

GREENCROFT CLUB
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SEPTEMBER
2023

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September Events

Groovin' at Greencroft with Jimmy O

Thursday, September 7th

Tacos To Go

Thursday, September 14th

Groovin' at Greencroft with Johnny Sportcoat & Charlie Pastorfield

Thursday, September 21st

International Wine Dinner

Friday, September 22nd

Closed to Members for Dinner

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In The Pink Pickleball Tournament

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Upcoming Events

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29th

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

President's Message

It's hard to believe that summer is already coming to an end!

It's been a busy summer with all of the Club's activities and events. This newsletter will give you a glimpse of the growing number of events that Katy and John are putting together, along with our hard working social committee, for the coming months. Be sure to get that last dip of the year in the pool and enjoy the last few Groovin' at Greencroft concerts.

The hot summer put quite a stress on our old HVAC systems, and several of them were on the verge of not pulling through. A big "thank you" goes out to Mark Sipple, our maintenance wizard. He was able to keep them working and found us a replacement at a great value.

This past month was bittersweet as we said "good bye" to our Summer staff. We are excited to see them go off to college and can't wait to have them back over winter break. As with almost every hospitality-focused business, staffing continues to be a challenge for our Club. Please be patient with, and respectful to, all our staff as we work through this together.

There is excitement in the air as the weather begins to cool and the days shorten. Please continue to read our newsletter and weekly updates so not to miss any of our upcoming fall events. I am looking forward to seeing you at the Club!

Cheers,
David Boisvert
Board President

CLUB NEWS

Gallery at Greencroft

Linda Abbey- I paint to remember – how the light is at a certain time on a certain day, whether the shadows are hard on not, how soft the colors are. I try to capture what I am seeing and feeling, and hope the viewer can as well. I like to paint watercolors with a big brush, using the accidents, transparency and freshness of the watercolor medium itself.

While teaching I completed an Associate Arts Degree in Art at PVCC. When I moved back to Syracuse in 1990, I began painting and exhibiting full time. I taught drawing and watercolor to elementary students in a city school and adult students privately in a nearby church or museum. In 2002 I was able to spend six months in Florence, Italy, studying Italian and oil painting with the Syracuse University Programs Abroad center. I spent two years again in Florence, 2008-2010, studying Italian and oil painting and teaching drawing and watercolor painting. After each session of my watercolor classes, my students have had a show of their work and a party. www.LindaAbbey.com. In 2016 I moved back to Charlottesville. I painted a series of the downtown mall in 2017. Presently I am working on techniques and ways to add more sparkle to my paintings.

Member Referral Program

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

Starting July 1st, 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 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, September 9th and 23rd
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.

Greencroft Goes Back to School

We wish the best of luck to our amazing Summer staff as they embark on the journey back to college.

Max Leonard returning to Vanderbilt
Elle Lindgren returning to UNC Wilmington
Maddie Green returning to UNC Wilmington
Caroline Perkins starting at JMU
Ava Costanzo starting at PVCC

Groovin' at Greencroft

Jimmy O

Thursday, September 7^h

Johnny Sportcoat & Charlie Pastorfield

Thursday, September 21st

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 to receive full service. Weather cancellations will be made on the day of the concert by 2:00PM.

Pickleball at Greencroft

September is a great month to play pickleball! We are having social events every first and third Friday of the month. The events are called Drinks and Dinks!

This event will be a fun social round robin from 5:00PM - 7:00PM Friday, September 1st and Friday, September 15th. During the events we will have a cash bar for anyone to purchase beer or wine. You can sign up in your portal.

Thinking about playing pickleball, platform tennis or padel? Sign up for a lesson and join the fun! You can contact Jason at jason@greencroftclub.net and we can set up a private lesson to get you started. You can also invite friends and make it a group lesson!

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Tacos To Go

Thursday, September 14th
Pick up from 5:00PM-7:30PM

Wrap up the Summer with a Greencroft Fiesta at home. Chef Chris will prepare the following tacos and sides for pick up.

\$10/4 Tacos
\$19/8 Tacos

Choice of

Taco Seasoned Ground Beef
Citrus Marinated Chicken
Citrus Marinated Pork
Old Bay Seasoned Shrimp
Sweet Potato and Beans

all are topped with lettuce, pico de gallo, cheddar cheese, chipotle ranch

Pork Taquitos 2/\$3
citrus marinated pulled pork mixed with
pico de gallo and cream cheese
Served with salsa verde

Totchos
\$6 Beef and Tots with queso
\$8 Supreme Tots, beef, queso, pico, chipotle ranch

International Wine Dinner

Friday, September 22nd
6:00PM

We are kicking off Fall with an evening of international cuisine and wine. This four course dinner will showcase menu items from around the globe expertly paired with regional 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,
September 20th.

Padel at Greencroft

Have you tried padel yet? Padel is one of the fastest growing racket sports in the country and is fun to play and easy to pick up. The sport, played with a lightweight paddle-size racket and slightly deflated tennis balls, is a combination of tennis, pickleball, and racquetball/squash. Once the ball hits the court surface it can be played again after it hits the glass walls or wire screens, making for long points. Greencroft has padel rackets and balls that you can use any time. Contact Jason Grigg or someone in the office and they will tell you where the equipment can be found. On Saturday, September 16th, there will be a small padel round robin event taking place at Greencroft. Please come by to watch and maybe hit some balls between matches.

In The Pink Pickleball Tournament

Saturday, September 30th

In The Pink is a charity pickleball event held on Saturday, September 30th from 9:00AM - 12:00PM. Have fun and help the Sentara Martha Jefferson Women's Committee fight breast cancer in our community. Come out and play with a purpose and support this local event. You can sign up at mjhfoundation.org.

In the Pink raised the bar last year, with more than \$35,000 raised to support women fighting breast cancer at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital. Thanks to you, free cancer screenings, support and survivorship services are available to hundreds of women annually. Many of these offerings would not exist, let alone be free, without your generosity. So mark your calendars and come play with a purpose in September!

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3	4 Labor Day	5	6 Club Bridge	7 Groovin' with Jimmy O	8	9 Yoga on the Lawn
10	11	12	13	14 Tacos To Go	15	16
17	18	19	20 Happy Hour Book Club	21 Groovin' with Johnny Sportcoat & Charlie Pastorfiled	22 International Wine Dinner	23 Yoga on the Lawn Closed to Members for Dinner
24	25	26	27	28	29 Closed to Members for Dinner	30 In the Pink Closed to Members for Dinner

October Events **Indian Meal To Go** **Wine Dinner** **Trunk or Treat**
 Wednesday, October 18 Friday, October 20 Sunday, October 29

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, September 6th

Members enjoy bridge and lunch from 10:30AM until 2:30PM.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd -place prizes!

**For more information, please call
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