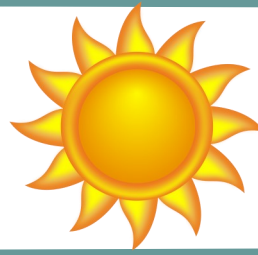




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**ISSUE 7**  
July 12, 2024

**2024 EVENTS**

**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**



July is flying by! We are still experiencing a heat wave!  
And our calendar is filled with activities galore!

Last Saturday, the **Clambake** was a wonderful success with over 150 people enjoying food from land and sea and camaraderie with friends and neighbors. Thanks to Danielle & Gregg Thomas and their crew - Amanda & Geoff Knox, Liz & Brendhan McAvoy, Jenn & Tom Evans, Evelyn & Dan Ortiz, and bartender Ken Keenan.

Tonight is our **Stockholders' Meeting at 7pm**. Our volunteer Board of Directors work extremely hard and make every effort to keep on top of all the issues that contribute to the beauty of the Knolls.

**Bocce Night** is tomorrow night - please read the info on the enclosed flyer which includes essential information about the BBQ and sign-ups for the Tournament.

The **Family Picnic** is fast approaching. We need volunteers for conducting activities, helping with food service, donating raffles prizes, and providing tent coverage. The attached flyer has sign-up information. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS EARLY!** It takes a village to serve hundreds of neighbors at this event, and your donated time and consideration through early reservations makes it less of a task for those of us who have worked at this event for years.

**DON'T WORRY ABOUT GETTING OLDER**



**YOU'RE STILL GONNA DO DUMB STUFF ONLY SLOWER**

"Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August" *Jenny Han*

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

Send to [cknotesdenise@gmail.com](mailto:cknotesdenise@gmail.com)

Enjoy your weekend...



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

**Security Cell Phone: [475-279-9614](tel: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)

Phone: 203-746-4807 Email: [office@candlewoodknolls.com](mailto:office@candlewoodknolls.com)

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Fun & Friendship at the Lake  
 since 1929



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Saturday, July 6th

The Clambake Committee thanks all those who helped out with bartending, setting up desserts, and raffle ticket sales.

*Above photo from L to R:*

*Tom & Jenn Evans; Gregg & Danielle Thomas; Amanda & Geoff Knox; Liz & Brendhan McAvoy*

### 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President: David Clegg  
 Vice President: Ken Keenan  
 Treasurer: Wayne Roberts  
 Clerk (Secretary): Roberta Anderson  
 Past President: Tom LaMonte

### DIRECTORS

#### COMMUNITY

Mike Dapolite  
 John Gelcich  
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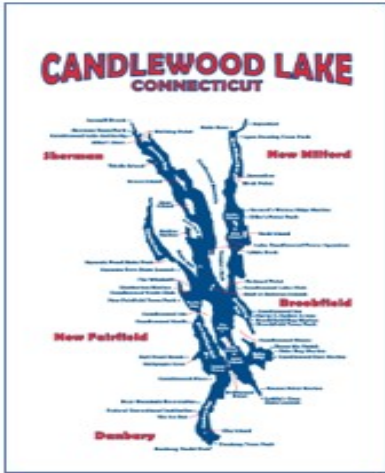
### Candlewood Knolls Golf Cart Guidelines

- 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!





# AROUND THE TOWN

**NEW FAIRFIELD LIONS CLUB'S**  
**CARNIVAL**  
**JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> to JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**FOOD OPENS 6<sup>PM</sup> • RIDES 6:30<sup>PM</sup> - 10:30<sup>PM</sup>**  
**RIDES • GAMES • FOOD • MUSIC • "PAY-ONE-PRICE" WRISTBANDS**

**NEW FAIRFIELD BASEBALL FIELD - 12 GILLOTTI ROAD - NEW FAIRFIELD**  
**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • GREAT BANDS • COME FOR THE MUSIC & THE FOOD**  
**...AND OF COURSE, ALL THE GREAT CARNIVAL RIDES & FUN GAMES! Visit: NFLions.com**  
 All funds raised go towards the charitable endeavors of the New Fairfield Lions Club.  
 We look forward to seeing you at the New Fairfield Lions Carnival - Thank You For Your Support

# AROUND THE KNOLLS

## The CK Online Swag Store is Open!



Get ready for Summer and look stylish with all your new CK swag! Proceeds will go to support our very own Candlewood Knolls Children's Program. The store will be open until **July 14<sup>th</sup>**, so make sure to place your orders soon! The order will take a couple of weeks to come in and a pickup date at the clubhouse will be announced once the items are ready. CK sweatshirts, blankets, towels, totes and more! Check out the store here:

<https://cksummer24.itemorder.com/>

or Scan the QR code:



Happy shopping! Any questions please contact  
 Amanda Knox 203-815-0822

### 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 Knolls – Then and Now**

by Denise Fucito

Although I've experienced 39 summers in the Knolls, I didn't have the privilege of "growing up" here. My grown children did, and their memories are priceless. I've enjoyed learning through neighbors and friends who are in their 60's & 70's about the Knolls in their early days. It's been a blast hearing stories such as:

*The farmhouse - where you would buy the Daily News, a loaf of bread and milk. Buy penny candy, and then jelly donuts on Sundays, play on the pinball machines near the back of the store and sit at the fountain counter to drink an egg cream!*

*Playing tag and hide & seek out at the dock; hiding under the dock which had barrels instead of styrofoam.*

*Water skiing - doubles, triples, and more!*

*Ice skating, ice fishing, and sledding down the hill starting at the top of Claredal, across the road, down the hill at middle beach and then clear across the lake!*

*Swinging at the park which was where the basketball court is now.*

*Taking a bar of soap down to the beach on a very hot summer night. (You would always see Dr. Denzer at North Beach with his bar of soap.)*

*Mondays were the night kids all piled on the yellow school bus and went to the roller-skating rink in Danbury. (And yelling "Hey Joe Libby" as they went by his house.)*

*Wednesday nights were movie night - you would buy your candy at the farmhouse and head over to the clubhouse to watch a movie.*

*There was a north beach crowd, a south beach crowd, and of course a club beach crowd. The club beach crowd always sat on the split rail fence.*

*Earlier generations bought ice cream at Rock Lodge - walking through Dora Cassety's property and sitting on the porch enjoying an ice cream cone and gorgeous views of the lake. Now we have The Creamery, Twisters, and our own Ice Cream Night and many of us venture out by boat to Down the Hatch for some food, drink & lakeviews.*

*In the early days, the Children's Program awarded a camper with the Liebler Award. It stood for leadership, sportsmanship, and the spirit of the Knolls and its name derived from the family that created the award and donated the trophies. Today we have a similar award, the Herb Mulholland Award, given to a camper who represents the spirit of the Knolls in honor of a man who served on our Board and wholeheartedly supported the Children's Program.*

*In the early years our teenagers joined Candlewood Isle and would have dances with live bands. The Knolls always competed with the Isle in swim meets. Today we have a joint golf outing, and we still compete with them in swim meets and tennis matches.*

*Earlier generations walked everywhere, they did not drive golf carts, and they knocked on doors asking, "want to come out and play" instead of texting via cell phones. (I'm convinced all past presidents wish they could have invented a time machine that would allow them to go back in time and make sure the golf cart was never invented!)*

So, for each generation, the memories reflect the times they lived in and yet they have a common thread - the Knolls is a special place. It represents community. We look out for each other. We wave or nod while walking. We like to gather - whether it's sports, games or parties. Forever friendships are formed, and outsiders cannot comprehend the bond we share. Time changes, yet the spirit of our community does not. **Happy Anniversary Candlewood Knolls.**

*(Thanks Pat Hannan, Joanne Hickey, Cathy Marasco, and Maria Stonecipher for sharing your memories with me.)*



# 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](http://www.candlewoodknolls.com)  
 Register for daily, weekly, monthly, or seasonal options now through August 9th.

**7/5 LUAU DAY**



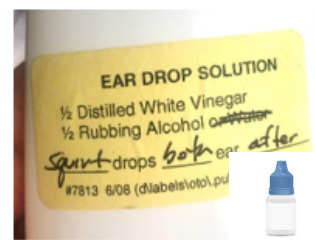
**7/8 Summer Cookie Swap**



**7/10 Lake Compounce**



If your child has been battling swimmers' ears, here is an ENT Doctor recommended solution:  
*Every day after swimming, apply drops of equal parts white vinegar & rubbing alcohol in each ear.*  
 The bacteria in the lake requires a preventative strategy. Thanks Danielle Bournos, who provided this tip in hopes of saving others from trips to the doctor's office.



**Ice CKream Night**

**THURSDAYS - 7:00pm**

CKCP Camp Room (clubhouse lower level)

*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#/>

*We have all your favorite flavors & toppings!*

Bowls - \$5

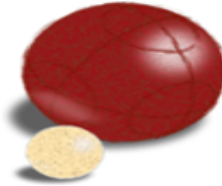
Cones - \$3

**In addition to Ice CKream Night—please support our other fundraisers:**

**The CK Swag Shop**

**&**

**Bocce Night**



**The 2024 CKCP BOCCE TOURNAMENT & BBQ NIGHT**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**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.

**The winning team will receive half the fees collected for tournament!**

For advance registration, email: [ppassaro@cheshire.k12.ct.us](mailto: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.

**The proceeds of this event go to the CK Children's Program!!**

In addition to the official Bocce Tourney, please feel free to bring any other  
 game that you might enjoy (corn hole, spike ball, etc.).

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



**Candlewood Classic '24**

17th Annual  
 Candlewood Isle & Candlewood Knolls  
 Golf Outing  
 Friday July 26, 2024  
 \$165 per golfer

Spots are still open until next week.  
 Forms are at the mailbox or at the CK office.

Need more info?  
 Contact Winston Wohr  
[winston.wohr@gmail.com](mailto:winston.wohr@gmail.com)  
 (917) 214-6230



On **Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 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](mailto:cknotesdenise@gmail.com)

# CK FAMILY PICNIC

**SATURDAY, JULY 20TH**



It's almost here! Bring your family and friends and make a day of it!  
Tables & chairs will be available Friday afternoon (July 19th) at 4PM for set-up.



## CK FAMILY PICNIC SCHEDULE

**RAFFLE TENT OPEN 10:00am – 6:00pm**

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

To donate a raffle prize, please contact Linda Rilke-Murer:

[Lindarilke@gmail.com](mailto:Lindarilke@gmail.com)  
or 631-834-5789



Please donate an hour or more to help with food service, tent coverage, and event activities.

Use our CKPicnic Signup Genius link:

## 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  
Chicken  
Hamburgers  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Corn on the Cob  
Cookies & Brownies & Watermelon

Sausage  
Hotdogs  
Salad

Soft Drinks & Water All Day



## MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

All reservations and payments must be made at the Knolls office  
**NO LATER THAN July 13th!**

CK OFFICE: 203-746-4807 or  
[office@candlewoodknolls.com](mailto:office@candlewoodknolls.com)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FADAF2EABFDC52-50240049-team>