs Feta and Grilled Pita

Gai'a Monograph Assyrtuko, Greece '21

First

Butternut Squash and Apple Bisque

Pike Road Pinot Gris, Willamette, Oregon '22

Entrée

Grilled Pork Loin

crispy brussels sprouts, savory apple butter,
applesauce pancakes

Pavillion Chavannes Cuvee Ambassador, France '21

Dessert

Apple Cobbler

miso streusel, apple cider gastrique,
vanilla ice cream

Quinta Dela Rosa Porto Tawny, Portugal '21

Reservations required no later than Wednesday, October 18th.

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29th
12:00PM-2:00PM

Bring the kids out this season for our third annual Trunk or Treat benefiting the Ishan Gala Foundation (IGF.) The local rescue station will display their firetruck and ambulance.

Outdoor games, face painting, s'mores, and complimentary food and beverages will be provided.

The Ishan Gala Foundation is a local nonprofit whose main focus is "solely on direct support to fighting families that live in Virginia with the newly opened University of Virginia Battle Building "

"We improve the quality of life for children and families fighting cancer. "

We need Members and friends to sign up to decorate and display their car, truck, or SUV trunk and hand out candy to all. If decorating isn't your thing, we are also accepting donations toward food and beverages. You can also make a direct donation to IGF or make a note on your monthly statement with a donation amount.

To sign up your car, email Deb Reynolds at rynldsdeb@gmail.com.

For questions, email Katy at Katy@greencroftclub.net

Thanksgiving Sneak Peek

Thursday, November 23
11:30AM-1:30PM

This holiday season, as we take time to give thanks for the many blessings in our lives, we want to let you know how grateful we are that you are one of them. Start the holiday season off at the Club with family and friends for our Thanksgiving Buffet.

Turkey Breasts and Legs

Honey Ham with Raisin Sauce

Plank Salmon

Traditional Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Sweet Potatoes

Spoonbread

Fried Brussels Sprouts

Green Bean Casserole

Peas and Onions

Green Salad

Clam Chowder

Poached and Chilled Shrimp Salad

Fruit and Cheese Tray

Rolls and Butter

Cranberry Sauce

Assorted Pies

Housemade Desserts

\$55 per adult (excludes tax and gratuity)
\$20 per child 5-10 (excludes tax and gratuity)

*Menu is subject to change based upon product availability

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Dining Room Hours of Operation	
Lunch 11:30AM-2:00PM Last Reservation 1:45PM	Dinner 5:30PM-8:00PM Last Reservation 7:45PM
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,
October 4th**

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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