



Candlewood Knolls
Knolls Knews
Notes



ISSUE 3

July 1, 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 - Morning Start
Candlewood Golf Classic
Hosted by the CK

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

August 9th - 6:00 PM
Progressive Dinner

August 13th - 6:30 PM
Hoedown

Beers of the Knolls - TBD

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

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

Halloween Party - TBD

November 26th - Dusk
Tree Lighting

Holiday Party - TBD

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mah-Jong: Mon @ 7:00 PM
Ice Cream Night: Thurs @ 7:00 PM
Pickleball: Sun @ 11:00 AM
Sailboat Races: Sun @ 2:00 PM
Yoga: 7/12, 19, 25 @ 6:30 PM



Happy 4th of July everyone!

Freedom is our most precious commodity and this is the weekend we celebrate that freedom and display our patriotism.

We have two great clubhouse events scheduled for the holiday weekend:

The *sold out* Clambake on Saturday evening.

The Pancake Breakfast—a time honored tradition in the Knolls on Monday (see flyer on last page for details).

Also, join us on the baseball field Saturday 7/2 @ 10am for a game of softball (Ages 16+)!

In between I'm sure you'll be entertaining family and friends and there will be barbecues galore! *Don't forget to alert security of your guests.*

Here's my recipe for some Red, White & Blue Sangria:

1 bottle of **Red** wine

1 bottle of **White** wine

3/4 c. vodka & 1/4 c. triple sec

1 c. orange juice

Mix with fruit: **Blueberries**, oranges, lemons/limes, apples, strawberries

Before serving add 2 liters of 7Up or Sprite & enjoy!



I hope your holiday weekend is filled with many blessings.

Be safe!

God Bless America –

Denise

Starting June 24th 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



CAPS OFF TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

*BEHIND YOU, all your memories.
BEFORE YOU, all your dreams.
AROUND YOU, all who love you.
WITHIN YOU, all you need.
Go confidently in the direction of your dreams!
Live the life you have imagined.*

Sarah Beck, New Milford, CT HS – Clemson University

Jordan Bollacke, New Fairfield HS – University of Connecticut (Engineering)

Cassandra Bournos, Cardinal Kung Academy (Stamford, CT)

Bronwyn Hyland, St. Andrew's HS (Boca Raton, FL) – University of Miami

Mimi (Amelia) Licht, New Fairfield HS - Colorado Mesa University

Nicholas Martino, Triton Regional HS (Runnemede, NJ) – Rowan University (Engineering)

Joe McCabe, Massapequa HS (LI, NY) – Suny Cortland

Amanda Moore, Spackenkill HS, Poughkeepsie, NY – University of Pennsylvania

Molly Moriarty, Ridgefield, CT HS – University of Connecticut (Business/Marketing)

Juliette Murer, St. Anthony's HS (Huntington, NY) – Monmouth University (Business/RE)

Vinny Sarro, New Fairfield HS – University of Rhode Island

Erin Stroh, New Fairfield HS – University of Delaware (Criminal Justice)

May your feet always take you where your heart wants to go.



Katy & Rich **Stroh** had two celebrations this Spring! In addition to Erin's HS Graduation, their daughter **Meghan** graduated with honors on April 30th from Southern New Hampshire University School of Arts with a degree in Psychology. This fall she will be working in the field of Early Childhood with plans to begin her master's degree next spring. Congrats Meghan!

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Olivia LaMonte is off to Wake Forest School of Medicine! A 2015 Wake Forest University graduate, she has most recently worked as an EMT at Newtown Ambulance and a Medical Assistant at a pediatric practice in Danbury. Best of luck in Medical School Olivia !!





CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS Established 1929 CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Week 1 of camp has been a great success!



2022 CKCP STAFF



Over 75 campers have enjoyed a week of fun & games with their enthusiastic counselors & CITs. According to Phil, they've already hit a record for consuming the most ice pops over the first week period!

It's never too late to register your children daily, weekly, or monthly! All the information can be found on the CKCP link on our CK website.

Here's a glimpse at next week's activities:

- ◆ *No camp on Monday (Holiday)*
- ◆ *Foam Party on Wednesday @ 1pm*
- ◆ *Critter Caravan on Thursday*
- ◆ *Knolls/Isle Fun Day on Friday 1pm-4pm*
- ◆ *Don't forget the ice cream truck on Friday*
(The first Field Trip will be to Splashdown on July 12th.)



Come support our CKCP Fundraiser...

Ice Cream Night is Back!

Beginning Thursday July 7th

**Where? CKCP camp room
(CK clubhouse-lower level)**

When? Thursdays @ 7pm



We have all your favorite ice cream flavors and toppings—and a dairy free option available again this year.

***Bowl \$5**

***Cone \$3**

**A big thanks to our coordinator-
Sally Joyce**



Won't You Be My Neighbor...



Denise Fucito

While celebrating Independence Day, it's a great time to honor military members – past and **present**. Here are our CK neighbors who deserve our gratitude & appreciation:



Daniel Hyland (2014-2018)
Dan Hamilton (1984-1988)
John Beck (1993-2004)
Bill Kelly (1978-1999)
Larry Ross (1975-1995 Reserves)



1Lt Robert Anderson (active)
Christian Benzing Specialist 82nd Airborne (active)
Captains Erica & Timothy Lynch (active)

Dave Minchin (2010-2014 Afghanistan)
Erin & Ty Farmer (2006-2013)
Scott Stonecipher (1972-1980)
Gilberto Galloza (1968-1972 Vietnam War Veteran)
Arnie Eckelman (1967-1970 Vietnam War Veteran)
Eugene Edwards † (1958-1994 Reserves)
Tom Ostuni (1955-1957)



Jamie Fucito (2011-2017 Reserves)
Andrew Fucito (2012-2016)



Lt. Andrew Baker (active)
Joe Dugan † (1959-1962)



Thomas Martino (1970-1976)

FYI:

Saluting soldiers is not a recommended way to honor current or former members of the military. A military salute is considered a privilege earned by those who have served in the Armed Forces and is reserved for official protocols; even members do not salute when out of uniform. Civilians should simply wave or say, "thank you for your service." We all should follow a specific etiquette during the National Anthem and when the Pledge of Allegiance is spoken. Facing the flag, men and women should remove their hats, stand at attention, and hold their right hand over the heart.

On the 4th, aside from firework displays, you can tune in to PBS's annual "A Capitol Fourth" concert held on the West Lawn of the Capitol and featuring several military bands and the Armed Forces Color Guard. The live event is on PBS at 8pm and can also be streamed after on You Tube or PBS.org. Or you could check out the Macy's 4th of July Fireworks on NBC at 8pm and enjoy stunning patriotic entertainment by the US Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus.

So, I just have to say it – "Thank You for your service!"



★ The Star Spangled Banner ★
Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave



Around the Town...



White Silo Farm & Winery



A mere 8.5 miles from the Knolls – 32 Rt 37 East in Sherman, CT – is a scenic family operated boutique winery.

The White Silo Farm & Winery, established in 2000, has a full calendar of events from now through December including art shows, festivals, live music, farm to table dinners, and of course wine tastings.

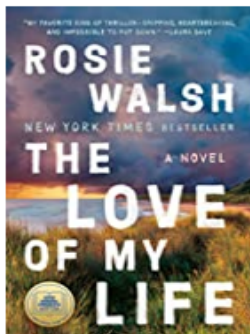
Some weekly events require reservations, such as their “Pizza & Wine for 2”, while others like their “Friday Night Tapas” from 6-8pm (which includes tapas and live music) allows walk-ins. There are several live music events with no admission charges and no reservations required. The Blackberry Festival will be held on August 13th-14th followed by the Heirloom Tomato Festival on August 27th. Their 3rd Annual Fall Harvest Festival, including music and 4 dishes made with farm vegetables and fruit, will be held September 24th.

Check out the “Events” Tab on their website: whitesilowinery.com

While in Sherman, you can also enjoy an extraordinary culinary experience at **The Painted Lemon**. Their menu includes familiar Italian favorites along with their own unique creations and seasonal specials. You can also check out the Sherman Players at the **Sherman Playhouse** performing top-notch shows. Currently they are featuring the play “Stepping Out.” Another place to visit in Sherman is the **Jewish Community Center** which offers comedy shows, music events, and open mic nights.

The neighboring community of Sherman is worth a visit - or two.

Book of the Week...



***The Love of my Life* by Rosie Walsh**

Emma is a devoted wife and mother and there isn't anything she wouldn't do for her family. Unfortunately, she has a secret and everything she's told them about herself is a lie – even her name. There are many twists and turns as her husband, along with the reader, discovers her past. Readers will think they know what is going to happen next – and then be surprised, sometimes shocked at yet another discovery about Emma. I liked this book because it was gripping, thrilling, and heartbreaking. It was a hard book to put down once you started reading!

Happy Reading...*Maureen Clegg*

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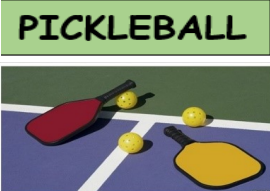
Yoga in the Knolls

*6:30-7:45 PM *CK Clubhouse *\$10/class
*July 12th *July 19th *July 25th



Bocce Night - hosted by CKCP
Saturday, July 9th at 6:30pm on the ballfield - \$5.00pp
Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Pulled Pork & a variety of sides

Grab a mitt and head on down to the ballfield...
Saturday, July 2nd @ 10:00am
Ages 16+



PICKLEBALL
Come join the fun!
SUNDAYS - 11:00am-1:00pm at the Tennis Courts
Equipment Provided
(Check CK Hello Facebook page for schedule changes)

*Don't forget to attend our
Stockholders' Meeting at the Clubhouse
on Friday, July 8th @ 7:00PM*

This Sunday, July 3rd, at 2 pm is the first Sunfish Race of the 2022 season!!!
The start and finish buoys are located just off the South Beach boat dock, and the starting horn will give a 5-minute warning prior to the start of the race.

Points are awarded as follows:
First place – 6 points
Second place – 4 points
Third place – 2 points

Two persons on a boat required.
If there is only one person on a boat the score will be docked 1 point.



Sailors should submit a text contact number to **Roberta Anderson** at 203.536.6863 so that they may be contacted in the event of a weather/lack of wind cancellation.

See you Sunday!!!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

It's "Family Picnic" Time!!

Please help by donating a basket or prize for the raffle. This has become a CK tradition that is fun for all and helps defray some of the picnic costs. Please give me a call **(203-746-6078)** or send me an email stonemaid7@aol.com to let me know that you will donate a raffle prize. Some suggestions for donations include: gift cards (restaurants, stores, spas), tickets for Broadway Shows, Sporting Events and concerts, Vacation Club Weeks, wine, all kinds of theme baskets...have fun!



We are also in need of tent volunteers. Let me know if you would be willing to take a shift. Thank You. Maria



If you wish to assist with our food service, contact Denise (realakita@aol.com or text 631-544-0010) and specify if you would like to help us out with lunch and/or dinner.

It takes all of us to make the Family Picnic a success!

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Don't miss the chance to purchase our **limited supply** of "pavers" to replace the walkway on the northside of the clubhouse.

Check out candlewoodknolls.com for more information.



THIS 'N' THAT

LET'S WATCH THIS FIREWORKS VIDEO I TOOK A YEAR AGO



SAID NO ONE EVER boredpanda.com



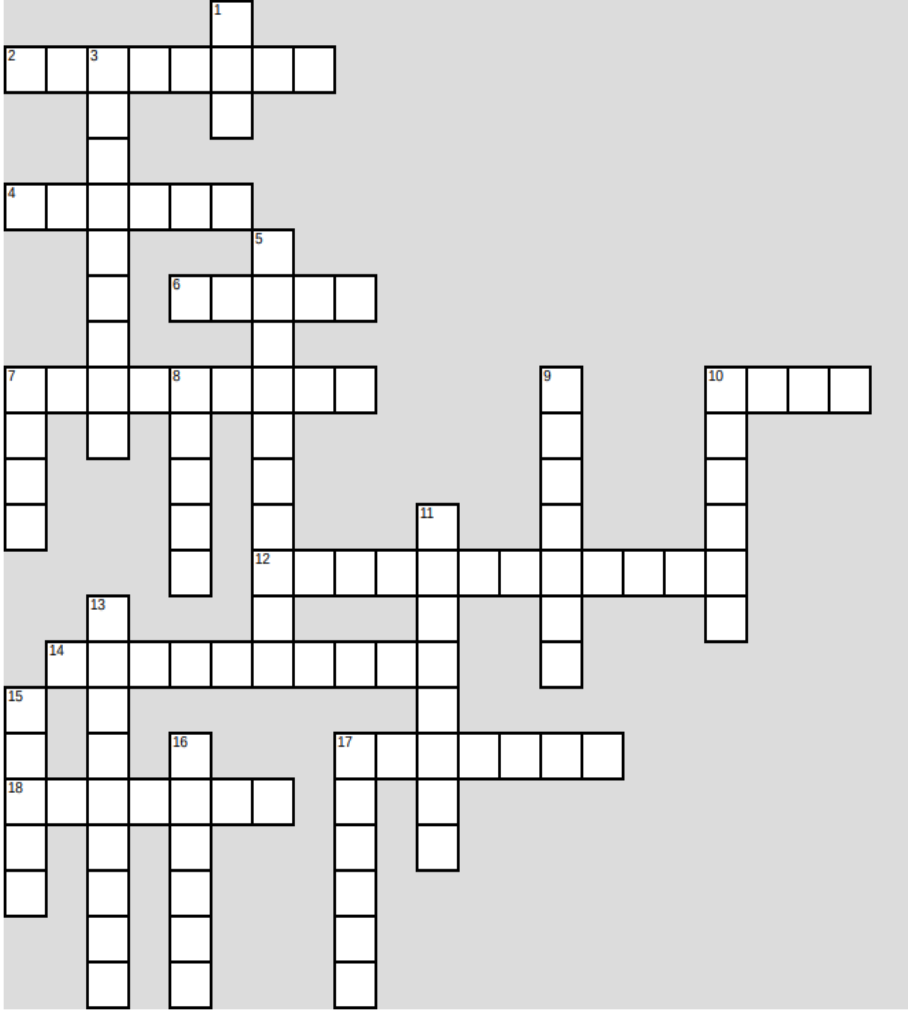
BE SAFE! There have been several drownings in our lake this spring (including one at "Chicken Rock") and it's an appropriate time to remind our children and young adults to practice safe swimming (buddy system, etc.). Better safe than sorry.



Hours for All Knolls Beaches:
Sunday thru Thursday – closes at 10:00pm
Friday & Saturday – closes at 11:00pm
Please be courteous to your neighbors!



The Fourth of July



Across

- 2 Popular summer sport
- 4 Held in town with floats & bands
- 6 Play in the sand at the ____
- 7 Our pets fear the sound of these
- 10 Popular side dish at a barbecue is-
Cole ____
- 12 4th of July is also known as ____
Day
- 14 Popular seeded summer fruit
- 17 The 4th of July is a federal ____
- 18 Song title "God Bless ____"

Down

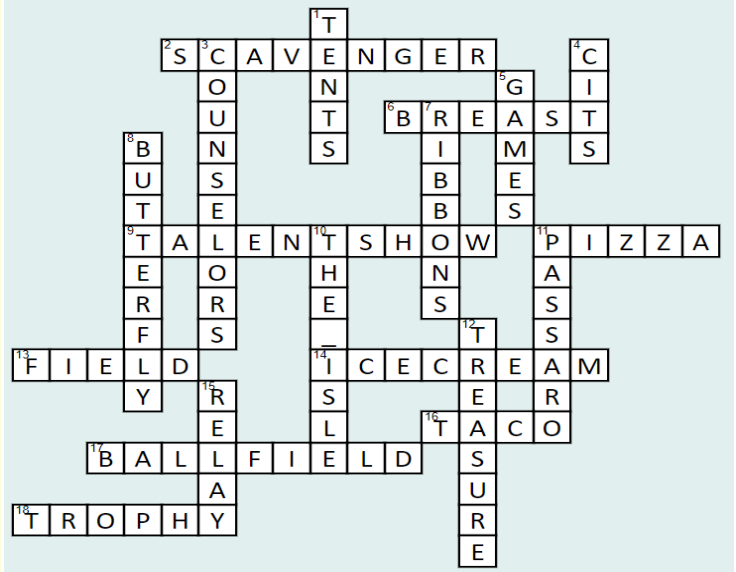
- 1 Uncle ____ wants you!
- 3 Children wave these after they are lit
- 5 We feel and display it on this holiday
- 7 Betsy Ross sewed this...
- 8 Red, ____ & Blue
- 9 1776 brought our nation ____
- 10 The season this holiday is celebrated
- 11 Our national anthem is "The Star
____ Banner"
- 13 Popular food events in the backyard
- 15 We are the home of the ____
- 16 Spread a blanket and have a ____
- 17 Popular item at a barbecue



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**CK's ANNUAL
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



Hosted by the LaMonte, F. Ross, L. Ross,
Clegg, Gelcich, and Valentin Families



Join us on the 4th
Doors open at 9AM sharp - Close at 11AM
(No reservations necessary)
Menu
Pancakes, Pancakes, Pancakes
Bacon & Sausage, Scrambled Eggs,
Coffee & Tea, Assorted Juices
Adults (13 & up): \$8.00
Kids (ages 3-12): \$5.00
Cash, Check, or Venmo

 FARMHOUSE will be open during the pancake breakfast with
a wide variety of CK merchandise for \$ SALE \$



Also – CK T-Shirts will be on sale at the Pancake Breakfast...
All sizes are available but there are limited quantities –
Good quality - 100% cotton – “Flo Blue” with navy print -
If sold out, a 2nd order will be placed.
Short sleeve & tank tops - \$20
Long sleeve - \$25

