



## Candlewood Knolls

# **Knolls Knews Notes**







PHASE

JUST A LITTLE MORE SUMMER

Now our summer season is winding down... slowly, I hope.

A big thanks to Michael Craven and his friends who are hosting our Labor Day party next Saturday. I'm sure it will be a blast and hope you will all be there. The details are on the attached flyer (located on p 5).

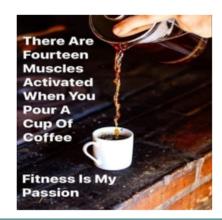
Given its theme, we may never know the answer to the question: "Why is **not** okay to wear white **after** Labor Day?"

The Beers of Knolls will take place tonight and hopefully the weather will cooperate.

Next week marks the last week before Labor Day that is usually savoured by those who take their boats out of the water, close their homes, and head to their other residences. When my children were young, it was always a tough drive home to LI with lots of tears (sobs really) and getting psyched for a new school year while simultanesouly dreaming about the next summer. I wasn't a great comfort to them since I was as emotional as they were leaving behind such incredible memories.

Feel free to send me any information you would like to be included in future issues. Send to cknotesdenise@gmail.com.





Security Guard Hours—10:00am to 2:00am
Friday, June 23rd through September 4th
Please remember to have your CK Stickers on all your vehicles.
Security Stickers are available at the office for pick up.

Please contact the guard via text or call to alert them of guests/vendors you are expecting. Let them know the name of your guest, date, & approximate time of arrival. Please be courteous and patient with security staff during busy times at our entrance.

ISSUE 13

August 25, 2023

## 2023 CK EVENTS

Fri. August 25th
Beers of the Knolls
6:00pm

Sat. September 2nd
Labor Day Party
Info attached

Sun. September 3rd CKC & CKTD Meetings 4:00pm

**Columbus Day Event** 

Thanksgiving/Tree Lighting

**TBD** 

**Weekly Events** 

Mah-Jong: Mondays @ 7pm

Pickleball: Wednesday 4pm-6pm & Sunday 11am-1pm



**SECURITY PHONE #: 475-204-4550** 

## 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.

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



The Spring issue of the Knews Notes included the birth announcement of Murphy "Knolls" O'Regan who was born in November 2022 in Asheville, NC. Her middle name is an ode to her great-grandparents Rosemary & Jack Murphy.

Adorable Murphy Knolls visited the cottage on North Beach Drive twice this summer and has another visit planned for September. Here she is posing next to the family paver!!



Pickleball is still the fastest growing sport in the United States, and its popularity applies to the Knolls as well. What started as a small group of pickleball enthusiasts in late Spring, has

increasingly grown in population over the summer months. Last Sunday there were 17 players and a third court had to be assembled on the basketball court! Many thanks to Cushie & Don Lynch for introducing this sport to our community and organizing the players & games. It's never too late to join in the fun!



Photo by Jeff Baker



## Around the Town & Book Review



## CANDLEWOOD LAKE



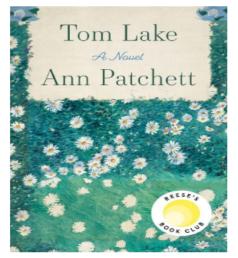
Nearby Newtown is the home of this year's Best Winery in CT.



They are open Wednesdays through Sundays and have indoor/outdoor seating options. You can reserve your own gazebo, pergola, or fireplace area - or just have a luxury picnic. There is a Food Truck and Music schedule on their website and reservations are highly recommended.

Located at 56 Pole Bridge Road in Sandy Hook - you can call 203-518-4352 or go on their website to explore their offerings (acquilasnestvineyards.com).





## **Tom Lake** by Ann Patchett

In the spring of 2020, Lara's three daughters returned to the family's orchard in Northern Michigan. While picking cherries, they beg their mother to tell them the story of Peter Duke. He was a young summer stock actor who eventually went on to become famous. She herself a proclaimed actress in her youth, shared both a stage and a young romance at the theater company called Tom Lake. Their lives continued to be entwined by events as the years went on. As Lara relays the story of her acting career and life

at that time, her daughters examine their own lives and relationship with their mother. They are forced to reconsider the world and what they thought they knew.

Tom Lake is a meditation on youthful love, married love, and the lives parents have led before their children were born. It explores what it means to be happy and how you cannot always control the narrative of your life. I enjoyed how the author weaved Lara's story telling into their daily rituals and how the girls reacted. It is discovered that even her husband had a main role in the story of her summer stock theater past. This is a brand new book from Ann Patchett and the author delivers a great read again!

Happy Reading - Maureen Clegg











## **Beers of the Knolls**



Friday, August 25th starting at 6:00 pm \$30/Man – Includes Glass, Beer, and Food

1<sup>st</sup> Host – Mike Rail – 37 Lakeshore North
 2<sup>nd</sup> Host – John Hyland – 20 Lakeshore South

RSVP -Jerry Garbowski at <a href="mailto:igarbo1@charter.net">igarbo1@charter.net</a> or 203-417-2242



Candlewood Knolls
Community & Tax District
Stockholders' Meetings
Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 4pm
Upstairs Clubhouse

WHOEVER
SAID
DIAMONDS ARE A
GIRL'S BEST
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FORGOT ABOUT
MAHJONG

# Mah-Jong Mondays at 7:00pm Downstairs Clubhouse Beginners welcomed!





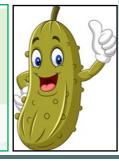
## **Pickleball**

Now through Labor Day Wednesdays 4pm-6pm Sundays 11am-1pm



To connect with other CK neighbors, install the TeamReach app on your phone. Enter code: **CKPG23** 





Please wear white!

# **Labor Day** White Out Party

September 2, 2023 7:00pm - 12am

Celebrate summer's last blast! Enjoy an open bar, DJ, and hearty appetizers from Biscotti's

RSVP by August 30th:
Contact Michael Craven at 718-916-1230
or michaelcraven928@gmail.com

\$50pp cash, check, or Venmo

50/50 raffle



## CRYPTOGRAM PUZZLE

This message is in substitution code. Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with another letter. One way to break the code is to look for repeated letters. A single letter is usually A or I.

## In this phrase the letter A = W.

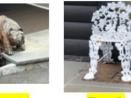


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- E. Kepler's Way
- F. Knolls Rd
- G. Lakeshore No.

- H. Lakeshore So.
- I. Meadoway
- J. North Beach Dr.
- K. Overlook Rd
- L. Ridgeway
- M. Summerhill Rd
- N. Woods Rd