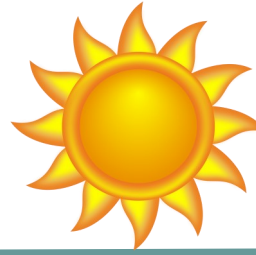




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2024 EVENTS

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.

CK FAMILY PICNIC
 SATURDAY, JULY 20TH
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

11:30–1:00 LUNCH

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

6:00 DINNER

7:30	Tug of War
8:00	Adult Raffle

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

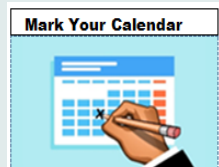


As I said last week, it takes a village, and in our case a community, to organize and coordinate a day full of food and fun. Thanks in advance from Florence and the Board to all of you who signed up to assist—it is much appreciated!

- Ballfield table set-up begins at 4:00pm on Friday afternoon.
- Copies of the picnic schedule can be found at the mailbox station.
- Picnic tickets can be purchased at the tent on the ballfield (a/k/a the command center). If you made a prepaid reservation but did not have the opportunity to pick up your tickets (which must be on your wrist for lunch service), you can pick them up at the tent.
- CK T-shirts (pre-ordered) can also be picked up at the tent. A limited supply of a few sizes will be available for purchase - first come, first serve.
- Raffle tickets can also be purchased at the tent from 10am - 6pm.

Hope to see you there!

Denise



Weekly Events

Mah-Jong—Mondays
 @ 7pm

Pickleball—Sundays
 beginning @10am

Ice CKream Nite—
Thursdays @ 7pm

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)

Candlewood Knolls

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since 1929



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Candlewood Knolls Golf Cart Guidelines

1. Golf Cart Guidelines: In an effort to promote safety and security for our residents, the Board of Directors inaugurated the following guidelines:
 - a. Golf carts must have headlights and reflective tape affixed to the rear of the cart if they are going to be used after dark.
 - b. Drivers must be 16 years of age to drive a Golf Cart or 15 years of age with a valid learner permit.
 - c. Golf Cart capacity is limited to the available seating on each respective Golf Cart.
 - d. 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.
 - e. Liability Insurance is available for Golf Carts and the Board of Directors highly recommends you have this coverage on your personal golf cart.
2. Golf Cart/Community Property: Please note that golf carts should not be driven on the beaches, ball field, and clubhouse lawn

updated 07/17/24 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!

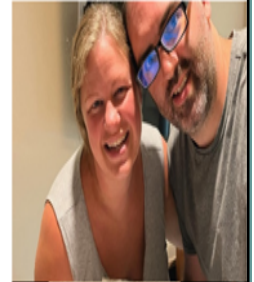


COMMUNITY NEWS



On June 28th, Anne Lee and Jeffrey Murphy of Brookfield, CT welcomed a son, **Jeremy Edward** who weighed 6lbs 10oz.

Jeremy is a FIFTH generation Murphy to the Knolls Murphy Family at 5 North Beach Dr (formerly 5 Candlewood Ave) including Great-Great Grandparents †Helen & †James Murphy, Great Grandparents †Rosemary B. & †John J. Murphy, and Grandparents Pamela & George Murphy. That's a whole lot of Murphys! Congratulations to all.



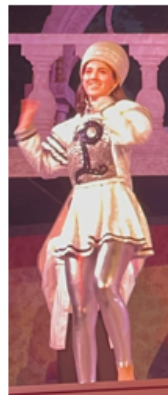
On July 11th, **Roberta and Karl Anderson** attended the Change of Command Ceremony at Fort Cavazos, TX (formerly Fort Hood), where their son, **CPT Robert B. Anderson** assumed command of Headquarters & Support Company, HHBN, III Armored Corps.

Prior to that, Robert served as Platoon Leader in the 752D Ordnance Company (EOD) stationed at Fort Cavazos, TX supporting the Homeland Response mission-set for the State of Texas, the Secret Service in the protection of the President, and Company operations for NTC 23-06.

In his "free time" Robert recently served as the District Commissioner for Leon Valley District, Boy Scouts of America.



Note updated Golf Cart Guidelines



Last call for **Beauty & the Beast - Musicals** at Richter 100 Aunt Hack Rd in Danbury. musicalsatrichter.org
Final shows on Fri 7/19 & Sat 7/20 @ 8pm.

CKCP counselor Vivienne Bournos has been having a blast singing and dancing her heart out!



COMMUNITY NEWS



Saturday, July 13th

The CKCP Bocce BBQ & Tournament was a great success. Congratulations to **Nick Reynolds and Brendan Moriarty** as they were able hold off Xander and Charlie Bradley in the final bracket. A HUGE thank you needs to go out to so many people who helped make this night special— John Dapolite, Rich Stark, Lisa McCabe, Denise Passaro, Lori Moriarty, Tim Mackey, Neil & Lori Hayden, TJ Togneri, Josh Fine, Miles Sholz, Bobby Maloney and of course Dan and his maintenance crew! - **Phil Passaro**

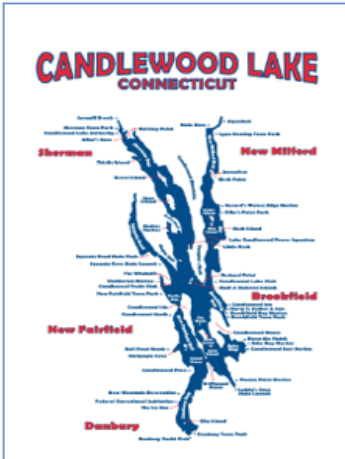


Winners Nick Reynolds & Brendan Moriarty





COMMUNITY NEWS



AROUND THE TOWN

Some upcoming music events at **Daryl's House** in Pawling, NY include "Captain Mike and The Shipwrecked" - A premier **Jimmy Buffet Tribute** on **Saturday, July 27th** at 8:00pm. On **Friday, August 2nd** at 8:00pm, "Trouble No More" will celebrate the iconic early catalog of **The Allman Brothers Band**.

Check out their website for tickets (darylshouseclub.com)



AROUND THE KNOLLS



The heat wave continues - not so bad when you have access to several lake beaches!



Even the ducks are enjoying a swim at North Beach



Busy day at South Beach



There's nothing like viewing the full moon on the lake. The next full moon will take place on **Sunday, July 21st**. July is the time of year when a male deer, known as a buck, sheds its antlers to grow a bigger and stronger one for the following year, hence its full moon phase is known as the "**Buck Moon**". It also is referred to as a "**Thunder Moon**" because of the stormy summer weather and thunderstorms.

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 Family Picnic – 50 Years of Food & Fun

by Denise Fucito

As we celebrate 50 years of the Family Picnic tomorrow, it is a great time to reflect on its origin. I had the privilege of chatting with neighbor Dora Cassety who provided me with in-depth information.

In 1974, there had been ongoing conflict regarding the basketball & tennis courts. Adrian Lumelleau was President at the time, and during a community meeting there was a continued discussion about moving the basketball hoop off the tennis courts. Dora raised her hand and volunteered to head a committee to get this done. Tess Kawejsza and Ed Sczepanski joined the committee, along with a few others, as she and her husband, Hal, came up with the scheme for the Family Picnic. It was an all-volunteer effort with the North (cottage section) bringing desserts and the South (cabin section) bringing salads and cold sides; board members and volunteer cooks prepared corn, hamburgers, hotdogs, and chicken. Dora recalls there were many gallons of chicken broth that resulted from the par boiling the night before the picnic. In six weeks, they had the basketball hoop moved - which made everyone happy - and a new tradition was started that brought much needed attention to the clubhouse.

Over the years, the picnic has had a wide variety of changes to the format and menu. Dora does not recall when they began selling T-shirts, but Hal designed the ones displayed in the clubhouse along with the distinctive logo (which has disappeared and changed several times). Raffle prizes were donated and up until 2001, the picnic was held on the waterfront property of the clubhouse - when the grounds were not level and tables were tilted. And let's not forget those beer trucks (filled with beer) donated by the Luberger family.

I served on the Board in the late 90s-early 2000s and introduced the volleyball tournament in 1999 on the ballfield and the dunking machine on the field in 2000. Let's just say some people embrace change, others do not. Then in 2001, when Jay Becker was President, the Family Picnic was moved to the ballfield, lunch was added, and a slew of activities were incorporated into the day (which included ribbons and medals). A separate raffle for children was added. That year I was responsible for soliciting adult raffle prizes (back then -mostly from vendors in New Fairfield) and the t-shirt design (not my forte - it was lame). Since then, I have worked alongside Florence in coordinating lunch service and assisting with dinner. My scariest memory is the year we had almost 700 people attend. I remember looking at the food line and thinking of that scene from the movie Jaws - **"You're gonna need a bigger boat!"** It was like Field of Dreams (more like a nightmare) but Florence ordered enough food and we managed to feed everyone and survive the day. In 2017, the Lynch family held their reunion at the picnic in celebration of Mary Lynch's 95th birthday. This year you will see a large group of Keenan family members in matching T-shirts.

So, 50 years later we will serve lunch and dinner, have a children and adult raffle drawing, sell T-shirts, and run a marathon of activities, including the famous North v. South Tug of War. It is still an event run by the Board and dependent on lots of volunteers. Regardless of all the changes through the years, the Candlewood Knolls Family Picnic is more than just an event; it is a testament to the enduring spirit of community and the importance of shared traditions. As new generations join the festivities, the picnic continues to be a beloved occasion, embodying the warmth and camaraderie that defines Candlewood Knolls. **Hope to see you there!**



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)

7/15 Triathlon v. Isle

The 9 & ups defeated the Isle team in a swim, bike, run race – top teams winning 1st, 2nd, & 4th place



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Brock (run) Kiera (swim) Charlie (bike)

7/16 Splashdown Field Trip



7/18 Home Swim Meet v. Isle



Knolls 239



Isle 105



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#/>





HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

K 95th

Get ready to celebrate -
Knolls style...

Saturday, August 10th

Details on back flyer



Candlewood Classic

Friday, July 26th

Candlewood Valley Country Club

Some spots are still available for this event.

If interested, please contact Winston Wohr at 917-214-6230



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.

As we get closer to the date, we will seek some volunteers to assist with refreshments.

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



Just for Fun...



"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken." — James Denton



Where do boats go when they're sick?



Answer:
To the docks!

Life is Better at the Lake!

HAPPY 95TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY FOR
CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS!!



SUMMER REUNION



AUGUST 10, 2024



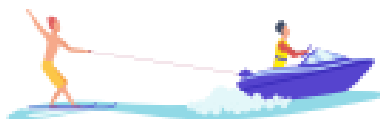
TIME: 6:00-12:00

COST: \$95/PP

Dance to DJ Jim



FarmHouse Open for Business...CK Keepsakes & Gift Items



Food Stations catered by
Biscottis, open from 6:00-8:00

RSVP BY AUG. 3RD
DONNA (CALL)- 203-312-0792
TERESA (TEXT-) 718-869-2399



This is a pre-paid event. Reservation
will be confirmed with payment.
Accepting Cash, Check, or Venmo.
**Please put Anniversary Party in the
memo.**

