



Candlewood Knolls

Knolls Knews

Notes



IT'S VEGAS NIGHT AT THE CK PALACE!

This has been another busy week in the Knolls ... and this weekend kicks off with VEGAS NIGHT on Saturday! Denise Fucito and her army of volunteers have been planning an evening that you won't forget! A real-life casino brought to the Knolls by Casino Parties, Inc, an all night buffet and live music by Split Decision - a local favorite. Something for everyone! All reservations and payments must be in hand by 5pm tonight ... sorry ... no walk-ins! Please contact **Donna DeSantis at 203-312-0792** for last minute reservations.

And ladies ... don't forget the Progressive Dinner on Wednesday night (August 11th). This is a great time to get to know the ladies of the Knolls ... or just relax and chat with life-long friends. All ladies are welcome ... just contact Maria (info below) and let her know you are coming and what you are bringing - an appetizer or dessert.

As I write this ... the CK Campers are rehearsing for the CKCP talent show and preparing for their annual camp-out. So if you heard any rumblings coming from the clubhouse last night ... it was the kids enjoying this annual summer rite of passage!

Enjoy your weekend! It's going to be a good one!



PROGRESSIVE DINNER - AUGUST 11TH

Save the date for a very special Ladies' Night! The men may have Beers of the Knolls ... but we have the Progressive Dinner which does include wine (not beer) and VERY delicious food! This year our hosts are Lisa Lee at (24 Woods Road) for appetizers and Florence Iavarone (25 Lakeshore South) for dessert. If you are interested in attending, please call **Maria at 203-746-6078**. This is ALWAYS a wonderful event!

ISSUE 8

August 6, 2021

2021 EVENTS

May 29th - 6:30 PM
Memorial Day Cocktail Party

July 3rd - 9:00 AM
Pancake Breakfast

July 3rd - 7:00 PM
4th of July Cocktail Party

July 9th - 7:00 PM
CK Stockholder Meeting
CK Tax District Meeting

July 10th - 6:30 PM
Bocce Night

July 17 - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Family Picnic

July 30th - Morning Start
Candlewood Classic
Golf Tournament
Hosted by the Isle

July 31st - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Disney/Marvel
Character Breakfast

August 5th - 7:00 PM
CKCP Talent Show
CKCP Campout

August 7th - 6:30 PM
Las Vegas Night

August 11th - 6:00 PM
Progressive Dinner

August 13th - 7:00 PM
CKCP Awards Night

August 20th - 6:00 PM
Beers of the Knolls

August 22nd - 11:00 AM
Family Mass @ Clubhouse

August 28th - 6:30 PM
President's Dance
CK Clubhouse

September 4th - 6:30 PM
Event TBD

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mah-Jong: Mon @ 7:00 PM

YOGA: Aug 9th & 23rd @ 6:45 PM

Ice Cream Night: Thurs @ 7:30 PM

Ice Cream Truck: Fri @ 3:30 PM

Sailboat Races: Sat @ 2:00 PM

Pickleball: Sun @ 10:00 AM

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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 officially started on June 20th! Welcome back to the Knolls! As the new season of KKN begins we would love your feedback and any stories and/or pictures you would like to share with the community. Content is king! Please email: your ideas to:

knollsnotes.editor@gmail.com



COMMUNITY NEWS



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND...

FAMILY MASS

Sunday, August 22nd @ 11:00 AM

Knolls Clubhouse

(More details to follow in next week's KKN)



SAVE THE DATE!

**12TH ANNUAL
BEERS OF THE KNOLLS**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH

See attached flyer for more details!

IMPORTANT NOTICE - CKWA Water Tank Replacement

The project to replace the CKWA storage tanks has begun with the new tanks being delivered this week. While this project is ongoing we will have a diminished storage capacity for our water supply. Our calculations show we should not have an issue however we are asking all residents using the CK water system to reduce the use of water to necessary activities only- no watering of lawns, hand watering of plants/flowers, no washing of cars. Make sure all hoses are completely shut off and toilets are not leaking to conserve water waste. Water conservation is very important especially on weekends when demand is usually higher. **Please begin this process on Monday, August 9th** -- it may be a 2 week process, we will inform when the water restriction is lifted. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Boat Trailer Access at Tank Site.

With the CKWA tank replacement commencing currently there will be limited access to the trailer stored there. The gate and lock have been removed. There will be equipment placed at the site entrance during the evenings so no one will have access to trailers and they will be secured. If you need access to your trailer over the next 2 weeks **please contact the Maintenance office(203-746-2048)** to arrange access safely. Sorry for any inconvenience.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE HOURS FOR ALL KNOLLS BEACHES ARE:

Sunday thru Thursday - Closes at 10:00 pm

Friday and Saturday - Closes at 11:00 pm

Please be courteous to the neighbors around the beach area and keep loud noise and music to a minimum.

Thank you!



Won't You Be My Neighbor...



Denise Fucito



Wedding Bells

A Wedding Chapel will be opened at the CK Clubhouse Vegas party this Saturday and guests are welcome to get married or renew their vows. Love is always in the air in Candlewood Knolls. **John Hyland's** family moved from Brooklyn to Brookfield to Greenwich and also rented, then owned, homes in the Knolls.

Nancy Anderson was from New Milford and they both met at the Candlewood Inn where he was a bartender and she was a cocktail waitress - and began dating the summer of 1981. Married in 1986 they celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary this week. **Colleen Fleischman** met her husband **Casey White** through her Knolls friend, Brian Neil. Brian and Casey attended college together and it was during Casey's summer visit with Brian when he was introduced to Colleen. They married at the CK clubhouse in June 2017 and now have a home on Summerhill. **Katie Hannan** and Matt Kaye grew up together in the Knolls as year rounders. While she was in college, Matt introduced Katie to his HS friend **Dennis Tibbits** and they began dating after she graduated. They married in 2014 at the Candlewood Inn and now live in New Fairfield with their two children. **Timmy Lynch** plans to marry his bride, **Erica** MacSwan this October. Erica grew up in NF and was introduced to Timmy through her Knolls' buddies - Brian and Brendan Kavanagh.

Cupid struck its arrow for these couples that spent summers together in the Knolls:

Bob and Maryann Hayden have been married for 66 years and have known each other for 75 years. Her grandparents built the house on 7 Lakeshore So. in 1936 and his family rented in the Knolls. Both families lived in different parts of Queens NY, but met because in 1975, Bob's family rented Maryann's family house and accidentally took a "colander" when packing up. The following summer of 1946, Bob's family rented a house on Meadoway and he formally met Maryann when returning the colander. This led to dating, marriage, and happily ever after. They are currently snowbirds (Florida & Knolls) and their grandchildren are 5th generation summer residents.

Elaine Klejna met her husband, **Steve Hicks**, when both families spent their summers in the Knolls. She was from the Bronx and he was from Westchester. Her mom, Eleanor (1919-2017), lived in her home on Claredal since the 1960's. Elaine and Steve live in New Fairfield and in June 2022 they will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Katy Blake grew up in Eastchester, NY and started coming to the Knolls as a summer resident in 1972 when she was 4 years old. **Rich Stroh** grew up in Yonkers and spent summers in the Knolls until 6th grade when his family moved here full time. They were campers, softball players, skiers, and swimmers. In their early teens they dated on and off and then married in 1995 in Tuckahoe NY. They live in New Fairfield and Katy is a NF 5th grade teacher and Rich is a Budweiser salesman for Dichello Distributors. They still enjoy spending the summers at Katy's family summer home in the Knolls and the icing on their wedding cake is that their three children enjoy it as much as they do.

Naomi Stoller grew up in NYC and **Jack Bradley** grew up in NJ. Their families had homes in the Knolls and Naomi and Jack met on the ballfield playing frisbee. This led to dating then marriage in May 2001 and now they spend summers in their home on Lakeshore No. with their two children.



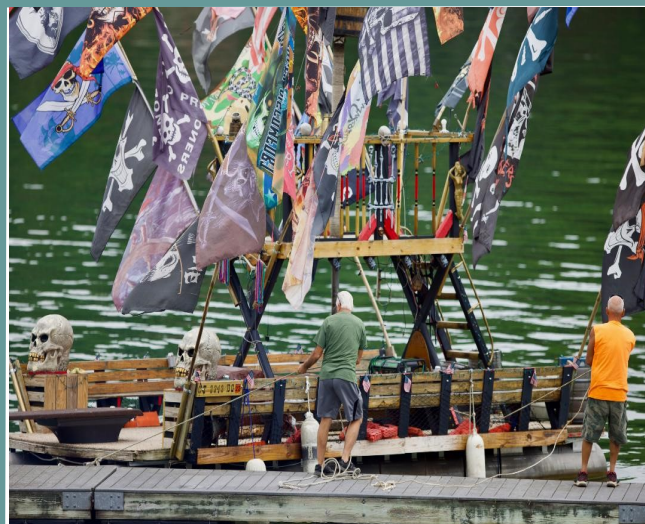
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Maureen Keenan grew up in Ardsley, NY and spent summers in the Knolls with her family. **Dave Clegg** was from Poughkeepsie with a summer home on Woods Rd. They started hanging out when Dave's older group of friends started to dwindle (heading off to college) and he started hanging out with the "younger" group. They began dating in the summer of 1977 and married in the summer of 1982 (with Cathy Lumelleau Marasco as her maid of honor). After living in Michigan for 5 years they settled in Syracuse, NY and raised 3 children. Dave, a retired veterinarian, and Maureen, a Structural Engineer, bought their Knolls home in 2014 and moved here year round in 2019.

Maureen's brother, **Kenny Keenan** married the girl "almost" next door (2 houses down), **Lisa Joedecke**. They were campers together and reconnected at a NYC party hosted by Lori Neill when they were in their 20's. They had a long distance relationship while she was in law school and living in Brooklyn and he was in Philadelphia working for Merrill Lynch. Now they enjoy spending summers in their Knolls' home and off season in Katonah with their 3 children (CKCP campers).

Brian Shanahan and Kathy Hyland knew each other at a young age when together they attended St. Ephram Elementary School in Brooklyn, NY. They became better acquainted when their families started spending summers in the Knolls. After dating since 1972, they married on April 25, 1981 and danced to the wedding song "I Can't Help Falling in Love With You." And 31 years later, that same tune would be the wedding song for their son, **Mike Shanahan** and his wife, **Gina Fucito** (my daughter). Mike spotted Gina on the ballfield when he was 14 and she was 12 and had a hunch that she might be the girl he would marry someday. It wasn't until she was 18 that they began dating and were later engaged on South Beach in December 2010. They reside in New Fairfield with their two children, not far from her mother (me) and his parents (Brian and Kathy).

I'm sure there are other past romances and there are even some current budding romances (**Gigi Canko & David Sandvik**). It's inevitable that there will be more in the future. Have you seen those cuties at camp? I find myself grabbing the phone and taking pictures of my grandson, Tommy, as he plays with his fellow campers - because you never know what may blossom - and that picture just may come in handy for a future wedding!



YO HO MATEYS AWAY!

Is everybody ready?
I've got my sword
I've got my map
And I've got my pixie dust
The fairies gave it to me so that we can use
it to fly
But only in emergencies!
Yo ho, let's go!

Yo ho mateys away
There'll be treasure and adventure today!
(Let's go!)
Heave ho here we go together as a team
Jake and the Neverland Pirates and me!

THE NEVER LAND PIRATE BAND

THAR BE PIRATES ON THE KNOLLS' DOCKS!



DISNEY CHARACTER BREAKFAST



Magic was in the air on Saturday morning. Seventeen community teenagers donned costumes for the *Disney/Marvel Comics Character Breakfast*. Jim Ogden had his Mickey sorcerer's hat on and whipped up some fabulous french toast. Prince Charming (Cooper Piesco) was seen handing out red carnations to all of the little princesses in attendance. Mothers and sons and fathers and daughters danced to "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes." Elsa and Anna started a Sing-a-Long to "Let it Go" from Frozen and we circled up to sing "The Circle of Life" at the end.

A HUGE thank you to our characters, Bronwyn Hyland, Thompson Hyland, Molly Moriarty, Brendan Moriarty, Cassandra Bournos, Juliette Murer, Amanda Moore, Mia Togneri, Kaitlyn Reif, Erin Stroh, Abbie Lewick, Jeffrey Bollacke, Joe Korniewicz, Joey McCabe, Jean Cordell Haeringer, Will Keenan, and Cooper Piesco. **You were AMAZING!**





Candlewood Classic '21

Candlewood Isle & Candlewood Knolls Golf Outing
Friday July 30, 2021

It was a perfect day for golf ... and 148 players from the Knolls and the Isle met early Friday morning to face off at the annual Knolls vs the Isle golf tournament held at the Candlewood Valley Country Club in New Milford. The Candlewood Classic was a huge success thanks to the efforts of Winston Woehr (the Knolls) and John Glynn (the Isle). The Caterson kids took low foursome with a score of 15 under par. The Isle was the overall winner this year with a total score of 69.4 versus the Knolls' 71. But ... our golfers still performed well with TJ Hardiman

winning the longest drive, Kristine Dahl wining closest to the pin for the women, Winston Woehr winning closest to the pin for the men and the team of Scott Stonecipher, Lou DeSantis and Jay Becker winning low score in the over 65 grouping. Way to go boys! The Isle hosted the evening festivities which included the headliner band Radio Daze. Next year the Knolls will host the event so get practicing with those sticks so we sweep it all next year! Thank you Winston and John and the rest of your committee for a job well done!





BEERS OF THE KNOLLS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20th 6:00pm

\$25/Person includes

Beer, Mug & Food



1st House: Dave Clegg, 5 Lakeshore South

6:00 – 8:30 pm

2nd House: Casey White, 6 Summer Hill

8:30 – 10:30 pm

3rd Stop: Ball Field

10:30 pm to ????



RSVP: Jerry Garbowski-203-417-2242 Jgarbo1@charter.net

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE
2020 PRESIDENT'S DANCE
HONORING

MARIA STONECIPER

AUGUST 28, 2021

6:30 PM

CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS CLUBHOUSE

CATERED BY TWO STEPS DOWNTOWN GRILLE

HORS D'OEUVRES

BABY CRAB CAKES: served with remoulade sauce
MINI-LOBSTER GRILLED CHEESE PANINI: press grilled on sourdough bread
TUNA TARTARE SERVED ON A CUCUMBER ROUND: with a wasabi aioli
RISOTTO FRITTERS: topped with a basil aioli
FRESH SEA SCALLOPS: wrapped with bacon
PHILLY CHEESESTEAK SPRING ROLLS: served with a pickled dip

DINNER

FIRST COURSE

SUMMER CHOPPED SALAD

ENTRÉE SELECTIONS

CHICKEN FRANCAISE

boneless chicken breast in a lemon caper sauce, served with roasted asparagus and blended wild rice

- or -

FILET MIGNON

sauced with a cabernet reduction, served with roasted asparagus and roasted red potatoes

- or -

FRESH GRILLED SALMON

sauced with an orange glaze, served with fresh roasted asparagus and blended wild rice

DESSERT

TUXEDO TRUFFLE MOUSSE CAKE

marbled cake layered between dark and white chocolate mousse with a chocolate ganache

\$90.00 PER PERSON

BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

*RESERVATIONS, CHOICE OF DINNER ENTRÉE AND PREPAYMENT OF \$90.00 PER PERSON
ACCEPTED AT THE CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS OFFICE BY **FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH**
PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE BY CASH or CHECK*