



Candlewood Knolls

Knolls Knews Notes



Farewell to Winter!

By now you should have received your CK mailing including the 2024 calendar of events. Planning for the children's program has begun under the direction of our new head counselor Emily Farucci (nee' Escobedo). We wish her the best of luck in this new endeavor. Meanwhile, Phil Passaro has only "semi-retired" - he still organizes our winter ski trips and has already planned for a fun-filled Bocce Night on July 13th. Thank you, Phil, for remaining an integral part of our children's Knolls experiences.

The East Coast recently experienced an earthquake - not a normal occurrence for our area. Another rare occurrence was the Total Solar Eclipse on April 8th. Hopefully you were able to view it since the next one visible to the U.S. is not expected until 2044!

On April 22nd we celebrate Earth Day. Established in 1970 as an annual celebration to raise awareness about protecting our Earth's natural resources for future generations, it became a global event in 1990.

On April 23rd at 7:49pm there will be a full moon known as the "Pink Moon." While the moon is not actually pink, it symbolizes the beginning of Spring and represents rebirth, growth, and renewal. The pink moon urges you to take a breath and recharge the good vibes. So, if you are feeling burnt out, take this time to reflect on where you are and where you want to go. It is said that your intuition is strong during this time.

My brain literally stops working when this happens



In addition to warmer weather and flowers blooming, Spring brings us a variety of events. Please send me any updates (graduations, weddings, babies, milestones, etc.) for our Memorial Day issue which will be published on May 24th and kick off the 2024 season.

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Enjoy the beauty of the spring season!

Denise

Just a reminder:

*Our beaches close at 8:00pm during this off-season.
Security services will resume for Memorial Day Weekend.
Please stop by our CK office for your car stickers.
Don't forget to be sure your vehicles are locked.
(NF Police Department # 203-312-5701)*

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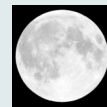
Spring 2024

2024 EVENTS

Mon. April 22nd
Earth Day

Tues. April 23rd
Happy Passover

Tues. April 23rd
Full Moon



Sat. May 4th
*12n - TD Budget Hearing
6p - Kentucky Derby*

Sun. May 5th
Cinco de Mayo



Sun. May 12th



Sat. May 18th
12n - TD Budget Vote

Sat. May 25th



*Memorial Day
Cocktail Party
Kick-off to 2024 Season*

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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.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



On March 2nd, **Megan Ross**, daughter of **Karen & Dr. Larry Ross**, married **Dustin Gould** in an intimate winter wedding held at Edison Hill in Stowe, Vermont.

They chose this special venue because Stowe is the couple's favorite ski resort.

Megan and Dustin

currently live in Boston, where Megan works for a tech company leading product marketing and Dustin works in the financial tech industry.



Congratulations to the lovely couple!



TYLER JOSEPH SHANAHAN was born on March 20th at 11:06am weighing in at 7lbs. 8oz.

Tyler resides in Milton, Georgia with parents, Gina & Mike Shanahan, and siblings/sidekicks, Tommy (age 7) and Scarlett (age 3). Former residents of New Fairfield, the Shanahan family are

frequent visitors of the Knolls and the children are current and future summer campers. Tyler is welcomed by several Knolls' families: Great Grandparents - Ruby Hyland and Jenny & Tommy Ostuni, as well as grandparents - Denise (nee' Ostuni) Fucito and Kathy (nee' Hyland) & Brian Shanahan.



The Piesco, Sandvik, & Canko families enjoyed skiing in spring-like weather at Mohawk Mountain on February 10th. Unfortunately, rain & mild temperatures prompted cancellation of the third trip scheduled for March 3rd. Until next year...good-bye snow skis & boards, hello water skis & wakeboards!



AROUND THE TOWN

CANDLEWOOD LAKE CONNECTICUT



The **NF Senior Center** is hosting "**Foot Reflexology**" appointments with Eileen Byrnes. Partly funded by NFSC, the discounted price is \$25 for 30 min. appt. **Friday, April 26th** beginning at 1pm and/or **Tuesday, April 30th** beginning at 9am.

White Silo Farm in Sherman, CT is hosting a **Mother's Day Farm-to-Table Brunch** on Sunday, **May 12th** with 10:30am & 12:30pm indoor/outdoor seatings and live music. Reservations are required. **May 19th** is the **17th Annual Asparagus Festival** including music & food at 1:00pm & 3:00pm.

Upcoming music events at **Daryl's House** in Pawling, NY include "**Who Are You**" - a Tribute Band to the **Who** on **April 26th**, "**Studio Two**" - an **Early Beatles** Tribute Band on **May 3rd**, and "**New York's Finest**" - a Tribute Band to **Sting & the Police** on **May 17th**.



If you are interested in comedy shows, check out the **Ridgefield Playhouse** website for tickets for comedians **Tracy Morgan** on **Friday, April 26th** at 8pm and **Brian Regan** at 8pm on **Thurs, May 9th** through **Sat, May 11th**.



Happy Mother's Day to all our moms, stepmoms, grandmas, great-grandmas, and aunts.

FYI - the first Mother's Day celebration was held in May 1908 in West Virginia and Philadelphia. It was organized by Anna Jarvis, daughter of Ann Reeves Jarvis - as a way of honoring the sacrifices mothers make for their children.

While Anna remained unmarried and childless throughout her life, she fought to see the holiday added to the national calendar. Her resolve came from the argument that American holidays were biased toward male achievements.

By 1912 many states and towns adopted Mother's Day as an annual holiday. In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson signed a measure officially establishing the 2nd Sunday in May as "Mother's Day."



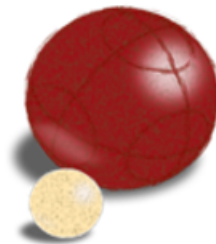
So don't forget this special day!

May 12th

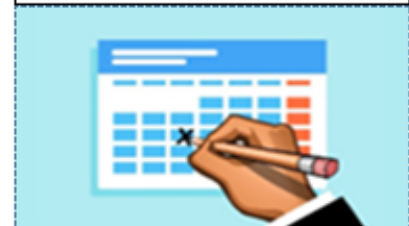


Missing from the 2024 calendar - but not to be missed - is one of our CK traditions - **BOCCE NIGHT.**

Mark your summer calendar for **SATURDAY, JULY 13th**
Details will follow prior to then.



Mark Your Calendar



Camp begins Monday June 24th !

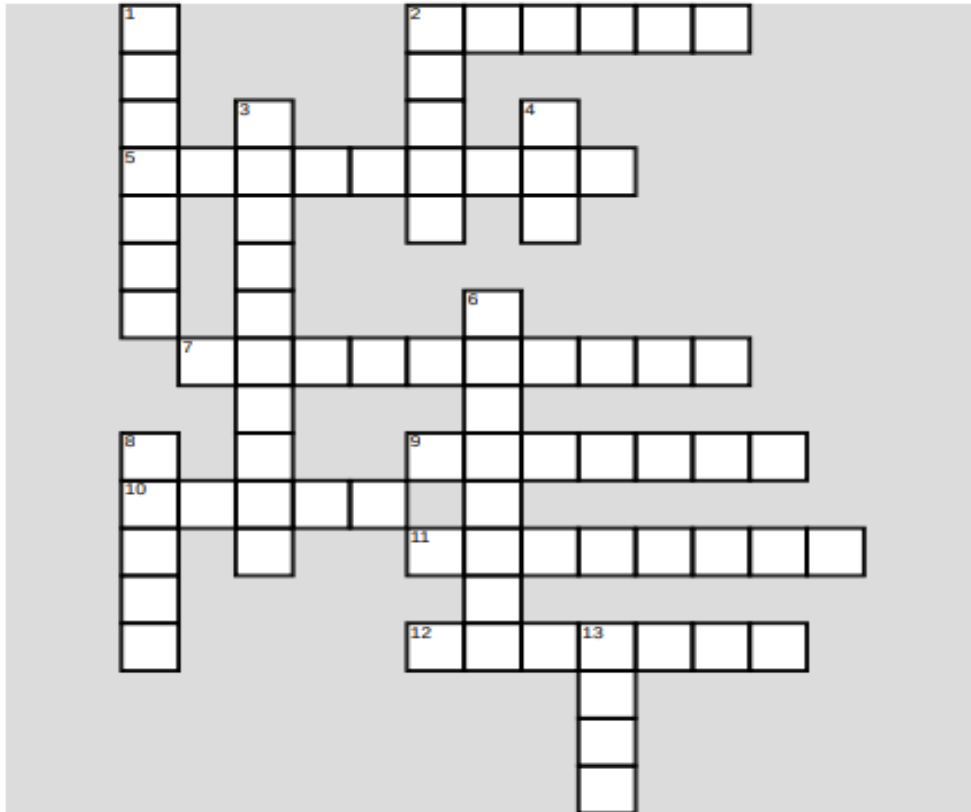


On Sunday, August 18th the 9:00am Mass at St. Edward the Confessor Church in New Fairfield will be intended for "Deceased Members of the Candlewood Knolls Community." The Mass will be followed by a brief reception and special benediction in their Parish Hall. More information will follow during the summer.





Let's Celebrate Spring!



Across

- 2 What season teachers count the days to
- 5 What animal inaccurately predicted an early spring
- 7 What senior college students look forward to in May
- 9 What we attend when a bride wears white
- 10 What high school students dread in June
- 11 What we celebrate on April 22nd
- 12 What April showers bring in May

Down

- 1 What we spell to remember the colors of the rainbow
- 2 What we plant in our garden to grow flowers and vegetables
- 3 What we celebrate on the 2nd Sunday in May
- 4 What we do to our lawns when the grass grows
- 6 What sport we watch from Spring to Fall
- 8 What snow does when it's warm
- 13 What we do to our gardens when they are overgrown

