



Candlewood Knolls Knolls Knews Notes



Happy 4th of July! Also known as Independence Day, we celebrate today because it marks the day in 1776 when the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence a/k/a America's separation from England. Essentially, we are celebrating America's birthday - and like traditional birthday parties, this holiday is filled with various festivities including parades, concerts, fireworks, BBQs, and gatherings. In our town there is the annual parade and in the Knolls we have a pancake breakfast, a softball game, a clambake, and probably fireworks which can be seen (and heard) all around the lake.

One of my personal traditions is watching the movie "Jaws" with my son, Andrew. Released on June 20th, 1975, based on the novel by Peter Benchley, the movie tells the story of a great white shark that terrorizes a New England Beach town during the 4th of July holiday. Jaws grossed \$260.7million during its initial release (becoming the first film to surpass \$100m at the domestic box office) and won 3 Academy Awards including Best Film Editing, Best Original Dramatic Score, and Best Sound. I don't recommend watching this movie around children. I was 17 when I saw the movie on the big screen and it took years for me to water-ski on the LI Sound. (I don't think kids can distinguish between lake water and salt water.) For those who prefer "big screen" viewing, the movie will be re-released in theaters this August to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

Some movie suggestions for this holiday: National Treasure (a fun, action-packed adventure centered around American history and hidden clues within historical documents); Independence Day (an alien invasion movie with strong American spirit and memorable speeches); The Patriot (a historical drama), and Hamilton (a filmed version of the Broadway musical, offering a compelling look at the founding of the United States). For family viewing, watch "The Sandlot" - a nostalgic coming-of-age story about a group of friends playing baseball during the summer - a perfect lighthearted watch.

Whatever your traditions, I hope you have a wonderful holiday weekend!!



Please send me any updates for our next
weekly issue - July 11th.
(Deadline for information to be submitted - July 9th PM)
cknotesdenise@gmail.com

Enjoy!
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CK Security Phone: 203-917-5797

Security Schedule

Monday-Sunday: 6:00pm-2:00am

Saturday-Sunday add'l hours: 10:00am-6:00pm

Effective June 23rd through September 2nd

(FYI—Non-emergency NF Police Department # 203-312-5701)

ISSUE 5

July 4, 2025

2025 EVENTS

Fri. July 4th
Pancake Breakfast

Sat. July 5th
Softball Game

Sat. July 5th
Clambake

Fri. July 11th
Stockholder Mtg

Sat. July 12th
Bocce Night

Sat. July 19th
Family Picnic

Fri. July 25th
Golf Outing
(Isle hosts)

Sat. August 2nd
Comedy Night

Wed. August 6th
Progressive Dinner

Fri. August 22nd
Beers of the Knolls

Sat. August 30th
New York, NY Party

Sun. August 31st
Stockholder Mtg

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communicate effectively.

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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

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throughout the seasons:
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CK Hello Facebook Page,
& Mail Station Bulletin Board!



COMMUNITY NEWS



On June 30th, **Brian Roberts**, son of **Maureen & Wayne Roberts**, married Julianne Belsito. Brian and Julianne met in elementary school, went to prom as friends, then began dating after college. The beautiful ceremony and reception were held at the Candlewood Inn in Brookfield, CT and the couple are now on their honeymoon in Hawaii. Brian is a Physical Therapist at Stamford (CT) Health HSS Sports Rehab and Julianne is a 2nd grade teacher for the Saddlebrook, NJ public school district. The couple reside in Mahweh, NJ.



Vivienne Bournos, CKCP counselor for 3&4's and 9&10's, will be performing in 'Musicals at Richter' **EVITA** as one of Eva Peron's sisters.



EVITA runs on **Friday & Saturdays 7/5-7/19** and is discounted on **Thursdays 7/10 & 7/17**.

Theater grounds at Richter Park open at 7pm for picnicking and shows start at 8pm.

For more details and tickets: <http://www.musicalsatrichter.org/>

'Musicals at Richter' has recently made incredible capital improvements, namely a brand-new state of the art stage, new lighting and concession stand, new bathrooms, and house renovation.

They welcome your support!





CANDLEWOOD LAKE CONNECTICUT



AROUND THE TOWN

NF Parks & Recreation Committee is hosting the annual **Illuminated Boat Parade** on **Friday, July 11th** at 8:00pm. (Raindate July 12th). The parade begins at Candlewood Isle Beach and rides past the NF Town Beach, Knollcrest Shores, Chatterton Marina, Squantz Pond, and ends at Spears Point.

The Parks & Rec free concert series continues with the teacher band **"Split Decision"** on **Thursday, July 10th** at 6:30pm on Memorial Field.

Upcoming music events at **Daryl's House** in Pawling, NY: **"Slippery When Wet"** - a **Bon Jovi** Tribute Band on Wed. **July 10th**, **"Beginnings"** - a **Chicago** Tribute Band on Thurs. **July 11th**, and **"Forever Tina"** - the ultimate tribute to Tina Turner on Fri. **July 19th**.

Save the date for the **Annual NF Lion's Club Carnival** - **July 15th-19th**.



Out

July
2nd

Jurassic World Rebirth (in theaters PG-13)

Plot: Five years after the events of **Jurassic World Dominion**, the planet's ecology has proven largely inhospitable to dinosaurs. Those remaining exist in isolated equatorial environments with climates resembling the one in which they once thrived. The three most colossal creatures across land, sea and air within that tropical biosphere hold, in their DNA, the key to a drug that will bring miraculous life-saving benefits to humankind. When a skilled team on a top-secret mission to secure the genetic material intersects with a civilian family whose boating expedition was capsized by marauding aquatic dinos, they all find themselves stranded on a forbidden island that had once housed an undisclosed research facility for Jurassic Park. There, in a terrain populated by dinosaurs of vastly different species, they come face-to-face with a sinister, shocking discovery that has been hidden from the world for decades.
Starring: Scarlett Johansson, Jonathan Bailey, Mahershala Ali

Dora and the Search for Sol Dorado (Paramount Plus)

Plot: The world's greatest explorer and her friends will trek through the perilous dangers of the Amazonian jungle in search of the ancient treasure of Sol Dorado to prevent it from falling into enemy hands.
Starring: Daniella Pineda, Gabriel Iglesias, Samantha Lorraine, Valerie Walsh Valdes

Heads of State (Prime Video PG-13)

Plot: The UK Prime Minister (Idris Elba) and US President (John Cena) have a public rivalry that risks their countries' alliance. But when they become targets of a powerful enemy, they're forced to rely on each other as they go on a wild, multinational run. Allied with Noel, a brilliant MI6 agent (Priyanka Chopra Jonas), they must find a way to thwart a conspiracy that threatens the free world



CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS Children's Program



It's never too late to join the fun!

Register daily, weekly, monthly, or full season through August 8th
Ages 3-4 (10a-12p) Ages 5+ (10a-4p)

On-line registration information is available on our website.
www.candlewoodknolls.com
Services Tab - "CKCP Registration"



OTHER MOMS: This summer, we're doing camp, swim lessons, Disney, 16 craft projects, a short documentary on whales, and a 5k. What are your plans?

ME:



The CK Online Swag Store is Open!



Get ready for Summer with all new swag! New items, new styles and even customize with your name! All proceeds go to support our very own Candlewood Knolls Children's Program. The store will be open until **July 13th**, 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 dry fit tees, Nike apparel, sweatshirts and more! Check out the store here:

<https://candlewood-knolls-community-online-store-2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



Ice CKream Night THURSDAYS - 7:00pm

We have all your favorite flavors & toppings!

Bowls - \$5

CKCP Camp Room (clubhouse lower level) Cones - \$3

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/20F084AAEA922A6F94-57280925-ckcp>



Just for Fun



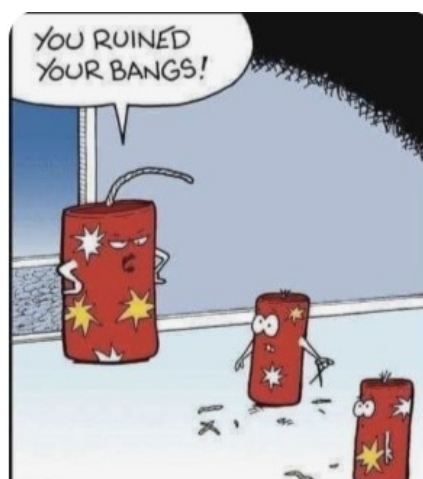
TRIVIA

Fourth of July



- 1) There were _____ American colonies that separated from British rule in 1776.
- 2) The names of those colonies included _____
- 3) The Declaration of Independence was primarily written by _____
- 4) In April 1775, the American _____ War began and continued until the British surrender in 1781.
- 5) The Declaration of Independence listed grievances against King _____ of Britain and asserted the colonies' right to self-governance.
- 6) The official vote for independence happened on July _____, and the formal adoption and public release of the Declaration of Independence was on July 4th.
- 7) Independence Day became a federal holiday in the US in 1870 and a paid holiday for federal employees in _____

(Answers in next week's KKN)





Join us on the ballfield
SATURDAY, JULY 5th at 10:00am
 for our annual holiday weekend
SOFTBALL GAME for adults (16+)

Check the CK Hello Facebook page for
 any schedule changes due to weather, etc.



Thanks to Nick Lynch for organizing!



FAMILY PICNIC July 19th

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED



**FOR OUR ANNUAL
 CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS
 FAMILY PICNIC**



**PLEASE HELP BY CONSIDERING TO DONATE.
 THE RAFFLE HELPS DEFRAY
 SOME OF THE COST OF THE PICNIC**

- PAST DONATIONS HAVE INCLUDED
- GIFT CARDS (RESTAURANT, SPA, AMAZON...)
 - TICKETS TO EVENTS
 - BOTTLES OF CHEER
 - BEACH ITEMS
 - ELECTRONICS (TVS, AIR PODS)
 - LAKE THEMED ITEMS
 - VACATION TIME SHARE WEEK
 - BROADWAY SHOW AND LOCAL THEATER TICKETS
 - THEMED BASKETS



**PLEASE CONTACT LINDA RILKE-MURER AT
 631.834.5789 OR LINDARILKE@GMAIL.COM**

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

WEDNESDAY-AUGUST 6th



We are looking for volunteers to host
 appetizers and desserts.

Contact Maria: 860-424-1226



ANNUAL BEERS OF THE KNOLLS

Friday, August 22nd

We are seeking two hosts for this event.

Contact Jerry: 203-746-6265



**Mahjong Mondays
 7:00PM**

Downstairs Clubhouse
 Beginners always welcomed
 Questions?
 Call or text Marie Knox
 914-574-3054



Sunday Pickleball Fundays continues this summer at **11:00am.**

Regular player who wants to up their game? We'll show you techniques
 and strategies to improve your game.

New to pickleball? We'll teach you the basics and have you playing like
 a regular in no time.

We have equipment to lend and can advise where to get the best deals
 on your own equipment.

Great exercise and a great way to meet new people. Join us.



Download the Team Reach app & join the CKPicklersGroup (code CKPG23)
 so you can stay informed of Knolls' pickleball group activities.

The 2025 CKCP BocceTournaments & BBQ Night

Saturday, July 12th

100% of the net proceeds go to the CK Children's Program!!!

For Food, you do NOT need to sign-up, nor pay, in advance.
(Please pay for food in cash that evening at the BBQ tent)



\$5 for kids 12 and under

\$10 for everyone over 12 years old

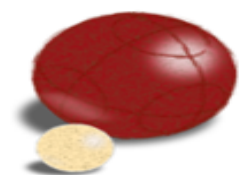
Dinner starts at 6:30pm

- Burgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, and mac 'n cheese will be served
- PLEASE bring a shareable side dish or dessert to help out
- Bring your OWN beverages

BOCCE TOURNEY RULES AND PAYMENT DETAILS

A new twist: There will be a special and separate **"Kids Bocce Tourney" at 5:00pm.**

- All participants in the Kids BocceTourney must be 12 or under.
- Kids Bocce Tourney starts promptly at 5:00pm.
- No charge for Kids Bocce Tourney



Adult Bocce Tourney starts promptly at 6:30pm (new for 2025).

- **\$10 per team for the Adult BocceTourney**
You must Venmo \$10 entry fee by 4:00pm Sat. 7/12: @Phil-Passaro
(If needed, Phil's last four cell digits are 3203)
- Adult Tourney Champions and Runner-Ups will win 35%, and 15% of the total pot, respectively.
- Email this address to sign up: ppassaro@cheshire.k12.ct.us



18th Annual Candlewood Isle & Candlewood Knolls

Golf Outing

Friday July 25, 2025,

8:00am & 1:00pm Shotgun Starts @ Candlewood Valley Country Club

6:30pm Dinner & Party at the Candlewood Isle Clubhouse

- ❖ Join us for our 18th Annual Golf Outing, Dinner, Music & Awards Ceremony After Golf!
- ❖ 9:00am & 12:30pm Shotgun Start at Candlewood Valley Country Club
- ❖ Awards for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place & Low 65+ Scores.
- ❖ Community Trophy for Low Aggregate
- ❖ Longest Drive Men & Women.
- ❖ Closest to the Pin Men & Women.
- ❖ 50/50 on the course and at the party.
- ❖ On-course refreshment carts.
- ❖ Lunch and Beverage "to go" from CVCC Restaurant
- ❖ Dinner catered by Biscotti's and Dinner Music by LeeJam & The Girst Band starting at 6:30pm at CI Club
- ❖ Please pay in advance!
- ❖ Due to high demand, please enter your foursome ASAP
- ❖ Raffle Donations are greatly appreciated!

Cost: \$195 per Golfer & Dinner - \$135 Golf Only - \$80 Dinner Only

Includes: Cart, Greens Fees, Lunch, Beverages, Dinner, Open Bar, Prizes, & Awards Ceremony

SPOTS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

RAFFLE DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Please note: There are VERY LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR GOLF due to participation in this event in the past, please reserve your foursome ASAP and SEND PAYMENT IMMEDIATELY.

PLEASE ONLY PAY BY CHECK or ZELLE

Zelle John Glynn at "646-295-8432" or Sue Chrisman at "sueg394@hotmail.com"

OR

****Please make checks out to "Candlewood Golf Outing" and mail checks to:**

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GOLFERS

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