



# Candlewood Knolls Knolls Knews Notes



## ISSUE 9

August 12, 2022

### 2022 EVENTS

May 28th - 6:30 PM  
Memorial Day Cocktail Party

June 27th  
CKCP Begins

July 2nd - 6:30 PM  
Clambake

July 4th - 9:00 AM  
Pancake Breakfast

July 8th - 7:00 PM  
CK Stockholder Meeting

July 9th - 6:30 PM  
Bocce Night

July 16th - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Family Picnic

July 22nd - Candlewood Golf  
Classic—Hosted by CK

August 4th - 7:00 PM  
CKCP Talent Show/Campout

August 6th  
Golf Cart Wash - 3:00-5:00PM  
Bocce Night—6:30PM

August 9th - 6:00 PM  
Progressive Dinner

August 13th - 6:30 PM  
Hoedown

August 26th—Beers of the Knolls

September 3rd - 6:30 PM  
President's Dance

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

Halloween Party - TBD

November 26th - Tree Lighting

Holiday Party - TBD

### WEEKLY EVENTS

Mahjong: Mon @ 7:00 PM  
Ice Cream Night: Thurs @ 7:00 PM  
Pickleball: Sun @ 11:00 AM  
Sailboat Races: Sun @ 2:00 PM  
Yoga: 8/3, 8, 17, 22 @ 6:30 PM

We haven't had much of a break in this heat wave. Fortunately, we have three beaches to choose from to escape the heat. I hope you've had a chance to swim, boat, or just cool off with AC.



Last weekend we had a successful bocce night, which also included cornhole games. The Progressive Dinner was well attended (over 65 women) and the ladies of the Knolls enjoyed food, fun, & friendship. This Saturday we will don our cowboy boots & hats and head to the clubhouse for some western fun.

And just like that, seven weeks of camp have been completed. The Awards Night will be held Friday evening after a fun-filled Blue & White week.

A few weeks ago, my garden was overflowing with zucchini. Now it's basil.

Here is a family recipe from Theresa Stark for **Basil Pesto Sauce**:

2 cups of fresh basil\* leaves packed

1/2 c. freshly grated Romano or Parmesan-Reggiano cheese (about 2oz)

1/2 c. extra virgin olive oil

3 garlic cloves minced (about 3 teaspoons)

1/4 teaspoon salt (more to taste)

1/8 teaspoon of freshly ground black pepper (more to taste)

Put all dry ingredients in a food processor and slowly add olive oil

Store in plastic containers or mason jars

\*Or sub half for baby spinach leaves



Stay cool!

Denise



### Now through Sept 5<sup>th</sup> – Security Guard Hours will be 10AM to 2AM

Please remember to have your CK stickers on all your vehicles to help the guard identify you. The guard can be contacted by cell phone (475-237-1220) to let them know about guests you are expecting. They will need the name of your guest, date they are coming and number you may be reached at if there is an issue.

Please be courteous and patient with security staff when it gets busy at the entrance.

**CK SECURITY: 475-237-1220**

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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 has finally arrived to the Knolls! As I prepare our season issues now through Labor Day, please provide feedback and any stories and/or pictures you would like to share with the community. Content is king! Please email your ideas to:

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



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## SAILBOAT RACES – SUNDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>

Well, there was wind, but no sailors. I took my sunfish out solo and battled the ever-changing wind. It was thrilling but not fun. Hope to see you next Sunday – 2pm at South Beach.

**Roberta Anderson**  
 (203. 536.6863)



Pati & Mike Keenan became grandparents on July 11<sup>th</sup> – about an hour before Mike turned 60 years old! *Harper Elise Darby* was 21.5 inches and weighed 7lbs 6oz; she was born to Courtney (nee' Keenan) and Kevin Darby. This makes CK resident "Gramma" **Ellie Keenan's** second great grandchild!

Have you noticed some very clean & sparkling golf carts riding around the Knolls? The CIT Golf Cart Wash held on Saturday 8/6 was a success and the CITs are incredibly grateful for the donations that were made on their behalf.



**Saturday Evening 8/6** - Congrats to all who came out in the sweltering heat to enjoy another successful **bocce** night including cornhole games! Thanks to our cooks - Ken Keenan, John Moriarty, Brian Hughes, and Rob Murphy. Additional thanks to Will Keenan, Nick Reynolds, and Rob Murphy Jr. for assisting with scoring the bocce games. Erin Stroh, and her friend Wes, overcame Gregg and John Thomas in the final round of bocce. Meanwhile, in the downstairs clubhouse there was a Texas Hold-EM tournament taking place. A good time was had by all!

Phil Passaro





# Won't You Be My Neighbor...



Denise Fucito



**PROGRESSIVE DINNER**  
Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

What an amazing night!! Thank you all for coming together to enjoy the Progressive Dinner! This event was filled with good food, good drinks and most importantly...good friends. We had so much to talk about and so many stories to tell that the night slipped by too quickly. A special thank you to our amazing hosts, Donna DeSantis, Katie Cyganowski and Katrina Hennigan, for welcoming all of us and providing a perfect setting with stunning views of our beautiful lake... Lucky us 😊

*Maria Stonecipher*



*Appetizers*



Katie Stroh, Linda Murer, Dana Moore, Nancy Sandvik, Dana, Amanda Knox, Janeane LaMonte, Celeste Pearce, Cathy Joedecke, Cathy Marasco, Cathy Neill



Evelyn Castillo



Christine Corrigan



Cousins Melanie Wohr & Heather



L to R: Erin Farmer, Katie Lynch, Cathy Knox, Megan Hammond, Theresa Stark, Lenore Bollacke



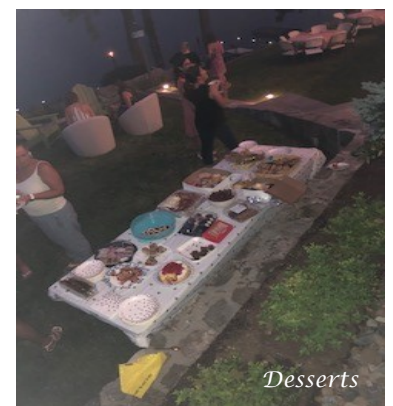
Angela Eckelman, Katrina Hennigan, & Delores Babcock



Joan Ritter & Ellie Keenan



Janice Eckelman



*Desserts*



## Around the Town...



### The Town of New Milford, CT

New Milford rests on the north-eastern shore of Candlewood Lake with a population of 28,000+ and is approximately 62 square miles. One of the five surrounding towns on Candlewood Lake, New Milford has a public beach, Lynn Deming Park, which is restricted to residents.

**Candlewood Valley Country Club** is a highly regarded public golf course in New Milford out in the rolling countryside beside the lake. The forgiving front nine will get you out into your groove, followed by a back nine that will test your accuracy in a big way. The Clubhouse restaurant enjoys an elevated view of the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.



The **Town Green** is a gathering place for seasonal events with lawns and trees running down the east side of downtown New Milford and is occupied by Victorian homes, restaurants, civic buildings, and churches. Concerts are held in the summer, and you can check out the line up at <https://artsnewmilfordct.org>.

**Lovers Leap State Park** – was named after Princess Lillinonah (daughter of Pootatuck Indian Chief Waramaug) and her lover, both who jumped to their deaths from the rock at the turn of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. It is 365 metres high and has a great vantage point over the Housatonic River gorge. The 160-acre park is home to the stunning Lovers Leap Bridge. In the south-western nook of Lovers Leap is **Harrybrooke Park** which is on an estate with manicured gardens, two pavilions, picnic areas and a picturesque river walk.

If you enjoy the cultural scene, you can check out the **Village Center for the Arts**, a non-profit organization that offers a multitude of art classes and programs. **TheatreWorks** offers a variety of performances from March through December and their next show "Mornings at Seven" will be performed weekends beginning September 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup>. New Hollywood release movies can be seen at the elegant **Bank Street Theater** which has been around since 1920.

The **Elephant's Trunk Flea Market** trades every Sunday from April to December, and no two weekends are alike. For more than forty years now, bargain-hunters and collectors have descended upon New Milford for this enormous outdoor market. Vendors come from all over the East Coast and on a typical Sunday there will be upwards of 500 all set and ready to trade by 7:00am.

**BANK STREET** – New Milford has a thriving main shopping street with local businesses including a yoga studio, toy shop, bookshop, jeweler, salon/spa, health food store, and a slew of restaurants on Bank Street and along Railroad and Main Streets. Some restaurants include:

**Zaragoza** is known for its tapas and craft cocktails.

**Lucia Ristorante** serves modern Italian cuisine and **LaPiccolina** offers Northern Italian Cuisine.

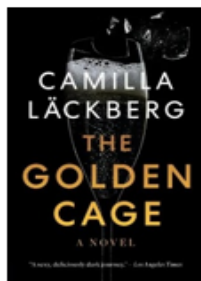
**The Iron Rail** is a casual steakhouse with a 40' bar.

Quick bites and healthy options are offered at the **River & Rail Café**.

**The Cookhouse** is one of the best barbecues in CT.

*There is always plenty to see and do in New Milford.*

Also, directly south of New Milford is the little town of **Bridgewater** which is holding their annual **Country Fair August 19 – 21**. Raising money for the volunteer fire department, it is a three-day celebration that offers food, amusement rides, vintage machinery, tractor pulls, live music, and a variety of competitions from eggs to pie-eating!



### BOOK REVIEW – *The Golden Cage* by Camilla Lackberg

Faye has loved Jack since they were students at business school. Jack, a golden boy who grew up wealthy has worked hard to bury a dark past. When Jack needed help launching a new company, Faye left school to support him. When the business took off, Faye stayed home and cared for their daughter. She becomes wealthier than she ever imagined, but more and more removed from the excitement of the business world. When Faye discovers that Jack is having an affair, the polished façade of their life cracks wide open. Faye is alone, emotionally shattered, and financially devastated—but hell hath no fury like a woman with a violent past bent on vengeance. Jack is about to get exactly what he deserves—and so much more. *The Golden Cage* is an over-the-top psychological thriller that tells the story of the scorned wife of a billionaire and her delicious plot to get revenge and bring him to his knees. This book has more twists and turns than I have read in a long time. There were several times I thought I knew what was going to happen and a big surprise would come adding even more to the plot.

Happy Reading – *Maureen Clegg*



# CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS

Established 1929

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

*Last Week #6...  
Pizza Day, Talent Show, Campout*



*Week #7  
The Final Week!  
Blue & White Week...  
Awards to be held on  
Friday, August 12th—7pm*



Mark Your Calendar



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Yoga in the Knolls

\*6:30-7:45 PM \*CK Clubhouse \*\$10/class  
\*Aug 3rd \*Aug 8th \*Aug 17th \*Aug 22nd



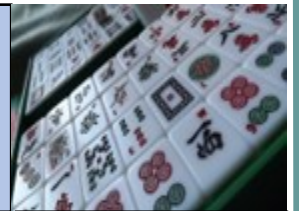
PICKLEBALL IN THE KNOLLS...

Come join the fun!  
SUNDAYS  
11:00am - 1:00pm  
at the CK Tennis Courts  
Equipment Provided  
Beginners welcomed  
Hosted by  
Cushie & Don Lynch

Check CK Hello Facebook page for schedule changes



Join us for Mahjong  
Mondays @ 7pm  
Downstairs Clubhouse  
(Beginners are welcomed)



Reminder

Hours for All Knolls Beaches:

Sunday thru Thursday – closes at 10:00pm  
Friday & Saturday – closes at 11:00pm

Please be courteous to your neighbors!



If you have any suggestions, compliments, issues, or concerns about **any** aspects or facets of the community (e.g., marina, security, beaches, etc.), please contact us at: [LetUsKnow@candlewoodknolls.com](mailto:LetUsKnow@candlewoodknolls.com) and your message will be directed to the appropriate party(ies). *Thank you!*

BEERS OF THE KNOLLS

Friday, August 26th

\$30.00pp includes food, beer, and beer mug

1<sup>st</sup> house – Arnie Eckelman – 6:00pm

2<sup>nd</sup> house – Jerry Garbowski – 9:00pm

If you are interested in attending please contact Jerry Garbowski at 203-417-2242



*You are cordially invited to attend the  
2022 President's Dance  
honoring*

***Thomas LaMonte***

*Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
6:30PM*

*Candlewood Knolls Clubhouse*

Catered by Biscotti's Ristorante

Menu

**HORS D'OEUVRES**

Lobster & Halas Farm sweet corn fritters  
Burrata stuffed risotto balls with shaved parmigiana & a black truffle aioli  
Yellow fin tuna crudo w/ serrano peppers, cucumbers, kumquat & pistachio broth  
Braised pork belly bao bun w/ pickled carrots in a gochujang sauce  
Shrimp ceviche  
Skewered chicken & beef satay

**DINNER**

First course

*Mixed greens, heirloom tomatoes, cucumbers, roasted peppers, crispy prosciutto, burrata*

Entrée selections

Ribeye

*14oz grill Brant Beef Ribeye Steak served with truffle mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables*

Dijon Herb Crusted Salmon

*Fresh Atlantic Salmon crusted with Dijon mustard and fresh herbs served with rice and seasonal vegetables*

Chicken Bruschetta

*Grilled marinated chicken breast topped with oven roasted tomatoes, basil, burrata cheese with a balsamic fig glaze served with a creamy summer vegetable risotto*

Eggplant Florentina

*Lightly battered eggplant stuffed with spinach, ricotta, mozzarella and parmigiana cheese baked in a tomato basil sauce topped with fresh mozzarella*

**DESSERT**

*Flourless chocolate cake served with fresh berries and a white chocolate ganache*

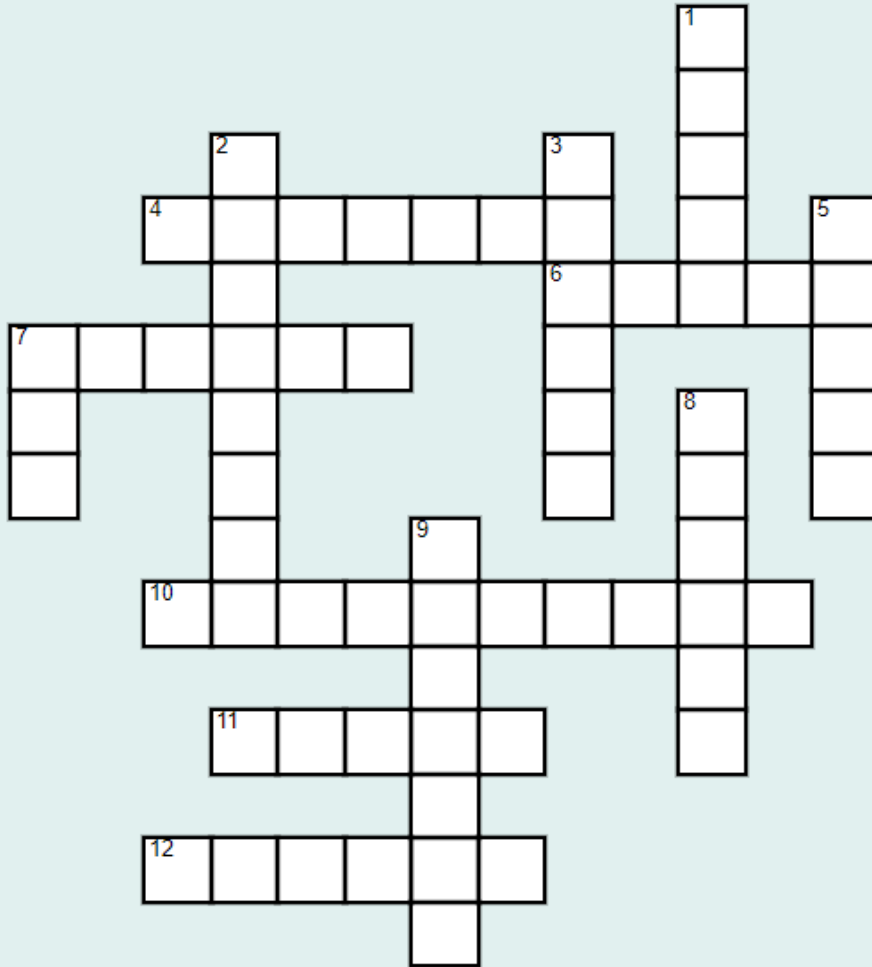
**\$90.00 per person**

*Black Tie Optional*

*Reservations, Choice of Entrée, and Prepayment of \$90pp  
accepted at the Candlewood Knolls Office by Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>  
Payments can be made by cash, check or Venmo (@Candlewood-Knolls)*



## Crossword Puzzle - Hoedown Fun



### Across

- 4 Wrap a red & white \_\_\_\_\_ around your neck
- 6 -----a bull with a rope
- 7 Wear a ---- hat to the hoedown
- 10 Ride a -----bull at the western bar
- 11 Wear these on your feet to line dance
- 12 Look for the Most---- Posters

### Down

- 1 Sit on hay----in the barn
- 2 Serve this type of food at a hoedown
- 3 A western bar
- 5 A western event with bull riding
- 7 Corn on the ---
- 8 Dosey doe when you----- dance
- 9 Howdy -----!

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### WORD JUMBLE 8.5.12

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WHAT HE GOT WHEN HE DISOBEYED MOM AT THE BEACH

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