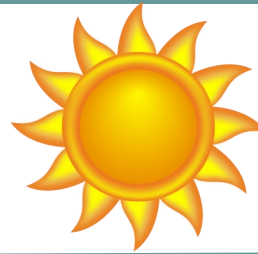




Candlewood Knolls
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Notes



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August 23, 2024

2024 EVENTS

Fri. August 23rd
Beers of the Knolls
6:00pm

Sat. August 31st
Pickleball Tournament

Sat. August 31st
President's Dance

Sun. September 1st
CK Tax District
& CKC Mtgs.

October—TBD
Halloween Party

Sat. November 30th
Tree Lighting



Last night, thanks to our coordinator, Maria Stonecipher, and hosts, MaryEllen McQuade and Joanna Lewick, women of the Knolls enjoyed a beautiful evening of food, drink, & friendship. Photos will follow in next week's Knews Notes. Tonight the men will gather for the Beers of the Knolls thanks to coordinator Jerry Garbowski and hosts Chris Lewick and John Nabozna. (Fair warning - they may spot me lurking in the bushes taking photos of their gathering.)

August is flying by and many families have travel plans before returning to school. For those of us who choose "staycations" instead of vacations -- next week's weather looks ideal for continuous beach and boating days in the Knolls.

Plans are underway for the President's Dance on August 31st. Please make reservations early (details on the last page).



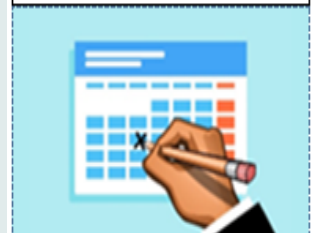
Feel free to send me any information you would like to be included in future issues.

Send to cknotesdenise@gmail.com

Enjoy your weekend...



Mark Your Calendar



Weekly Events

Mah-Jong—Mondays
@ 7pm

Pickleball—Sundays
beginning @10am

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)

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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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COMMUNITY NEWS



On August 15th, first time grandparents **Katie & Dave Cyganowski** welcomed grandson **George David Schlett** at Mount Sinai West Hospital in NYC. Baby George was

born at 8:53pm weighing 7lbs 1 oz and 21 inches long. He resides with parents **Megan & Jared Schlett** in West New York, New Jersey.



*Congrats to the
Cyganowski & Schlett families!*



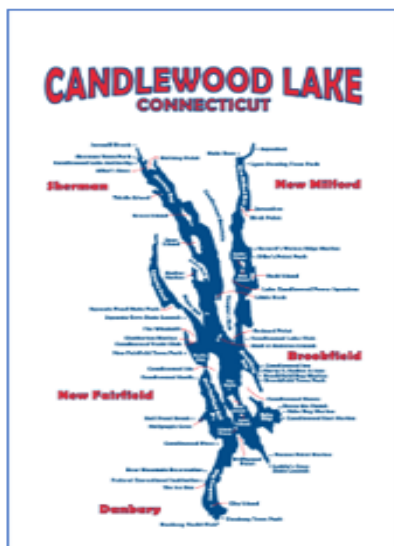
Thanks to all those who attended our Family Mass at Saint Edward Parish last Sunday. Neighbors gathered in the Parish Hall for a special blessing and yummy refreshments. Additional thanks to those who brought goodies and assisted with set-up and clean-up.

Jen & Tom Ostuni and Denise Fucito



Maryann Hayden & Ruby Hyland

AROUND THE TOWN



The New Fairfield Parks & Recreation's **FAIR DAY** will be held on **Saturday, September 7th** from 12noon to 5:00pm at Memorial Field (Raindate: Sunday, September 8th). It will feature a live band, Circus Aerial & Acrobatic Arts show, NF Fire Department Display, Food Trucks and a Beer/Wine Garden.

On **Saturday, September 14th**, the New Fairfield Community Service Club will host their "**Junk in The Trunk**" at the NF Senior Center. For more info, visit cscfnewfairfield.org.

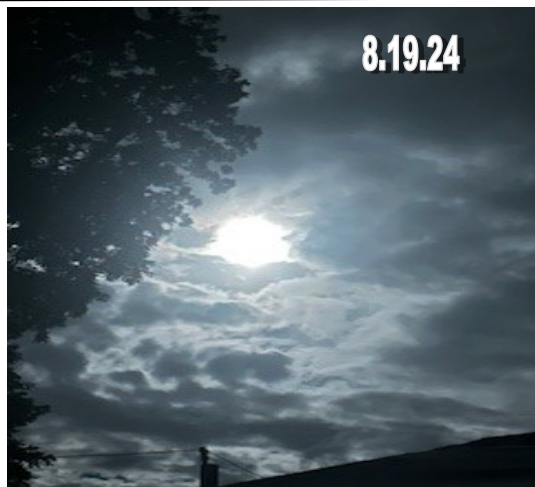
Book Review



THE GUNCLE by **Steven Rowley** is a very funny novel about a once-famous gay sitcom star who is asked to watch his niece and nephew for the summer at his Palm Springs home. The book is a moving tribute to the power of love, patience, and family in even the most trying of times. Gay Uncle Patrick (GUP, for short) has always loved his niece and nephew, and visiting with them in CT, but in terms of caretaking and relating to two small children he is feeling overwhelmed and under-equipped. As tragedy strikes, Patrick finds himself suddenly taking on the role of primary guardian. He develops a set of "Guncle Rules" to which the kids and he slowly adapt to. Patrick must also confront his own fears as he has spent years barely holding on after the loss of his great love, a somewhat-stalled acting career, and a lifestyle not-so-suited to a six- and a nine-year-old. Quickly realizing that parenting is a huge responsibility for fragile children and woes are not solved with treats and jokes, Patrick's eyes are opened to this new sense of responsibility, and the realization that, sometimes, even being larger than life means you're just human.

Happy Reading – *Maureen Clegg*

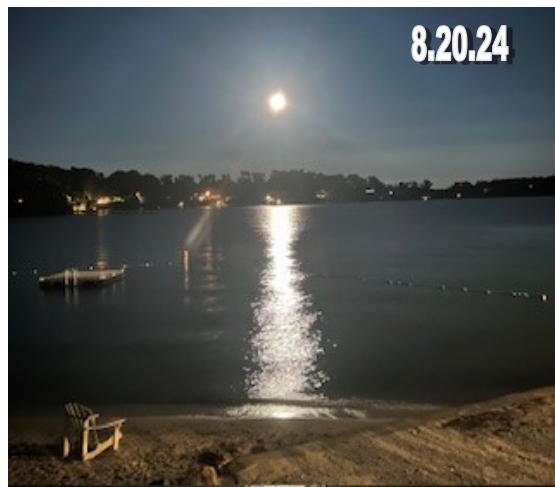
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The moon gleamed like a pearl in the night sky, watching over us as Summer passes by.

D. Fucito

8.20.24



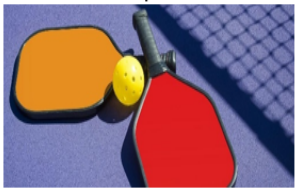


On **August 31st**, we will have an **Inaugral CK Te@m Pickleball Tournament** open to CK pickleball players of all skill levels. This will be a team format with players assigned to teams to balance skill and matches will be set up according to skill levels. Sign up for the tournament using the **TeamReach app** on your phone - enter code CKPG23. *Need more info?*



Contact Don Lynch (dlynch74C@gmail.com)

Need some practice before the tournament?



Pickleball Sundays

10am - experienced players of all skill levels

11am - beginners

Equipment and patient instructors/players provided!



MAH-JONG MONDAYS

7:00pm - Downstairs of the clubhouse
Beginners welcome.

Any questions?

Text Marie Knox (914-574-3054)

Cryptogram Puzzle



Decode the message.

Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter or number.

Try to decode the message.



SUMMERTIME

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*You are cordially invited to attend the
2024 President's Dance
honoring
David Clegg*

*Saturday, August 31st
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

Chocolate Truffle Bomb

\$115.00 per person
Black Tie Optional

*Reservations, Choice of Entrée, and Prepayment of \$115.00pp
accepted at the Candlewood Knolls Office by Friday, August 23rd
Payments can be made by cash, check or Venmo (@Candlewood-Knolls)*