

GREENCROFT CLUB
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October
2024

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October Events

New Pub Menu

Wednesday, October 2nd

Smash Burger To-Go

Wednesday, October 3rd

Happy Hour

Wednesday, October 2nd

Closed to Members for Dinner

Thursday, October 4th

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Thursday, October 10th

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 12th

Badge and Ladder Pickleball

Saturday, October 26th

“Corrupt Bargains” Talk By Dr. Joseph Rizzo

Thursday, October 24th

Alexa’s Message

As the Director of Food and Beverage, I am thrilled to connect with you in this newsletter and share some exciting updates and initiatives that are on the horizon for Greencroft. We have so much to look forward to, and I can’t wait to bring you along on this journey!

Our team has been hard at work reimagining our dining offerings. We’re launching a new menu that showcases the best from Executive Chef Chris Jack. From innovative appetizers to delightful desserts, each Dish will be crafted with care and creativity. We believe that dining is not just about nourishment; it’s an experience to be savored and shared.

In addition to our new menu, we have an exciting lineup of events planned that will not only tantalize your taste buds but also foster connections among our members.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming seasonal celebrations, riveting lectures, and interactive cooking classes that promise fun and learning for everyone.

Your feedback and suggestions from the member survey were eye-opening to us as we strive to create an environment that feels like home. We’re always eager to hear your ideas and preferences, whether it’s a dish you’d love to see on the menu or an event you’ve been dreaming of. Our goal is to ensure that every meal and event reflects the unique spirit of our community.

As we look to the future, we are committed to not just meeting your expectations, but exceeding them. We envision a club where every dining experience is memorable, every event is a celebration, and every member feels a deep sense of belonging. Together, we can create lasting memories and enrich our community.

Thank you for being a cherished part of Greencroft. Your continued support and enthusiasm inspire us every day. Here’s to new adventures, shared experiences, and the incredible moments that lie ahead!

Love, Alexa

Smash Burger To-Go

Starting Wednesday, October 3rd, and continuing every Wednesday.

11:30AM-9:00PM

\$15 double smash burger with shredded lettuce and beer battered fries.

**Choice of American cheese w/ Mac sauce
OR**

Gruyere cheese w/ truffle aioli

CLUB NEWS

Gallery at Greencroft

Featuring: Kathryn Ogden Humphreys

I am an artist in every aspect of my life. Both of my parents are incredibly artistic, and they have encouraged and inspired me. They are lovers and collectors of fine art and "objects de art." Growing up, I was surrounded by what I considered beauty. Art was in everything from finely crafted furniture and textiles to the architecture of our home. I grew up with an appreciation and an eye for craftsmanship and skill. Creativity was embraced in our household and music, art, philosophy, and literature were very much the norm. This led to my passion for Art History.

On Sundays, there was always some controversial theological discussion after church, and ideas were constantly being tossed about. We were raised to be independent thinkers, which lends itself well to those who are creatively driven. I grew up with six siblings, and art and music were a way for me to forge my identity, connect with others, and at times escape the chaos of a large family!

I have a strong foundation in drawing, which has led me to many different studio disciplines. I am primarily a portrait and figurative artist. I am always drawn to the face and the soul behind the eyes. When I paint, I work in oils. For portraits, I use soft pastels, graphite, and colored pencils. I am also trained in printmaking: linoleum, woodcuts, lithography, and etching. One of the most enjoyable things that I do is create elf-like sculptures, wood fairies, and nymphs. My painting style is somewhere on the spectrum between late 19th-century ex-patriot, illustrations of the 1950s and 1930's-40's regionalism. I am constantly trying to find a narrative in my work, whether it be in the visual arts, writing or music.

Happy Hour Book Club

Wednesday, October 18th
5:00PM

Come join in a fun and lively book discussion!

Our September book is
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine
by Gail Honeyman.

Questions, please contact Deb Reynolds at
rynldsdeb@gmail.com

Happy Hour

Every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
3:00PM-5:00PM

\$8 Fried ravioli w/ marinara
\$8 Pork pot sticker w/ peanut sauce
\$8 Boudin balls w/ remoulade

\$6 Glasses of wine
\$4 Beers
\$8 Cocktails

Thanksgiving Day Buffet Sneak Peek

Thursday, November 28th

11:30AM-2:00PM

\$60 per adult (excludes tax and gratuity)

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

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
House made Desserts

Reservation cancellations or decrease in party numbers within 24 hours will incur a 50% fee.

Menu is subject to change

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 12th

5:00PM-9:00PM

Get ready to raise your steins and celebrate! We are thrilled to invite you to our annual Oktoberfest! This year's event promises to be a fun-filled day of delicious food, refreshing beverages, and great company!

Dress in Style: Embrace the Oktoberfest spirit by wearing traditional attire! Whether it's lederhosen, dirndls, or your favorite festive outfit, we'd love to see your creativity shine. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes, adding an extra layer of excitement to the celebration.

Pretzel \$6
cheddar ale dip

Bratz in a Blanket \$7
brautwurst w/ sauerkraut stuffed in a
baguette w/ bruleed mustard

Brautwurst \$16
braised cabbage & potato salad
w/ porcini mustard sauce

Chicken Schnitzel \$15
braised cabbage & potato salad
w/ porcini mustard sauce

Bavarian Apple Fritters \$6
w/ powdered sugar & caramel

CLUB NEWS

Racquets at Greencroft

Fall is the BEST time of year to hit the courts! Greencroft has lots in store. Browse all the updates and news below!

2024 GREENCROFT MEMBER/GUEST TOURNAMENT NEW Annual Tradition! ALL LEVELS!

Date Change: SATURDAY, November 9
8:30AM - 1:30PM
Deadline: November 7

\$120/team (Charged to Member account)

IT'S OFFICIAL!!

Greencroft is throwing out all the stops for this new annual tradition on the courts! Let's come together to have some fun on the courts and enjoy the Club we love!

Members team up with a NON-MEMBER and join the **Social Division or Competitive Division** for a non-elimination tournament! All players receive a small gift. Prizes for CHAMPIONS!

Greencroft Fall Fest will also be starting at Noon, so pop over to check out the vendors and music!

ENTRY INCLUDES:

Chef's Egg & Cheese Biscuits with fruit cups will be available all morning!

Fruit smoothies will be made fresh all tournament long!

Chef's gourmet taco and taco salad bar is available for lunch:

Chicken mole, Al Pastor pork, shredded beef with special spice blend

House made salsa verde, beans, queso, pickled red onions, guacamole, and all the fixin's!

Beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages (coffee, Gatorade, iced tea, lemonade, seltzer water)!

Let's kick off this yearly tradition with a BANG!

*If you're a member and need a guest partner,
Or have guests looking for a member partner,
Contact Jim: jim@greencroftclub.net*

DINKS AND DRINKS

Mondays, 5:00PM-7:00PM
\$10

INCLUDES: beer, cider, canned cocktails, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages (Gatorade and seltzer water)
BEST DEAL IN TOWN!

Join us EVERY Monday and kick off your week with some pickleball and libations!

Director of Racquets, Jim Kucera, will be courtside making matchups and offering tips to help improve your game through the evening.

Remaining Schedule (With the evening sun slowly departing we will end D&D on October 21th)
September 30
October 7
October 14
October 21

Racquets at Greencroft (cont.)

**** CLINICS ****

October 3 – November 7

\$75 for 5 sessions, (\$15 billed weekly)

Players are signing up for entire session, substitutes ALLOWED

Director of Racquets, Jim Kucera, will improve your game through a fun, immersive, and progressive 5 week session of clinics!
Clinics will consist of 1 hour of instructional drills and games followed by a half hour of coached play.

Silver Stars

(3.0-3.25, Novice - Intermediate)
TUESDAYS, 9:00AM-10:30AM

GC Green

(2.5-3.0, Beginner - Novice)
TUESDAYS, 10:30AM - 12:00PM

Golden Gurus

(3.25-3.5, Intermediate)
THURSDAYS, 9:00AM-10:30AM

Platinum Pro's

(3.5+, Intermediate - Advanced)
THURSDAYS, 10:30AM-12:00PM

QUESTIONS?

Contact Jim Kucera, Director of Racquet Sports: jim@greencroftclub.net

A "Corrupt Bargains" Talk

Thursday, October 24th

4:00PM-5:00PM

Open to the Public

\$15 Entry Fee Ticket Includes:
Complimentary passed appetizers and one glass of wine or beer.

Dr. Joseph Rizzo, Executive Director of the Wilton House Museum, will share fun stories about absurd and unique presidential campaigns in the 1800s.

As our current election season is underway, we thought you might enjoy hearing about presidential campaigns from the past. Come for a fun exploration of our political history and enjoy some laughs as we reflect on the wild and wacky moments that shaped our elections.

You won't want to miss out!

Don't forget to make your dinner reservation following the event!

Email Alexa at alexa@greencroftclub.net

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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6	7 Dinks and Drinks	8	9 Smash Burger To-Go	10	11 OLLI	12 Oktoberfest
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20	21 Dinks and Drinks	22	23 Smash Burger To-Go	24 Wildest Campaigns Lecture	25	26 Badge and Ladder Fundraiser
27	28 Dinks and Drinks	29	30 Smash Burger To-Go	31 Halloween		

Mailing Address: PO Box 14, Ivy, VA 22945

Dining Room Hours of Operation

Lunch 11:30AM-2:00PM
Last Reservation 1:45PM

Dinner 5:00PM-9:00PM
Last Reservation 8:45PM

Monday.....CLOSED
Tuesday.....Lunch & Dinner
Wednesday.....Lunch & Dinner
Thursday.....Lunch & Dinner
Friday.....Lunch & Dinner

Saturday.....Lunch & Dinner
Sunday.....Lunch only
Office Hours:
Tuesday: 9:00AM-2:00PM
Wednesday-Friday: 9:00AM-3:00PM

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