



Candlewood Knolls Knolls Knews Notes



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August 26, 2022

2022 EVENTS

May 28th - 6:30 PM
Memorial Day Cocktail Party

June 27th
CKCP Begins

July 2nd - 6:30 PM
Clambake

July 4th - 9:00 AM
Pancake Breakfast

July 8th - 7:00 PM
CK Stockholder Meeting

July 9th - 6:30 PM
Bocce Night

July 16th - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Family Picnic

July 22nd - Candlewood Golf
Classic—Hosted by CK

August 4th - 7:00 PM
CKCP Talent Show/Campout

August 6th
Golf Cart Wash - 3:00-5:00PM
Bocce Night—6:30PM

August 9th - 6:00 PM
Progressive Dinner

August 13th - 6:30 PM
Hoedown

August 26th—6:00 PM
Beers of the Knolls

September 3rd - 6:30 PM
President's Dance

September 4th - 4:00 PM
CK Stockholder Meeting
CK Tax District Meeting

Halloween Party - TBD

November 26th - Tree Lighting

Holiday Party - TBD

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mahjong: Mon @ 7:00 PM
Pickleball: Sun @ 11:00 AM
Sailboat Races: Sun @ 2:00 PM
Yoga: 8/3, 8, 17, 22 @ 6:30 PM

Now the end of summer is getting closer...



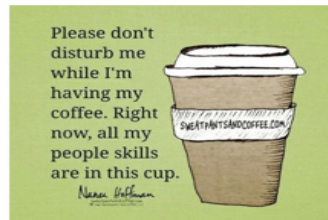
Many Connecticut students have returned to school already (although New Fairfield students are scheduled to return on September 6th). CK seasonal residents are enjoying the final weeks of summer weather, boating, and beach time before they return to their primary residences.

The Beers of the Knolls is tonight and next Friday join us at the Clubhouse (downstairs) for "Singo." This will be followed by the President's Dance honoring Tom LaMonte on Saturday evening.

Yoga, pickleball, sailing, & mahjong are all winding down and you will need to check your CK eblasts and the CK Hello Facebook page for up-to-date information on off-season activities.

Are you one of those people that escapes winter and heads south to Florida? My next "Won't You Be My Neighbor" section will highlight CK residents who spend at least 1 to 6 months in Florida. **Please email me your name and Florida town by August 31st** cknotesdenise@gmail.com.

ENJOY THE FINAL DAYS OF AUGUST! Denise



Now through Sept 5th – Security Guard Hours will be 10AM to 2AM

Please remember to have your CK stickers on all your vehicles to help the guard identify you. The guard can be contacted by cell phone (475-237-1220) to let them know about guests you are expecting. They will need the name of your guest, date they are coming and number you may be reached at if there is an issue.

Please be courteous and patient with security staff when it gets busy at the entrance.

CK SECURITY: 475-237-1220

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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

From the Editor ...

Summer has finally arrived to the Knolls! As I prepare our season issues now through Labor Day, 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



On August 20th, Nicole Stark, former CKCP Counselor and Waterfront Director, and daughter of Theresa & Rich Stark, married Brian Defliese at The Sagamore in Lake George, NY. The outdoor ceremony was followed by an elegant reception enjoyed by loving family and friends. Nikki is a Mechanical Engineer working as a Project Manager for a baggage handling consulting firm and Brian is a Resource Manager for KPMG. The couple will enjoy a honeymoon in St. Lucia, and they currently reside in Fairfield, CT. Congratulations to the newlyweds!



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Nikki & Brian

THIS 'N' THAT

A Double Rainbow



Lone Boot @ South Beach



Perfect Sunflowers!!



Won't You Be My Neighbor...



Denise Fucito

The LaMonte Family

Tom LaMonte, current CK President, and his family, have been residents of the Knolls since 1996. He and his wife, Janeane (pronounced Janine), also live in Monroe, CT and they are both employed as Emergency Physicians at Bridgeport Hospital. They've worked at the hospital for over 30 years and have recently cut back their hours as they prepare to ease into retirement.

Tom grew up in Queens, NY and Janeane grew up in Bayport, Long Island. They met their first year of medical school at Albany Medical College and married in 1981 after their 2nd year of school. As 1983 MD graduates, they completed their residencies in Emergency Medicine in Wilmington, Delaware, followed by four years of work in Public Health Service in Uniontown, PA. In 1990 they moved to Monroe, CT to be closer to their parents.

Janeane's best friend's husband grew up waterskiing on the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri. Eventually the couple rented and bought a home in New Milford, CT where Tom and her friend's husband would frequently waterski on early morning weekends. This was their introduction to Candlewood Lake. Eventually their oldest daughter, Emily, learned to ski which led them to buy a boat. The boat needed a house and that is what brought them to the Knolls. Their family dentist, CK resident Frank Ross, suggested they buy a waterfront house next door to his home and warned them it needed much work. The rest is history...they purchased the house on 25 Lakeshore North in April 1996 and remodeled the home in 2011.



Their children are frequent visitors of the lake house. Emily, 36, lives in Stamford and works in marketing for Empower, a retirement provider; Tommy, 32, lives in High Point, North Carolina, and is a Security & Risk Implementation Consultant for Service Now. He is married to Victoria, a Project Manager for Service Now, and they have a 15-month old daughter, Amelia (nicknamed Millie), making Tom and Janeane first time grandparents. Olivia, 28, is currently in her first year of medical school at Wake Forest Medical School in North Carolina and hopes to pursue a career as a pediatrician.

Tom and Janeane enjoy clubhouse events, the family picnic, and the neighborly community environment which they have always felt was like a little village from the 1950s. The family, along with their friends, took over running the annual 4th of July Pancake Breakfast and Tom has served on the CK Board since 2015. As they prepare for retirement, they look forward to indulging in their non-medical hobbies and interests. Tom enjoys working on cars, reading, boating, and of course waterskiing. Janeane enjoys cooking, reading, and occasional sewing. They both enjoy travelling and most importantly spending time with their children and granddaughter!

When the whole family gathers and they have a full house, you will likely spot them walking their family dogs. The couple's dog, Maisie, is joined by Emily's dog Chloe, and Tommy & Victoria's dogs, Liberty and Penny.

Tom will be honored next Saturday at the President's Dance and family and friends will gather to enjoy a lovely evening of fine dining and dancing!



Around the Town...



Town of Pawling, NY



Fifteen miles north of the Knolls is the Town of Pawling, a quintessential small town and village that offers a multitude of community activities and a variety of housing styles, including ranches, colonials, and clusters of Victorian homes. This 45-square mile town, with a population of over 8,200, is in the southeast corner of Dutchess County and part of the Hudson Valley region.

Pawling is a hub of shops, restaurants, and small businesses. Shopping includes the Anglers Den Flyshop, The Book Cove, Good Tidings Gift Shop, Pawling Antiques, and The Blue Olive gourmet grocery store. Community activities include the Pawling Concert Series which has brought hundreds of musicians to Pawling over the last four decades at the Gardiner Theater located in Trinity-Pawling School. The Music by the Lake series is presented by the town's recreation department and held at Lakeside Park. The park offers a scenic backdrop to hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, tennis courts, basketball courts, swimming, fishing, kayaking and more.

If you enjoy hiking, the Appalachian Trail is one of Dutchess County's largest parks with 30+ miles of trails within 4,000 acres and passes through the towns of Dover and Pawling (where there is free parking to access the trail). It has a new 1,600' long boardwalk spanning the Great Swamp, and also provides several sitting areas.



Dutcher Golf Course is a 9-hole golf course that is the oldest (c.1890) municipal public course in the US. Quaker Hill Country Club is a private, members only club that has one of the top 25 golf courses in the Hudson Valley, as well as tennis courts, croquet, a children's program, and dining. The Nine Old Men's Grill Room is one dining option and The Barn at Quaker Hill is a beautiful converted dairy barn that is used for large groups and special occasions.

Two popular restaurants in Pawling include O'Connor's Public House on 6 Broad Street and McKinney & Doyle Corner Bakery & Fine Foods Cafe on 10 Charles Colman Blvd. O'Connor's offers traditional Irish pub food and live music. McKinney & Doyle offers American cuisine and made from scratch baked goods.

On September 10th, there will be a Sidewalk Sale from 10am-4pm and a Music by the Lake series event featuring "All in Band" from 7pm-10pm, both held at Lakeside Park. Who knows? You may bump into James Earl Jones who has a home in Pawling.



BOOK REVIEW – *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley

A wedding celebration turns dark and deadly in this thriller.

On an island off the coast of Ireland, guests gather to celebrate two people joining their lives together as one. The groom is a rising television star. The bride is an ambitious magazine publisher. It's a celebrity style wedding with a designer dress, a remote location, luxe party favors, and boutique whiskey. The cell phone service is spotty and the waves around the island are rough, but every detail has been expertly planned and set to be expertly executed. But perfection is for plans, and people are all too human. As the champagne is popped and the festivities begin, resentments and jealousies begin to mingle with the reminiscences and well wishes. The groomsmen begin the drinking game from their school days. The bridesmaid not-so-accidentally ruins her dress. The bride's oldest friend gives an uncomfortably caring toast. And then someone turns up dead. Who didn't wish the happy couple well? And perhaps more important, why? A true mystery with likable characters who are friends uniting for a wedding. The author uses alternating points of view to keep you guessing. Also, pay close attention to seemingly small details about the characters' pasts. They are all clues.

Happy Reading – *Maureen Clegg*

Mark Your Calendar



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If you have any suggestions, compliments, issues, or concerns about **any** aspects or facets of the community (e.g., marina, security, beaches, etc.), please contact us at: LetUsKnow@candlewoodknolls.com and your message will be directed to the appropriate party(ies). *Thank you!*

Reminder

Hours for All Knolls Beaches:
Sunday thru Thursday – closes at 10:00pm
Friday & Saturday – closes at 11:00pm

Yoga in the Knolls

*6:30-7:45 PM *CK Clubhouse *\$10/class
Wed. 8/31 Tues 9/13 Tues 9/20



Join us for
Mahjong
on
Mondays @ 7pm
Downstairs Clubhouse
(Beginners are welcomed)



JOIN US FOR



Friday, September 2
From 7PM – 10PM
Downstairs Clubhouse
\$10 per card
3 Prizes

Potluck
BYOB

Over 21 Welcome

Singo is a new and exciting musical spin on the traditional game of Bingo. Instead of listening for a number, players are listening to their favorite music and marking the Song Titles.



*Last Call for reservations and payment for the 2022 President's Dance
Honoring Thomas LaMonte*

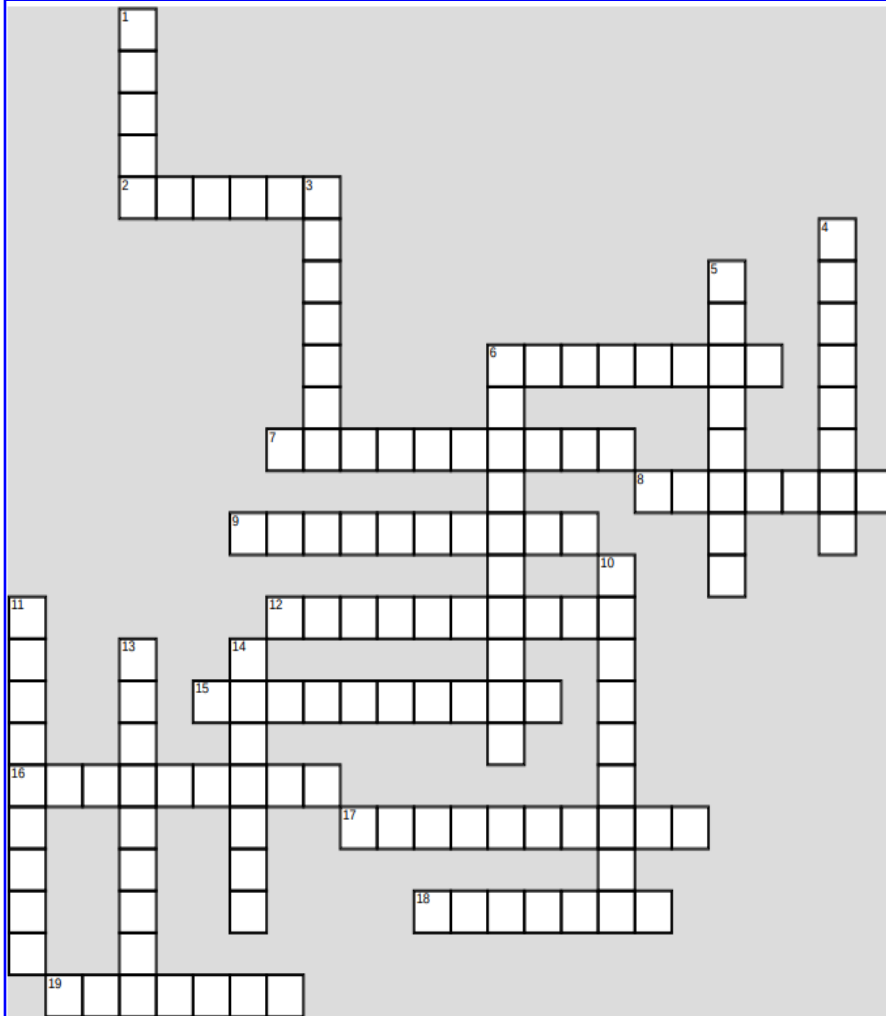
Saturday, September 3rd - 6:30pm - CK Clubhouse

*Please contact office@candlewoodknolls.com or 203- 746-4807 by **Monday, August 29th***



Crossword - Back to School

Clues

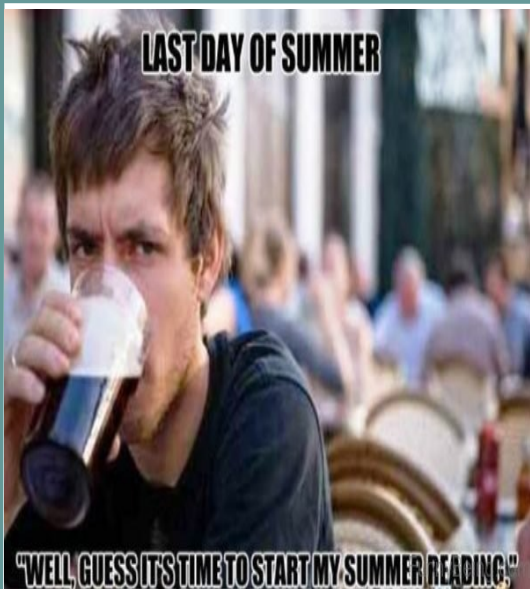


Across

- 2 Popular after school activity (usually requires sneakers)
- 6 _____ Counselor advises you about coursework and colleges
- 7 Teachers take this in the beginning of class
- 8 He/She is the instructor in charge of the class
- 9 Name/type of teacher who fills in for your regular teacher
- 12 K-6 is known as _____ School
- 15 Grades 9-12 are known as your _____ years
- 16 Room where you eat meals
- 17 Type of dance during football season
- 18 What you receive when you graduate
- 19 This person makes sure the school and your classrooms are clean

Down

- 1 Another name for tests you take
- 3 Your child's role in school
- 4 What parents shop for in August: school _____
- 5 Bag you keep your books in
- 6 Ceremony when you complete High School
- 10 Room where you take physical education
- 11 He/She is in charge of the school
- 13 What you get when you misbehave
- 14 Where you do research or study



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