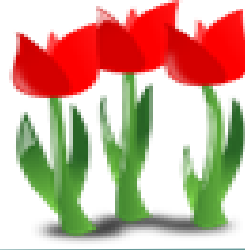




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**ISSUE 2**  
**SPRING 2026**



Hello Spring !! It's been a tough winter but it's finally behind us. I look forward to returning to the Knolls from my winter in Florida and seeing some flowers starting to bloom and boats getting ready to hit the water.

Before summer begins, there are plenty of spring activities around the town, around the Knolls, and around our social calendars. Proms, graduations, weddings, babies, the Kentucky Derby, Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and Father's Day. And let's not forget the return of baseball season, as well as pickleballers returning to outdoor play.

The next issue will be published on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and I look forward to catching up with everyone at our annual Memorial Day Cocktail Party on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. And just like that spring will launch us into the summer of 2026.

Those grandparents and parents of the Knolls celebrating college and high school graduations, please send me information and photos of your graduate. Deadline for the next issue will be Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.



As always, keep me informed of any "knews" you'd like to share...

[cknotesdenise@gmail.com](mailto:cknotesdenise@gmail.com)

*Denise*

**Sat. May 2nd**  
*The Kentucky Derby*



**Tues. May 5th**  
*Cinco de Mayo*



**Sat. May 9th**  
**12noon**  
*CK Preliminary Budget Meeting*



**Sun. May 10th**  
*Mother's Day*



**Sat. May 16th**  
**12noon**  
*CK Tax District Annual Budget Vote*



**Sat. May 23rd**  
*CK Memorial Day Cocktail Party*



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### Candlewood Knolls Golf Cart Guidelines

1. Golf Cart Guidelines: In an effort to promote safety and security for our residents, the Board of Directors inaugurated the following guidelines:
  - a. Golf carts must have headlights and reflective tape affixed to the rear of the cart if they are going to be used after dark.
  - b. Drivers must be 16 years of age to drive a Golf Cart or 15 years of age with a valid learner permit.
  - c. Golf Cart capacity is limited to the available seating on each respective Golf Cart.
  - d. 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.
  - e. Liability Insurance is available for Golf Carts and the Board of Directors highly recommends you have this coverage on your personal golf cart.
2. Golf Cart/Community Property: Please note that golf carts should not be driven on the beaches, ball field, and clubhouse lawn

*updated 07/17/24 Candlewood Knolls Board of Directors*

Stay in touch with us throughout the seasons: Sign up for our eBlasts, and check out our CK Website, CK Hello Facebook Page, & Mail Station Bulletin Board!



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## AND THE "BABY BOOM" CONTINUES...



Denise Fucito welcomed her 4<sup>th</sup> grandchild on March 13<sup>th</sup>. **Alexis and Jamie Fucito** gave birth to **Wesley James** at 3:28am weighing 8lb 8oz and he was 22.5" long. Wesley resides with Mom and Dad in Islip, NY and is sure to be a frequent visitor to the Knolls. Wesley is the 7<sup>th</sup> great grandchild of **Jenny and Tommy Ostuni**.



On March 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:50pm, **Erica and Tim Lynch** welcomed their second child, **Dean Elmer** who weighed 6lb 4oz and was 19.5" long. Dean, and big brother Mark, live with Mom and Dad in Boston, MA. This is grandchild #4 for **Barbara and Pete Lynch**.



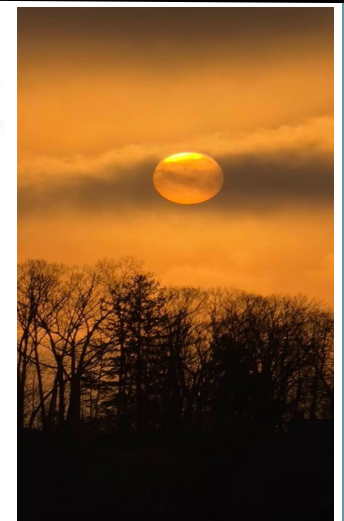
## AROUND THE KNOLLS

April 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Beautiful sunrise on the lake

Photo by Cathy Marasco



March 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Pickleball players LtoR  
 Maureen Clegg, Hillary Baker,  
 Dolores Babcock, Nancy Hanrahan  
 Finally able to play outdoors again!





## CANDLEWOOD LAKE CONNECTICUT



# AROUND THE TOWN

Looking for brunch options for **Mother's Day**?

**Daryl's House in Pawling, NY** has their Sunday brunch beginning at 12noon and includes free live music. RSVP on their website.

**White Silo Winery & Farm in Sherman, CT** has two seatings for their Mother's Day Brunch -- 10am-12noon and 12:30pm-2:30pm. Both include indoor/outdoor seating and live music. Reservations required.

For more information about local restaurants (e.g., Biscotti's, The Cue, and Rein) hosting Mother's Day specials, check your local **Town Tribune** paper. Weekly print copies are available free for pickup, or by paid subscription, to all residents of New Fairfield/Sherman. **Free** digital copies are available by subscription, to all readers, and delivered directly to inboxes on Thursdays



Some movies coming to  
a theater near you...



## April 24th

**MICHAEL** (Biography - Drama - History - Music) (PG-13)

**Plot:** The story of "King of Pop" Michael Jackson. From his childhood of being the star of the Jackson 5, through times of abuse by his father Joe Jackson. To his hit Thriller, and the purchase of Neverland Valley, into his tragic and unsuspected death on June 25, 2009.

## May 1st

**THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA 2** (Comedy - Drama) (PG-13)

**Plot:** As Miranda Priestly nears retirement, she reunites with Andy Sachs to face off against her former assistant - turned rival: Emily Charlton. This anticipated sequel reunites the original cast of Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt, and Stanley Tucci.

**DEEP WATER** (Action - Horror - Thriller) (R)

**Plot:** A group of international passengers en route from Los Angeles to Shanghai are forced to make an emergency landing in shark-infested waters. Now they must work together in hopes to overcome the frenzy of sharks drawn to the wreckage.

## May 22nd

**THE MANDALORIAN & GROGU** (Action-Adventure-Sci-Fi) (PG-13)

**Plot:** Once a lone bounty hunter, Mandalorian Din Djarin and his apprentice Grogu embark on an exciting new Star Wars adventure.

Mark Your Calendar

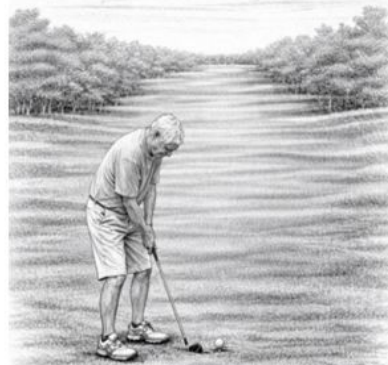


Mark Your Calendar



This past December our friend, neighbor, Past President & Treasurer **Jay Becker** sadly passed away. Jay's wife, Karly, will be having a celebration of his life on **Friday, May 15th, 2026**, at the Candlewood Knolls Clubhouse at **3:00pm** - all are welcome to attend as guests of Karly and the Becker family. Also, we will be having a Golf Outing at 8:00am on the morning of May 15th at the Candlewood Valley Country Club - just as Jay would have wanted. The cost of golf is \$125 per person which includes golf, lunch & contest prizes with any proceeds being donated to the Tunnel to Tower Foundation in Jay's name, in accordance with his wishes. If you have any questions or you are interested in golfing, please contact me: Terry Craven--cell/txt: 917-783-5342.

### Fairway to Heaven



In loving memory of  
*Jay Becker*

The Tunnel to Tower Foundation has provided the link and QR code for anyone interested in making an individual donation in Jay's name.

<https://dogood.t2t.org/campaign/jay-becker-memorial-2026/c787481>



# Meeting

Both meetings to be held at CK Clubhouse

CK Preliminary  
Budget Meeting

**Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> 12:00noon**

CK Tax District  
Annual Budget Vote

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 12:00noon**



## SUNDAY, MAY 10<sup>th</sup>

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





# Just for Fun...

## WORD SEARCH

Directions: Circle words below in the Springtime grid. Words may be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal

POLLINATED	BLOSSOMING	GARDENING
GRADUATION	COLORFUL	WEDDING
TULIPS	RAINY	BASEBALL
PROMS	SUNNY	

Answer Key to be published in next issue.

## Springtime

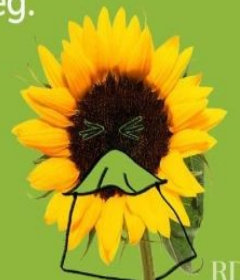
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ME: WILL IT BE WARM,  
COLD, RAINY, SNOWY  
OR WINDY TODAY?

SPRING: YES

What did the flower say  
when he found out  
it was allergy season?  
"You've got to be  
pollen my leg."



RT