



Candlewood Knolls

Knolls Knews

Notes



ISSUE 1

May 28, 2021

2021 EVENTS

May 29th - 6:30 PM
Memorial Day Cocktail Party
Outside Under the Stars

July 3rd - 9:00 AM
Pancake Breakfast
Inside/Outside the Club

July 3rd - 6:30 PM
4th of July Cocktail Party
Inside/Outside the Club

July 9th - 7:00 PM
CK Stockholder Meeting
Under the Club Tent

July 30th - Morning Start
Candlewood Classic
Golf Tournament
Hosted by the Isle

August 5th - 7:00 PM
CKCP Talent Show
CKCP Campout

August 7th - 6:30 PM
Las Vegas Night
Inside/Outside the Club

August 13th - 7:00 PM
CKCP Awards Night

August 18th - 6:00 PM
Progressive Dinner

August 27th - 6:00 PM
Beers of the Knolls

September 4th - 6:30 PM
President's Dance
CK Clubhouse

September 5th - 4:00 PM
CK Stockholder Meeting
CK Tax District Meeting
Under the Club Tent

Mahjong: Monday's @ 7:00 PM
Sailboat Races: Saturday's TBD
Ice Cream Night: TBD
YOGA: TBD

Happy Memorial Day!



As long as our nation,
Is the home of the brave,
It remains the land of the free.

Thank you for your service!

Happy Memorial Day Candlewood Knolls!

Welcome to all our new residents – we have a lot of new faces this summer. As we start the 2021 season I think we are all looking forward to seeing our old friends, making new ones, and enjoying parties together. Last year we all realized how lucky we are to have this special place to relax."

The sand on the roads Dan so expertly put down for the winter is now gone, the lawns are green, and the flowers are showing their beautiful colors - Summer is almost here!

During the off-season we have been very busy doing repairs - both big and small. We took advantage of this past winter's deep draw-down of the lake level to repair and resurface the North Beach boat ramp. Many of you have seen and some have used the awesome result - a clean smooth ramp with no sudden drop offs! Our community docks had some repair work as well and they are all back in the water and being used. This year we have also added a few additional Jet Ski ramps. The Community entryway is currently being reconfigured to help maintain safe and efficient vehicle traffic past the guard house. As requested at last September's Candlewood Knolls Community meeting, our security guard's hours of coverage have been significantly increased this year. The security guard will be carrying a cell phone that residents can call to advise him/her of arriving guests or to notify the guard of security concerns (see the CK website for this year's cell number).

As we emerge from the COVID-19 restrictions, we look forward to 2021. I hope everyone takes advantage of our first CK entertainment event this year. After taking a year off, the Candlewood Knolls Memorial Day cocktail party is back! As a reminder, our website has a calendar of CK events for this summer you can refer to.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable summer 2021!

- Tom



\$25/Person

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6:30 PM—10:30 PM

Outside under the stars!

APPETIZERS AND COCKTAILS WILL BE SERVED!

50/50 RAFFLE



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since 1929



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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 ...

Memorial Day is here and Summer is about to begin! Welcome back to the Knolls! As the new season of KKN begins we would love your feedback and any stories and/or pictures you would like to share with the community. Content is king! Please email: your ideas to:
knollsnotes.editor@gmail.com



COMMUNITY NEWS



Welcome to the Knolls Scarlett Jane Shanahan!

Born on October 13, 2020 - 8 lbs; 19", this beautiful future CK Camper is the daughter of Gina (nee Fucito) and Mike Shanahan (of New Fairfield) and baby sister to Tommy. She is the granddaughter of Denise Fucito (Mimi) and great granddaughter of Jen & Tommy Ostuni (Gigi & Pop-Pop). Scarlett is now 6 months old and looking forward to "mingling" with all the other newborns on South Beach this summer!



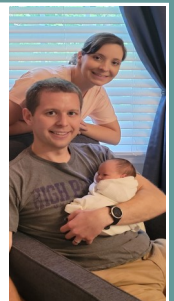
Bienvenida Bella!

Proud grandparents, Roz and Bill Kelley announce the arrival of Lyla Emily Kelley! Born on February 21, 2121 to their son Eddie and his wife Melissa, Lyla was a petite 6 lbs, 9 oz and is just a joy! Congratulations to the entire Kelley family and welcome to the Knolls family precious Lyla!



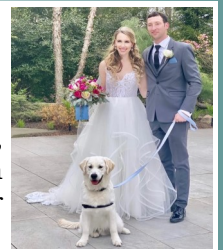
Congratulations - What a Cutie!

On May 20th, at 7:10 AM Tom & Janeane LaMonte became first time grandparents! Tommy & Victoria LaMonte welcomed their beautiful 6 lbs, 11 oz daughter, Amelia Charlotte LaMonte with great joy! Perfect in every way, could "Millie" be a future CK Board President like her Grand Pa? Welcome to the Knolls sweet girl, we can't wait to meet you!

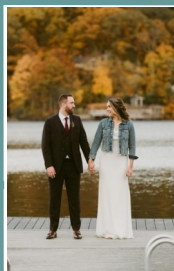


Introducing Megan & Ben Hammond! (Can't forget Hank!)

On April 24th, a beautiful, warm Spring day, Megan Lynch married the love of her life ... Ben Hammond!

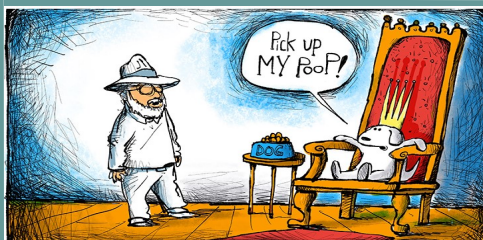


Amid cherry blossoms and gentle mists, the newlyweds danced as if in a dream. Congratulations to the entire Lynch family (Barbara & Pete, Megan, Ben & Hank, Erica & Timmy), may your futures be filled with love & joy!



Presenting Kelsey & Bryan Clegg!

October 24, 2020, a glorious Fall day, was made even more beautiful when Bryan Clegg, and Kelsey (Terrell) Clegg said their vows. Kelsey is from Port Jefferson, NY and is the newest member of the long-time Knolls' families of Kennan - Clegg. College sweethearts, Kelsey and Bryan have settled in Wilton, CT and will be seen regularly in the Knolls! Congratulations! Wishing you both a lifetime of happiness and love!



Memorial Day:
The Unofficial Start
Of Summer



It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood ...

Yes, that was the opening line of the theme song for a PBS show called Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. Mister Rogers' introduced young children to people in his neighborhood and those viewers learned everything about them.

A community is defined as a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common. In Candlewood Knolls we are community made up of neighbors sharing the beauty of Candlewood Lake. This "Happy Place" is a melting pot of diversity filled with neighborly spirit.

We work, play, grieve and celebrate together. When the "microburst" hit us in 2018, neighbors worked together to help clean up the devastation left behind the storm. 2020 has been extremely challenging because of the pandemic that put us behind closed doors in isolation with minimal activities and gatherings. Getting to know your neighbor and feel a part of a community was relatively put on hold.

The Knolls is a unique community that consists of old and young, seasonal and all year rounders, up to four generations of family homeowners, and numerous couples who met in the Knolls then married. To speed up the "getting to know your neighbors," I will highlight neighbors in the Knolls each week and provide you with interviews that will reveal all you need to know to jump start a conversation with them.

By the way, I'm Denise Fucito – my maiden name is Ostuni. My parents, Jen & Tom Ostuni (now my snowbird neighbors) bought a seasonal home in the Knolls in 1986 and I joined them each summer where my children attended CK Camp. We are from Long Island (my children were born and raised in Kings Park, NY). In 1995 I bought my own home in the Knolls and in 2007 I became an all year round resident – at 1 Ridgeway. I served on the CK Board from 1996 through 2001. I've had numerous careers in my lifetime including business teacher, human resources professional, career/outplacement counselor, trade school director, corporate trainer/motivational speaker and soon-to-be author. My brother Charlie (Ostuni) and his family own a house on Lakeshore North. My daughter Gina and her husband Mike (Shanahan) live in town with my two grandchildren, Tommy & Scarlett. My sons Andrew and Jamie both served in the Marine Corp and Andrew works in finance in Jersey City and Jamie is a Detective for Nassau County PD. The whole gang spends a lot of time in the Knolls with their lifelong friends.



With that information I quote the last line of the Mister Rogers' theme song:

... Please won't you be my neighbor?



As the summer 2021 season begins ... we need your help! Host a party, scoop ice cream, pull a weed, man the tent at the Family Picnic ... the list of fun opportunities is long! If you'd like to lend a hand, please contact Annarose (203) 746-4807 and let her know you are interested. She will pass along your name to the appropriate committee chair. It takes all of us to make the Knolls our "Happy Place"!



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MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS - WELCOME TO THE KNOLLS!

Chet & Michele Schneider	10 Candlewood Knolls Road
Tom & Katrina Hennigan	13 Woods Rd
Ann Haber	1 Knolls Rd
Evelyn Castillo & Danny Ortiz	30 Meadoway
Abby Caedo, Debbie Haeringer & Jean-Eudes Haeringer	41 Lakeshore North
Vincent & Patricia Schiro	11 Knolls Road
Susan & Paul Rupp	10 Woods Road
Ken & Linda Mandel	5 Summerhill Road
Stephen Cowf	9 North Beach Drive
Kimberly & Jesse Voght	1 Summerhill Road
Jessica Galloza	14 Knolls Road
Kristin Delaney & Austin Wheeler	32 Lakeshore North
Jon & Kristi Beck	24 Knolls Road
Charity & Christopher Hughes	4 Meadoway
Joseph & Kimberly Paglino	34 Lakeshore North
Bruce & Renee Young	12 Kepler's Way
Nanette Aponte	1 Claredal Ave
Courtney Sherman	5 Glenway

THIS 'N' THAT



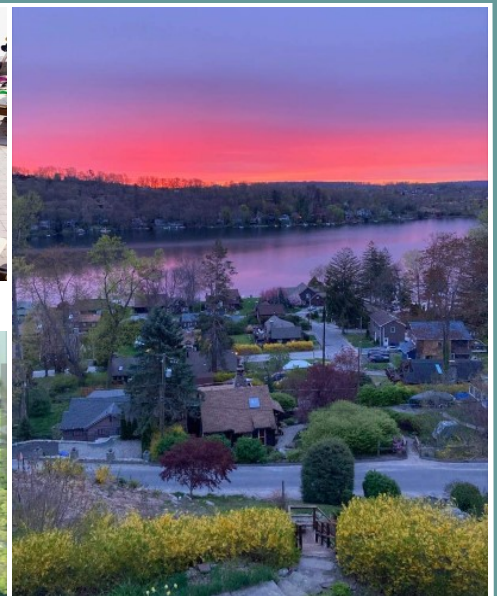
MEN AT WORK - POWERWASHING
(Dave Clegg & John Gelcich)



CKCP Ski Trip - Mohawk Mountain



Ariel View of North Beach & Isle (R. Kaye)



DAWN IN THE KNOLLS
(From The Anderson's Deck)



CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS
Beautification Day

The Beautification Committee would like to say thank you to all who participated in our Annual CK Clean-Up Day. Because of your efforts you have made quite a difference in the beautification of the areas that we addressed. Kudos and thanks to all!



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| Celeste Pearce | Annie Haber | Cathy Marasco |
| Jenny Ostuni | Laurie Moriarity | Kathy Knox |
| Richie Stark | Linda Fandel | Coree Earle |
| Scott Stonecipher | Jules Leo | Scott Stevens |
| Roberta & Karl Anderson | | Arnie & Janice Eckelman |
| Phil & Ryan Passaro | | Dave & Maureen Clegg |
| Mike McEvoy & Roma Pielarska | | Peter & Suzanne Helsinki |
| | Tom, Janeane, Emily & Olivia LaMonte | |

A special thank you to Marie Knox for organizing this annual event!

WELL DONE!



Spring Garden Tips

Jenny Ostuni

After a long, cold winter, Spring is finally here with Summer close on her heels! Now is the time to perform a general inspection of your garden:

- Prepare soil, rake leaves, remove weeds, cultivate soil in planting areas.
- Mulch planting areas
- Check rose bushes, feed/prune
- Feed/divide perennials—stake
- Prune trees and shrubs
- Fertilize perennials & shrubs
- Test soil
- Buy annuals & perennials
- Planting , do not plant before May 15 for our area
- Buy herbs, prepare pots & plant after May 15th

Your efforts will be rewarded!

“One is nearer Gods Heart in the Garden than anywhere else on Earth.”

Thank you ... Thank you ... Thank you!



Special thanks to Cliff Piesco for refurbishing the lacrosse goal! It looks brand new and will be put to good use for many years to come!

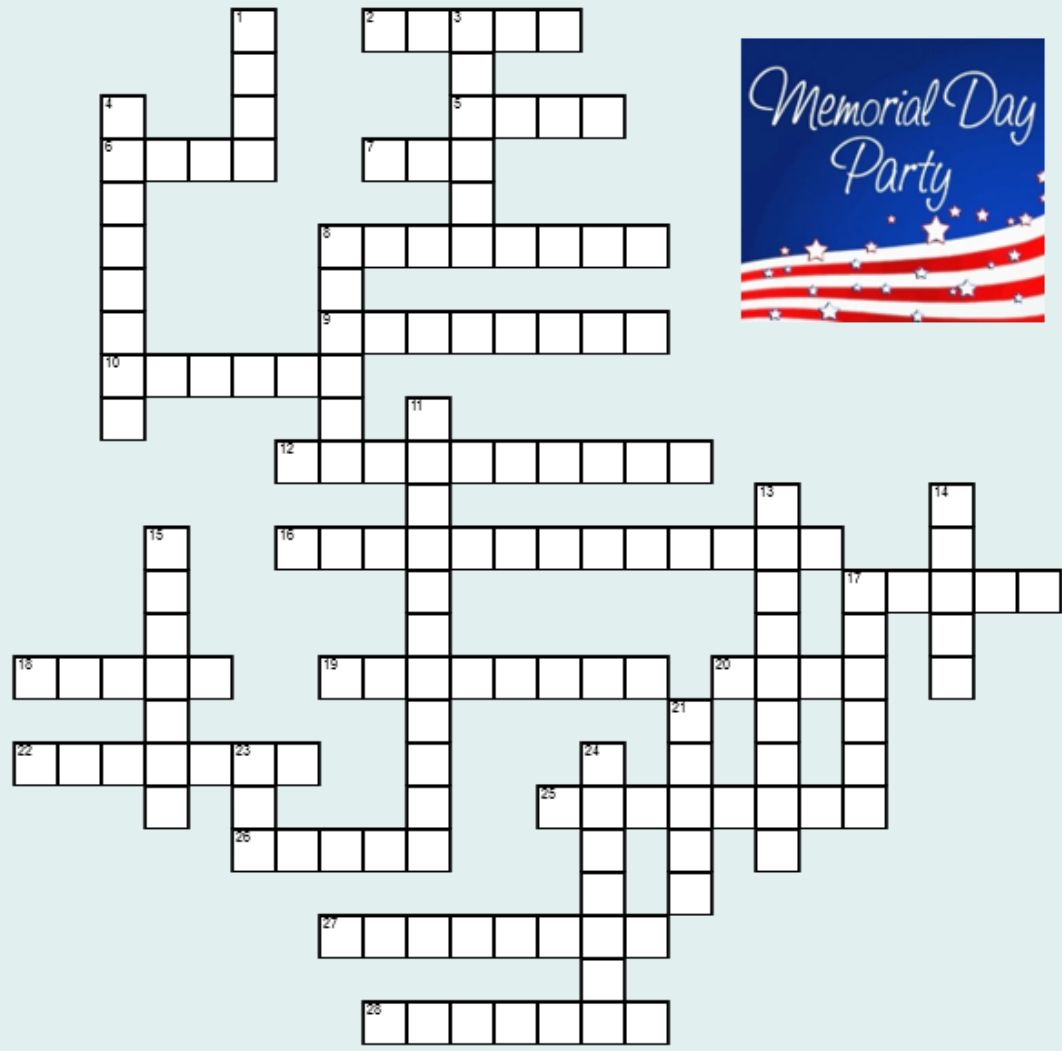
**Candlewood Knolls
 “Little Free Library”**

This CK Little Free Library offers a way to share good things to read - favorite books from your childhood or books you would recommend to friends; books that teach, intrigue and engage you. We can all help by keeping this collection stocked with good reading material.

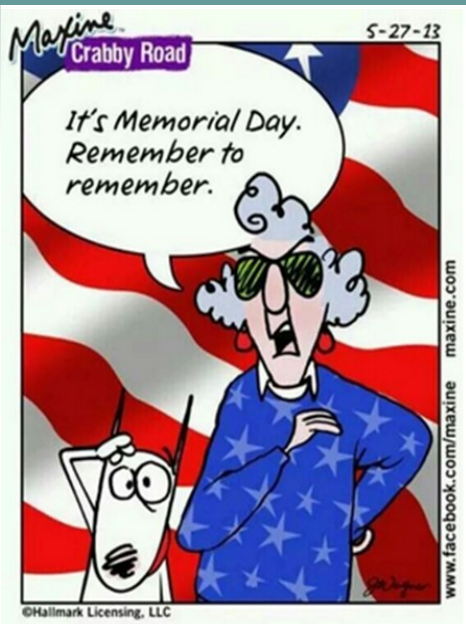
It belongs to everybody in CK ... neighbors, friends, and people we don't even know yet. If you see something you'd like to read, take it. After you've read it, bring back here, or pass it on to a friend. Drop off one of your favorite books as well! Share books whenever you can.



Special thanks to Dave & Maureen Clegg for building the “Little Free Library” and securing its home and garden near the mail station!



- ACROSS**
- 2 Played by DJ
 - 5 ---and greet
 - 6 "Put the --- in the coconut, shake it all up"
 - 7 Captain Jack's
 - 8 #1 vodka in US
 - 9 Maxine entreats ...
 - 10 Bacon wrapped water chestnuts
 - 12 Finger food
 - 16 Original Memorial Day
 - 17 Medal of ---
 - 18 Red, --- and blue
 - 19 Cheese and ---
 - 20 Libation made with hops
 - 22 Jennifer Aniston TV show
 - 25 Snack with #20
 - 26 Memorial Day flower
 - 27 --- Party
- DOWN**
- 1 Libation made with grapes
 - 3 Unofficial start of ---
 - 4 Stars Stripes
 - 8 Seafood cocktail
 - 11 Last Monday in May
 - 13 Mixes drinks
 - 14 Move to music
 - 15 Lots of talking
 - 17 Valiant soldiers
 - 21 #1 vodka in CK
 - 23 Chips and ---
 - 24 Veggie platter



**OVERLOOK
HAS A NEW RESIDENT**

A Little Black Bear

A little black bear,
Went in search for some honey.
Isn't it funny,
A bear wanting honey?

He sniffed at the breeze,
And he listened for bees.
And, would you believe,
He even climbed trees!

(Poetic license from "brown" to "black"!)