



Candlewood Knolls
Knolls Knews
Notes



ISSUE 3
May 22, 2026



Sat. May 23rd
Memorial Day
Cocktail Party
6:30pm

Sun. June 21st
1st Day of Summer
Father's Day

Mon. June 29th
1st Day of Camp

Sat. July 4th
Pancake Breakfast

Fri. July 10th
CK Community
Annual Meeting

Sat. July 11th
Bocce Night

Sat. July 18th
Family Picnic

Fri. July 24th
Golf Outing



Memorial Day Weekend is finally here!

We should all take some time to honor the memories of the brave men and women who sacrificed their lives in service to our country. Our freedom, which is our power and right to live, speak, and act without arbitrary restraint, should not be taken for granted. And this year we will be celebrating 250 years of freedom.



Teachers and students are counting the days before school ends. Do you remember your school days? Those last few weeks before it ends and all you can dream about is summer vacation. Teachers embrace their much-needed downtime while students chant - "no more pencils, no more books, no more teachers' dirty looks, when the teacher rings the bell, drop your books and run like hell."

Our Memorial Day Cocktail Party on Saturday, May 23rd is the perfect prelude to our 2026 CK Summer. Details are on the last page. Hope to see everyone there as we greet new homeowners and reconnect with our summer pals.

The next edition of KKN will be published on Friday, June 26th - this will kick off the weekly editions through Labor Day.

I see people my age out there climbing mountains and zip lining.

And here I am feeling good about myself because I got my leg through my pants without losing my balance.

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

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Let us know if assistance is needed with navigating the Cellgate app and/or including security codes for your package deliveries.

(FYI—Non-emergency NF Police Department # 203-312-5701)

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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

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On May 9th **Dennis Fleischmann** married **Aisha Patel** and hosted an unforgettable Sangeet celebration that completely transformed our clubhouse into a vibrant, joy-filled dream. The couple designed and created every detail themselves, with incredible taste and attention throughout. Between the amazing food, nonstop dancing, and so much love in the room, it was truly a night to remember.



The couple reside in Norwalk, CT.



*Marguerite and Bart Morrison celebrated the arrival of their first grandchild on April 21st. Catherine Morrison and husband Christian Leary welcomed **Spence Leary** at 1:11am, weighing 8 lbs 6 oz and measuring 22.2 inches long. While Spence resides in New York City with Mom and Dad, many treasured Knolls summers await with his grandparents and the whole Morrison family.*



*Welcome to the world **Carey Joy "CJ" Hyland**. She made her appearance just in time for this edition of the KKN.*

*Born 4:19 pm Thursday, May 21st, weighing 7lbs 12oz and 21" long, CJ has made **Nancy & John Hyland** first time grandparents.*

*Mom & Dad, **Jess & Johnny Hyland** look forward to introducing her to Knolls family and friends this summer. The family resides in Alexandria, VA.*





Nicholas Jacob Martino, son of Sarah & Michael Martino and grandson of **Liz & Tom Martino**, graduated summa cum laude on May 9th from Rowan University College of Engineering. He completed a Certificate of Study in Combat Systems Engineering and will continue working for Lockheed Martin.

Molly Moriarty graduated from The University of Connecticut on Saturday, May 9, 2026. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing and Business Management from the UConn School of Business. While at UConn, Molly was on the Executive Board of Women in Business, she worked at UConn Recreation and was a Game Day Marketing Assistant for UConn Athletics. This summer she will be working as a Fan Engagement Coordinator for the FIFA World Cup.



Bronwyn Hyland, daughter of **Brigg & Peter Hyland**, graduated from the University of Miami with a degree majoring in Finance and Marketing, and an Advertising Minor. She plans to spend the summer in the Knolls and then relocate to Boston and pursue her career in September.



AROUND THE KNOLLS...



Spring flowers at our mailbox station—donated by the Gelcich Family



New CK entrance signs



May 18th—No, it's not a giant alligator...it's our Middle Beach docks being reeled in by Sean & Patrick

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!!

June 9th

April & Colin Higgins
11 North Beach Drive

June 24th

Helen Hoerl
11 Summerhill Road

August 2025

Kristen & Christopher Renzulli
9 Overlook Road



Mark Your Calendar



Please join us as we
kick-off the summer season with our first event...



When? **Saturday, May 23rd**

Time? **6:30pm - Midnight** (bar closes)

Where? **CK Clubhouse**

Cost? **\$20pp** - no reservations required
Pay at the door - Cash, Check, or Venmo

50/50 Raffle (cash only)

Open Bar

Please bring a shareable dish!

Hosted by Denise & Phil Passaro



For anyone interested in playing pickleball with the CK group, you should download the Team Reach app and join the CKPicklers team -
Group Code: CKPG23.



Mahjong Mondays
7:00PM

Downstairs Clubhouse
Beginners always welcomed
Questions?
Call or text Marie Knox
914-574-3054

Sunday, June 21st

Happy Father's Day to all our
dads, stepdads, grandpas, great-grandpas,
godfathers, and uncles.

All I ask this Father's Day is that my family join me outside on the lawn to admire the mow lines together

THE "DAD'S 6 A.M. WAKE-UP CALL" STARTER PACK

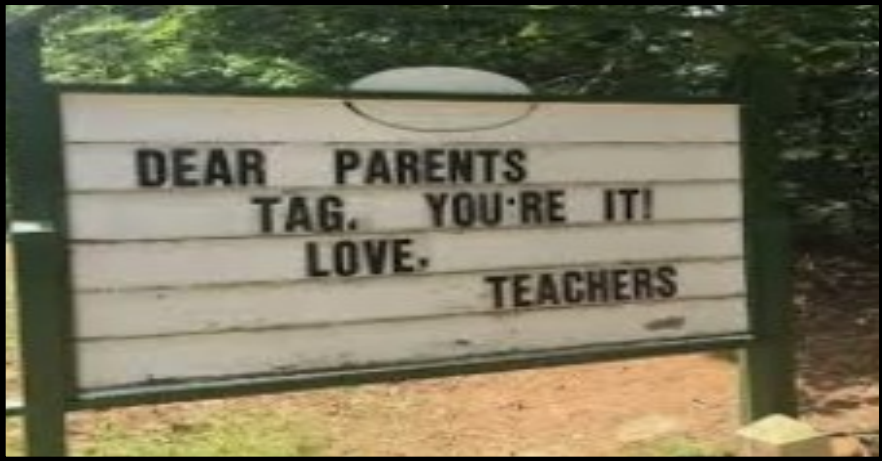


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My 4 yr old son gave me a hand made card for Father's Day. Maybe for Christmas I'll draw him a picture of some toys.



Just for Fun...



WHAT I THOUGHT I'D BE SAYING IN MAY:

I know we're sad the end of the year is approaching, friends, but we still have lots of wonderful memories to make before the last day of school!

WHAT I'M ACTUALLY SAYING:

Stop licking your desk and put your arms back in your shirt immediately.

Answer Key to Spring issue Word Search

Springtime

