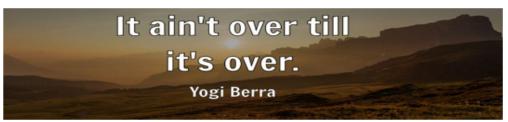


Candlewood Knolls

Knolls Knews Notes





While Labor Day weekend is usually followed by a mass exodus of Knolls neighbors, summer is not officially over until the first day of Fall on September 22nd. Some close their houses for the season, while others pull their boats out of the water and reduce their visits to autumn weekends. For those of us who live here all year round, we will continue to go the beaches until the frigid weather bans us from outdoor activities. We are die hards.

Tomorrow evening is the President's Dance. I am personally looking forward to showing appreciation to our current Board of Directors and honoring our soon to be past President - Dave Clegg. The definition of volunteer is "a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task." The true meaning of volunteerism is when people do something, especially helping other people, willingly and without being forced or paid to do it. We are a community that relies on our board to help run our day-to-day operations and activities and we are fortunate to have a slate of willing nominees that will be voted on at Sunday's CK Community Inc. and CK Tax District meetings.

Hard to believe this is the last Knews Notes for the Summer. I will publish a Fall, Winter, and Spring edition and then return with a Memorial Day issue that starts off the next summer season which begins the end of June. Please don't forget to send me milestone announcements throughout the year. cknotesdenise@gmail.com

Getting to the age
where it's considered
rude to pull out a bottle
of ibuprofen if I don't
have enough for
everyone.

I truly appreciate the positive feedback I've received from many of you for presenting the "Knews" of the Knolls. As we sang along at the 95th Anniversary Party: "I Love the Knolls" Let's face it - what's not to love?

Enjoy the holiday weekend!



Security services are daily from 10am to 2am now through September 2nd Security Cell Phone: 475-279-9614

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)
Phone: 203-746-4807 Email: office@candlewoodknolls.com

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August 30, 2024

2024 EVENTS

Sat. August 31st
Pickleball Tournament
9:00am

Sat. August 31st President's Dance 6:30pm

Sun. September 1st
CKC Stockholder &
& CKTD Mtgs.
4:00pm

Tues. September 17th
Full "Harvest" Moon

Sun. September 22nd First Day of Fall

October—TBD
Halloween Party

Sat. November 30th

Tree Lighting



Weekly Events

Mah-Jong—Mondays @ 7pm

Pickleball—Sundays beginning @10am

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2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President: David Clegg Vice President: Ken Keenan Treasurer: Wayne Roberts Clerk (Secretary): Roberta Anderson Past President: Tom LaMonte **DIRECTORS**

COMMUNITY

Mike Dapolite John Gelcich Florence lavarone Marie Knox Tim Morris Mike Rail

TAX DISTRICT

Lori Moriarty Frank Ross Rich Stark David Sandvik Casey White



Candlewood Knolls Golf Cart Guidelines

- 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
 - 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

Annual Beers of the Knolls Friday, August 23rd















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Won't You Be My Neighbor...



The Clegg Family



Dave Clegg grew up in LaGrange NY, a suburb of Poughkeepsie, with one older brother Richard. His parents, Ann & George, bought a home on Woods Road in 1957 and sold in 2011. Dave enjoyed many summers here in the Knolls. When he was a teenager his CK group of friends would paint houses to make money for boat gas as they were all avid skiers! Like most of us, Dave also spent many summers in the Children's Program learning to swim and blowing bubbles under the direction of Marie Minervini. It is here in the Knolls in 1977 that Dave also met his wife, Maureen Keenan who grew up in

Ardsley NY and had a family summer home in CK. He was in college, and she was starting senior year of HS. The relationship lasted long distance as Maureen attended Villanova, graduating with a civil engineering degree. They married in 1982.

Dave attended Cornell University for his bachelor's and master's degrees and then went on to Michigan State University for his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine. Maureen & Dave settled in Liverpool NY, a northern suburb of Syracuse, where Dave bought a small veterinary practice and turned it into a seven day a week six Doctor practice. They raised their family of Megan, who is a product designer for Affinity and resides in Brooklyn with her longtime partner Andrew; Bryan who

is a VP at AECOM Tishman who resides in Wilton with his wife Kelsey and two beautiful boys, Silas & Cameron; and Devin who is finishing up his surgical residency at the Univ of TN Medical Center and moving onto his fellowship at Harvard in Boston in July 2025 with his wife Emily. The family loved all that Upstate NY had to offer including snow skiing and lacrosse. Dave coached boys' lacrosse for years until they started travel teams which turned into college lacrosse. No one is more equipped for a tailgate than Dave with his propane powered crockpot ready to go!



When the two oldest graduated from college and moved to Brooklyn & NYC it was time to start looking for a summer home closer to them. It just so happened that 5 Lakeshore So. became available, and they purchased it in August 2014. If you had asked either one of them if they were going to retire in CK the answer would have been "no way." Then their youngest moved to TN, the other two were still in NYC, Covid hit, and here they are in the Knolls. Dave retired in 2019 and they moved to CK full time in July 2019. Maureen retired as Sr VP of an engineering firm at the start of 2022.

Dave & Maureen had both been very active in the kids' schools, sports, and community, so it was destined that they would be active here at our beloved CK and in the Town of New Fairfield. Dave joined the CK Board in 2018 and started his presidency in Jan 2023. He has loved getting to know everyone and diving into issues for resolution. His biggest challenge is getting others to move as fast as he does. For example, Tucker has our dock gangways since April—why aren't they here? Dave recently got certified as an EMT, fire boat driver, and fire truck driver and now volunteers for the NF Volunteer Fire Dept and Ambulance Service. He also serves on the Medical Advisory Board for Community Veterinary Partners. Maureen was recruited to the CK Water Authority in 2022 and serves on the NF Town's Permanent Building Committee.

Dave & Maureen both love the people, the history and the beauty of the Knolls and feel very blessed that they are a part of all it has to offer.















August 31st beginning at 9:00am First Annual CK Pickleball Tournament



Come to the courts and cheer on the teams!

August 31st

6:30pm

The clubhouse will be the scene of a formal gathering— The President's Dance honoring



David Clegg

The CK Community Inc.

Stockholders' Meeting will be held in the Upstairs Clubhouse on

> Sunday, September 1st At 4:00pm

> followed by a CK Tax District Meeting.



On the agenda for both meetings will be voting on the 2025 slate of candidates



2025 Slate of Candidates

Candlewood Knolls Community Inc.

Executive Board for two-year term effective January 1, 2025

President Ken Keenan Vice President Roberta Anderson Treasurer Wayne Roberts Clerk (Secretary) Casey White Past President David Clegg

Nominee for three-year term effective January 1, 2025:

Director Bridget Fine

Candlewood Knolls Tax District

Executive Board for two-year term effective January 1, 2025

President Ken Keenan Vice President Roberta Anderson Treasurer Wayne Roberts Clerk (Secretary) Casey White

Nominees for one-year term effective January 1, 2025

Directors Lori Moriarty

Richard Stark David Sandvik John Gelcich Phil Passaro

These weekly activities will continue throughout the Fall...



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 CKPG23.





MAH-JONG MONDAYS

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

Any questions?

Text Marie Knox (914-574-3054)





Answer to 8.23.24 Summertime Cryptogram

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MY SENSE OF DIRECTION LEADS ME ONE WAY: TO THE BEACH.

BACK TO SCHOOL...



I HAD 2 MONTHS OF FREEDOM

AND REALITY HIT ME

LIKE A STACK OF PAPERS TO GRADE.





I'm really starting to dislike the June me who decided she'd "worry about all that in August."