



# Candlewood Knolls Knolls Knews Notes



## ISSUE 7 July 29, 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—Beers of the Knolls

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

September 5th - 4:00 PM  
CK Stockholder Meeting  
CK Tax District Meeting

Halloween Party - TBD

November 26th - Dusk  
Tree Lighting  
Holiday Party - TBD

### WEEKLY EVENTS

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

Hi everyone!

As we enter our last weekend in the month of July, I hope you have managed to stay cool in our heat wave!

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlewood Classic Golf Outing on July 22<sup>nd</sup> was a huge success, and the largest golf outing to date. A big thanks to Winston Wohr and his crew, along with John Glynn at Candlewood Isle, for organizing the full day & evening event.

Despite the extreme heat, **168 golfers** managed to finish a full round of golf at the Candlewood Valley Club. Later in the evening, the Knolls hosted up to **250 guests** who were treated to a delicious dinner (catered by Biscotti's), entertainment (live music by the band Radio Daze), and raffle prizes. The Knolls won the aggregate gross by just 6/10ths of a point and retained the "cup" for 2022.

Another bocce night is scheduled for Friday, August 6th and the annual Progressive Dinner will take place on Tuesday, August 9th. Then get ready for the clubhouse transformation into a country western setting and join us for a Hoedown on August 13th. See flyer on last page for more information.

For those of you who have a vegetable garden like me, you may be wondering what to do with all that zucchini it keeps producing! I've made pancakes, bread, muffins, pizza, pasta, etc. and thought I'd share one of my favorite recipes made with zucchini:

#### Zucchini Quiche

3 c. shredded zucchini  
1 chopped onion  
1 ½ c. Bisquick  
4 eggs

¼ c. grated parmesan cheese  
1/3 c. vegetable oil  
1 c. shredded mozzarella

1 c. sweet italian sausage, cooked & crumbled

Grease & flour a 9x12 pan - Mix all the ingredients together – Pour in pan

Bake in 350° preheated oven for 45 min. to 1 hr (Top should be light golden brown)



Stay cool!

Denise



**Now through Sept 5<sup>th</sup> – 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**

## Candlewood Knolls

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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](mailto:cknotesdenise@gmail.com)



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **SAILBOAT RACES – SUNDAY, JULY 24th**

Despite the brutal heat, we were determined to have the race! The wind changed its mind like a girl changes clothes (*credit Katy Perry*). The Murphy boat made its first showing of the season and came in first place (5 points). Linda Blaine-Heydt took second (3 points), and Roberta Anderson took third (1 point). All three boats were single sailors and docked one point.

The standings for 2022 season are:

Anderson	7 points
Blaine	7 points
Murphy	5 points
Moriarty	2 points



A special thanks to Mary Jane Brakl for braving the heat and the bouncy dock to officiate the race.

Hope to see you next Sunday – 2pm – South Beach.

*Roberta Anderson* (203. 536.6863)



### *PROGRESSIVE DINNER*

*Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm*

Save the date for this very special Ladies' Night!

This annual event is a great time to mingle with forever friends as well as meet new ones.

This year our hosts are

Appetizers: Donna DeSantis & Katie Cyganowski adjoining waterfront homes  
at 11 & 13 Lakeshore North

Desserts: Katrina Hennigan at 13 Woods Road

Call Maria Stonecipher (203-746-6078) if you are interested in attending!

## Beers of the Knolls

is set for

**FRIDAY - AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>**



Another annual tradition when the men gather to enjoy great food and a variety of beers!  
Organized by Jerry Garbowski - he is still looking for a 2<sup>nd</sup> host house. Call him at 203-417-2242 if you are interested in hosting.

*More info to follow in upcoming Knews Notes.*

2022

July 22nd

2022

# Candlewood Classic '22





# Won't You Be My Neighbor...



Denise Fucito

## The Sandvik Family – 10 Meadoway

Nancy Regula and Dave Sandvik were raised in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, NY but did not meet until 1990 at a bar in Bay Ridge. At the time, Dave was a carpenter and Nancy a nurse at Methodist Hospital in Park Slope, Brooklyn where she is still employed. They married in 1993 and lived in Bay Ridge for 5 years. Dave became a NYC Firefighter in 1997 and they moved to Staten Island a year later where Nancy had family residing nearby.

Growing up, Dave was familiar with Candlewood Lake and the Knolls. His maternal grandparents had a "country house" on Rocky Hill Road in New Fairfield and his parents later bought their summer home on Margerie Drive in NF. He spent weekends and summers at the NF Town Park, and that is where he learned how to swim. His brother, Johnny, who is a carpenter, knew CK summer residents Mike Dapolite and Lucas Scheer and had worked on several construction projects on homes in the Knolls. Dave introduced Nancy to "lake life" and after spending a day at North Beach as a guest of the Dapolite's in 2007, they began looking for a house to buy in the Knolls. After a year-long search, they bought their summer home at 10 Meadoway in April 2008.



Nancy and Dave were drawn to the family environment and friendliness of the Knolls. And then, of course, there was the children's program which has been enjoyed by their 3 sons. David, 23, was the first recipient of the Herb Mulholland Award and later became a counselor. A graduate from Maritime College, he currently resides in Florida and is employed by Moran Tugboats. Nicholas, age 19, has worked in construction with his uncle and is currently considering his future career options. Luke, age 14, will be attending high school this September and has been fortunate enough to spend every summer of his life in the Knolls. The newest member of the family is Elsie, their 6-month-old rescue dog.

The Sandvik family also enjoy off season visits to the lake and have attended many Halloween parties and other Knolls events. They came to the lake with just a kayak and learned how to water ski on friends' boats. Eight years later they purchased a boat and now enjoy cruising the lake for as long as the season allows. Dave's career as a firefighter spanned through the 9/11 tragedy, Hurricane Sandy and the COVID pandemic, and despite many retirements amongst his peers, he only recently – as of May 2022 – retired after 25 1/2 years. Nancy now works part-time/per diem at the hospital and has plans to retire when Luke graduates from high school. We will be fortunate to see the Sandviks in the Knolls more frequently for many years to come.



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](mailto: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**  
**Please be courteous to your neighbors!**



# Around the Town...



The Hopkins Vineyard is a scenic 25 mile/45-minute drive from CK – north of New Milford in Litchfield County. Located at 25 Hopkins Road in New Preston, CT, (GPS: Warren, CT) it overlooks Lake Waramaug. The vineyard has a tasting area and gift shop and has Connecticut's first winery-established wine bar. They have live music on most weekends, and they also host special events such as weddings and bridal showers on the premises.

The property has been owned by the Hopkins family for over 225 years; the first Hopkins came to New England on the Mayflower. Judith & Bill Hopkins transformed their dairy farm into a vineyard in 1979 and produce eleven varieties of grapes. The winery is known for its family hospitality.

During May through October, they are open

Mon-Fri 11:00am – 5:00pm  
 Saturday 11am – 7pm  
 Sunday 11am – 6pm

[www.hopkinsvineyard.com](http://www.hopkinsvineyard.com)

Across the way from the vineyards, overlooking Lake Waramaug, is an elegant family-run inn and seasonal restaurant. The Hopkins Inn & Restaurant is located at 22 Hopkins Road, Warren, CT and features eleven guest rooms and 2 apartments all year round decorated with antique furnishings. The restaurant is renowned for its contemporary Austrian cuisine and has indoor and outdoor dining. When the restaurant is closed for the season, the inn operates as a bed & breakfast. Franz and Beth Schober have owned and operated the inn for over forty years.

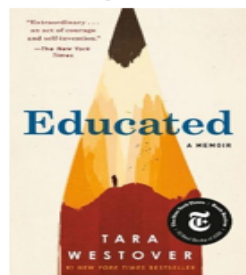


For the 2022 season, the restaurant will be open

March 25<sup>th</sup> through January 1st  
 Breakfast: Tues - Sun 8:30 - 10:00  
 Lunch: Tues - Sat 12:00 - 2:00  
 Dinner: Tues - Fri 5:30 - 8:00  
 Sat 5:00 - 8:30 & Sunday 12:00 - 7:00  
 Reservations are a must (860-868-7295)

[www.thehopkinsinn.com](http://www.thehopkinsinn.com)

## BOOK REVIEW – *Educated* by Tara Westover



Tara Westover's family was isolated from mainstream society. She was born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho. Her mother was a midwife and healer, and her father owned a junkyard. Her father isolated the family from what he believed was government control and prepared the family for the end of the world. There was no one to ensure the children received an education and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. Her father even forbade hospitals and the family never sought professional medical treatment; all maladies were treated at home with herbs.

Tara Westover was 17 the first time she set foot in a classroom. Lacking any formal education, Tara began to educate herself and taught herself enough mathematics and grammar to be admitted to Brigham Young University, where she studied history. She learned about important world events like the Holocaust and the civil rights movement and her quest for knowledge transformed her. She eventually ended up at Harvard and Cambridge.

*Educated* is an account of the struggle for self-invention. The more educated Tara became, the further from her family she found herself. It is a story of fierce family loyalty and of the grief that comes with severing the closest of ties. I enjoyed this memoir because the author was so wide eyed with wonder about the world, and it just kept leading her to greater things. She did not set out to distinguish herself from her family, yet in the end her journey had her wondering if there would ever be a way home.

Happy Reading – *Maureen Clegg*



# CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS

Established 1929

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

### Week #5

The kids are having a blast!!  
Tennis, Wizard Wednesday,  
2 Field Trips & 1st Swim Meet



### Maritime Aquarium



### EASY SUMMERTIME MEAL PLANNING:

Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner



### Ice Cream Night

**When? Thursdays @ 7pm**  
Except 8/4—it will be Wed 8/3

**Where? CKCP camp room**  
(CK clubhouse-lower level)

**\*Bowl \$5 \*Cone \$3**



Mark Your Calendar



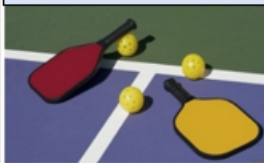
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Yoga in the Knolls

\*6:30-7:45 PM \*CK Clubhouse \*\$10/class  
\*Aug 3rd \*Aug 8th \*Aug 17th \*Aug 22nd



PICKLEBALL



Come join the fun!  
SUNDAYS - 11:00am-1:00pm at the Tennis Courts  
Equipment Provided  
(Check CK Hello Facebook page for schedule changes)



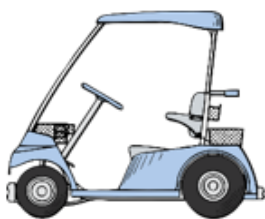
Join us for Mahjong  
Mondays @ 7pm  
Downstairs Clubhouse  
(Beginners are welcomed)



**MEN'S POKER NIGHT**  
SUNDAY, JULY 31<sup>st</sup> · Cards drop at 6:30pm  
Lower-level clubhouse  
Organized by Tom Togneri



There are still some select sizes of '22 edition of CK T-Shirts available for sale - first come, first serve!  
Youth short sleeve - sizes XS-L \$20  
Adult long sleeve - sizes L, XL, 2XL \$25  
Email: [cktshirts22@gmail.com](mailto:cktshirts22@gmail.com)



**SATURDAY - August 6<sup>th</sup>**  
3:00 - 5:00pm  
**CIT Golf Cart Wash**

Bring your golf cart down to the clubhouse and make a donation to the hard-working crew!

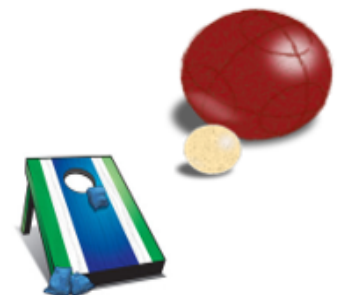
Then head on over to the ballfield with your newly cleaned cart...



**Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**

Phil and the CKCP crew will be mixing it up for the **Bocce Night** by adding Cornhole Games as a competitive event!  
Food will be plentiful as usual for \$5 per person  
Burgers, dogs, pulled pork and mac n cheese will be served.  
We ask families to bring a shareable side.

Send team signups to [ppassaro@cheshire.k12.ct.us](mailto:ppassaro@cheshire.k12.ct.us) and indicate if you are signing up for bocce, cornhole or both!





## Word Search: Knolls Events—Past & Present

## Word List

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### Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

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ALL TEAMS ASPIRE TO PLAY IN THIS:

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# CK COUNTRY HOEDOWN

## Saturday - August 13th



Grab your cowboy boots & hat & join us for a night of Hoo Doo Brown BBQ (as seen on Restaurant Road Trip), Line Dance Instruction, DJ, signature drinks, haybale hangout, yard games, photobooth & cash raffle!  
Country western themed outfits encouraged!  
You don't want to miss a night with "America's Most Wanted"!

Cocktail Hour: 6:30 PM

Dinner: 8:00 PM

Line dancing starts at 9 PM

Bar closes at midnight



Menu: brisket, pulled pork, chicken, macaroni & cheese, corn bread, slaw, and corn on the cobb

**\$75 per person - RSVP by August 7<sup>th</sup>**

### **\*RESERVATIONS REQUIRED\***

RSVP to Lauren Ross (203)209-9733 or [lross0828@gmail.com](mailto:lross0828@gmail.com)  
or Annarose in the office (203)746-4807

Reservations and payment required by August 7<sup>th</sup>: CASH, CHECK, OR VENMO

- For Venmo please indicate CK Hoedown, Venmo username: @candlewood-knolls
  - Drop off cash or checks (made out to Candlewood Knolls) to the office

We will not accept walk-ins or payment the night of the event.

Space will be limited!

*Hosted by Emily LaMonte, Heather Dorcy, & Lauren Ross*

