



Knolls Knews Notes

Upcoming Events

- ♦ 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

Kids Bocce Tournament Scheduled

Thanks to the Moore family, the children's bocce tournament will be held on Saturday, August 28th at 10:00 a.m. Kids up to age 15 can participate. Just come



down and sign up. If your child does not have a partner, we will try to pair them with someone so everyone can play.

What's Happening In the Knolls

Sailboat Race Results: Due to the weather the sailboat races were cancelled for the second week in a row.

Bridge: Results for August 18th: Gerry Lumelleau was our first place winner with a BIG score and Ellie Keenan came in a not-so-close second. Sadly, we're heading towards the finish line.

Hosts Needed to the Halloween Party:

There is a need for hosts for this event, on the calendar for Saturday, October 30th. If you are interested in hosting one of the community's family favorites, please call Florence Iavarone or the Knolls office. If no one volunteers to host this year the event will be cancelled.



Ice Cream Night: Come on down tonight for an end-of-season ice cream sale! That's right, in order to finish up the remaining ice cream and toppings **cones and sundaes will be \$1.00**

A Thank You Note from Katy Stroh:

I would like to extend my thanks to the many friends who scooped ice cream this summer—some people more than once! Watching all of those happy chocolate covered faces running around the club was a weekly success because of my many volunteers— so until next year, thanks so much!

Katy Stroh

President's Ball: Please call Florence Iavarone at 203-746-0547 by August 25th with your reservation and menu selection. Come to the President's Ball on Saturday, Sept. 4th to honor Ellen FitzGerald, whose term as President ends later this year. There will be passed hors d'ouvres, a delicious menu selection of beef, chicken or fish, as well as dancing to the band Good Clean Fun.

Beers of the Knolls: The 2nd Annual Beers of the Knolls was held on Friday, August 20th with over 40 guys traipsing through the Knolls sampling beer and food at each location. As has become tradition after one year, the festivities started at Jerry Garbowski's house where the early arrivals awaited the end of awards night to get the evening started. From there we progressed to Arnie Eckelman's house on Lakeshore South where Arnie had homemade pizza and sandwich wraps. Next up was Fred Korniewicz's house on Lakeshore North where he had some great wings and enchiladas. The fourth stop was Harry Pagel's on Ridgeway where Harry had two kinds of beer and a variety of appetizers. The last stop was a mysterious after hours joint where Don Lynch supplied some of his home made brew. While most of the guys attended for a little manly bonding and good beer, apparently Duke was there to try a bathroom at every house on the tour. We do hope he didn't mistake a closet for the water closet.



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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Dragon Boat Races: A team from Candlewood Knolls took part in the 2nd Annual Candlewood Lake Dragon Boat Races held off Lynn Deming Park in New Milford on August 21st and placed 6th out of sixteen teams. Rumors that the Beers of the Knolls was to blame for not winning are unfounded. Our team, the Knolls Knightrows (ni-tros), didn't perform up to potential in the first race so Captain Roberta Anderson and First Mate Peter Hyland did a little strategic rearranging of paddlers and gave some key coaching advice like "Go faster!" and "Try harder!". That paid off as they cut 3 seconds off the time from the first race. The team members were Roberta, Karl and Endy Anderson, Gary and Jody Chadwick, Kim Dunn, Flora Fidge, Peter Hyland, Jaculin and David McHugh, John Moriarity, Linda Murer, Jim Ogden, Harry and Alicia Pagel, Susan Lieber Sanden, Lucas Scheer, Rich and Katie Stroh, Tom and Michelle Togneri. The team thoroughly enjoyed the day and want to thank Roberta Anderson for all the work she did recruiting and organizing the team. Thanks also to all those from the Knolls that made the trip over by boat to watch and cheer on the team. We're already looking forward to next year's race. It should be noted that Candlewood Isle won the race, but of course they needed Knolls help as Bill and Jennifer Licht from the Knolls were on their team.

Candlewood Knolls Children's Program

The CKCP ended its season last Friday, August 20, with its annual Awards Night. A large crowd gathered at the Clubhouse to enjoy an evening of celebration and recognition. Many members of the Community were recognized for their contributions to the Children's Program. In addition, a special presentation was made in honor of Herb Mulholland, a beloved member of our Community and a former member of the Children's Program Committee. Herb spent countless hours helping to improve the Program. In recognition of his contributions, the Board voted to name an award in his honor. The award will be given each year to the camper who best exemplifies the qualities Herb was known for, including compassion, courtesy and kindness. The first annual Herb Mulholland Distinguished Camper Award was bestowed upon David Sandvik.

The evening culminated with a slideshow depicting images throughout the summer. In addition, each family was given a yearbook with group photos and images that will provide a reminder of a great summer. Head Counselor Gina Fucito led a terrific group of counselors who helped to make the summer enjoyable for a large number of the children in our community. Congratulations to Gina and the staff for a job well done.

Ernest Schuenzel's Daughter Writes a Letter To the Knolls Community

Thank you to all our wonderful Candlewood Knolls family for your expressions of sympathy toward our family. I have passed all your cards and notes on to mom and the rest of our family. Since you all are far away in distance, yet close to our hearts, I'm passing along the eulogy said at my dad's funeral.

Sincerely,

Linda Capen (Schuenzel)

A TRIBUTE TO MY DAD

Michael W. Smith, a Christian song-writer and singer wrote "life, like the weather, can be unpredictable. Life's blue skies can turn to gray. But God is with us in the rain as well as the sunshine. In fact, it's often during those overcast days that we see our heavenly Father most clearly."

Dad was diagnosed with Multiple Systems Atrophy in November, 2007, and through this very debilitating disease, God transformed him in side and out. Dad lived with such dignity despite the disease, never losing his sense of humor and still as sharp as ever. Dad would win game after game of dominoes, one of the few pastimes he could participate in toward the end of his disease. Though having a disease that affected literally every bodily system, taking one of his abilities after another, he didn't complain once, even astonishing the hospice workers. One day, the counselor from hospice told me that even in their private conversations, dad never voiced a complaint or concern of his own, but was always concerned for mom and my siblings and I. On several occasions, God gave me the opportunity to sit with my dad and talk about things that really mattered. When I asked him what he wanted to do yet before he left this world, he answered, "Get mom ready."

Despite the disease. God changed dad into the most patient, gentle man! He also changed from a man who enjoyed earthly possessions, to one that was focused on relationships, both with his Heavenly Father, and his family. Each time we came to visit, dad would thank us for coming. *Things* no longer mattered to dad as he focused on loving people, being loved by them, and shifting his focus from this world to the place God was preparing for him. Dad believed in Jesus and accepted God's gift of eternal life. From an earthly point of view, we've had our overcast days but from God's perspective, the Sunshine was shining through the clouds. I miss my Daddy dearly, but I rejoice knowing he's in heaven. He's got a new body now and I'll bet he's dancing!

Written by Linda Capen for my Daddy's Eulogy to take place on 8/11/10

Deadline for printing Knolls Knews 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