

# Knolls Knews Notes

## Upcoming Events

- August 4th-Campout/Talent Show 7:30 PM
- August 6th-Softball game-Knolls Vs. Isle 2 PM
- August 7th- Mass 10:00 Clubhouse
- August 9th- Ladies Night-Wine Tasting 7:30 PM
- August 13th- Clambake Dinner Dance 6:30 PM
- August 16th- Fashion Show 6:30 PM
- August 19th -Camp Ends/Awards Ceremony
- August 19th- Beers of the Knolls Men's Night 6:30 PM
- August 20th- Dragon Boat Race
- August 27th-Bocce Finale
- September 3rd-Dinner Dance
- September 4th- Stockholder Meeting 7 PM
- October 8th- Tailgate Party
- October 10th- Boats out of water

## Beers of the Knolls

On Friday, August 19th men of the Knolls get their night out! The third annual Beers of the Knolls begins at John Hyland's house at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$20 per person, and includes beer, snacks and a mug. Just give the money to Jerry Garbowski at the start of the evening. For those gentlemen attending the awards ceremony at the clubhouse, don't worry-everyone will be at John's house until the ceremony ends.

## Fashion Show

Tuesday, August 16th (6:30-11:30) at the Clubhouse. It's time to make your reservations for the Fashion Show! This is a fun filled night of good food, cocktails and entertainment. Come see your neighbors and friends model the latest Cabi Fashions. This is a sit down dinner, therefore you need to make a reservation and pay your \$40 before Aug. 10th. Call Maria at 203-746-6078 or Teresa at 203-746-8741. Money can be dropped off at the office or with one of the DeSantis' (Maria, Teresa, Gloria and Donna). Please consider making a basket or donation towards the raffle. Call Donna at 203-312-0792.

## Beautification Day

The Knolls Beautification Day will be August 13th. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. in front of the clubhouse for assignments. We need volunteers. Please call Marie at 203-312-8285 or Wayne at 201-981-3867 to volunteer. Bring gloves, shovels, rakes, etc. Please help us to continue our Beautification Projects. Barbeque to follow for working volunteers.

## Clambake

Saturday, August 13th. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for details.

## What's Happening In the Knolls

**Sailboat Race Results:** On Sunday, July 31st there were six boats in fierce competition for the weak winds that occasionally blew, but the Anderson boat prevailed and beat the Bonito boat which ended in second place. In third place was the Eckelman boat, followed by the Neill boat, then Moriarty and Lynch. The Eckelmans will captain the August 6th race. We are still looking for more captains for the remaining sailing season.



**Bridge:** On July 26th our bridge winner was Mary Lynch. Runner up was Lorraine Petracca. We have 5 weeks in August to play. We always welcome players. Call Ellie at 203-746-9835.

**Softball Game:** Scheduled for Saturday, August 6th at 2 PM against the Isle. We will do some hot dogs and hamburgers after the game. If you won't want to play, stop by to cheer on our team!



**Mass:** Sunday, August 7th, 10:00 Mass at the Knolls Clubhouse. Please bring a breakfast item to share for after the mass. All are Welcome!



**2011 Tee Shirts Available:** If you didn't get all of the 2011 tee shirts you need, Nicole Rajkumar has some of the following sizes available: YM, YL, S, M, L, XL, XXL. There are not many of these shirts left. Call Nicole at 203-746-7532.

**Cocktail Party a Huge Success:** This enjoyable evening was hosted by the Dapolite and Togneri families and their friends. The DJ sure kept people on the dance floor. The hors d'oeuvres and desserts were fantastic, yet everyone still had room for the 6 foot subs that were set out after midnight!

**Basketball Tournament - cancelled**

## Weekly Events

- Mondays- Yoga 8:00-9:00 AM Clubhouse
- Tuesdays-Ladies Nights 7:30 PM
- Tuesdays -Bridge 1 PM
- Wednesdays-ZUMBA 5:30-6:30 PM Clubhouse
- Wednesdays-Ice Cream Night 7:30 PM
- Sundays-Sail boat races 2 PM

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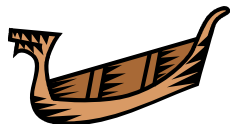
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## Dragon Boat Practice

There will be 2 practice times for the big race, Sat. Aug. 6th at 10 AM and Sun. Aug. 14th at 10 AM at Lynn Denning Park in New Milford. If you need a ride (by boat) go to South Beach Dock at 9:15 AM. If you are driving your boat stop by South Beach by 9:15 to pick up team members. Any questions? Call Rich Stroh at 203-312-0525.



## Ladies Night

Back by popular demand there will be a blind wine tasting (by now we all know what that means) on Tuesday, August 9th at 7:30 PM at the Clubhouse. The price of attending is \$9.00 per person, paid at the door. As with all Ladies Nights, please bring a snack to share. Attendees need to bring their own wine glass to enjoy the winning wines. Smaller individual servings will be used during the tasting. Contact Peggy Hayes at 203-746-2283 to reserve your spot. If you attended last year, you might remember that designated golf cart drivers are a good idea!

On Tuesday, August 23rd our own Tom Gibbons will create a unique cooking class for our final Ladies Night of the 2011 season. Please look to future issues of the Knolls Knews Notes for further details. Please be advised that this class will be limited in size, so call Peggy Hayes at 203-746-2283 to reserve your seat.

A special thanks to Lynn Luburger, Jodi Chadwick and their helpers for a great jewelry demonstration/class that was held on July 19th. 18 women went home bedazzled with their own creations. Fun was had by all!

## YOGA!!!

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Mondays from 8-9 AM at the clubhouse. All abilities and ages are welcome. If you have a yoga mat, please bring it, otherwise one will be provided. Additionally, bring a bottle of water, a small towel as well as a small folded blanket or larger towel for sitting on. Wear comfortable clothing - not too loose on top. If you can breathe, then you can do yoga. The instructor's fee is \$75/hour which will be divided amongst participants. A small clubhouse fee will also be added and divided. Any additional questions, please call Michelle @ 201-401-3869 (cell) or email [thesoapgirl@verizon.net](mailto:thesoapgirl@verizon.net)

## Golf Outing Results



Despite the scorching 104 degree heat over 130 golfers participated in our annual golf outing which was held last Friday at Candlewood Valley Country Club. After battling the elements on the course over 300 people attended the dinner / after party in the Knolls clubhouse. Those in attendance were treated to a buffet dinner catered by Biscotti's Restaurant and a 7 piece rock n soul band from NYC called Souled Out. It was a magical night filled with laughs, good cheer and special memories made by bringing our neighboring communities together.



The highlights of the day were:

- Tournament Championship went to Terry Craven, Sean Kennedy, Brian Kennedy and Glenn Markoe scoring a 60 (-11).
- Second place honors went to Jerry Garbowski, Jim Ogden, Jay Becker and Sheldon Ferris scoring a 62 (-9) on matching cards.
- Closest to the pin honors went to Tom Kavanaugh on **both** the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> holes.
- Yellow ball contest winners were Mike Ryan, Liz Ryan, Chris Richardson and Brett Ernish (Isle) after scoring a 62 (-9) and returning the yellow ball.

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

- Long Drive for the Men went to Dan Poquette (Isle)
- Long Drive for the Women went Jami Cheneski (Isle)
- Team Championship – new this year we decided to award the Tournament Champions Cup to the team (Knolls or Isle) with the lowest average score. Incredibly after all the scores were tabulated it ended in a dead tie – 68.9333. As is the tradition with some golf outings in the case of a tie the home team keeps the cup. So after the beer was washed from the cup it has been put on display on the fireplace mantel in the Knolls clubhouse.

We had a record raffle due in special thanks to Christian Dahl, Rich Stroh, Tom and Michelle Togneri and others for their phenomenal donations and to everyone that supported our raffle. Our suite of raffles included a plasma TV, an iPad2, Broadway tickets, a bike, an iPod music system and much, much more!

A great debt of gratitude goes to John Glynn for coordinating the Isle participants. We look forward to an even better party next year in the Isle clubhouse. A very special thank you goes to Gloria Craven, Teresa and Winston Wohr, Maria Stonecipher, Louie and Donna DeSantis, Jeannie Kavanaugh, Susan Kennedy, Jenny Markoe, Brian and Kathy Kennedy, Timmy Lynch (for his help on the golf course) and others.

And finally an eternal debt of gratitude and recognition is owed to Scott from Biscotti's Restaurant. Not only did he provide a delicious meal for our guests but he scrambled more than a few times during the night to replenish our coolers allowing us to keep the thirsty crowd well quenched. Scott, you were a life saver, a true gentlemen and an outstanding man in every sense.

## **Family Picnic Raffle**

A special thanks to the residents and businesses listed below who donated the wonderful items for our Family Picnic Raffle. These local businesses are solicited all year long by many New Fairfield organizations asking for donations. Every year they donate wonderful items for our Family Picnic. Please support these businesses, as they support us!

Our residents who donated items get a special thanks, again, for helping to make this year's Family Picnic such a success. The raffle is one of the highlights of the day, and everyone who donated something put smiles of many faces!

### **Resident Donations:**

Karly and Jay Becker, The Chadwick Family, The Dahl Family, The Drew Family, Janice and Arnie Eckleman, Ellen and Jerry FitzGerald, Nancy and John Hyland, The Iavarone Family, Jake the Dog, The Keenan Families, The Knox Family, Geoff Knox and Amanda King, The Kosakoff Family, Louise and Bob Michal, Danah and Jeremy Moore, Michele O'Callaghan and Tom Togneri, The Petrucelli Family, The Roberts Family, The Scheer Family, Scott Stevens, The Stroh Family, Michelle Weintraub-Ferriss.

### **Business Donations:**

Biscotti's Italian Ristorante, Candlewood Valley Country Club, Classic Nails & Spa of New Fairfield, Dom's Garden Center, ESP Computer Services, Inc, Halas Farm Market, Heritage Discount Wine & Liquors, Jim Barbarie's Restaurant, Kate Emilie's A Salon LLC, Locust Glen Garden Center, New Fairfield Village Flower Shop, New Fairfield Village Hardware Store, Salon 37