



Candlewood Knolls
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Notes



ISSUE 6
July 5, 2024

2024 EVENTS

Sat. July 6th
Softball Game—10:00am
Clam Bake—6:30pm

Fri. July 12th
*CK Community Stockholders &
Tax District Meetings*
7:00pm

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

Ice CKream Nite—Thursdays
@ 7pm



Yesterday we celebrated Independence Day, and the parties and celebrations - along with the fireworks - will continue throughout the weekend. Those fireworks on our ballfield were spectacular (*the best I've ever experienced*).

- The pancake breakfast had a fantastic turnout. Thanks to the Fine Family and all those who helped them serve a large crowd of hungry neighbors.
- Tomorrow many will enjoy a hearty feast at the Annual Clambake.
- Families will gather for barbecues and cocktail parties all weekend.

If you feel the need to work off some of the excess food & drink, there's plenty of activities around the Knolls: Tomorrow (Saturday) at 10:00am come to the ballfield to play softball. Or on Sunday morning head to the tennis courts for some Pickleball. Or you can give your golf cart a rest and join the many neighbors who walk the Knolls' roads morning, noon, and/or night. Rumor has it that twice around the ballfield (the Mailbox Station, Meadoway, Ridgeway, Lakeshore South loop) is about one mile.

- Next Saturday we have our Bocce Tournament & BBQ - followed by the Family Picnic on July 20th - followed by the Golf Outing on July 26th.

It's never a dull moment in the Knolls. *Just the way we like our summers!*



A big thanks to all our active military members and veterans who serve(d) to preserve our freedom!

Feel free to send me any information you would like to be included in future issues.

Send to cknotesdenise@gmail.com

Enjoy your holiday weekend...

Denise

Security services are daily from **10am to 2am** now through September 2nd
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.**

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.
- Candlewood Knolls Board of Directors

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



COMMUNITY NEWS



On Friday, June 28th, **Michael Craven**, son of **Gloria & Terry Craven**, married **Marissa Caruso** in a beautiful ceremony at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre, LI, NY. The ceremony was followed by a reception in Syosset at the Fox Hollow Inn with 240 guests celebrating their nuptials.

Michael is a client manager at Radancy in NYC and Marissa is a high school teacher in Deer Park, LI. The couple live in Garden City, and they are currently in Nappa Valley, then off to Hawaii for their continued honeymoon!

Congratulations to Michael & Marissa!



Blaine Heydt-Gottl, daughter of **Linda (nee' Blaine) & Bill Heydt**, gave birth to a precious baby girl on June 28th at 11:42pm.

Elijah Rose Heydt-Gottl weighed 7lbs, 5oz. Baby Elijah resides in Denver, Colorado with her mommies Blaine, who is COO of a non-profit organization, Heart & Hand Center, and Myra Gottl who is a Deputy District Attorney with the Boulder County DAs Office. Elijah will surely be visiting the Knolls in the future and for many summers to come.



Blaine, Elijah, Myra



1st time Grandma Linda

Congratulations to the Heydt & Gottl Families!



COMMUNITY NEWS



The final count for the 2024 pancake breakfast was 325 people!

Thanks to our pancake and egg cooks Winston Woehr, Rich Stark, Dave Sandvik, and Mike Dapolite for their years of service and training our incoming cooks for next year!

Thank you to our Fine and Murphy family for the helping hands! We make a pretty great team -

Bridget Fine





COMMUNITY NEWS

CANDLEWOOD LAKE CONNECTICUT



AROUND THE TOWN

Check out citycenterdanbury.com for information about their **free** 2024 Danbury Summer Concert Series. Head on down to the CityCenter Green (1 Ives Street in Danbury) and enjoy a variety of music genres. On **July 12th**, "**Anchor Management**" will treat you to Yacht Rock; on **July 26th** enjoy Classic Rock with "**Not Sorry**"; and on **August 2nd** LeMixx will perform Motown tunes.



AROUND THE KNOLLS

Our Maintenance Crew has been sprucing up the Bocce Courts - just in time for next week's tournament!



On Monday, July 1st an old-fashioned Tea Party was held for Jenny Ostuni at her home. Hosted by Maria Stonecipher & yours truly, 32 women enjoyed tea and scones along with other goodies - including a delicious Prosciutto and Fig Flatbread prepared by Karly Becker. Recipe shared → The weather was perfect and the setting ideal - with various teapots and cups & saucers collected by Jenny over the years. There was no special occasion, just a bucket list event shared with special women of the Knolls.



Kelley Orsini's Prosciutto & Fig Flatbread

Prepared by Karly Becker for a Tea Party

Ingredients:

- 1 package Stonefire Flatbread
- 1 jar Fig Jam
- 2/3 cup caramelized onions (at room temperature)
- 1 large and 1 small tube of goat cheese (at room temperature)
- 1/2 lb thinly sliced prosciutto

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Prebake flatbreads on cookie sheet for 10 minutes.

- Remove from oven and thinly spread 3 heaping TBS of fig jam on each flatbread
 - Spread 1/3 cup of caramelized onions on each flatbread
 - Drop about 1 teaspoon of goat cheese every 2 inches or so ... I do 7-8 dots the long ways and 3 dots cross ways
 - Distribute 1/4 lb of prosciutto on each flatbread ... I tear it into pieces and scatter it around, so every bite has prosciutto
 - Bake in 350-degree oven for 25 - 30 minutes. Watch it carefully so it doesn't burn
- Remove flatbreads from cookie sheet onto a cutting board to cool slightly. Cut into 2" squares.
- ENJOY!**



MAH-JONG MONDAYS

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



Pickleball Sundays

10am - experienced players of all skill levels
11am - beginners
Equipment & patient instructors/players provided!

Connect with your CK neighbors by downloading the **TeamReach** app on your phone - enter the code CKP623. Check the **CK Hello Facebook page** for up-to-date information on organized play. Any questions? - contact Don Lynch



Won't You Be My Neighbor...



THE SCZEPANSKI/HANNAN FAMILIES

The Sczepanski Family has enjoyed the beauty of the Knolls for well over 65 years. Ed Sczepanski (1924 - 2015) was born and raised in Ozone Park, NY and was a WWII Army Veteran. He became acquainted with the Knolls when he and a group of friends travelled up to Squantz Pond. Later the group included couples, and he and his wife, Helen, whom he married in 1952, became fond of the area and eventually they purchased a summer cottage on 17 North Beach Drive in August 1959.

Ed & Helen 2014



Helen & Ed spent summers in the Knolls with their four children, Pat, Dan, Nancy, and Barbara. In 1967 a job change to the CT area had them looking for homes in Stamford and instead the family purchased a home on 12 Lake Shore South where they became all year-round residents of the Knolls. Back then there were under five families living year-round and a few more on weekends only. Ed worked for Consolidated Diesel Corporation in Old Greenwich as a Government Contracts Manager. Prior to his retirement, he worked for Duracell. In 1980, Helen & Ed

downsized to the house on 2 Claredal Avenue where Helen still resides.

Ed was awarded the Candlewood Knolls Lifetime Achievement Award in September 2009 for recognition and honor of his 30+ years of service to our community. He was a Board Member from 1968 – 1999 and President in 1985 & 1986. While he was Vice President, he served as Chairman of the Tax District Committee, spearheaded its formation, and wrote the original by-laws of the Tax District.

The Sczepanski children have many fond memories of growing up in the Knolls, including the Farmhouse, Rock Lodge, and Teen Dances with the Isle. Their son Dan lives with his wife Jill in Massachusetts and has two married daughters who are both expecting their first child this year. Nancy (Hamilton) lives with her husband in Burlington, CT and Barbara lives in Knollcrest. Pat (Hannan) has been a Knolls neighbor almost her whole life. She taught elementary school for 42 years before retiring in 2019. She raised her children in the house on 8 Candlewood Knolls Road, then moved in 2006 to 18 North Beach Drive where she currently resides. Her son, Sean, started working in the Knolls cleaning the beaches in 1994 and has been working with the maintenance crew ever since. He is a jack of all trades and loves the outdoors. Daughter Katie, also a teacher, married Dennis Tibbits in 2014 and lives in New Fairfield with their two children, Sophie, 9, and Eddie, 6, who are 3rd generation campers!

Hannan/Tibbits Family
Dennis, Sean, Katie
Eddie, Sophie



Four generations of the Sczepanski family have enjoyed the beauty and spirit of the Knolls in five homes and continue to fondly remember the community as they did back in 1959 - *as their own little haven.*

4 Generations

Pat, Katie, Sophie, & Helen



Eddie & Sophie
1st Day of Camp 2024





CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS Children's Program



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)

There were approximately 50 campers during Week 1 -

Lots of smiling faces!

7/2 Red White & Blue



7/3 Popsicle Day



The SWAG SHOP is back! This year we have 2 stores open, one is the swim shop which will close on Tuesday to ensure the suits come in before the swim meet vs the Isle (girl and boy suits this year)! In the regular store you can find sweatshirts, blankets, hats, towels and more!! Proceeds go to support our very own Children's Program. Happy shopping!



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Candlewood Knolls Summer 2024

Online ordering for Candlewood Knolls Summer 2024 ends on Fri, Jul 12, 2024



Ice CKream 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#/>



Scoopers





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!



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



When you're in the backseat desperately trying to be part of the front seat conversation



**Candlewood Knolls
Community Stockholders' &
Tax District Meetings
Friday, July 12th @ 7pm
Upstairs Clubhouse**



"Our flag doesn't fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of every fallen soldier who protected it."



**17th Annual Candlewood Isle & Candlewood Knolls
Golf Outing
Friday July 26, 2024**

- ❖ Join us for the 17th Annual Golf Outing & Awards Ceremony at Candlewood Valley Country Club
- ❖ 9:00AM Shotgun Start – Awards immediately following golf at CVCC
 - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place.
 - Community Trophy “Candlewood Cup” for Low Aggregate
 - Longest Drive - Men & Women.
 - Closest to the Pin - Men & Women.
- ❖ 50/50 on the course and at the party.
- ❖ On-course refreshment carts.
- ❖ Lunch and Beverage “to go” from CVCC Restaurant
- ❖ Must be paid in advance!
- ❖ 18 foursomes from both CK and CI.
- ❖ Due to expected demand and limited spots, please complete the entry form and remit payment no later than Wednesday July 17th (**if the event is oversubscribed, priority will be given to past participants based on longevity*)

Cost: \$165 per Golfer 9:00AM SHOTGUN START (36 TEAM MAX)
Includes: Cart, Greens Fees, Lunch, Beverages, Prizes, Awards Ceremony, Drinks & Hors D’Oeuvre reception, and more!!

Please make checks payable to: “**Candlewood Golf Outing**” and return with form no later than Wednesday July 17th to:

ISLE

John Glynn
P.O. Box 394 Candlewood Isle
New Fairfield, CT 06812
isleharbormaster@charter.net
(646) 295-8432
VENMO: **John-Glynn-50**

KNOLLS

Winston Woehr c/o CK Office
21 North Beach Drive
New Fairfield, CT 06812
winston.woehr@gmail.com
(917) 214-6230
VENMO **@Winston-Woehr**

When making reservations, please provide Golfers’ Names, eMail, & Cell #

It's Almost Here...

K FAMILY PICNIC

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH



PICNIC EVENT & GAMES SCHEDULE TO BE INCLUDED IN NEXT EDITION.



WE WANT YOU

Please donate an hour or more to help with game hosting, tent coverage, and food service (lunch and/or dinner)

KEEP EYES OPEN FOR Eblasts for Signup Genius links to be sent next week.



GET YOUR TICKETS!

Adult (13 & up):	\$35.00
Child (6 to 12):	\$20.00
Child (3 to 5):	\$5.00
Toddlers (1 & 2):	Free

FOOD! FOOD! FOOD!

LUNCH

Hamburgers
Hotdogs
All the Fixings'



DINNER

Flank Steak	Sausage
Chicken	
Hamburgers	
Macaroni & Cheese	Hotdogs
Corn on the Cob	Salad
Cookies & Brownies	& Watermelon

Soft Drinks & Water All Day



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

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

All reservations and payments (checks, cash or Venmo) must be made at the Knolls office

NO LATER THAN July 17th!

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