



Candlewood Knolls Knolls Knews Notes



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August 19, 2022

2022 EVENTS

May 28th - 6:30 PM
Memorial Day Cocktail Party

June 27th
CKCP Begins

July 2nd - 6:30 PM
Clambake

July 4th - 9:00 AM
Pancake Breakfast

July 8th - 7:00 PM
CK Stockholder Meeting

July 9th - 6:30 PM
Bocce Night

July 16th - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Family Picnic

July 22nd - Candlewood Golf Classic—Hosted by CK

August 4th - 7:00 PM
CKCP Talent Show/Campout

August 6th
Golf Cart Wash - 3:00-5:00PM
Bocce Night—6:30PM

August 9th - 6:00 PM
Progressive Dinner

August 13th - 6:30 PM
Hoedown

August 26th—Beers of the Knolls

September 3rd - 6:30 PM
President's Dance

September 4th - 4:00 PM
CK Stockholder Meeting
CK Tax District Meeting

Halloween Party - TBD

November 26th - Tree Lighting

Holiday Party - TBD

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mahjong: Mon @ 7:00 PM
Ice Cream Night: Thurs @ 7:00 PM
Pickleball: Sun @ 11:00 AM
Sailboat Races: Sun @ 2:00 PM
Yoga: 8/3, 8, 17, 22 @ 6:30 PM

It's still summer!

Trying to make protein shakes but they keep coming out as margaritas.



Let's not rush into Fall just yet. We still have a few weeks of beach & boat days and some events to look forward to as August starts to wind down. I don't know about you, but I'm still making (and drinking) margaritas before I settle on spiked apple cider and other Autumn drinks.

CKCP has finished its 2022 summer season. Last Friday the Awards Ceremony ended with a touching video show that you can view on the Candlewood Knolls website under the CKCP link.

The Hoedown last Saturday was loads of fun and the line dancing lessons were challenging. The food, which was catered by Hoo Doo Brown BBQ was delicious, and the DJ got everyone dancing! A huge thanks to Emily LaMonte, Heather Dorcy, Lauren Ross and their crew for organizing. Check out the photos on our Community News page.

The Beers of the Knolls will gather men at two homes on August 26th. This traditional event started 13 years ago when Jerry and friends thought it was only fair to have a night for the men with a progressive theme involving beer instead of wine. Of course, some years the women have been known to crash their event towards the end of the the evening, but in more recent years we just have our own "martini" night instead. *Any excuse to gather...*

Please make life easier for Florence and make your reservations early for the 2022 President's Dance honoring Tom LaMonte on September 3rd. After a summer of casual events, it's always nice to get dressed up (formally) and enjoy an evening of fine dining and dancing.

Let's stay in summer mode...

Denise



Now through Sept 5th – Security Guard Hours will be 10AM to 2AM

Please remember to have your CK stickers on all your vehicles to help the guard identify you. The guard can be contacted by cell phone (475-237-1220) to let them know about guests you are expecting. They will need the name of your guest, date they are coming and number you may be reached at if there is an issue.

Please be courteous and patient with security staff when it gets busy at the entrance.

CK SECURITY: 475-237-1220

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Candlewood Knolls Golf Cart Guidelines

- Golf Carts must have headlights and reflective tape affixed to the rear of the cart if they are going to be used after dark. (Reflective tail tape provided.)
 - Drivers must be 16 years of age to drive a Golf Cart or 15 years of age with a valid learners permit. You may also drive a Golf Cart if you are under the age of 16 if you are accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, sitting alongside in the front seat.
 - Golf Cart capacity is limited to the available seating on each respective Golf Cart.
 - Driving rules for Golf Carts are consistent with the general rules of the road. This includes abiding by stop signs, yielding right of way, staying to the right side of the road, etc. It is the responsibility of the driver to know and follow the rules of the road.
- Candlewood Knolls Board of Directors

From the Editor ...

Summer has finally arrived to the Knolls! As I prepare our season issues now through Labor Day, please provide feedback and any stories and/or pictures you would like to share with the community. Content is king! Please email your ideas to:

cknotesdenise@gmail.com



COMMUNITY NEWS



The Hoedown August 13th





Around the Town...



The **Town of Bethel** was formed in 1855 and has a population of over 20,000 in 17 square miles. It is in northern Fairfield County and has small-town charm, an active community calendar of events, and a walkable downtown offering a variety of restaurants, coffee shops and parks. Bethel is also known as the birthplace of celebrated showman and entrepreneur Phineas Taylor Barnum. Here are some of the popular sites to visit:

Blue Jay Orchards: 125 Plumtree Road

A classic New England farm that is a 140-acre apple orchard and market. You can pick your own apples and enjoy a hayride to the pumpkin patch. The market has lots of local goodies.

Monster Mini Golf: 13 Stony Hill Road

A state-of-the-art indoor facility that has an 18-hole miniature golf course and adventure, hi-tech video game arcade and monstrous prize center, mini bowling, monster-themed laser tag, laser maze, light concessions, and more! Known for its memorable family entertainment, it is also host to many private birthday parties and events with themed private event rooms and customized event planning.

Staib Tree Farm: 49 Walnut Hill Road

A local option during the holidays where you can choose and cut your own Christmas tree!

Noteworthy Chocolates: 213 Greenwood Avenue

A custom chocolate engraving service with chocolate gifts made in a peanut, tree nut, egg, wheat, shellfish, and fish FREE facility. You can order online or stop in for a mini tour (by appointment only)

Molten Java: 282 Greenwood Avenue

A community-centered coffee house, café, art gallery and music venue allowing artists and musicians to share their talents.

Sycamore Drive-In Restaurant: 282 Greenwood Avenue

This is a Bethel Landmark that has been in continuous operation since 1948 with a menu that has been handed down from the original owners. They are known for their famous French Style Steak Burgers and Homemade Root Beer.

Broken Symmetry Gastro Brewery: 5 Depot Place

Open Wednesdays through Sundays offering lunch, dinner, brunch, specializing in California-inspired cuisine and brewing a wide range of beers for customers to enjoy. They have many events including oktoberfest, trivia nights, live band karaoke, farm to fork harvest dinners and much more!

Here are some upcoming events in Bethel:

The Bethel Holiday Weekend Craft Festival – Free admission

Sunday, September 4th 11am-5pm – front lawn of Municipal Center (1 School Street)

The Bethel Autumn Craft Festival – Free admission

Saturday, October 8th 10am – 4pm – front lawn of Municipal Center (1 School Street)



BOOK REVIEW – *The Nature of Fragile Things* by Susan Meissner

Sophie Whalen is a young Irish immigrant who agrees to marry a man she knows nothing about. San Francisco widower Martin Hocking proves to be as aloof as he is handsome. Sophie quickly develops deep affection for Martin's young daughter, but Martin's odd behavior leaves her with the uneasy feeling that something about her newfound situation isn't right. Then one evening a stranger at the door sets in motion a transforming chain of events. Sophie discovers hidden ties to two other women.

The fates of these women intertwine on the eve of the April 18, 1906 devastating San Francisco earthquake, thrusting them onto a perilous journey that tests their resiliency and resolve and, ultimately, their belief that love can overcome fear. This story is a gripping novel about the bonds of friendship and mother love, and the power of solidarity. It is set within the massive earthquake that rocks San Francisco, igniting a devouring inferno. Lives are lost, lives are shattered, and some lives rise from the ashes forever changed.

Happy Reading – *Maureen Clegg*



CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS Established 1929 CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Farewell 2022 CKCP...

Congratulations to the **Blue Team** - Kieran Hughes found the "Treasure" at South Beach on the last day of camp.



The Awards Ceremony was held on Friday, August 12th and counselors, CITs, campers, and their families were treated to a lovely farewell with trophy and certificate presentations as well as a video slideshow and yearbook.



CIT of the Year - *Kaley McCabe*

Counselor of the Year - *Keegan Lewick*

Camper of the Year - *Caroline Joyce*

The Herb Mulholland Distinguished Camper Award - *Keira Hayden*



Swim Team Awards:

- 5&6:** Participatory Swim Trophies - *Lily & Ford Knox* (swimming w/ 7&8 group)
- 7&8:** Most Improved - *Brooklyn Dorcy & Sophie Tibbits*
Most Valuable - *Jack Hughes & Kate Frederick*
Coach's Award - *Teagan Evans & Riese Fine*
- 9&10:** Most Improved - *Oakley Eckleman & Connor Keenan*
Most Valuable - *Anna Jakacic & Connor Vanderhoef*
Coach's Award - *Teddy Garry & Grace Deimler*
- Juniors:** Most Improved - *Caroline Keenan & Merrick Sholz*
Most Valuable - *Charlie Bradley & Keira Hayden*
Coach's Award - *Ryan Passaro & Lily Chrisman*
- Seniors:** Most Improved - *Nate O'Brien & Luke Sandvik*
Most Valuable - *Grace Thomas & Colby Piesco*
Coach's Award - *Caroline Joyce & Ava Kitay*



Keep your eyes open for family activities including Potluck Day on Columbus Day weekend, a Halloween Party, Christmas Party, and at least two CKCP Ski Days at Mohawk Mountain.



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Yoga in the Knolls

*6:30-7:45 PM *CK Clubhouse *\$10/class

*Aug 3rd *Aug 8th *Aug 17th *Aug 22nd

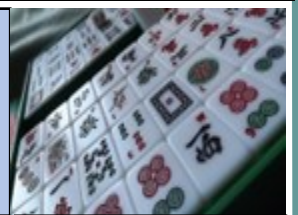


PICKLEBALL IN THE KNOLLS...

Come join the fun!
SUNDAYS
11:00am - 1:00pm
at the CK Tennis Courts
Equipment Provided
Beginners welcomed
Hosted by
Cushie & Don Lynch

Check CK Hello Facebook page for schedule changes

Join us for Mahjong
Mondays @ 7pm
Downstairs Clubhouse
(Beginners are welcomed)



Reminder

Hours for All Knolls Beaches:

Sunday thru Thursday – closes at 10:00pm
Friday & Saturday – closes at 11:00pm

Please be courteous to your neighbors!



If you have any suggestions, compliments, issues, or concerns about **any** aspects or facets of the community (e.g., marina, security, beaches, etc.), please contact us at: LetUsKnow@candlewoodknolls.com and your message will be directed to the appropriate party(ies). Thank you!

THIS 'N' THAT

It's a "She Shed"



Another tree bites the dust



*You are cordially invited to attend the
2022 President's Dance
honoring*

Thomas LaMonte

*Saturday, September 3rd
6:30PM
Candlewood Knolls Clubhouse*

Catered by Biscotti's Ristorante

Menu

HORS D'OEUVRES

Lobster & Halas Farm sweet corn fritters
Burrata stuffed risotto balls with shaved parmigiana & a black truffle aioli
Yellow fin tuna crudo w/ serrano peppers, cucumbers, kumquat & pistachio broth
Braised pork belly bao bun w/ pickled carrots in a gochujang sauce
Shrimp ceviche
Skewered chicken & beef satay

DINNER

First course

Mixed greens, heirloom tomatoes, cucumbers, roasted peppers, crispy prosciutto, burrata

Entrée selections

Ribeye

14oz grill Brant Beef Ribeye Steak served with truffle mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Dijon Herb Crusted Salmon

Fresh Atlantic Salmon crusted with Dijon mustard and fresh herbs served with rice and seasonal vegetables

Chicken Bruschetta

Grilled marinated chicken breast topped with oven roasted tomatoes, basil, burrata cheese with a balsamic fig glaze served with a creamy summer vegetable risotto

Eggplant Florentina

Lightly battered eggplant stuffed with spinach, ricotta, mozzarella and parmigiana cheese baked in a tomato basil sauce topped with fresh mozzarella

DESSERT

Flourless chocolate cake served with fresh berries and a white chocolate ganache

\$90.00 per person
Black Tie Optional

*Reservations, Choice of Entrée, and Prepayment of \$90pp
accepted at the Candlewood Knolls Office by Wednesday, August 24th
Payments can be made by cash, check or Venmo (@Candlewood-Knolls)*



1ST STOP:

**Arnie Eckelman
15 Lakeshore So.
6:00 – 9:30 pm**

2ND STOP:

**Jerry Garbowski
16 Lakeshore No.
9:30 – 12:00 pm**

ATTENTION ALL MEN OF THE KNOLLS

**THE ANNUAL
BEERS OF THE KNOLLS
WILL BE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH
AT 6:00 PM
\$30/Man**

**Includes Food, Beer and Beer Mug to
the first 60 men.**

RSVP:

Jerry Garbowski

By

August 22nd

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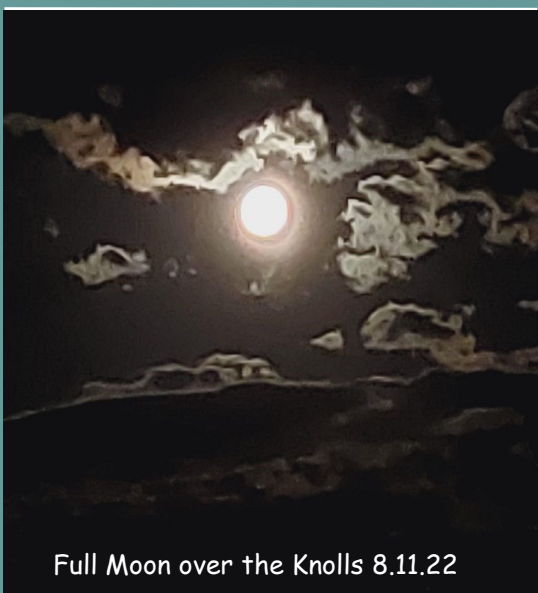


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Full Moon over the Knolls 8.11.22

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