

#### Candlewood Knolls

# **Knolls Knews Notes**



#### THE NIGHT BEFORE SCHOOL

T'was the night before school, when all through the town, the parents were cheering ... a robust sound!!

By nine, kids were washed and tucked into bed where memories of homework filled them with dread!

New pencils, new folders, notebooks too! New teachers, new friends ... their anxiety grew!

The PARENTS giggled when they learned of this fright and shouted "GO TO BED!!!! IT'S A SCHOOL NIGHT!!!"

Annette Melner

**BACK TO SCHOOL!** It's hard to believe but many of our kids begin school this week! What a summer it's been ... especially for all the kids who attended CKCP this year! Once again, a huge thank you to Phil Passaro and his wonderful team of counselors and CITs.

Tomorrow night is the President's Dance where we honor Maria Stonecipher for all her efforts during her term: 2019 – 2020. Normally we would have celebrated her successes in September of 2020, but our friend COVID interfered with her congratulatory celebration. This event also honors all CK's previous presidents ... so if you see one while you are about in the Knolls ... thank them ... it's a huge commitment to the community they all love.

There is no Labor Day dance this year ... but the Entertainment Committee is planning both a Halloween and Holiday Party for the Fall. Look for more information in CK Hello and future Knolls Blasts. Next Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> is our annual Tax District and Community meetings. Please take the time to attend these important meetings ... we have a number of upcoming projects that will be discussed. Look in next week's KKN for the agendas and meeting location. We are scheduled to begin at 4:00 PM.

For those of you lucky enough to have one more week of "summer" left ... enjoy it to its fullest! And for those of you who have been waiting patiently for pigskin season to begin ... tune in next Saturday ... time for college football!

#### CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS FARMHOUSE SALE

#### Saturday, September 4th from 9:00—11:00 AM

Under the tent at the Clubhouse

Get ready for Christmas with these great CK gift items!

~ THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT ~

#### **ISSUE 11**

August 27, 2021

#### **2021 EVENTS**

May 29th - 6:30 PM Memorial Day Cocktail Party

July 3rd - 9:00 AM Pancake Breakfast

July 3rd - 7:00 PM 4th of July Cocktail Party

July 9th - 7:00 PM CK Stockholder Meeting CK Tax District Meeting

July 10th - 6:30 PM Bocce Night

July 17 - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Family Picnic

July 30th - Morning Start Candlewood Classic Golf Tournament Hosted by the Isle

July 31st - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Disney/Marvel Character Breakfast

August 5th - 7:00 PM CKCP Talent Show CKCP Campout

August 7th - 6:30 PM Las Vegas Night

August 11th - 6:00 PM Progressive Dinner

August 13th - 7:00 PM CKCP Awards Night

August 20th - 6:00 PM Beers of the Knolls

August 22nd - 11:00 AM Family Mass @ Clubhouse

August 28th - 6:30 PM President's Dance CK Clubhouse

September 4th - 6:30 PM Event TBD

September 5th - 4:00 PM CK Stockholder Meeting CK Tax District Meeting

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

Mah-Jong: Mon @ 7:00 PM YOGA: Aug 9th & 23rd @ 6:45 PM Ice Cream Night: Thurs @ 7:30 PM Ice Cream Truck: Fri @ 3:30 PM Sailboat Races: Sat @ 2:00 PM

CK SECURITY: 203-240-5444

#### Candlewood Knolls

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#### Candlewood Knolls Golf Cart 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. (Reflective tail tape provided.)
- Drivers must be 16 years of age to drive a Golf Cart or 15 years of age with a valid learners permit. You may also drive a Golf Cart if you are under the age of 16 if you are accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, sitting alongside in the front seat.
- Golf Cart capacity is limited to the available seating on each respective Golf Cart.
- 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.

Candlewood Knolls Board of Directors

#### From the Editor ...

Summer officially started on June 20th! Welcome back to the Knolls! As the new season of KKN begins we would love your feedback and any stories and/or pictures you would like to share with the community. Content is king! Please email: your ideas to:

knollsnotes.editor@gmail.com



#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### Summer Smoked-Salmon Chowder

A rich, creamy chowder made with zucchini, fresh corn kernels, and baby potatoes. With its intense flavor, you only need four ounces of hot smoked-salmon for this one-pot dinner.



#### Ingredients

2 tablespoons unsalted butter

1 onion, finely chopped

1 celery stalk, finely chopped

1 carrot, peeled and finely chopped

Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper

1 pound baby potatoes, scrubbed and cut into 1/4-inch rounds

2 cups low-sodium chicken broth

2 cups fresh corn kernels (from 2 ears), or 10 ounces frozen

1 zucchini, halved lengthwise and cut crosswise into 1/4-inch pieces

1/2 cup heavy cream

4 ounces hot-smoked salmon, skin removed, cut into 1/2-inch pieces

Oyster crackers, for serving

#### **Cooking Directions**

Melt butter in a pot over medium heat. Add onion, celery, and carrot; season with salt and cook, stirring occasionally, until soft, about 6 minutes. Add potatoes, broth, and 2 cups water; bring to a boil, then reduce heat to medium and simmer, partially covered, until potatoes are tender, about 10 minutes. Add corn and zucchini; simmer, stirring occasionally, until just tender, 5 to 7 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in cream and fish. Season with pepper and serve with oyster crackers. ENJOY!

From: Martha Stewart Living, July/August 2019

## IMPORTANT NOTICE THE HOURS FOR ALL KNOLLS BEACHES ARE:

Sunday thru Thursday - Closes at 10:00 pm Friday and Saturday - Closes at 11:00 pm

Please be courteous to the neighbors around the beach area and keep loud noise and music to a minimum.

Thank you!



#### Won't You Be My Neighbor...

#### Presidents of the Knolls

CK has a Board of Directors for the Tax District and Community Inc. that includes a new President every two years. A nominating committee selects CK residents to serve as board members and eventually several are brave enough to move up the ranks to hold the position of President. Most will agree this volunteer assignment



**Denise Fucito** 

is a thankless one, however, there are some gratifying rewards to helping our community thrive and to holding onto its traditions as well as creating new ones.



This Saturday, Maria Stonecipher will be honored at our bi-annual President's Dance. While her term ended December 2020 and is usually celebrated the previous Labor Day weekend, this event was postponed last year due to Covid. Obviously COVID and all the restrictions surrounding last summer were the biggest challenge for Maria to handle during her presidency. In May 2018 past president, Wayne Roberts, was troubleshooting the aftermath of the microburst that hit the Knolls. Combine those events with the day-to-day operations of our community, such as maintenance, infrastructure projects, entertainment, financial stability, etc., and pretty soon it becomes a full-time endeavor worthy of celebra-

tion when it is over. I'm sure our current president, Tom Lamonte, is relieved that one of the two summers he will serve will soon be behind him.

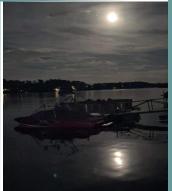
Prior to Maria and Wayne, the following Presidents, many who will attend the Presidents' Dance, will have a deeper understanding of the closure this celebration will bring to Maria. They include: Mike Dapolite, John Hyland, Arnie Eckelman, Ellen Fitzgerald, Jim Ogden, Jay Becker, Debbie Minchin, Donny Lynch, Louise Bonito, Jim Joedecke, Ron Moss and Dora Cassidy.

Whether you attend the dance or not, please take the time to give a big thank you to Maria, as well as all our past presidents, for allowing us to continue to enjoy the beauty of Candlewood

Knolls – "Our Happy Place" indeed! As I referenced in my testimonial to Jay Becker at his President's Dance in 2002 – this role encompasses the main characters (i.e., the scarecrow, the tinman, and the lion) from the story The Wizard Oz – because it takes brains, heart, and courage to lead ... and there is "no place like home" in Candlewood Knolls.



### THIS 'N' THAT



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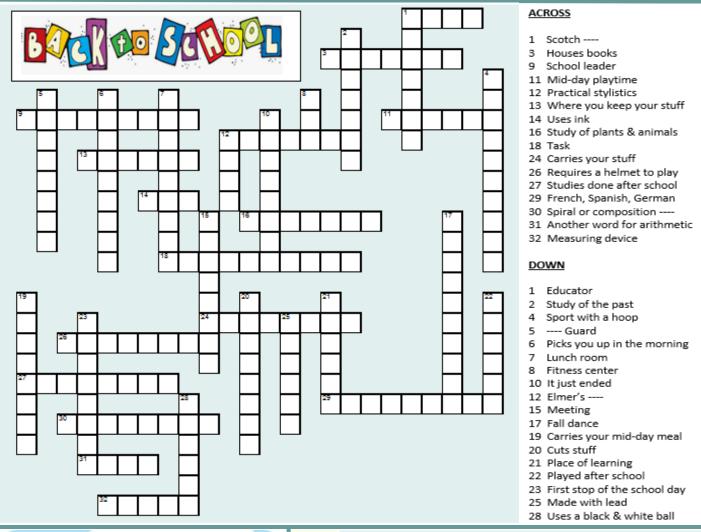


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