

# Knolls Knews Notes







Well, this is it!! As they say in Hollywood - "Cut! It's a wrap!" I've enjoyed writing the 2022 Knews Notes and will be publishing 3 additional issues in late Fall, mid-Winter, and early Spring! Please continue to send me feedback and community news.



I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for the team effort it takes to publish these issues:

Thanks Karly Becker, for twisting my arm and nudging me to take on this endeavor - you were a great mentor.

Thanks Maria Stonecipher, for being my professional proofreader. Thanks Annarose, for the additional proofreading & patience with meeting deadlines.

Thanks Maureen Clegg, for sharing your book reviews.

Additional thanks to Linda Rilke-Murer (I couldn't have pulled off the HS Graduation list without your input), and Roberta Anderson, Phil Passaro, Don Lynch, Celeste Pearce, Marie Knox, and Florence Iavarone for always **promptly** providing me with activity information. Finally, thanks to all the cooperative "neighbors" I interviewed.

I wish everyone a wonderful "off season" whether you spend it full-time in the Knolls or just visit until next summer.



Happy Labor Day!!

Denise

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**Now through Sept 5**<sup>th</sup> – **Security Guard Hours** will be **10AM to 2AM**Please remember to have your CK stickers on all your vehicles to help the guard identify you. The guard can be contacted by cell phone (475-237-1220) to let them know about guests you are expecting. They will need the name of your guest, date they are coming and number you may be reached at if there is an issue.

Please be courteous and patient with security staff when it gets busy at the entrance.

### **ISSUE 12**

September 2, 2022

### 2022 EVENTS

May 28th - 6:30 PM Memorial Day Cocktail Party

June 27th CKCP Begins

July 2nd - 6:30 PM Clambake

July 4th - 9:00 AM Pancake Breakfast

July 8th - 7:00 PM CK Stockholder Meeting

July 9th - 6:30 PM Bocce Night

July 16th - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Family Picnic

July 22nd - Candlewood Golf Classic—Hosted by CK

August 4th - 7:00 PM CKCP Talent Show/Campout

August 6th Golf Cart Wash - 3:00-5:00PM Bocce Night—6:30PM

August 9th - 6:00 PM Progressive Dinner

August 13th - 6:30 PM Hoedown

August 26th—6:00 PM Beers of the Knolls

September 3rd - 6:30 PM President's Dance

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

Halloween Party - TBD

November 26th - Tree Lighting

Holiday Party - TBD

### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

Mahjong: Mon @ 7:00 PM Pickleball: Sun @ 11:00 AM Sailboat Races: Sun @ 2:00 PM Yoga: 9/13, 9/20 @ 6:30 PM

CK SECURITY: 475-237-1220

### Candlewood Knolls

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office@candlewoodknolls.com

# Fun & Friendship at the Lake since 1929



#### 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Florence Iavarone	Lori Moriarty
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Mike Rail	Frank Ross



Ken Keenan

### 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 is coming to an end. As I prepare for our 3 seasonal issues (late October, mid January, early April), please provide feedback and any stories and/or pictures you would like to share with the community. Content is king! Please email your ideas to:

cknotesdenise@gmail.com



The Stockholders' Meeting is on Sunday, September 4th at 4:00pm in the clubhouse. This meeting will seek approval of the annual budget and nominees for Board Officers and Directors. And the nominees are...

# CK COMMUNITY Board of Directors: CK TAX DISTRICT Board of Directors:

President: David Clegg President: David Clegg
Vice President: Ken Kennan Vice President: Ken Kennan
Treasurer: Wayne Roberts Treasurer: Wayne Roberts
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3-year term Directors: 1-year term Directors:

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Florence Javarone David Sandvik Frank Ross

## **Nominating Committee**

Chairperson: Tom LaMonte

Committee Members: John Hyland, Marquerite Morrison,

Ellen Fitzgerald, Winston Wohr



First-time grandparents, CK residents Diane & Frank Anello, are proud to announce the arrival of their grandson, Ryan Gerard Anello, born on July 26, 2022,

weighing 6 lbs 12 oz. Ryan and his parents, Cait & Matt Anello live in Franklin Square, NY.

Welcome Ryan Gerard Anello!









On August 26th, Katrina Fine, daughter of tCathy & Scott Fine, married Charles Alvarez. The ceremony at St. Joseph's Church in Danbury was followed by a beautiful reception at The Club at River Oaks in Sherman, CT. The groom is a CFO services consultant for A&M and the bride is an Internal Auditor for Blackrock. The couple reside in





Astoria, NY and will honeymoon at Sandals Resort in St. Lucia.

Congratulations Katrina & Charles!



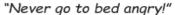




### Happy 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to Jenny & Tommy Ostuni

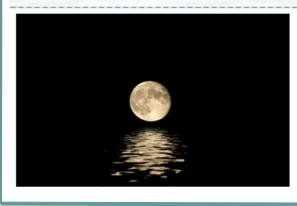
Married August 31, 1957, on Long Island, NY.
Knolls residents since 1985, they have four children,

13 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Their advice for married couples:





# THIS 'N' THAT



FYI - The FULL HARVEST MOON will occur Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. Its name "harvest" stems from the moonrise that comes soon after sunset resulting in an abundance of bright moonlight early in th evening. This traditionally aided farmers when harvesting their summer-grown crops. Unlike other moons, it will rise very near sunset and will appear for SEVERAL nights instead of one. Enjoy!

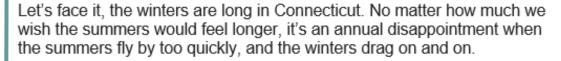


# Won't You Be My Neighbor...



Denise Fucito

# The Snowbirds of the Knolls





Every year more CK residents head south to Florida, whether it's for 1 month, or 2, 3, 4, 5 months, or the true snowbirds – 6 months/1-day residents of Florida. Some are on the east coast, some on the west coast. Some just visit, while others set up house for the season. Here are some of our **CK Florida SNOWBIRDS**:

Karly & Jay Becker, Palm Beach Gardens
Lenore Bollacke, Naples
Louise & Ralph Bonito, Hobe Sound
Adele & Thomas Curtin, Hobe Sound
Janice & Arnie Eckelman, Stuart
Scott Fine, Jupiter
Judy & Jerry Garbowski, Jensen Beach
Ann Haber, Delray Beach
Maryann & Bob Hayden, Hobe Sound
Nancy & John Hyland, Palm City
Brigg & Peter Hyland, Delray Beach

Florence & John lavarone, So Hutchinson Island Roz & Bill Kelley, Punta Gorda Kathy Knox, Marco Island Marie Knox, Marco Island Lynn Luberger, Boca Raton Cushie & Don Lynch, North Fort Myers Chris & Rob Murphy, Palm Beach Gardens Jenny & Tommy Ostuni, No. Hutchinson Island Kathy & Frank Ross, Fort Myers Janet & Mike Stoller, Sarasota

### Florida VISITORS:

Katie & Dave Cyganowski, Naples
Donna & Louie DeSantis, Jupiter
Denise Fucito, No. Hutchinson Island
Cathy & Jim Joedecke, So. Hutchinson Island
Cindy & Russell Kaye, Madiera Beach
Cathy & Bernie Neill, Naples
Maria & Scott Stonecipher, Juno Beach





## Others who flee SOUTH to other states:

Roberta & Karl Anderson - Tennessee
Patti Gerosa Bass & Family – North Carolina
Jenn & Mike Dapolite – South Carolina
Nicole & Sean Rajkumar – Houston, TX
Maureen & Wayne Roberts – South Carolina





# Around the Town...



Throughout this season, several surrounding towns and venues were highlighted including Daryl's House, Ridgefield Playhouse, Hudson Valley Renegades, Hopkins Inn & Restaurant, White Silo Farm, Las Mananitas, and the towns of New Fairfield, Sherman, Brookfield, Kent, Bethel, New Milford, and Pawling. As summer comes to an end, here are some upcoming events happening in these areas:

Hudson Valley 31st Annual Hot Air Balloon Festival - 9/2-3-4 in LaGrangeville, NY

White Silo Farm: Fall Harvest Festival 9/24 1pm-4:30pm

Ridgefield Playhouse: Best of the 70's with "Uptown Hours" on 9/9 - 7:30pm and

Comedian Steven Wright on 9/17 - 8:00pm

Daryl's House: Christopher Cross 40th Anniversary Tour on 9/6 at 7:00pm and

Tribute Bands to Queen (9/4 @ 7pm), Creedence Clearwater Revival (9/7 @7pm),

and Allman Bros. (9/11 @ 5pm & 8:15pm)

New Fairfield Senior Center: "Junk in a Trunk" (tag sale) Sat. 9/10 @ 9am - 3pm

New Fairfield Town Fair Day: Sat. 9/17 @ 12pm-5pm, Memorial Field

Kent, CT - CAMA (Connecticut Antique Machinery) Festival Sept. 23-24-25 @ 10am-4pm Rt 7 (31 Kent-Cornwall Road)

Brookfield Farmers Market - 100 Pocono Rd - Every FRIDAY through 10/21 - 3pm-6pm

Pawling's 27th Annual Community-Wide Yard Sale - Sept. 10th - 9am-4pm

Danbury-New Milford IRISH FESTIVAL - New Milford Town Green (25 Main St) 9/10 12-10pm & 9/11 12-6pm



Have fun exploring these local events!

## **BOOK REVIEW** – The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave



Another good mystery! Before Owen disappears, he smuggles a note to his beloved wife of one year: *Protect her*. Despite her confusion and fear, Hannah knows the note refers to Owen's sixteen-year-old daughter, Bailey. As a typical teen, Bailey wants nothing to do with her new stepmother. Hannah quickly realizes her husband is not who he claimed to be. She cannot get him on the phone, the FBI arrests Owen's boss, and the US Marshal and federal agents arrive at her Sausalito home unannounced. Hannah suspects Bailey may be the key to figuring out Owen's true identity—and why he really disappeared. Hannah and Bailey set out to discover the truth. But as they start putting together the pieces of Owen's past, they soon realize they're also building a new future—one neither of them could have anticipated. This book is hard to put down with

its plot twists, family drama, and the shocking final, heartbreaking turn.

Happy Reading - Maureen Clegg



# Word Search - CK Presidents

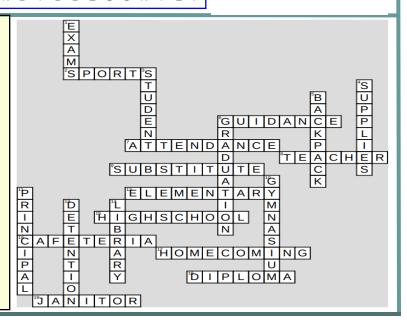
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### **Mark Your Calendar**







Yoga in the Knolls

Tuesday - Sept. 13th & Tuesday - Sept. 20th





Join us for Mahjong Mondays @ 7pm Downstairs Clubhouse (Beginners are welcomed)





## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd 7pm-10pm

**Downtairs Clubhouse** \$10/card - 3 Prizes Potluck / BYOB Must be over 21





We already know where Tom will be on Saturday, Sept 3rd @ 6:30pm... at the CK Clubhouse where he will be honored at the 2022 CK President's Dance!

It's not too late to order your "paver" for our "PAVE THE WAY" project.

Contact the CK office by September 5th.

Order forms can be found on the CK Website under "Announcements" link



CK Stockholders' Meeting SUNDAY - 9/4 4:00pm CK Clubhouse



If you have any suggestions, compliments, issues, or concerns about any aspects or facets of the community (e.g., marina, security, beaches, etc.), please contact us at:

LetUsKnow@candlewoodknolls.com

and your message will be directed to the appropriate party(ies). Thank you!



**Hours for All Knolls Beaches:** 

Sunday thru Thursday-closes at 10:00pm Friday & Saturday – closes at 11:00pm

Please be courteous to your neighbors!

Check the mailbox station bulletin board, CK website, eBlasts and/or CK Hello Facebook page for Fall/Winter events such as Softball games, Pickleball, Columbus Day Potluck, Community Tag Sale, Halloween Party, Tree Lighting, & other Holiday Parties

