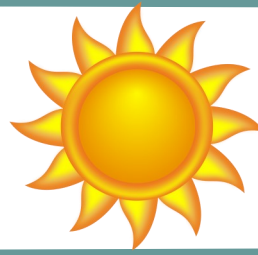




Candlewood Knolls Knolls Knews Notes



ISSUE 5
June 28, 2024

2024 EVENTS

Thurs. July 4th
Pancake Breakfast
9am—11am

Sat. July 6th
Softball Game—10am
Clam Bake—6:30pm

Fri. July 12th
Annual CK Community Mtg
7pm

Sat. July 13th
Bocce Night—6:30pm

Sat. July 20th
Family Picnic

Fri. July 26th
Golf Outing

Sat. August 10th
95th Anniversary Party

Thurs. August 22nd
Progressive Dinner

Fri. August 23rd
Beers of the Knolls

Sat. August 31st
President's Dance

Sun. September 1st
CK Tax District & CKC Mtgs.

Weekly Events

Mah-Jong—Mondays @ 7pm

Pickleball—Sundays
beginning @10am



Hope everyone is enjoying the last week of June. Graduations are over and while teachers may be "off for the summer" - they are actually in "recovery" mode. Camp is in session and off to a good start - happy faces everywhere.

Between the heat and the thunderstorms, it has me praying: "Lord, whatever you are baking outside, it's done!" As we approach July, those with sensitive ears and dogs will need to prepare for the fireworks that are sure to follow. It's a noisy time and a sure sign that summer is here to stay.

Hope to see everyone at the Annual Pancake Breakfast on July 4th. Thanks to Bridget Fine and her crew for taking over this traditional event. The CK Picnic T-Shirts will be on sale during breakfast. Last chance for the Clam Bake reservations is today (flyer attached).

As we prepare to celebrate 95 years of Knolls life - I have had the pleasure of connecting with some "old timers" - neighbors who have grown up in the Knolls and have such fond memories of those earlier years. They will be highlighted this summer in the "Won't You Be My Neighbor" section.

One minute you're young and fun. And the next, you're turning down the stereo in your car to see better.

Feel free to send me any information you would like to be included in future issues. Send to cknotesdenise@gmail.com



Security services resume Monday, July 24th through September 2nd daily from 10am to 2am.

Security Cell Phone: 475-279-9614

Please stop by the CK office for your car stickers and don't forget to call or text our security guard when you expect visitors.

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Summer **CK Office hours** will be Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday 9am-2:30pm (Closed Wednesdays)

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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.
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Stay in touch with us
 throughout the seasons:
 Sign up for our eBlasts, and
 check out our CK Website,
 CK Hello Facebook Page,
 CK Hello Facebook Page,
 & Mail Station Bulletin Board!



COMMUNITY NEWS



Nick Reynolds, son of **Rebecca Fine** and grandson of **Scott Fine**, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Oxbridge Academy in Palm Beach, Florida on May 17th. In the fall he will attend Villanova University to study business with a focus in finance.



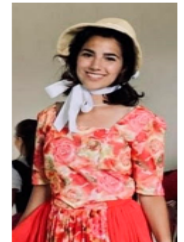
Cooper Piesco, son of **Heather & Cliff Piesco**, graduated from New Fairfield High School on June 21st. He participated in Cross Country and Indoor Track and played Varsity Lacrosse. Cooper is one of our CKCP counselors this summer and will be attending Eastern Connecticut State University this fall where he will major in business administration and play Lacrosse.



Congratulations Graduates!!



Vivienne Bournos, 16 year old daughter of **Danielle and Andrew Bournos** and CKCP counselor, will be performing as the Town Debutante and Pepper Shaker in the "Musicals at Richter" production of *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* this July. The play will be held on the newly refurbished back lawn stage of the Richter Arts Center near the Richter Golf Course (100 Aunt Hack Road) in Danbury. "Musicals at Richter" has provided quality family entertainment in the form of musical theater, operettas, musical revues, & children's theater workshops since 1985. Vivienne auditioned in April and is currently in rehearsals gearing up for her debut on the Richter stage. Tickets can be found on their website (musicalsatrichter.org) for 8pm weekend shows on July 5-6-7, 12-13-14, 19-20 and Thursdays July 11th and 18th. Please note the grounds open at 7pm and you bring your own chairs/blankets and can pack a picnic to enjoy before being entertained under the stars. Congrats to Vivienne, a star in the making!



A BIG

Thank you!

CK would like to thank Morgan Pettinato, a long-time Knolls resident on Overlook Drive, for his time and expertise! Morgan has spent countless hours of his own time assisting in the installation of our new security cameras. He was able to get us reduced pricing for the cameras AND he has donated his time and in-depth knowledge to integrate the new cameras into our old camera system, so they all work seamlessly together. We appreciate all your efforts-

Thank you very much Morgan!!





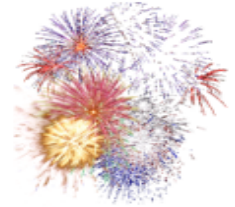
COMMUNITY NEWS

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AROUND THE TOWN



The **Annual New Fairfield Lions Club July 4th Parade** will begin at 9:30am kicking off on Route 37 and continuing into the center of town. An awards ceremony and presentation at the Gazebo on Memorial Field will follow. Expect some road closures in town that morning.



The **New Fairfield Parks & Rec Summer Concerts** will continue with "Kevin & the Hammers" on **Thursday, July 11th** at 6:30pm at Memorial Field in town. On **Friday, July 12th** they will hold their **Annual Illuminated Boat Parade** on the lake.

AROUND THE KNOLLS



Pickleball is back in full swing!!

Weekly games of pickleball for Knolls neighbors are set for Sunday mornings beginning at 10am for experienced players of all skill levels and beginners at 11am. We have

equipment and patient instructors if you want to explore the fastest growing sport in the world! Connect with your CK neighbors by downloading the TeamReach app on your phone - enter the code CKPG23. Check the **CK Hello Facebook page** for up-to-date information on organized play.

Any questions? - contact Don Lynch



MAH-JONG MONDAYS

7:00pm - Downstairs of the clubhouse
Beginners welcome.
Any questions?
text Marie Knox (914-574-3054)



NOT MY PROBLEM. I'M ON VACATION!





Won't You Be My Neighbor...



Stockholder #9 - **The Caterson Family** – 5 Generations

In February 1938, our grandparents, Hamilton (Ham) and Viola Caterson, purchased the house on Meadoway (#9), and became one of the initial Candlewood Knolls stockholders, with Stock Certificate #9. Over the years, Ham and Viola fixed up the house and winterized it for year-round use. At the time, they probably had no idea that 86 years and five generations later, Candlewood Knolls and that little house would be as cherished now as it was back then.

While our grandparents and our father, Willis, spent winters in the Bronx, they eagerly looked forward to summers at the lake. Willis participated in the Childrens' Program, enjoyed softball games against the Isle, water skiing, and swimming. He especially excelled at swimming and held several swim records at the Knolls and around the Lake. As Willis aged-out of the Childrens' Program, he then became a counselor for several summers and won the Larry Leibler Award in 1954. He also served as President of the Knolls from

1986-1989. Willis loved the Family Picnic, South Beach, and most importantly the Sunday Sunfish Sailboat Races--of which the goal was to always beat Vinny Blaine.

Ham, Viola and Baby Willis



Willis & Peggy with (LtoR) Kris, Kim, Suzie

Moving forward, Willis married Peggy, and she quickly became part of the Knolls community. Their daughters Kim, Kris, and Suzie have many very fond memories of the Knolls and the Childrens' Program. Counselor hunts, hikes to Big Rock, never-ending softball games, swim meets, and going to the Farmhouse for penny candy and pinball. In the evenings, they enjoyed movie nights at the Clubhouse, hanging out with friends at the playground or ballfield, knowing it was time to go home when the streetlight at the Clubhouse turned on. A fun fact that few people

may know is that in 1976, Kim also won the Leibler Award, which as far as we know, makes the first and only father-daughter duo to win the award. Most importantly, though, the Caterson sisters cherish the life-long friends they have made at the Knolls.

Currently, Kim (Maneval), Kris (Hardiman), and Suzie (Shanahan) and their 7 adult children and Kim's 4 grandchildren have the great privilege of enjoying the Knolls and all it has to offer. While we can tell friends and co-workers about the Knolls, no one can truly understand the camaraderie, beauty, and joy of this close-knit community we call Candlewood Knolls. While the Knolls has grown and changed with the times, the spirit of our little community remains 95 years strong.

Written by Kim Caterson Maneval



9 Meadoway
THEN & NOW





CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS Children's Program



1st day of camp
1st day of camp
June 24th
1st day of camp

It's never too late to join the fun!

Registration information & forms are available on our website.

www.candlewoodknolls.com

Register for daily, weekly, monthly, or seasonal options now through August 9th.

Ages 3-4 (10a-12p); Ages 5+ (10a-4p)



Tues Crazy Hat Day



Wed Float Day



Ice Cream Night

We have all your favorite flavors & toppings!

THURSDAYS - 7:00pm

Bowls - \$5

CKCP Camp Room (clubhouse lower level)

Cones - \$3

Come support our CKCP Fundraiser!

We still need scoopers - so if you're able to put a crew together, please sign up with CKCP Ice Cream SignUp Genius Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084AAEA922A6F94-50097167-ckcp?useFullSite=true#/>



Mark Your Calendar



Join us on the ballfield
SATURDAY, JULY 6th at 10:00am
 for our annual holiday weekend
SOFTBALL GAME for adults (16+)

Check the CK Hello Facebook page for
 any schedule changes due to weather, etc.



Thanks to Nick Lynch for organizing!

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

FOR OUR ANNUAL
**CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS
 FAMILY PICNIC**



PLEASE HELP BY CONSIDERING TO DONATE.
 THE RAFFLE HELPS DEFRAY
 SOME OF THE COST OF THE PICNIC

PAST DONATIONS HAVE INCLUDED

- GIFT CARDS (RESTAURANT, SPA, AMAZON...)
- TICKETS TO EVENTS
- BOTTLES OF CHEER
- BEACH ITEMS
- ELECTRONICS (TVS, AIR PODS)
- LAKE THEMED ITEMS
- VACATION TIME SHARE WEEK
- BROADWAY SHOW AND LOCAL THEATER TICKETS
- THEMED BASKETS



PLEASE CONTACT LINDA RILKE-MURER AT
 631.834.5789 OR LINDARILKE@GMAIL.COM



The 2024 CKCP BOCCE TOURNAMENT & BBQ NIGHT
SATURDAY, JULY 13th
6:30pm on the ballfield

Food Cost

\$10 per person (ages 10+)

\$5 for kids under 10

Pay cash - no reservations necessary

We are asking that each family bring a shareable side dish.

Burgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, mac'n cheese and various desserts will be served!

Bring your OWN beverages.

Bocce Tourney

To participate you MUST sign up in advance **before 6:30pm** Saturday (7/13)
 and Venmo pay \$10 per 2-person team in advance.

For advance registration, email: ppassaro@cheshire.k12.ct.us

If you do not receive an email confirmation back by 6:30 that night,
 immediately speak with Phil to ensure you are signed up!

You must Venmo payment in advance - \$10/team to @Phil-Passaro

(If needed, Phil's last four cell digits are 3203)

The tourney will start promptly at 7:30 pm.

Two (2) people comprise a single team.

There is no "double dipping" as each person may compete on only one (1) team.

There is no "subbing-in" different players once the tourney has started.

100% OF THE PROCEEDS go to the CK Children's Program!!!



On **Sunday, August 18th**
 the **9:00am** Mass



at **St. Edward the Confessor Church**

in New Fairfield will dedicate its intentions
 for "Deceased Members of the Candlewood Knolls
 Community." The Mass will be followed by
 a brief reception and special benediction in
 their Parish Hall.

Please email me the names of deceased
 Knolls family members you would like to include
 in our intentions. cknotesdenise@gmail.com



Candlewood Classic

Friday, July 26th

Candlewood Valley Country Club

We are still looking for volunteer(s) to
 host the after party in the Knolls.

Contact Winston Wohr: 917-214-6230

or winston.wohr@gmail.com



CK's Annual Pancake Breakfast

Join us on Thursday 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): \$10.00

Kids (ages 3-12): \$5.00

Cash, Check, or Venmo

Hosted by The Fine Family

First Chance to purchase CK T-Shirts.

Adult/Youth Short Sleeve T-Shirts \$20
Adult Tank Tops \$20 / Long Sleeve T-Shirts \$25
Cash, check or Venmo accepted.



It's back...The Annual Candlewood Knolls

Clam Bake!



Saturday, July 6th
Cocktail Hour: 6:30pm
Dinner: 7:30 – Midnight
Cost: \$115.00 per person

RSVP:
Danielle: dani61677@aol.com
Call: 516-578-2847

No later than June 28th

MENU

Raw Bar and Non-Seafood Appetizers

Entrée Choices: *Lobster *Steak *Swordfish *Salmon *Chicken

Meals includes *Corn *Baked Potato *Salad *Dessert

DJ and 50/50 Cash Raffle

All reservations & payments are due by June 28th

Pay by cash, check or VENMO (@Candlewood-Knolls)

Cash and checks can be dropped off at CK Office

Email dani61677@aol.com and INCLUDE all names in reservation and entrée choice for each guest

*Seating is limited. Reservations are first come, first serve
No payments collected at the door - NO LATE-NIGHT WALK-INS
Bar closes at midnight*

Hosts: Evans, Knox, McAvoy, Ortiz, and Thomas Families

Hope to see you there!

**LAST CHANCE
TODAY**
to make your
reservations
for this event!





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It will be very interesting to hear the teenagers of today tell their children what they had to do without when they were young...

It may sound something like this:

"Can you imagine

Before ubers & lyfts we had to assign a designated driver?

I didn't get a cell phone til I was 12?

It took two days for venmo transactions to process?

I had to endure commercials until my parents paid extra for ad free streaming?

I had to lug heavy Yetis and Stanley mugs around when they eliminated plastic bottles to save the environment?

I had to shop in stores before Amazon Prime was invented?

I had to get dressed up and often travel to attend meetings? " (Tough times)

ANSWER to 6.21.24 Word Search Puzzle

As soon as you say "My kids would never" here they come nevering like they never nevered before

MOTHERHOOD & MADNESS

