



Candlewood Knolls
Knolls Knews
Notes



ISSUE 5
 July 15, 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 CKC

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

Mahjong: 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

K FAMILY PICNIC

SATURDAY, JULY 16TH



CK FAMILY PICNIC SCHEDULE

RAFFLE TENT OPEN 10:00am – 5:00pm

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
9:00	Road Race – Adults
9:00	Fun Race – Kids
9:45	Home Run Derby
11:00	Bocce & Horseshoes
11:30 – 1:00	LUNCH
12:30	Canoe Races
1:00	Volleyball
2:00	Golf Chipping Contest
2:30 – 3:30	Snow Cones
	Tattoos
	Cotton Candy
4:00	Family Field Games
5:00	Water Balloon Toss
5:30	Children's Raffle
6:00	DINNER
7:30	Tug of War
8:00	Adult Raffle

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

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 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

Yes, the picnic has finally arrived!

Clear skies are in the forecast and it should be a great day... Head to the CK tent (10am - 5pm) on the ballfield for picnic tickets, raffle tickets, and t-shirts.

The Stockholders' Meeting, held on July 8th, included a lengthy discussion regarding the possibility of becoming a "gated" private community. The community as a whole was interested in pursuing the concept. Dave Clegg will be forming a committee of community members to explore this option.



For those of you with younger children, the New Fairfield Lions Club Carnival is coming to town from Wed, July 19th thru Sat, July 23rd - and has been a town tradition for over 35 years.

Enjoy food, music, and rides galore!

Meanwhile here in the Knolls, after the picnic we have our usual weekly activities of yoga, mahjong, ice cream night, pickleball and sailboat races, leading to the **sold out** Golf Outing on Friday, July 22nd.

I hope you are enjoying our beautiful summer weather!

Denise



SAILBOAT RACES – SUNDAY, JULY 10th

Here are the results of our FIRST Sailboat Race...

First place (6 points): **The Anderson boat with Roberta Anderson and Corey Earle**

Second place (4 points): **The Blaine boat with the brother/sister team of Stephen and Blaine Heydt**

Third place (2 points): **The Moriarty boat with the father/daughter team of John and Molly Moriarty**

It was an interesting day with four boats starting the race. Don Lynch had to drop out due to an equipment malfunction. The wind changed completely from South to North between setting up the course and race time, and during the race it changed again to Eastward.

Despite the changing winds, it was a fun race with a good spectator crowd at South Beach.

A special thanks to Bernie Neil for help with the race set-up and to Lori Moriarty and Linda Heydt for officiating.



Next Race
Sunday-2pm
South Beach.

Please provide Roberta with a number she can text you to keep you posted on race status. (203.536.6863)



PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Scheduled for Tues. August 9th

Please call Maria (203-746-6078) if you would be willing to be a host this year.



Congrats to **Tim Mackey** and **Josh Fine** for winning the first CKCP Bocce Tournament of the year! A huge thanks to Phil Passaro and his CKCP crew for putting on a great evening. The field was filled with golf carts, kids, and adults cheering on their teams. Phil thanks everyone who helped make the evening a success, especially the judges, Bobby Maloney and Brendan Wohr, who kept the tournament running smoothly. Ken Keenan and John Moriarty, along with roll opener Linda Rilke-Murer, were awesome behind the grill. (*Rumor has it they are lining up another tournament for August 6th...*)



BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE

Many efforts have been made to beautify the Knolls this season. Thanks to Dan & Crew for updating our 2nd bocce court-- just in time for the first bocce night. Maureen & Dave Clegg potted plants in front of the clubhouse. The Gelcichs are maintaining the potted plants at the mailbox station. Cushie & Don Lynch and Dennis Fleischmann have been maintaining the tennis court area. The Hennigan family donated extensive plantings alongside the north border of South Beach. The Joedeckes are allowing us to use their water hose to water the newly planted trees & flowers at South Beach – and Cathy Marasco is making sure they are watered daily. Nancy Hyland picks weeds daily on her dog walks (*those aren't just poopy bags she's holding!*) Finally, thanks to **all** those who anonymously weed & pick up garbage on their walks. Much appreciated – *Marie Knox*



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!*



Won't You Be My Neighbor...



Denise Fucito

Catherine & John Gelcich

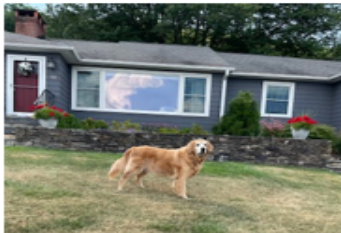
The Gelcichs have been part of the Knolls community since 2015; however, they are no strangers to the town of New Fairfield. Catherine & John were high school sweethearts growing up in Westchester (Harrison), NY and married in 1974. They moved into their first home together on Barnum Road in New Fairfield in 1977 and raised their two children who attended New Fairfield schools.



Catherine and John were looking for a ranch house in town when their realtor showed them the house on **12 Lakeshore North** – the home with the beautiful views overlooking Middle Beach. They were “sold” on the house and the community and have been entertaining family and friends on the lake as permanent residents. The Gelcichs enjoy spending time with their children and grandchildren, boating on their pontoon boat, and going to North Beach.

Catherine retired in 2014 as a Special Education First Grade Teacher at Consolidated Elementary School and John retired in 2016 as an Accountant for 39 years in Stamford, CT – with General Foods, later bought by Philip Morris Company.

Their daughter Kristine, and her husband Bryan, live in New Fairfield and their children, Kate & Brynn attend CK’s camp. Their son, John (III) and wife Janet live in Westboro, MA with their children Evie and Tommy and often visit Catherine & John at the lake.



The Gelcich’s dog, Charlie, is an extremely popular and friendly 11-year-old Golden Retriever. Many CK neighbors say hi and/or stop to pet him on their front lawn or when he is being walked around the community.

John joined the CK Board 4 years ago and is co-chair of the Marine Committee. The couple enjoy the friendliness of the Knolls and find the beaches, docks, and children’s program to be the most appealing aspects of the community. CK has great neighbors, splendid views and as Catherine added, *"We feel like we are on vacation all the time!"*



Let's Pave the Way!

I am reaching out to all of you interested in purchasing engraved pavers for the walkway on the north side of the clubhouse. I have received many orders and many more inquiries. I thought we would continue the sale through the end of the summer but

based on today’s climate of limited supplies and slower deliveries, I need to place this paver order earlier than I anticipated so the installation can take place in the fall. I will need all **orders in by July 24th**. Please spread the word to anyone you know interested in purchasing a paver that has not done so. Let’s pave the way ASAP! All information is on the website or call me for help. (203-746-6078). *Maria*



Around the Town...



Las Mananitas – Brewster, NY

If you are in the mood for sipping margaritas and pairing your drinks with authentic Mexican food, then check out Las Mananitas in nearby Brewster, NY. The décor is rustic and welcoming with its large stone fireplace and wooden beams. You can choose indoor dining, sun or shade, a secluded patio, sidewalk seating, or a rooftop deck while enjoying the views of the East Branch Reservoir and tree-filled hillsides. The setting creates the perfect ambiance to your meal.

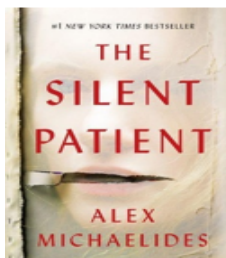
The food is plentiful and includes traditional Mexican entrees as well as vegetarian, beef, chicken, fish, and pork options. The guacamole is made fresh tableside and there is occasional live mariachi music. The food is reasonably priced with entrees ranging from \$16.95 to \$25.95 and the service is fast and friendly.

Las Mananitas is located at 1250 Route 22 in Brewster, just north of 684 and is open 7 days a week all year round. They do not take reservations (except for large private parties) and you will likely have to wait for a table, especially on the weekends.

Disfrute de su comida!



Book of the Week... The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides



The Silent Patient is a thrilling story with a mix of suspense, plotting, and tragedy. It is a story of a woman's act of violence against her husband and the therapist obsessed with uncovering her motive. Alicia's life is seemingly perfect. She is a famous painter married to a fashion photographer and lives in a grand house in one of London's most desirable areas. One evening her husband returns home late from a fashion shoot, and Alicia shoots him five times, and then never speaks another word. Her refusal to talk, or to give any kind of explanation, turns a domestic tragedy into something far more mysterious. The murder captures the public's imagination and casts Alicia into notoriety. Theo Faber is a criminal psychotherapist who has waited a long time for the opportunity to work with Alicia. His determination to get her to talk and unravel the mystery of why she shot her husband takes him down a twisting path into his own motivations. I enjoyed this story because it was about romance, suspense, and crime and it was so captivating with a twisted plot and ending that the reader never expects.

Happy Reading...*Maureen Clegg*



CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS Established 1929 CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Week #3

Over 80 campers attended camp this week. The first field trip to Splashdown was loads of fun and Waffle Wednesday was enjoyed by all! Lots more fun ahead



Splashdown—Tues 7/12



Waffle Wednesday 7/13

#GrowingUp you didn't survive in the summer heat without these 🥰



Next week campers will enjoy rock climbing, Taco Tuesday, Laser Tag Wars, a field trip to Lake Compounce, and a Triathlon v. The Isle
Fun times ahead!

Ice Cream Night

When? Thursdays @ 7pm

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

*Bowl \$5 *Cone \$3



Mark Your Calendar



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NF Illuminated Boat Parade
Friday, July 15th
8pm



NF Lions Club
CARNIVAL
7/19 thru 7/23
Consolidated School

Yoga in the Knolls

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



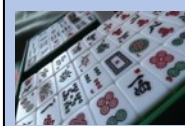
PICKLEBALL



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



SOLD OUT
NO WALKINS
Candlewood
Classics '22



Join us for
Mahjong
Mondays @
7pm
Downstairs Clubhouse

15th Annual Candlewood Isle & Candlewood Knolls
Golf Outing
Friday July 22, 2022
9:00am Shotgun Start - Scramble Format at Candlewood Valley Country Club
6:00pm Dinner & Party at the Candlewood Knolls Clubhouse

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!

THIS 'N' THAT



Some South Beach Visitors...





PICNICS ARE FUN!

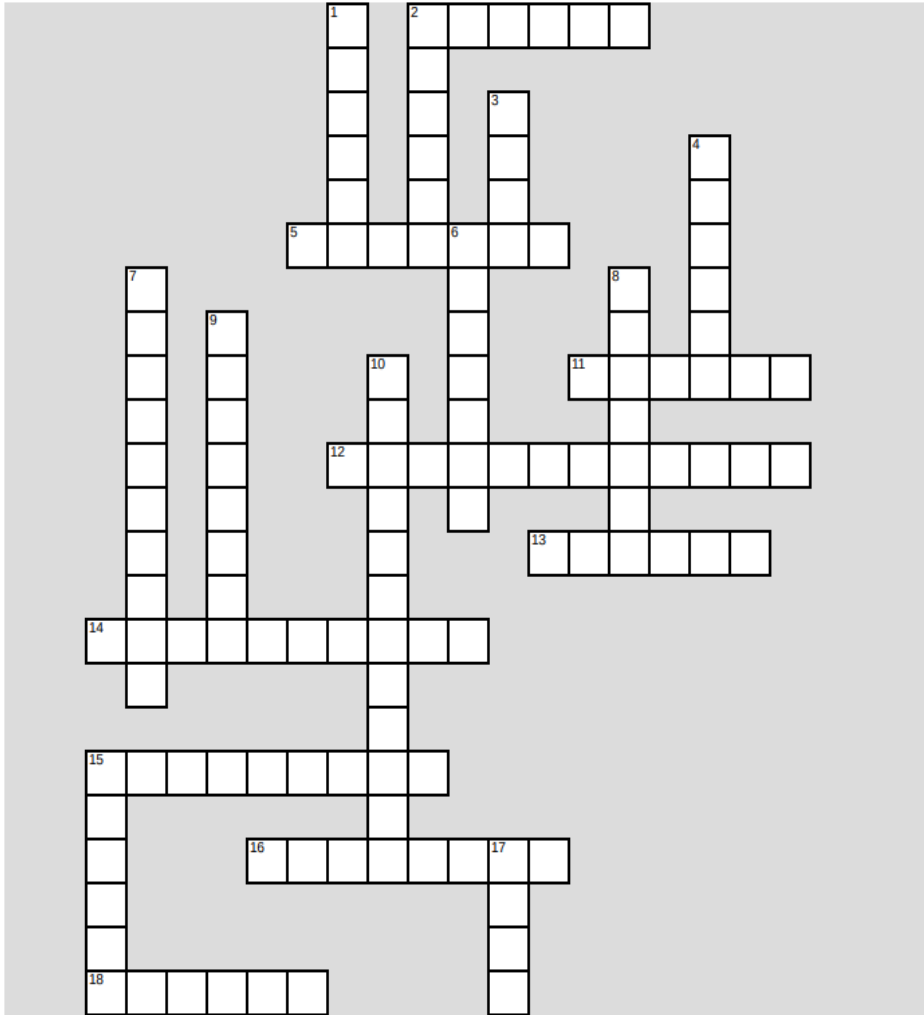
Crossword Puzzle Clues

ACROSS

2. Popular season you go on picnics
5. Flat round plastic toy you toss
11. Instrument you strum
12. Picnic dinner option, 2 words
13. Protects you from the sun
14. Game with net & 2 teams
15. Game with net & birdie
16. Use this to avoid mosquito bites
18. Sit at picnic ___ w/ built-in benches

DOWN

1. Fill this with beer & beverages
2. Campfire snack
3. Fill your basket with ___ & cheese
4. At the end of the day you watch the---
6. Spread this item on the ground
7. Popular picnic fruit
8. Some people celebrate a family ___ at a picnic
9. Type of grill that uses lighter fluid
10. Roast on a fire
15. Put food in this wicker item
17. Insects that love picnics



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