



Knolls Knews Notes

August 4, 2010

Upcoming Events

- ♦ August 7th 1 pm Bake Sale at Clubhouse
- ♦ August 7th- Softball Game 2 PM
- ♦ August 8th- 10:30 Mass
- ♦ August 14th -Basketball tournament
- ♦ August 14th- Family Dinner
- ♦ August 17th- Progressive Dinner
- ♦ August 20th -Camp Ends
- ♦ August 20th- 2nd Annual Beers of the Knolls Men's Night
- ♦ August 21st- Dragon Boat Race
- ♦ August 28th-Bocce Finale
- ♦ September 4th-President's Dance
- ♦ September 5th- Stockholder Meeting 7 PM
- ♦ October 9th- Tailgate Party
- ♦ October 10th- Boats out of water
- ♦ October 30th- Halloween Party

Basketball Tournament

The 11th Annual Candlewood Knolls 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 14th.

Warm-up will begin at 9:30. Games start at 10:00 . The cost to play is \$5 per player. Those without a team just show up to the court and we'll find you a team.



Trophies to the Winning Team, water and Gatorade will be provided for all players . You must be 16 yrs. or older to play. If you have any questions call 746-7550 or email Nick Lynch at:lynch.nick@gmail.com.

Progressive Dinner

As of today there are no hosts for this long running and much loved event. We are looking for two people willing to have a portion of the evening in their yard. If hosts commit and it rains the event will be held at the clubhouse. Call Maria at 203-746-6078.

Family Dinner

.Little Italy comes to the Knolls. Join us for the Family Dinner on Saturday, August 14th at 6:00 pm. Italian menu to include different pastas, meatballs, salad bar, garlic bread and dessert. BYOB, DJ, games, dancing and fun for all. \$20 for age 13 and up, \$10 for 6-12, \$5 for 3-5. Tots under 3 are free! Call Linda Murer at 203-746-9728 or Lori Moriarty at 203-546-8765.



What's Happening In the Knolls

Sailboat Race Results: On Sunday, August 1, there was a total of 5 sailors who braved the waters after the cocktail party.



Ralph Bonito came in first place, second place went to the Strohs and third place went to Eric Eckelman. The editor of this paper was not present, so we don't know if Erin Stroh was there

helping her dad. Since he came in second, we can assume she was.

Bocce Night: Thanks to our hosts, the Pagels and Russells the community enjoyed another fun filled night of bocce. The winners of the evening were Jim Ogden and tom Gibbons.

Bridge: The last bridge game of July saw another new winner. Ellie Keenan took first place while Ginnie Swartz of Wood Road took second. On to August and a hope of 3 tables!

Softball Game: Scheduled for Saturday, August 7th at 2 PM against the Isle.

Bake Sale: Saturday, August 7th from 1-3 pm. To raise money for our Dragonboat Team. The bake sale will be in the clubhouse during the softball game. If you would like to bake something we will happily accept donations.

Please bring any baked good to be sold to the clubhouse by 12:30. If you have any questions please call Linda at 203-746-9728.

Mass: Sunday, August 8th, 10:30 Mass at the Knolls Clubhouse. Please bring a breakfast item to share. Call Denise Fucito 1-631-544-0010

All are Welcome!

Weekly Events

- Tuesdays-Ladies Nights 8:00 pm
- Wednesdays -Bridge 1 pm
- Wednesdays-Ice Cream Night 7:30 pm
- Sundays-Sail boat races 2 pm

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Ladies Night

For those of you who were not at the Paint a Platter night at the clubhouse you might be interested to learn that it apparently takes three people to open a bottle of wine. Also, if you did attend, Peggy Hayes will notify you when your project has been finished in the kiln.

Remember, there will be a blind wine tasting on **Tuesday, August 10th at 8:00 pm**. Due to the amount of wine needed to successfully run this event, the cost to attend is **\$8.00 per person**. Please bring an appetizer to share as well as a wine glass. Please contact Peggy at 203-745-2283 so that she can get an accurate head count.



Cocktail Party Trivia

How many Al-tai's were drank at last Saturday's cocktail party?

Answer: Thirteen gallons were made and enjoyed.
This was by far the most popular drink of the night.

CK Entryway

At the community meeting on July 9th the members approved funding for the site engineering and surveys for re-construction of the Knolls entryway. Several members asked to view all the conceptual drawings which the board considered before making our recommendation to the community. These drawings are now posted on the Knolls website for review.

Friendly Reminders

Our beaches close at 10 PM Sunday through Thursday, and at 11PM on Friday and Saturday. Closing our beaches at these times is in consideration of our residents. Please make sure all family members are aware of these hours of operation. Our security guards are hired to enforce these rules that have been set forth by the community. Please show the proper respect and leave at the appropriate time. Let's try to avoid situations that result in police intervention.

North Beach/South Beach Clothes

Michelle O'Callaghan will be placing another order for sweatshirts and tee shirts by August 10th. If you would like to place an order call Michelle at 203-746-1623 before August 10th.

Beers of the Knolls

The 2nd Annual Beers of the Knolls is scheduled for August 20th. The event will start at 7 PM at Jerry Garbowski's house and then proceed to other locations in the Knolls. We will be at Jerry's until 9 PM so those who can't be there at the start can catch up. The cost is \$10. call Jerry at 203-746-6265 to let him know you're attending.

Hosts for 2011 Season



This has been a very busy season, and we'd like to thank all of our residents who have hosted events and those who have volunteered to host an upcoming event. We are looking for people who would be willing to host an event for the 2011 season. Hosting an event is a great way to meet many of our residents as well being a way to give back to the community. Please consider hosting something in the upcoming year, and call Florence Iavarone to discuss the possibilities. Florence can be reached at 203-746-0547.

Knolls Directory

The 2010 Candlewood Knolls Directory is available. Please stop by the office in the mornings or come down to the bake sale on Saturday to pick up your copy.

Deadline for printing Knolls News Notes is Sunday night. Call Peggy Hayes at 746-2283 or send email to : peggyhayes11@yahoo.com. You can also drop off your information at the Knolls office by Monday morning

Children's Program Weekly Update

3 & 4's: Week Five: This week was a short one for the 3 & 4's due to the away swim meet on Tuesday. The 3 & 4's did not have camp. However, the campers still had a fun filled four day week. The campers are now rewarded for good behavior with a sticker of their choice, and whoever has the most stickers at the end of the week receives a prize. This positive reinforcement seems to be working quite well. On Friday, the 3 & 4's enjoyed cheering for the 5 & 6's in the kickboard races during the home swim meet vs. Ridgefield. We then had lots of fun watching "Horton Hears a Who" and snacking on homemade cookies from the bake sale.



5 & 6's: As our summer weeks fly by, the adventures and eventful days at camp continue. Our fifth week of camp was a busy one, to say the least. While the rest of the camp went to our away meet in Ridgefield the 5 & 6's enjoyed a relaxing Tuesday with the camp to themselves. We also learned how to play a new game called "Capture the Flag"; this game becomes a primary part of the older campers time at camp, so it was awesome that 5 & 6 year olds picked up on it right away! We ended the week with a home meet with Ridgefield. Although the 5 & 6's didn't compete in the meet, they kicked off the meet with a kickboard race. Everyone was blown away with the amazing skill and techniques the 5 & 6's showed, especially their counselors. We are so proud of our little campers.



7 & 8's: Over the past weeks the cast of 7 & 8 year olds have perfected their performance. Dedication, time and concentration have allowed our group to accomplish several arts & crafts activities, tournaments in soccer and nuke-em, several first and second place ribbons at the swim meet. Also, our talent show act would not be possible without the hard work of our campers. We have come together as actors do before a play performance. The 7 & 8's are looking forward to a successful talent show and a fun filled camp out. Get ready for a spectacular show!

9 & 10's : There was nothing reported.

11 & 12's:

Just a great week!

Under the summer sun

Near the end

Indoors at Ridgefield

On our game

Running on the field

Super summer fun!

Seniors: Last week the senior group had a great time with many events. There were two swim meets against Ridgefield. Our first meet was away, so we got to experience swimming competitively in a pool. The next one was home, so the Ridgefield team got the chance to swim in our lake, too! Although neither meet was scored, it was still a friendly competitive time. Another highlight of the week was when the Juniors and Seniors made 213 sandwiches and packed lunches do donate to the Dorothy Day Hospitality House in Danbury. We all enjoyed doing something for others and giving back. It was a great week and we are so excited for the upcoming week with the talent show.



Special Note: I would like to thank all the families that participated in last week's community service project. All of our efforts were a huge success and the Dorothy Day Hospitality House is very appreciative of our help. Last Wednesday our 11 & up campers made a total of 216 sandwiches and 86 bag lunches! We also had outstanding levels of participation with our Food Drive and Bake Sale. As a community, we collected 6 boxes of food and raised over \$100 from the delicious treats made for our Bake Sale. Thank you to Mary Ann Maloney, Karen Kosakoff, and Lori Moriarity for making deliveries to Dorothy Day. I am so proud of all the campers and families that volunteered their time and effort for this wonderful, rewarding cause!

Gina