

GREENCROFT CLUB  
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### October Events

**“Groovin’ at Greencroft” with Johnny Sportcoat and Charlie Pastorfield**

Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

**Blue Mountain Beer Dinner**

Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

**Happy Hour Book Club**

Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

**“Groovin’ at Greencroft” with Mojo Pie**

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**Club Yoga**

Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

**Closed for Member Lunch**

Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

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**New Artist Reception**

Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

**“Groovin’ at Greencroft” with Steve and Nick Pollock**

Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

**Fall Wine Dinner**

Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

**Club Yoga**

Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

**Trunk or Treat**

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**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 Summer has come to an end, and the kitchen embarks on its new Fall attitude. After many long, hot months, the tomatoes, zucchini, and soft-shell crabs get replaced by spinach, butternut squash, and rockfish. The pesky “r” month rule has passed, and so return oysters of all kinds—fried, grilled, and raw. Cooking techniques such as braising and slow cooking also return, allowing for more cost-effective meats on the menu. Cold soups make way for a wider selection of warm soups, and our “Big Salad” gets an Autumn flare. The triumphant return of mushrooms and fried brussels sprouts always lifts my spirits.

My intention is to keep several dishes the same throughout the Fall season. The Biergarten Chicken is a whole roasted chicken, split in half, with the peskier rib bones removed and served in its own juices. Our Ravioli are stuffed with creamed spinach and sherry mushrooms and made in-house from scratch. Try our Eggplant Parmesan if you haven’t; you won’t be disappointed. I look forward to cooking two special dinners in October: a Beer Dinner and a Wine Dinner.

Thank you for receiving me so well. I’ve had a great first year at the Club!

Gregg Dionne, Executive Chef

### **Now Hiring!**

We thank you all for your continued patience and understanding as we continue our search for new dining room staff. We are looking for candidates who are talented, friendly, and experienced. If you know anyone looking for full- or part-time work, ask them to apply to John, at [john@greencroftclub.net](mailto:john@greencroftclub.net), or call the Club to set up an interview.

# CLUB NEWS

## Gallery at Greencroft

We are featuring two artists throughout our dining room galleries. Come see them this month!

**Jane Goodman** "Jane grew up in Rhode Island and graduated from Connecticut College with a BA in Fine Arts. She went to New York City to pursue a career in theatre and entertainment and worked in numerous stage productions as well as television and radio commercials. She retired from the Federal government service in 2016 and returned to her pursuit of painting and travel since then. Today, she maintains a studio in downtown Charlottesville and paints daily. Often you can find her painting en plein air (outdoors), enjoying the surrounding scenery and natural settings that are pictured in her paintings. Jane is a current member of Oil Painters of America (OPA) and American Impressionist Society (AIS). She is a member of COArt Gallery in Staunton, Virginia, an artists' cooperative venture. She exhibits at Annie Gould gallery in Gordonsville and COART Gallery in Staunton, Virginia. I paint and draw landscapes that are observed and also imagined. My goal is to reflect the experience of the natural world, to convey my emotional response to the subject at hand and to combine the power of mood, color, light and discovery."

**Frank Hobbs** "Frank Hobbs is Associate Professor of Painting, Drawing, and 2D Design at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio. A native of Lynchburg, Virginia, Hobbs studied art at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and later at American University in Washington, DC, where he earned his Master of Fine Art in 1984. Hobbs' paintings have been exhibited both in the U.S. and abroad in Ankara, Turkey, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and Bermuda, through the Arts in Embassy Program of the U.S. State Department. His work is in numerous public and private collections internationally. Hobbs has received fellowships and grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Virginia Commission for the Arts, the Vermont Studio Center, and the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts. Most recently, the artist is the recipient of an Individual Excellence in Art Award from the Ohio Arts Council. "

## Happy Hour Book Club

Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>  
5:00PM-6:00PM

Join us for a wine and cheese meet and greet in the Living Room Pub to kick off our **NEW** Happy Hour Book Club.

This book club will meet on the second Wednesday each month from 5:00PM-6:00PM.

October's book of the month will be announced at the meet and greet. Bring your recommendations for books for future meetings.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## "Groovin' at Greencroft"

Every Thursday through October!

Doors open at 5:30PM, Music 6:00PM-8:00PM

Bring your chairs and blankets and listen to the tunes of local musicians. Chef Gregg will be manning the grill. Icy cold beverages will be available all night long. Reservations are required for patio seating. Weather cancellations will be made on the day of the concert by 2:00PM.

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## Blue Mountain Beer Dinner

Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:00PM

\$40 per person with beer (excludes tax and gratuity)  
\$30 per person without beer (excludes tax and gratuity)

### On Table

#### **Laugenbrezeln**

soft pretzels with butter and mustard  
*Kolsch 151*

### First

#### **Kartoffelknodel**

potato dumplings with bacon and leeks  
*Oktoberfest*

### Second

#### **Pork Schnitzel**

pounded and breaded pork with marinated cucumbers  
*Wet Hop IPA*

### Third

#### **Biergarten Chicken**

roasted chicken with pan juice and German green bean salad  
*Phased*

### Dessert

#### **Bavarian Cream**

chocolate, berries  
*Dark Hollow*

Reservations Required | 48 Hour Cancellation

# CLUB NEWS

## Club Yoga

Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>  
9:00AM-10:00AM

### NEW TIMES

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 may need.

## New Artist Reception

Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

The Greencroft Club and our two new talented artists will be hosting a welcome reception on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30AM to 1:30PM. Enjoy wine, beer, and light bites as you peruse the gallery and meet Jane and Frank. Be sure to stay for lunch!

## Fall Wine Dinner

Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>  
6:00PM

\$50 per person with wine (excludes tax and gratuity)  
\$40 per person without wine (excludes tax and gratuity)

### Passed

#### Seasonal Soup Shooters

### First

#### Oyster Flight

fried, broiled, grilled

### Second

#### Risotto Milanese

saffron, parmesan, pea greens

### Third

#### Crispy Pork Belly

apple, fennel, honey bourbon gastrique

### Dessert

#### Profiteroles

cream puffs with ganache

*Wines to be announced.*

Reservations Required | 48 Hour Cancellation

## Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>  
2:00PM-4:00PM

Bring the kids out this Halloween Eve for our first ever Trunk or Treat benefitting Bennett's Village. Outdoor games, music, and complimentary food and beverages will be provided.

Bennett's Village is a local nonprofit whose mission is dedicated to making the world a more inclusive place for ALL to play. "We are working to build a multi-generational, all-abilities playground here in Charlottesville and advocating to change the way our community sees inclusion."

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 Bennett's Village or make a note on your monthly statement with a donation amount.

To sign up your car, email Deb Reynolds at [rynldsdeb@gmail.com](mailto:rynldsdeb@gmail.com)

For questions, email Katy at [katy@greencroftclub.net](mailto:katy@greencroftclub.net)

## Thanksgiving Sneak Peak

Reservations available 11:30AM-2:30PM

### Turkey Breasts and Legs

### Honey Ham with Raisin Sauce

### Plank Salmon

### Traditional Stuffing

### Oyster Stuffing

### Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

### Sweet Potatoes

### Spoonbread

### Fried Brussel 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

\$55 per adult (excludes tax and gratuity)

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

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### Dining Room Hours of Operation

Lunch 11:30AM-2:00PM                      Dinner 5:00PM-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 Contacts

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Club Bridge will meet October 6<sup>th</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.

### Book Club

Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>  
 12:00PM-2:00PM

Three Words for Goodbye  
 By Hazel Gaynor and Heather Webb

Please call the Club for more information.