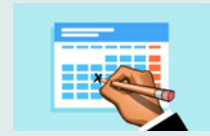




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ISSUE 3
May 26, 2023



Sneak Peek
2023 CK EVENTS

Sat - May 27th
Memorial Day
Cocktail Party

Sat - June 3rd
Beautification
Clean-Up Day

Sun - June 18th
Happy Father's Day

Mon - June 26th
First Day of Camp

Saturday - July 1st
Clambake

Tuesday - July 4th
Pancake Breakfast

Friday - July 14th
Annual CK
Community Meeting

Saturday - July 15th
Family Picnic

Friday - July 21st
Golf Outing (Isle)

Full calendar of events will be listed in the next issue 6.23.26



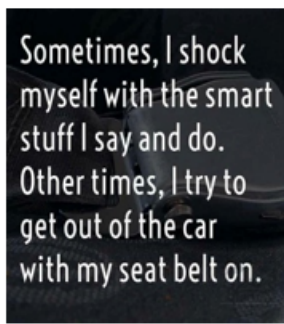
Happy Memorial Day Weekend!!

Boats are in the water - our beaches have racks full of kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards - all are signs that summer is around the corner. Even Down the Hatch opened early this year on May 12th.

This is the weekend that kicks off our summer season and we hope you will all join us at the cocktail party on Saturday, May 27th.

Suprisingly, there is only one new homeowner (2 Overlook - Kristen Ohberg & Daniel Broderick) to welcome this year (compared to last year's seven newcomers); however, it is still a great "welcome back" and "let's get re-aquainted" party.

Let's not forget that Memorial Day is a US holiday that honors the brave men and women who have sacrificed their lives in service to our country. It is a reminder of the high price of freedom and the debt of gratitude we owe to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. We should all take some time to honor their memory.



Please continue to send me any information you would like to be included in our next issue on June 23rd and subsequent weekly issues through Labor Day (cknotesdenise@gmail.com).

Enjoy the weekend & God Bless the USA -

Denise

Our Security Guards will be at the booth for Memorial Day Weekend (Friday through Monday)

DAILY services will begin Friday, June 23rd through Labor Day (10:00am - 2:00am)

Security Stickers are available at the office for pick up.

SECURITY PHONE #: 475-204-4550

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!

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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.
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From the Editor ...

As I prepare for our Knews Notes Issues for Memorial Day and the Summer of 2023, 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

COMMUNITY NEWS



Lili Licht, daughter of Jen & Bill, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Florida Institute of Technology.

Lili majored in Forensics Psychology and plans to attend flight school in August!



Mattie Condon, granddaughter of Peggy Spellman, has graduated from West Conn with a degree in Health Education. Mattie is currently living in her family home in the Knolls and plans to pursue a master's degree in special education this fall.

On May 12th **Erin Lewis**, daughter of Adele Curtin-Lewis & John Lewis, graduated from James Madison University in Virginia with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a minor in Exceptional Education. Her future plans include working as a Registered Behavior Technician and pursuing a master's degree in Applied Behavior Analysis.



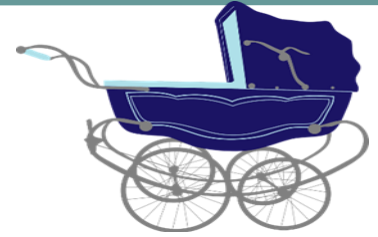
Justin Moore, son of Danah & Jeremy Moore, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania on May 15th with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Architecture. This fall Justin will be heading to Washington University in St. Louis to pursue his master's degree in architecture.

On May 20th **Kathryn Craven**, daughter of Gloria DeSantis Craven and Terry Craven, graduated from Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY. Kathryn graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications. She is looking forward to pursuing a career in Public Relations this fall.



Congratulations! Way to Go! Horray! Good for You!
You're all on your way to making all your dreams come true!





Luke Thomas Hammond arrived early on May 1st at 8:26am weighing 6lb 15oz and 21" long. Luke resides in Madison, NJ with his parents, Megan & Ben Hammond, frequent visitors of the Knolls. They look forward to introducing him to the Knolls this summer! Baby Luke is the first grandchild for proud **grandparents Barb & Pete Lynch!**



Ellie Keenan welcomed two great-grandchildren in 2023.

Mackenzie Rae Keenan was born on January 9th in NY City to proud parents Katie & Ed Keenan, IV. →



← **Maureen & Dave Clegg** welcomed their second grandchild and Ellie's fourth great-grandchild! Big brother Silas and proud parents Kelsey & Bryan Clegg welcomed new son, **Cameron Bryan** (8lb 8oz, 21 1/2"), on May 20th. The Clegg family resides in Wilton, CT

Maureen & Wayne Roberts welcomed their 5th grandchild – **Ryan Michael Roberts** – 7lbs 3oz on May 19th. Ryan, along with parents Lynne & Sean, and siblings Jack (5) & Molly (3), live in Wilton, CT.



Wishing you all the joy of a new baby - and a few extra hours of sleep!



CONGRATULATIONS DAN HAMILTON! May 2023 marks three decades of service as our maintenance man in Candlewood Knolls. Aside from a very extensive job description, Dan has directly reported to 16 CK Presidents!! (That's a lot of bosses.)

He and his crew, Sean Hannan and Patrick Hamilton, continue to keep our community running like a well-oiled machine!! For each decade – we extend our heartfelt **“Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.”**

FAREWELL ANNAROSE...

After 6+ years of service in our CK office, Annarose will be heading south. Here are her departing words:

It is with a heavy heart that I am leaving my job at the Knolls. I have loved working here from day one. I have met so many wonderful people at Candlewood Knolls. It has been a pleasure working with the maintenance crew and the board (past and present). I have loved all my quick visits/phone calls from CK residents over the years.

We are moving to Little River, SC (just north of Myrtle Beach) to be closer to my family and daughter, while she attends University of South Carolina, Columbia this coming fall as a Nursing Major. We will be moving right after Sarah graduates from New Fairfield High School in mid-June. With this move, we are hoping to venture into new routines with the southern way of life - hopefully a slower pace – which we are actually looking forward to.

The outpour of well wishes for my future endeavors have made me feel so grateful for being a part of / such a great community. I will miss you all - Thank you again for everything! I will definitely miss Candlewood Knolls - it truly is a Happy Place!

Enjoy your summer!!!

Annarose Madore

...WELCOME JENNY CIASZKI

Jenny began training with Annarose in April. She resides in New Fairfield with her husband and daughter. Jenny has handled the administrative and accounting responsibilities for her husband's landscaping business and is looking forward to joining our Knolls community as the new office administrator. Welcome Jenny!



(L) Jenny & (R) Annarose



Around the Town...



CANDLEWOOD LAKE CONNECTICUT



The New Fairfield **Veteran's Memorial Day Ceremony** will be held in town on Monday, **May 29th** from 11:00am - 12noon.

The **NF Senior Center** will hold their Annual Town Wide **Tag-Bake-Plant Sale** on Saturday, **June 10th** from 9:00am - 3:00pm.

White Silo Farm in Sherman, CT is hosting a **Father's Day Brunch** on Sunday, **June 18th** from 10:30am - 2:00pm. It includes indoor/outdoor seating and live music. Cost is \$35pp and reservations are required.

If you are a **Christopher Cross** fan, check out the **Ridgefield Playhouse** website for tickets for his **June 23rd** show.

The **June** calendar at **Daryl's House** in Pawling, NY includes a variety of **tribute band** shows featuring the music of Van Morrison (6/3), The Bangles & The Go-Gos (6/7), Aerosmith (6/9), ZZ Top (6/11), The Grateful Dead (6/15), Led Zeppelin (6/16 & 17), and Janis Joplin (6/18).



WEST WITH GIRAFFES: A NOVEL by Lynda Rutledge



Based on a true story, this is an adventure, historical saga, and love story. The book explores what it means to be changed by the grace of animals, the kindness of strangers and the passing of time. In 1938 the Great Depression lingers, Hitler is threatening Europe, and world-weary Americans long for wonder. They find it in two giraffes who miraculously survive a hurricane while crossing the Atlantic. What follows is a twelve-day road trip in a custom truck to deliver Southern California's first giraffes to the San Diego Zoo. The story tells how a young Dust Bowl rowdy ended up behind the wheel and weaves real-life figures with fictional ones, including the world's first

female zoo director, a crusty old man with a past, a young female photographer with a secret. I agree with many of the reviews that this novel was a perfect balance between history and fiction, as well as a "fun and delightful" read. Happy Reading – *Maureen Clegg*



Beautification - The Annual CK Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, **June 3rd** at 10:00am-1:00pm. (Meet at clubhouse.) Lunch will be served for volunteers. Call or text Marie Knox (914-574-3045) if you would like to participate.



2023 Camp will run from Monday, June 26th through Friday, August 11th. Registration forms can be found on the CK website:

www.candlewoodknolls.com (Services Tab)



Some PSYCHOLOGISTS say a **DAD** can be **ONE** of the **MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENTS** in the formation of a **CHILD'S CHARACTER**.

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**

IN OTHER WORDS,
I'M **MOSTLY**
YOUR FAULT.
OH WELL,
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

THIS 'N' THAT

Help us CONTINUE to Pave the Way!

Don't miss out...

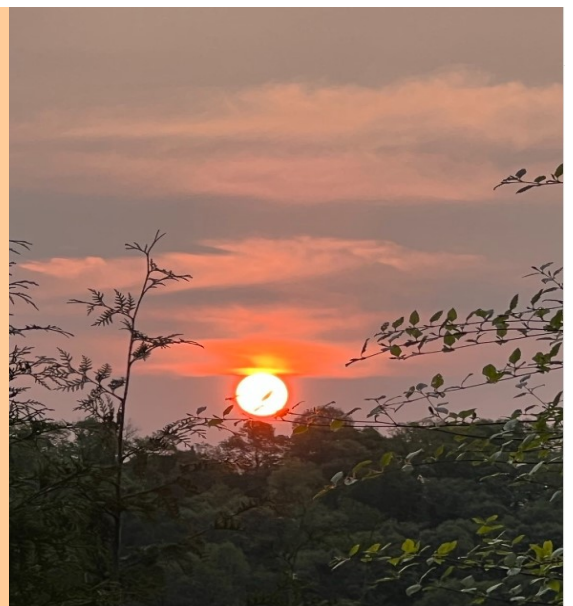
Pavers can be purchased for our Club Beach Walkway at this time for a summer installation. The last opportunity to purchase a paver is **July 4th**.

You can find all the information and download the order form on the CK Website ("Announcements" tab). Submit forms and payment (check or venmo) to the office.



THE EARLY
BIRD
CATCHES
THIS
GORGEOUS
SUNRISE

*Photo by
Cathy
Marasco
(resident
early bird)*





Please join us as we kick-off the summer season with our first cocktail party...



When? **Saturday, May 27th**

Time? **6:30pm - 11:30pm** (bar closes)

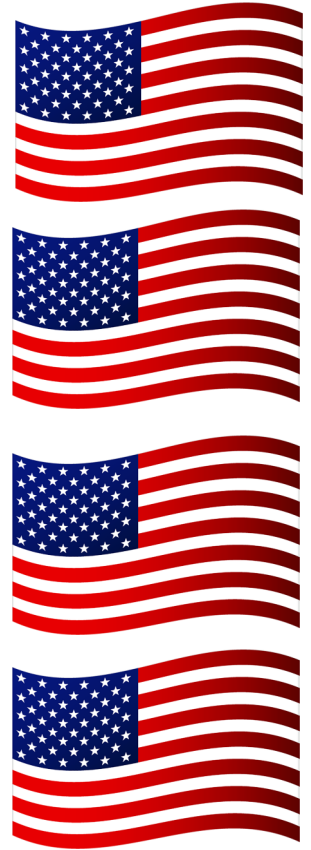
Where? **CK Clubhouse**

Cost? **\$20pp** - no reservations required
Pay at the door - Cash, Check, or Venmo

50/50 Raffle (cash only)

Open Bar

Please bring an appetizer to share!



I DON'T LIKE PUZZLES



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