

Greencroft Club



October 2020

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October Events

Wine Dinners To Go

Friday, October 2nd - Spain

Saturday, October 17th - South America

Groovin' at Greencroft

Ken Farmer and The Authenticators

Thursday, October 8th

Italian Wine Dinner

Friday, October 9th

Groovin' at Greencroft

Alex Aubaugh

Thursday, October 22nd

Closed for Dinner

Friday, October 23rd

Pumpkin Carving Contest

Saturday, October 31st

November Events

Fall Fest

Saturday, November 7th

Greencroft Presents

Thursday, November 12th

Craftin' at the Club

Sunday, November 15th

Thanksgiving Dinner at the Greencroft

Thursday, November 26th

Wreath Workshop and Tea

Sunday, November 29th

President's Message

Despite all that is happening in the world around us, far and near, our Club, the Greencroft Club, has been exemplary in providing a haven for negotiating these unique times. This is due in large part thanks to the continued support of our faithful Members, including many new Members. I cannot thank you all enough for being the best Members possible!

Our in-Club business this year versus last, for the same period, has been steady if not higher than last year's. You have come in for lunch; attended a Wine Dinner; enjoyed Groovin' for Greencroft, our new outdoor concert series; and eaten at the pool. Significantly you have jumped on board with our To Go Meals.

Only our wedding and events business is down. As we comply with governing restrictions to manage the Covid virus, this has virtually shut down this component of Club revenue. Our great Staff is working diligently to reschedule most, if not all, these events. This positions us for a very good 2021 as we brace ourselves for a return to "normalcy". May we all pray for this return!

So keep on using the Club. If you get a Meal To Go once a month, consider doing it twice. If you come in for lunch, try dinner on the patio. We are one of a very few restaurants in our area that's not only open but has significant outdoor dining pace. Soon we will have a new Executive Chef. With him, we aim to become a Top 10 restaurant in short order. Come in proudly with your friends and show off your Club . . . the best Club in the area with the best Members!

CLUB NEWS

Manager's Message

As we move into cooler weather, I invite everyone to come out to the Club. Of course the pool has closed, but we are offering several great opportunities to enjoy the outdoors with some wonderful grilled food, wine, and music. There are two "Groovin' at Greencroft" concerts in October. Ken Farmer and The Authenticators kick off the first show on Thursday, October 8th, and Alex Aubaugh performs on Thursday, October 22nd.

Please be on the lookout for details about our upcoming fantastic Fall Festival in early November featuring a performance by Jimmy O, a show not to be missed. As always, rest assured that our entire staff and guests will continue to follow all CDC and Albemarle County Covid-19 safety guidelines.

I am extremely pleased to announce that Gregg Dionne will be leading our culinary team as Executive Chef starting this month. Read his impressive bio. I am confident, with Chef Gregg's leadership and culinary skills, Greencroft will soon be recognized as one of Charlottesville's top dining destinations.

Although this was an unusual summer, I thank all of our Members for supporting Greencroft and doing their best to continue to enjoy the benefits of their Membership.

John Van Peppen, General Manager

Executive Chef Bio

Executive Chef Gregg Dionne was born, raised, and began his culinary career in the private club scene in New Hampshire. Later, he catered weddings and events up and down coastal Maine. Gregg moved to Charlottesville in 2014 to become the Executive Chef at Public Fish and Oyster, one of Charlottesville's premiere and favorite eateries. His food philosophy is simple: ingredient-driven food, cooked perfectly, and seasoned well. He loves using local produce for cooking, particularly greens and tomatoes. His favorite eats include lobster, chowder, risotto, and sauces. His kitchen exemplifies the values of consistency, organization, and pride in every dish prepared.

Gregg lives in Charlottesville with his partner Jane and their new baby boy August, born Feb 2020, and their oldest son Lester the chocolate lab. Gregg is a huge Patriots and Red Sox fan and also enjoys Seinfeld, Mrs. Doubtfire, golfing, hot tubs, and hiking and spending time with his little family. He used to work out and was in decent shape before August was born.

He embraces the new challenge Greencroft presents and promises to bring a contemporary menu with always-fresh, new weekly offerings.

Albemarle County Covid-19 Ambassador Program

The Albemarle County Covid-19 Ambassador Program came out to the Club this past month. This is a new program created by Albemarle County to help businesses comply with Covid-19 guidelines. Our management team met with two Ambassadors. They were very complimentary of our Covid-19 measures and guidelines. The meeting was very informative. They brought some signage and information which we have posted.

We are now on record with Albemarle County that we have met with the Ambassador Program and we are following all of their Covid-19 ordinances.



Greencroft Wine Club greencroft.com/wine-club

The Wine Club is live! Keep visiting the website to learn more and see our monthly specials. Use the order form to submit your purchase request. We're confident your savings from this new wine-purchasing opportunity are proving to be another advantage of your Greencroft Club Membership. Call the Club if you have any questions or wish to place your order directly.

CLUB DINING



Italian Wine Dinner
Friday, October 9th
6:00pm, \$50 per person
(gratuity & tax not included)

Join us Friday, October 9th, for a culinary and wine experience through an Italian perspective. Greencroft's Executive Chef will prepare a 4-course dinner expertly paired with classic regional wines of Italy, hosted by our President Bruce Kirtley.

Non-alcoholic pricing is \$35 per person.
A vegetarian option will be available.

Reservations Recommended



Groovin' at Greencroft
5:30pm-7:30pm

Join us this Fall for family-friendly concerts on the lawn. There will be a cash bar and food grilled to order. No cover charge. Bring your own blanket or chair!

Thursday, October 8th
Ken Farmer and The Authenticators

Thursday, October 22nd
Alex Aubaugh



Pumpkin Carving Contest

Saturday, October 31st
\$15.00 (inclusive) per pumpkin
3:00pm-5:00pm

This will be a great socially-distanced fun event for the whole family! We provide the pumpkins and tools along with some tracing paper or design your own pumpkin! Leave them at the Club for display this Fall season or take them home. We will offer dining service from 5:00pm-8:00pm featuring the a la carte menu.

Wine Dinners To Go

We have such a great response to our in-house Wine Dinners, we now offer these as Wine Dinners To Go. Our in-house Wine Dinner on October 9th will feature Italian wine and Italian-style food.

Each of our two October 3-course Wine Dinners To Go will spotlight a different country, and we will select a bottle of red or white wine appropriate for each meal. What a great new way to enjoy a Wine Dinner!

October 2nd - Spain

Paella Valencia

saffron risotto, prawns, mussels, lobster

October 17th - South America

Wine Dinner for 2 with wine \$70

Wine Dinner for 2 w/out wine \$55

All orders must be received 48 hours in advance



Greencroft Club's Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 26th
Adults \$35 Children (ages 5-12) \$18
(excludes gratuity & tax)
11:30am-2:00pm

Join us for a fabulous feast of Turkey, Ham, and all the trimmings. Please call for reservations.

We also offer To Go meals.

Thanksgiving Dinner To Go

Thursday, November 26th

Pick-up times 11:30am-2:00pm

\$35 per person

Each meal can be packed hot and ready or chilled with re-heat instructions. Pick-up instructions will be given at time of order.

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Dining Room Hours of Operation

Lunch 11:30am-2:00pm Dinner 5:00pm-8:00pm

Monday.....CLOSED Friday.....Lunch & Dinner
 Tuesday.....Lunch only Saturday.....Lunch & Dinner
 Wednesday.....Lunch & Dinner Sunday.....Lunch only
 Thursday.....Lunch & Dinner

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Club Bridge will resume once all
Players are comfortable with
sitting in close proximity and
handling cards

For more information, please call
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Thursday, October 29th
12:00pm-2:00pm

Fair and Tender Ladies
By Lee Smith

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Monday-Friday
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