



**Candlewood Knolls**

# Knolls Knews



# Notes

# Summertime

“Summertime ... and the living is easy” ... and nothing is easier than living in Candlewood Knolls in the summertime! Warm days and cool nights have been the trend this first full week of summer ... but no worries the “sultry” summertime days will soon be here! Judging by the calendar on the side bar ... the Summer of 2021 is determined to make up for the quietness of last year – the Summer of COVID. We hope you and your families are all healthy and well ... ready to enjoy, what will be a summer to remember. We kick off the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend with Pub Night on July 1<sup>st</sup> in our newly remodeled club room, followed by the Pancake Breakfast on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Firecracker Social later that night. More details on both in next week’s Knolls Knews Notes. And how could we forget ... the Candlewood Knolls Children’s Program starts on Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>! Hooray! So “welcome home” to our summer folks and enjoy your “staycation” to our year-rounders ... time to sit back, relax and enjoy some “livin’ easy” in your happy place!

## Pub Night at the Knolls

**Thursday July 1, 8:30 - 10:30 PM**



Come on down to the Knolls clubhouse and start your 4th of July weekend off with a casual social pub night from 8:30 to 10:30. Free and open to all Knolls adults over 21.

BYOB, BYO snacks. Play cards, watch a game with friends, relax and listen to music and be sure to bring ideas for future pub nights. Some ideas for future include Trivia, Karaoke, Texas Hold ‘em, etc.

Questions or ideas - call us: Don and Cushie Lynch at 203-746-7550

## ISSUE 2

June 25, 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  
CK Tax District Meeting

July 17 - 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Family Picnic

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 11th - 6:00 PM  
Progressive Dinner

August 13th - 7:00 PM  
CKCP Awards Night

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

August 28th - 6:30 PM  
President’s Dance  
CK Clubhouse

September 4th - 6:30 PM  
Event TBD

September 5th - 4:00 PM  
CK Stockholder Meeting  
CK Tax District Meeting

### WEEKLY EVENTS

Mah-Jong: Mon @ 7:00 PM  
YOGA: Mon @ 7:00 PM  
Ice Cream Night: Thurs @ 7:00 PM  
Ice Cream Truck: Fri @ 3:30 PM  
Sailboat Races: Sat @ 2:00 PM  
Pickleball: Sun @ 10:00 AM

### LAST CALL!

#### CONNECTICUT SAFE BOATING COURSE

Tuesday June 29 & Wednesday June 30  
5-9 PM Daily

You **MUST** register and pay **PRIOR TO** the course!!

Cost: \$75 per person

Contact: Tim Mackey: [tmackey00@gsb.columbia.edu](mailto:tmackey00@gsb.columbia.edu)



### BASEBALL IN THE KNOLLS!!

Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

15 and Under: 9:00 AM  
16 and Older: 10:00 AM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Come and play .. or .. Cheer us on!

**CK SECURITY: 203-240-5444**

## Candlewood Knolls

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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 officially started on June 20th! 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](mailto:knollsnotes.editor@gmail.com)



## COMMUNITY NEWS



### **INTRODUCING NICKI & ZACC OUELLET!**

On June 19<sup>th</sup>, a glorious summer day, Nicki Garbowski became the beautiful spouse of Zacc Ouellet, her longtime college sweetheart. It was a joyful ceremony attended by lovely bridesmaids and handsome groomsmen ... and a very special towheaded ring-bearer who almost stole the show! The happy couple celebrated well into the wee hours at their beloved CK clubhouse, where the Garbowski/Conway clan

joined forces with the Ouellet family and showed the rest of us in attendance how a joyous celebration should be done!

CONGRATULATIONS Nicki and Zacc ... wishing you both a wonderful future filled with love and good fortune!



### **ATTENTION: ALL BOATERS!**



Please make sure that your bimini tops are properly stowed while your boat is docked. We have been experiencing severe thunderstorms with high winds and the open bimini tops act as sails

during these storms, putting great stress on our docks as well as your boat lines. Please help us protect everyone's boats and the community's docks. Thank you for your cooperation!

### **SECURITY REMINDERS**



Our full-time security guard staffing began on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Guards will be at the guardhouse from 10 AM – 2:00 AM Monday – Friday and 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, followed by a short break and continuing from 6:00 PM to 2:00 AM Saturdays and Sundays.

Please remember to have your CK stickers on all your vehicles to help the guard identify you. Additional stickers are available at the Knolls office. Renters must register with the office to get passes or stickers for their vehicles

The guard must be contacted by cell phone to let them know about any guests you are expecting **203-240-5444**.

Please be courteous and patient with the security staff when it gets busy at the entrance. Thank you for your cooperation!



## *Won't You Be My Neighbor...*

### **RUBY HYLAND**

Ruby (nee' Blundell) Hyland celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday during Memorial Day weekend with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She resides in Brooklyn, NY and spends her summers and partial spring & fall seasons in her Candlewood Knolls home on Meadoway.



**Denise Fucito**

Ruby, a former nurse, and her husband Bill (1930-2019), an attorney, discovered Candlewood Lake from Bill's brother, Jack Hyland. Jack and his wife Maureen also resided in Brooklyn and learned of the Knolls through a business associate. In 1962 they purchased a summer home in the Knolls (14 Lakeshore South). Almost sixty years later, four of their six children own homes in the Knolls - Maura & Michael Rail, Patrice Mulholland, Nancy & John Hyland, and Brigg & Peter Hyland.

After renting a house for one summer, Ruby and Bill purchased their summer home on the corner of Summerhill and Meadoway overlooking the ballfield in 1968. Ruby's children spent summers attending camp and working local summer jobs including working at Candlewood Inn and lifeguarding at the Ridgefield Country Club. Back in the 60's most of the wives did not have cars and would coordinate "laundry day" with those that did drive. They attended plays, hosted luncheons, played bridge, and awaited their husbands' arrivals on the weekends. As a couple, Bill and Ruby attended clubhouse functions and socialized with other Knolls families including Jim & Gloria DeSantis, Bob & Mary Ann Hayden, Ernie & Chris Schuenzel, Jim & Mary Lynch, Corinne Hickey, and Ray & Rosemary Davis.

In the birthday photo, Ruby is surrounded by her children (left to right): Bill, Kathy (Shanahan), Rich, Marybeth (Manson) and Jim. Ruby has eleven grandchildren as well as five great grandchildren. The extended family often visit the summer home and have many fond memories of the Knolls.



You can wave hello to them at the Family Picnic where most of the family gathers on the front lawn to watch the various activities on the ballfield. They are actually on the lookout for baseballs (over the years many a ball has hit their cars and house). So if you hit a homerun - wave to them as you round first base.



### **PICKLEBALL SOCIAL**

**EVERY SUNDAY FROM 10:00 AM TO NOON!**

Want to play pickleball? Come down to the tennis courts on Sunday mornings, to see how it's played! The tennis court is lined to fit 2 pickleball courts to accommodate beginners and "experienced" players! There are nets and paddles to use! Come on down and enjoy the fastest growing sport in the US. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Never played before? No problem. We'll teach you how to play and you'll be dinking and volleying like a pro in no time.

If you have any questions, give us a call.

Don and Cushie Lynch at 203-746-7550



It would not be the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in the Knolls without our ...

**ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Doors Open 9AM Sharp - Close at 11AM

**The Menu!**

**PANCAKES, PANCAKES, PANCAKES**

Bacon & Sausage

Scrambled Eggs

Coffee & Tea

Assorted Juice

Adults (13 and up): \$6.00

Kids (ages 3 - 12): \$4.00

**Come join us for the family fun event!**

## YOGA

**8th Summer At The Candlewood Knolls Clubhouse**

**July 5, 12, 19, 26**

**Monday's 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM Level 1**

*Yoga meets you where you are, with no judgement.*

### Level 1-2

Class starts with gentle warming stretches and back openings. We find movement by flowing through a series of poses linking our breath, mindful strength building while staying active. Finishing our practice with a well-deserved and super relaxing guided meditation. Little to no yoga knowledge is needed for this class.

### COVID Compliance

The clubhouse upstairs is a huge room, there is plenty of room for social distancing especially since we do need a few more feet in-between us since we move around.

I will Not be wearing a mask, I will Not be giving any hands-on adjustments or touch. I will do my best to make available one side of the room for those who'd like to wear masks. I want you all to have a pleasurable practice so please let me know your concerns, if I can help within my capacity and allowances I will!

Please come to class at least 5 minutes early to find your comfort spot. Bring a Mat, if you have a strap and block please bring as well.

**Classes are \$10.00.**

Celeste Pearce 203-733-3152 celestepearce@gmail.com



### School's Out For Summer ...

... and CKCP is about to begin! And what a summer it's going to be! Here's a sneak preview of what's coming up in July:

- Rock Climbing
- Foam Party (*Yes, they'll be clean*)
- Critter Caravan
- You've Been Slimed (*REALLY!!!*)
- Splashdown (*Gonna get wet!*)
- Animal Kingdom
- Double Dare (*Sounds ominous!*)
- Card Sharks (*Be afraid ...*)
- Tubing
- Waffle Wednesday (*Can I come?*)
- Beardsley Zoo
- Lake Compounce
- Halloween Scavenger Hunt (*Boo!*)
- Christmas in July

I'm tired just looking at the list! Be assured it's going to be a great summer at CKCP! Makes me wish I was a kid again ... how about you? Have a blast kids!



**Perennials!**

Jenny Ostuni



When planting your garden, don't forget to include perennials. A clump of peonies or poppies can live up to 75 years and all perennials last for at least 3 to 5 years. You should include them in your flower beds for lasting beauty. Here is a list of some of my favorite perennials that are easy and lasting:

- \* Shasta Daisy
- \* Astilbe
- \* Coreopsis (there are a wide variety of species)
- \* Rudbeckia (Blackeye Susie)
- \* Purple Salvia
- \* Achillia, moonshine
- \* Bleeding Heart (Dicentra)
- \* Peony (Paeonia)
- \* Lambs Ears (Stachys)
- \* Sedum
- \* Hosta/Anemone
- \* Heuchera (Coral Bells)
- \* Stella D'Oro (lily with a long blooming period – my favorite pictured here)



They can be planted at any time (Spring or Fall).

*"One is nearer Gods Heart in the Garden then anywhere else on Earth."*

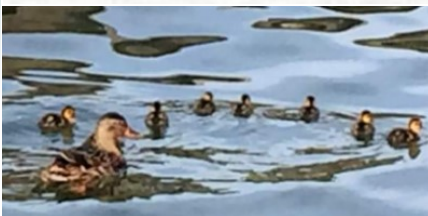


As the summer 2021 season begins ... we need your help! Host a party, scoop ice cream, pull a weed, man the tent at the Family Picnic, host a Pub Night ... the list of fun opportunities is long! If you'd like to lend a hand, please contact Annarose (203) 746-4807 and let her know you are interested.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



**PLEASE DO NOT USE THE CLUBHOUSE DUMPSTERS!**

**THIS 'N' THAT**



**All along the backwater,  
Through the rushes tall,  
Ducks are a-dabbling,  
Up tails all.**

**From: *The Wind in the Willows*  
"Ducks' Ditty"  
Kenneth Grahame**



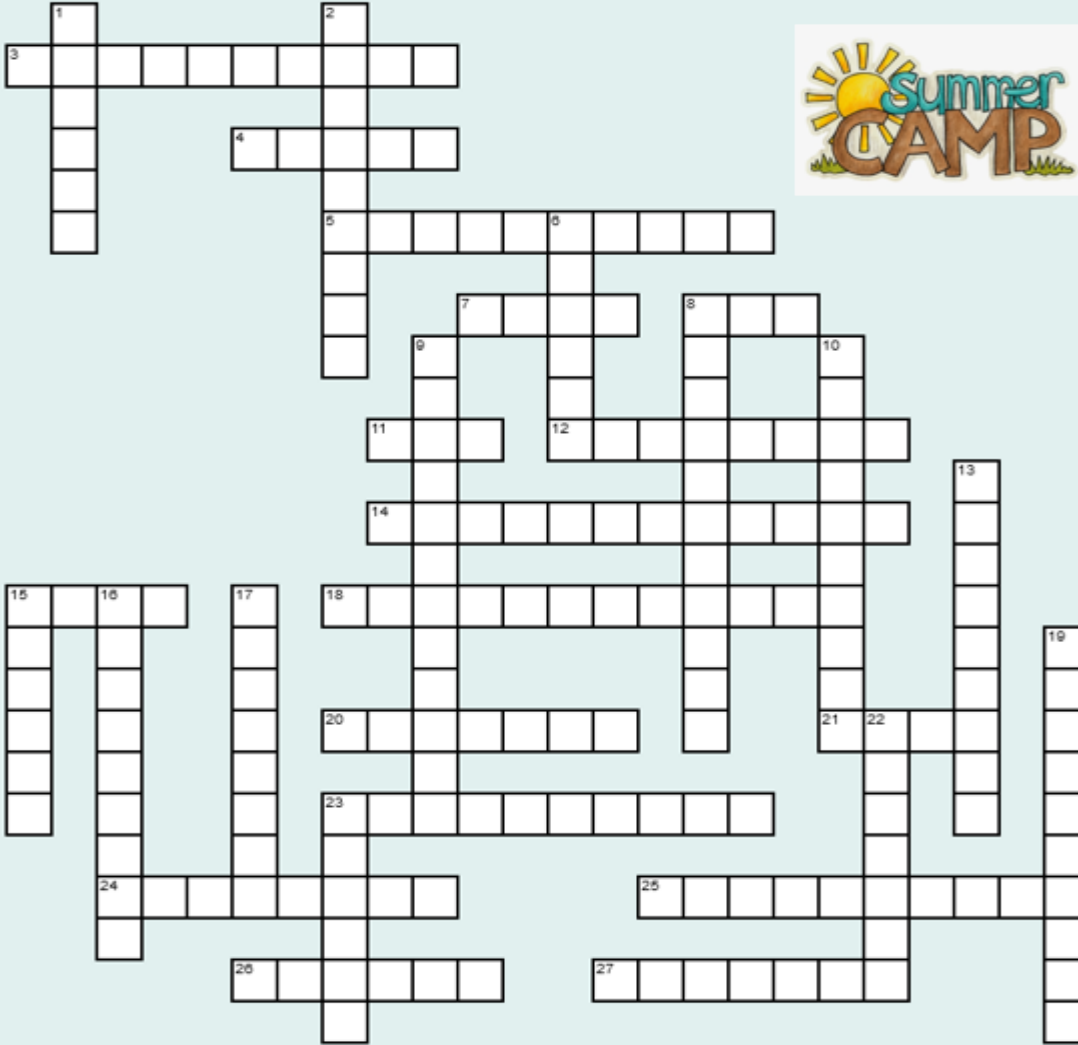
**THANK YOU TO THE FLEISCHMAN'S  
For sharing your beautiful  
"Spirit in the Sky"**



**AN EARLY MORNING WALK  
The Knolls at peace!**



*"Tis wealth enough of joy for me  
in summer time to simply be.  
Paul Lawrence Dunbar*



**ACROSS**

- 3 Facing the lake
- 4 Ice cream ----
- 5 Magic on a court
- 7 CKCP starts ---- 28<sup>th</sup>
- 8 Counselors In Training
- 11 Camp is ----
- 12 Played with bat & ball
- 14 Makeup activity for kids
- 15 Summer camp
- 18 Standing watercraft
- 20 ---- made for a lifetime
- 21 ---- boarding
- 23 Excursions (2 wds)
- 24 Water sport
- 25 Racquet game that references a "cucumber"
- 26 Arts and ----
- 27 Taco ----

**DOWN**

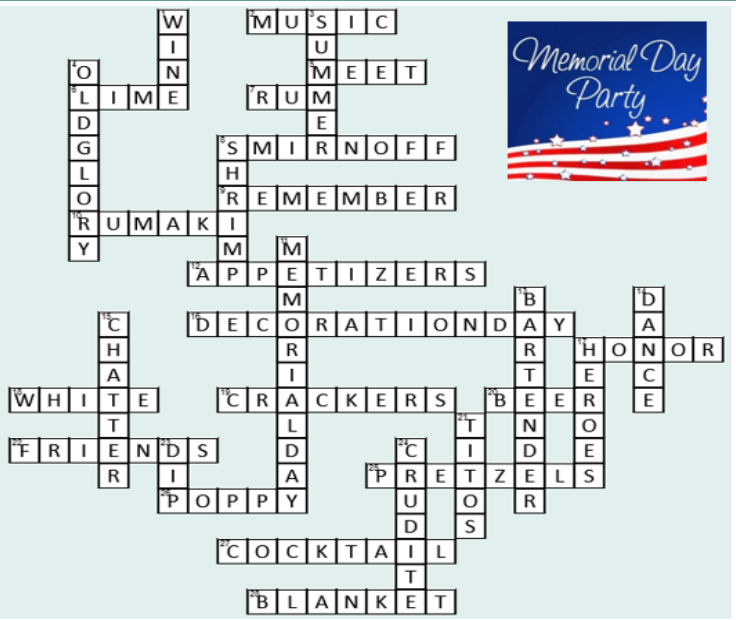
- 1 Watercrafts used by Eskimos
- 2 Ball aimed right at you!
- 6 Serena Williams' sport
- 8 Spun sugar (2 wds)
- 9 CKCP colors (3 wds)
- 10 Camp production
- 13 Water competitions (2wds)
- 15 Watercrafts used by Indians
- 16 CKCP's home
- 17 Icy treat (2 wds)
- 19 Camp monitors
- 22 Uses bows & arrows
- 23 French fry ----

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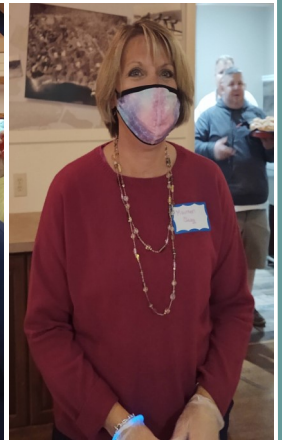
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# Memorial DAY Party



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# Firecracker Social Independence Day Celebration

*Hosted by Colleen and Casey White*

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:00 PM - Midnight**

(DJ begins at 8:00 PM)

**Cocktails and Hot Hor'dourves**

Showcasing our signature drink ... **The Red Firecracker**

**Tickets: \$30.00 per person**

*Show your INDEPENDENCE ... dress in RED, WHITE and BLUE!*

Join us for a sparkler of an evening full of friends, food and dancing!

**50/50 RAFFLE!**

