

Hello 2025!

I hope your holidays were filled with joy. For many it's been a rough winter so far - since it's been ages that we've had so many weeks of cold weather, snow, and a fully frozen lake. Hang in there because Spring is peeking around the corner. At least setting the clocks ahead on March 9th will give us longer sunlight.

No matter how long the cold, bleak days of winter may continue, winter always turns to spring. DAISAKU IKEDA

While I don't expect any sympathy, it has been a cooler winter than usual in Florida and I am patiently waiting for that heat spell to arrive with temperatures in the 80s and 90s. It is amusing to walk on the beach and on some days observe Floridians wearing sweaters and coats while visiting northerners are in their bathing suits on beach chairs sunbathing. Oh well, you can't blame them for having different fields of experience. Either way, our bodies crave good old Vitamin D - and soaking up the sun beats taking a vitamin.

They say change is the only constant in the world. Adapting to our security gates will be an interesting adjustment and I am confident in the long run we will experience great benefits of becoming a "gated community." Let's give it a go and embrace the time when it will become our "norm."

They say 40 is the new 30 and 50 is the new 40.

Please keep me in the loop during the coming months and feel free to send me any information, announcements, photos for future issues. Next one will be published around April.

All I know is the older I get, the more 9PM is the new midnight.

Send to cknotesdenise@gmail.com Enjoy the rest of the season!



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Sun. March 9th Clocks Spring Ahead



Mon. March 17th St. Patrick's Day



Thurs. March 20th Spring arrives



Sat. April 12th Passover Begins

Sun. April 20th Happy Easter

Tues. April 22nd Earth Day



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Candlewood Knolls Golf Cart Guidelines

- Golf Cart Guidelines: In an effort to promote safety and security for our residents, the Board of Directors inaugurated the following guidelines:
 - Golf carts must have headlights and reflective tape affixed to the rear of the cart if they are going to be used after dark.
 - 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.
 - Liability Insurance is available for Golf Carts and the Board of Directors highly recommends you have this coverage on your personal golf cart.
- 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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COMMUNITY NEWS







HELLO Tabigail

Barbara & Peter Lynch are proud to announce the arrival of their third grandchild.

Abigail Faith Hammond was born February 15th and weighed 9.1 lbs. She is home in Madison, New Jersey with her parents, Megan & Ben Hammond, and big brother Luke!



Maria & Scott Stonecipher welcomed their 7th grandchild – Tylie Marie Dorcy – born 7:20pm, 7lbs 2oz on February 19th. Tylie is residing with parents, Heather & Brian Dorcy and siblings Brooklyn, Bryson, and Teagan. The family of 6 resides in Southbury, CT.



CONGRATULATIONS !

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On Saturday, November 30th, neighbors gathered for our Annual Tree Lighting on the CK ballfield and then made their way to the clubhouse to gather and kick-off the holiday season.

















On January 25th the CK Ski Club headed to Mohawk Mountain in Cornwall, CT. It was a small, yet enthusiastic group. The Bradley, Scholz, and Passaro families enjoyed a great day of skiing and snowboarding.





AROUND THE KNOLLS

Photo by Jed Wilson— February 9th—can you guess which CK beach this photo was taken?

Photos by Maureen Clegg Yup—the lake is definitely frozen solid !!





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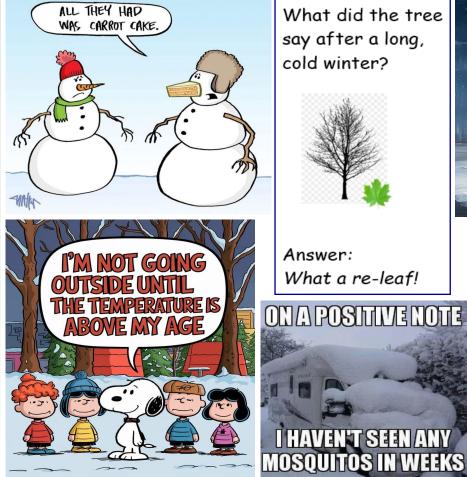
Nancy Hanrahan, Cathy Marasco, Hillary Baker, Maureen Clegg, & Dolores Babcock

(...next week Maura Rail will be joining them)



Once spring arrives, CK pickleball players will head to our courts once again. In the meantime, these ladies are honing their skills by gathering weekly indoors at The Pickleball Barn in Brewster, NY.

Just for Fun...



What did the tree say after a long, cold winter?



Answer: What a re-leaf!

IF WE COULD JUST SKIP TO MAY AND 75--DEGREE WEATHER

THAT WOULD BE GREAT

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