

GREENCROFT CLUB  
SINCE 1964



SEPTEMBER  
2021

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### September Events

**“Groovin’ at Greencroft” with Fiona and Marie**  
Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

**“Groovin’ at Greencroft” with Neal Goodloe**  
Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

**Club Yoga**  
Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

**Closed for Member Dinner**  
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**“Groovin’ at Greencroft” with Jimmy O**  
Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

**DuCard Wine Dinner**  
Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

**“Groovin’ at Greencroft” with Hard Swimmin’ Fish**  
Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Club Yoga**  
Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

**Closed for Member Dinner**  
Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

**End of Season Pool Party**  
Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

**“Groovin’ at Greencroft” with Steve and Nick Pollock**  
Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

**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!**

### **President’s Message**

Here we go again! Just when we thought Covid was under control, it has reared its ugly head again—stronger and more pervasive.

The impact on the Greencroft Club cuts in several directions. Over the last six months, we’ve experienced an uptick in events—think weddings. This has significantly strengthened our bottom line. Thanks primarily to Katy’s efforts, we were, and are, getting back to where we need to be.

Now the ugly Covid reality seems to be creeping into our everyday lives. Even with the gift of an assortment of extremely effective vaccines, we are still looking at taking unwanted, but necessary, precautions. To this end, The Greencroft Club has to remain vigilant. If you have not been vaccinated, please wear your mask. To some extent, we have to rely on an honor system. If you tell us you have been vaccinated, please be honest. If you are the head of a group who is coming, please be responsible for ensuring that all who are mask-less in your group are vaccinated. If you are averse to wearing a mask, for whatever reason, and have not been vaccinated, do not come to the Club until we advise you that it is safe to do so. The Greencroft Club will abide by all prevailing federal, state, and local guidelines and mandates.

We ask this as a practical matter. We don’t want our Members, or their guests, to get sick. We don’t want our staff to be exposed to Covid. I don’t want to tell a bride-to-be who put off her wedding from last year that her rescheduled event is a no go. And, especially, I don’t want to attend a completely preventable memorial service.

Sorry to sound so dark. Let’s work together to keep all the good things going at The Greencroft Club.

### **Bridge Lessons are Back!**

Are you interested in learning to play Bridge or refreshing your skills? Join us each Tuesday in September from 10:30AM-12:00PM for complimentary classes. Club Bridge Members have graciously offered to teach and answer any questions you may have. All skill levels are welcome and players are invited to stay for lunch following the classes. Call Alicia for more information and to sign up for one or all classes!

# CLUB NEWS

## Gallery at Greencroft

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

**Karen Pape** - "As a college student at UVA, I bought an SLR and spent many hours in a small black and white darkroom in Cabell Hall. But, as so often happens, after college, raising a family and developing a small business became my priorities. My forgotten camera gathered dust in a closet. It wasn't until I semi-retired from a successful business career that I thought of picking up my old hobby. It is a special gift in maturity to have something that brings joy, concentration and creativity, and I am grateful. Some of these images were taken on my travels through Europe, Africa, and Mexico, but many were taken in my own backyard or along the Rivanna River, several during the pandemic. The images brought me pleasure during that time, and I hope they do the same for you now."

**Barbara Trovillo** - "I am an impressionist painter. My subjects vary. Living on a small farm in central Virginia, many of my landscapes are of the beautiful views surrounding my home. We travel to Charleston regularly, always with paints, binoculars, and camera. The ocean and wetlands inspire. Birds, especially waterfowl, and my hens are a favorite theme. Flowers and hand painted ceramics show up regularly in the still life I paint. I have enjoyed painting in Italy while studying the language and enjoying "la dolce vita" there!"

**Ron Martin** - "Ron Martin has been a lifelong resident of Albemarle County, Virginia, and it is the natural beauty and color of the County which inspires him to paint. Like many of his impressionist role models – Sisley, Pissaro and of course Monet, Ron prefers working "plein air". He feels the only true way to paint any object is to study the light as it reflects, warms, or shades the subject. He takes a great deal of pride in every stroke he places. "It's not about painting a pretty picture, but capturing that perfect color or stroke, however small," he says "that can make an entire afternoon's painting's worthwhile."

## Notice Anything New?

We have a new addition thanks to our crafty new Member, Vito Cetta. He built Greencroft's first book box, which you can find along Rodes drive, in front of our front drive. We invite all Members to borrow or donate books to this new "library". Any overflow books may be brought into the Club and stored on our Living Room bookshelves.

We thank you again, Vito!

## "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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## DuCard Wine Dinner

Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
6:00PM

\$65 per person with wine (excludes tax and gratuity)  
\$55 per person without wine (excludes tax and gratuity)

### PASSED

#### Tomate Caprese Skewers

Timbercreek Farm Beef and  
Berkshire Pork Mini Meatballs  
*DuCard Vineyards 2020 Rosé*

### FIRST

#### Vichyssoise

*DuCard Vineyards 2019 Signature Viognier*

### SECOND

#### Sharondale Farm Oyster Mushroom Burrata

sweet beurre blanc, curly endive, baguette  
*DuCard Vineyards 2019 Chardonnay*

### THIRD

#### Virginia Flounder

shellfish stuffed, bell pepper sauce  
*DuCard Vineyards 2019 Vintner Reserve  
Cabernet Franc*

### DESSERT

#### Baked Alaska

caramelized meringue, local fruit ice cream  
*DuCard Vineyards 2019 C'est Trop – port style*

Reservations Required | 48 Hour Cancellation

# CLUB NEWS

## Club Yoga

Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>  
8:30AM-9:30AM

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.

## Pool Information

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

Lifeguards are on duty Saturday and Sunday from 11:00AM-8:00PM, weather permitting. All other days and times are swim at your own risk.

On the weekends, during peak swim times, our lifeguards will cue a 15-minute adult swim every hour. Adult swim is for members 18+ years of age.

We will have one dedicated lap lane set up at all times.

Food and beverage service will be available at the pool during our normal business hours. No outside food or beverage will be permitted. Please call the Club to place your pool food and beverage orders.

Please call for information on swim lessons.

## End of Season Pool Party

Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>  
11:30AM-2:00PM

Come and celebrate the last day of a wonderful pool season! Enjoy a cookout style lunch menu, drink specials, and classic beach tunes poolside.

## Keep an Eye Out for Upcoming Events!

**Blue Mountain Beer Dinner**

**Pickleball Grand Opening**

**Fall Wine Dinner**

**Trunk or Treat**

**Fall Fest**

**Wild Game, Bourbon, and Wine Dinner**

**Antiques Roadshow Dinner**

**Thanksgiving Buffet**

**UVA vs. Tech Tailgate Watch Party**

**Wreath-Making Classes**

**Holiday Wine Fest**

**Breakfast with Santa**

**Christmas Eve Champagne Brunch**

**New Year's Eve Champagne Brunch**

**Dinner of Yesteryear**

**Do you have an idea for a theme dinner or event? Email Katy at [katy@greencroftclub.net](mailto:katy@greencroftclub.net) with your suggestions!**

# SEPTEMBER 2021

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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 September 1<sup>st</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, September 30<sup>th</sup>  
12:00PM-2:00PM**

The Water Keeper  
By Charles Martin

**Please call the Club for more information.**