



Knolls Knews Notes

July 24, 2013

Upcoming Events

- ♦ July 26th–13th Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner
- ♦ July 27th-Bocce Tournament
- July 30th – Ladies Night—Jewelry Making Class
- ♦ August events
- ♦ August 3rd– Wine tasting
- ♦ August 8th– Talent Show & campout
- ♦ August 10th- Cocktail Party
- ♦ August 13th– Craft Night
- ♦ August 16th Camp ends
- ♦ August 16th Awards Night
- ♦ August 17th– Dragon Boat Race
- ♦ August 23rd– Beer of the Knolls

Family Picnic A Huge Success

A note from Florence:

Many, many thanks to my very dear friends who have continually and tirelessly helped me every year, to my fellow board members and to all my new helpers this year. You have helped make the picnic a huge success. Can't wait 'til next year!

Sailboat Race

Once again the weather was against us. There were no sailors available. Hopefully we can get some cool breezes this Sunday to bring our competitors out.

Family Picnic Table Decorating

This year the table decorating table contest was won by following team members: LaMonte, Crisman, Ross, Signore and Fine. Their SURVIVOR theme was very well done and appreciated by the community.

2013 Family Picnic Unclaimed Winning Raffle Ticket #'s

- #885889
- #885988
- #886086
- #884339

Please call Scott Stevens at (203)- 746-0085 and have your winning ticket ready to claim your winnings.

Bridge Results

At last week's Bridge Dottie Kelchner was our first place winner and Ellie Keenan PM in the cool clubhouse. Come join us but call Ellie first at 203-746-9835.

Bocce Tournament Fund Raiser for the Annual Dragon Boat Race Saturday, July 27th

Come to the ball field to play bocce and have a great evening with your neighbors and friends. Dinner will be provided. BYOB. Prices: \$10 for adults age 13 and older, \$5 for kids ages 3 to 12 and toddlers 2 and under eat for free. The money raised will go toward the entrance fee needed to register our team of rowers. The rain date will be on Friday, August 2nd.



The **Dragon Boat Race** will be held on **August 17th** at Lynn Demming Park in New Milford. Load your for our team. The opening ceremony starts at 9:00 AM. There is some great entertainment at the ceremony, don't miss it!

The first heat starts at 10 AM. There is a lunch break from 12– 1 PM, and then the finals begin. The park has a concession stand, so you don't even need to pack a lunch! By 3 PM the winner is announced. Last year our team came home with medals!

Annual Golf Outing Update

Due to the overwhelming response for this annual favorite, no walk- ins will be accepted at the door for dinner. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, July 24th by 8 PM. Call Terry Craven at 917-783-5342.

Weekly Events

- Monday Night 7:30 PM Mah Jongg
- Tuesdays – Bridge 1 pm
- Wednesdays-Ice Cream Night 7:30 pm
- Sundays-Sail boat races 2 pm Weather permitting

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Now Collecting:

Photos of Knolls residents at Knolls events or enjoying life at the Knolls. New or old photos welcome! We are making a large photo collage to decorate the Knolls office. The photos will not be returned, so please make sure you are willing to part with them .

Ice Cream Night Hosts Needed

Do you have some time on a Wednesday evening host an ice cream night? This is probably the easiest event to host, and the kids will love you! Get some friends together (make sure there are at least 2 adults in your group) and contact Katie Stroh at 203-948-2536 to pick the Wednesday you can volunteer. Please note: if vol-

Peggy's Picks



If you like Mexican food, visit Arturo's right on Route 37 at the Danbury town line here in New Fairfield. They have great guacamole dip made tableside and a wide variety of dinners to choose from. There is a full bar, but I recommend their margaritas. They have an outdoor patio to eat on (weather permitting). Call ahead for a table or take-out 203-746-8777.

Cocktail Party Added to Summer Calendar of Events

There will be a cocktail party at the Clubhouse on Saturday, August 10th at 6:30 PM. Bring an appetizer to share. Price: \$12 per person, \$10 for seniors age 65 and older. Come to the party and spend some time with friends and neighbors. Cocktail parties are always a popular event at the Knolls!



Wine Tasting

Saturday, August 3rd at 7 PM

Come and taste wine and food from Italy, Spain and France. Six wines to sip while enjoying appetizers. A main dish from each country will be presented to taste, too! Food and wine, is there any better?

Reservations requested by Tuesday, July 30th. Please call Jaculin McHugh at 203-746-9167 or 203-770-8942

P.S. There will be beer a beer tasting, too.

Ladies Night –Coming Events:

Save these dates:

- July 30th at 7:30 there will be a beaded watch band class. Approximate cost for this class will be \$15.00. Call Peggy to reserve your spot at 203-746-2283.
- Tuesday August 13th –Craft Night 7PM at the Clubhouse. This Knolls favorite is back again this year. Come to browse and buy! Tables cost \$20. Please note: there will be no wine or refreshments this year. Questions? Contact Brigg Hyland at 646-204-7011 or brigg.hyland@gmail.com

Mah Jongg Update

Mah Jongg Mondays just finished it's fourth week, with 25 attendees. Due to the complexity of the game, anyone newly interested in learning Mah Jongg, or those who need some extra time and practice is asked to call Peggy Hayes at 203-746-2283 to arrange a time to learn the basics of the game before any Monday night.

Deadline for printing Knolls Knews Notes is Monday night. Call Peggy

Hayes at 746-2283 or send email to :

peggyhayes11@yahoo.com. You can also drop off your information at the Knolls office by Monday morning

President's Corner

We are half way through another wonderful summer here at the Knolls. This is a perfect time for some notes and reminders from the President of our Board of Directors. Please take a moment to read the following:

- I want to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who made this year's Family Picnic a success, despite the record high temperatures and a little rain intermission. From preparation and cooking, supply lines, managing all the various activities (water, games, field games, raffles, the "Command Tent"), and cleaning up, it could not be done without those folks who volunteer each and every year to work all the events. Thank you all!
- There have been personal items left on the beaches, North in particular, over the past couple of weeks. A reminder that personal items will be removed to the dumpster if left at the beaches over-night.
- Also a reminder that we are not supposed to build fires at the beaches. While we have shown some flexibility, it is incumbent on those responsible to clean up after themselves; discarding, ashes, embers, and other remnants of a fire in a safe manner. It is not the responsibility of our small maintenance staff to clean up after beach parties.
- If your kids are using toys from the community toy bins at the beaches, please make sure they are returned to the bins when your children are done playing with them. This has also been a distraction for our maintenance staff. We do not want to be forced to eliminate the toy bins.
- A last reminder that we will be impounding Kayaks at the various community locations from owners who have not registered and/or paid for these Kayak spaces.
- We have noticed that some folks are placing advertisements about community events and other things on the Guard Shack. Please do NOT place ads or announcements of any kind on the Guard Shack. These are to be placed on the Bulletin Board (at the mailboxes), placed in the Knolls Knews Notes or on the website. (see Melissa and Peggy)
- A reminder to anyone who allows their youngsters to drive golf carts, or other motor vehicles, around the community: even though these are private roads you are personally responsible for any injuries or damages which result in the operation of these vehicles. Youngsters have also been observed driving and texting, behaviors which should can cause serious injury and damage, and which should not be tolerated by any of us.
- Lastly, please remind our youngsters that juice boxes, soda cans and water bottles should not just be tossed on the ground, but carried to garbage cans or brought home to be discarded.

Thank you. Let's make sure we respect everyone's right to enjoy a clean and safe environment.