

Candlewood Knolls

Knolls Knews Notes





Hello Summer! It's official - Thursday, June 20th was our first day of summer - and the one with the longest daylight. This date is determined by when the sun reaches its northernmost point from the celestial equator. I hope you enjoyed all the sunshine!

Our Memorial Day Cocktail Party was a huge success with over 200 people in attendance! Thanks to Denise & Phil Passaro for hosting our "welcome" party. They extend their appreciation and thanks to Florence Iavarone, Cathy Joedecke, Chris Murphy, Rich Stroh, Wayne Roberts, Mike Dapolite, and Lori & Neil Hayden for helping - as well as the former CKCP counselors who bartended!

I look forward to seeing all the parents and grandparents dropping off and picking up their children/grandkids when camp begins on Monday. Lots of smiles on those faces (the adults as well as the children). I can't help but reminisce about those summer days in the 90's when I dropped off my children and felt like the luckiest Mom alive to have such a wonderful program in my own neighborhood. Coming from Long Island where you battled traffic daily, it was so convenient to be able to walk to camp then walk to the beach when it was over. Life was, and still is, great when you live in the Knolls!

Our July calendar is full of activities and in addition to celebrating the 95th anniversary of the Knolls, we will also be celebrating 50 years of the family picnic!! But first we have our Beautification Clean-up Day, Pancake Breakfast, and Clambake. It takes a village to plan and run all our events, so I hope you will keep that in mind when we seek volunteers for our activities.

Most people are at the age where they are using their phones to document the good times in their lives. I'm at the age where I use my phone to take pictures of labels that I can't read and use my phone to enlarge the print so that I can read it.

If you haven't already signed up for our eBlasts, you can visit the CK website and sign up to receive timely communication about all things Knolls!

Please send me any updates (graduations, weddings, babies, milestones, etc.) for our next issue - June 28th. The deadline for weekly news items is Wednesday evenings.

cknotesdenise@gmail.com

Enjoy this summer week!

Denise

Correction from 5.24.24 issue: Our new neighbor at 38 Lakeshore North is **LILIA Poldmae** (not Lisa). My apologies for the error.

Security services resume Monday, July 24th through September 2nd daily from 10am to 2am.

Security Cell Phone: <u>475-279-9614</u>

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



June 21, 2024

2024 EVENTS

Sat. June 22nd

Beautification Clean-up Day

Mon. June 24th

1st day of Camp

Thurs. July 4th
Pancake Breakfast

Sat. July 6th Clambake

Fri. July 12th
Annual CK Community Mtg
7pm

Sat. July 13thBocce Night—6:30pm

Sat. July 20th *Family Picnic*

Fri. July 26th

Golf Outing

Sat. August 10th 95th Anniversary Party

Thurs. August 22nd
Progressive Dinner

Fri. August 23rd
Beers of the Knolls

Sat. August 31st *President's Dance*

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

Weekly Events

Mah-Jong—Mondays @ 7pm

Pickleball—Sundays beginning @10am

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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

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!





COMMUNITY NEWS





Eric Moss, son of Mary & Ron Moss, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Hamilton College with a major in German and International Politics. He will use his German skills next year as he spends a year in Germany on a Fulbright scholarship.

Susan & Paul Rupp are the proud parents of two college graduates.

On May 14th, **Jessica Rupp** graduated from LIU Post with her Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology. She looks forward to helping children use their voices to speak and communicate effectively.



On May 17th, **Lucas Rupp** graduated with his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Stony Brook University.

He is currently touring Japan while he decides the next step in his future.

Brendan Moriarty, son of **Lori Moriarty** and grandson of **Cathy & Bernie Neill**, graduated from Ridgefield High School on June 14th. He played Varsity Soccer and Lacrosse and was a member of the National Honor Society. He will be attending Fairfield University's Dolan School of Business in the fall. Go Stags!!



On June 18th Will Keenan, son of Lisa & Ken Keenan, grandson of Ellie Keenan and Cathy & Jim Joedecke, graduated from John Jay High School in Cross River, NY. He will be attending Syracuse University (School of Engineering and Computer Science) this fall.

Matthew Murphy and Rob Murphy (IV), sons

of Megan & Rob Murphy (III) and grandsons of Chris & Rob Murphy, graduated on May 24th from Fairfield Prep High School. Matthew (photo Right) will be attending the University of Tampa to pursue a nursing degree and Rob (photo Left) will head to the University of North Dakota to pursue a degree in aviation.



Congrats to all the graduates, parents, and grandparents!













MEMORIAL











CANDLEWOOD LAKE AROUND THE TOWN



The Candlewood Lake Fireworks will be held on Saturday, June 29th in Danbury Bay.

On Wednesday, July 3rd you can enjoy the Fireworks Show at Danbury Mall. It includes food trucks and live music.



The Elephant Trunk Flea Market in New Milford is held every Sunday through the fall. Located at 490 Danbury Road in New Milford, the General Admission (\$3) is from 8:00am-2:00pm and you can check their Facebook page for weekly weather updates.

The **Pawling Farmers Market** held at the Pawling Village Green on Charles Colman Boulevard has resumed on Saturdays from now through September 28th from 9:00am to 1:00pm.



AROUND THE KNOLLS



While our basketball, tennis, and pickleball courts are used on a first-come, first-served basis, we do have a weekly game of pickleball set for Sunday mornings beginning at 10am for experienced players of all skill levels and beginners at 11am. We have equipment and patient instructors if you want to explore the fastest

growing sport in the world! Connect with your CK neighbors by downloading the TeamReach app on your phone - enter the code CKPG23. Any questions? - contact Don Lynch

MAH-JONG MONDAYS

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

Any questions? - text Marie Knox (914-574-3054)



Back!



Check out this cute little woodpecker hanging in my driveway. I think it was debating whether my gardening statue was made of wood or concrete.

Photo by Cathy Marasco



Candlewood Classic

Friday, July 26th Candlewood Valley Country Club We are still looking for volunteer(s) to host the after party in the Knolls. Contact Winston Wohr: 917-214-6230

or winston.wohr@gmail.com



Beginning Thursday, June 27th -Ice Ckream Night returns - 7pm CKCP Camp Room (clubhouse lower level) Bowls - \$5 Cones - \$3 Come support our CKCP Fundraiser!

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/20F084AAEA922A6F94-50097167-ckcp?useFullSite=true#,















CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS Children's Program

Camp begins Monday, June 24th

Registration information & forms are available on our website. www.candlewoodknolls.com Register for daily, weekly, monthly, or seasonal options.

Ages 3-4 (10a-12p); Ages 5+ (10a-4p)



Beautification Clean-up Day

Saturday, June 22nd 10am-1pm

Meet at the clubhouse Contact Marie Knox if you plan to participate Call or text: 914-574-3054

Lunch will be provided for volunteers.

CK's Annual Pancake Breakfast

Join us on Thursday the 4th Doors open at 9AM sharp - Close at 11AM (No reservations necessary)

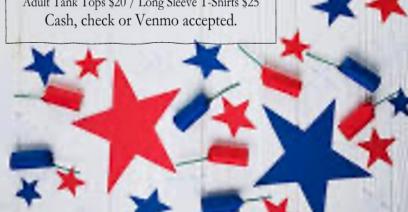
Menu

Pancakes, Pancakes, Pancakes Bacon & Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee & Tea, Assorted Juices

Adults (13 & up): \$10.00 Kids (ages 3-12): \$5.00 Cash, Check, or Venmo

Hosted by The Fine Family

First Chance to purchase CK T-Shirts. Adult/Youth Short Sleeve T-Shirts \$20 Adult Tank Tops \$20 / Long Sleeve T-Shirts \$25



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- 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 AMD LOCAL THEATER TICKETS
- THEMED BASKETS

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



BOCCE NIGHT

Mark your summer calendar for SATURDAY, JULY 13th

Details to follow prior to then. This is a CKCP fundraiser not to be missed!



WORD SEARCH

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It's back...The Annual Candlewood Knolls

Clam Bake!



Saturday, July 6th
Cocktail Hour: 6:30pm
Dinner: 7:30 - Midnight
Cost: \$115.00 per person

RSVP:

Danielle: dani61677@aol.com

Call: 516-578-2847

No later than June 28th

MENU

Raw Bar and Non-Seafood Appetizers

Entrée Choices: *Lobster *Steak *Swordfish *Salmon *Chicken

Meals includes *Corn *Baked Potato *Salad *Dessert

DJ and 50/50 Cash Raffle

All reservations & payments are due by June 28th

Pay by cash, check or VENMO (@Candlewood-Knolls)

Cash and checks can be dropped off at CK Office

Email dani61677@aol.com and INCLUDE all names in reservation and entrée choice for each guest

Seating is limited. Reservations are first come, first serve
No payments collected at the door - NO LATE-NIGHT WALK-INS

Bar closes at midnight

Hosts: Evans, Knox, McAvoy, Ortiz, and Thomas Families

Hope to see you there!