



Knolls Knews Notes



Upcoming Events

- ♦ August 14th –Basketball tournament
- ♦ August 14th- Family Dinner
- ♦ August 17th– Progressive Dinner
- ♦ August 20th -Camp Ends
- ♦ August 20th– 2nd Annual Beers of the Knolls Men's Night
- ♦ August 21st– Dragon Boat Race
- ♦ August 28th—Bocce Finale
- ♦ September 4th-President's Dance
- ♦ September 5th– Stockholder Meeting 7 PM
- ♦ October 9th– Tailgate Party
- ♦ October 10th– Boats out of water
- ♦ October 30th– Halloween Party

Basketball Tournament

The annual basketball 3 on 3 tournament is set for **Saturday, August 14th**. You must be 16 years old to play

Warm-up 's at 9:30. Games start at 10:00 . Cost: \$5 per player. Without a team? Just show up and we'll find you a team.

Trophies to the Winning Team. Water and Gatorade will be provided for all players . Question? Call **746-7550** or email Nick Lynch at: lynch.nick@gmail.com.

What's Happening In the Knolls

Sailboat Race Results: On Sunday, August 8th, there was a total of 6 sailors who braved the heat and humidity and took to the lake for yet another exciting race. Ralph Bonito came in first place, the Strohs came in second and the Eckelmans came in third. We're not sure if Erin Stroh was on board to help her dad or not, but we all hope she helps him out next week. If she does, maybe Ralph will find it difficult to stay in first place. We are looking for volunteers to run the race this week. This entails setting up and removing the buoys, and giving the results to Peggy Hayes.



Bridge: Finally three tables of bridge! And we were treated to a show (dress rehearsal for the talent show) Peg Caterson was our winner, Ellie came in second place. If you would like to play, call Ellie at 203-746-9835. We still have four game days ahead of us.



In Memory Of Ernie Schuenzel

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of my beloved Dad, Ernie Schuenzel, on Wednesday, August 4, 2010. As some of you know, he was diagnosed with Multiple Systems Atrophy (MSA), a very debilitating disease, in November, 2008.

God transformed my dad inside and out through the disease. He became the most patient, gentle man! He lived with such dignity despite the disease, never losing his sense of humor and still as sharp as ever. He didn't complain once, even astonishing the hospice workers. They told me he was always concerned for mom and their children, but never voiced concerns for himself. We miss him dearly, but rejoice knowing he's in heaven with a new body. I'll bet he's dancing!

I have attached the funeral arrangements below for those of you who might be interested in attending. Thank you for your prayers. Thank you for the role you played in his life and for the good times you shared together.

Sincerely,

Linda (Schuenzel) Capen

Also, for those of you who want to send my mom a card, their mail comes to me at:

475 31st Avenue

Vero Beach, FL 32968

Visitation: Aug. 10th from 5-7 PM at Strunk Funeral Home 916 17th St. Vero Beach, FL 32960.

Funeral: Wednesday, Aug. 11th at 9:30 AM at St John of the Cross, 7550 26th St. Vero Beach, FL 32966.

Burial: Immediately following funeral mass at White City Cemetery, 3800 Sunrise Blvd, Ft. Pierce, FL 34982. A luncheon reception follows the burial at the Club at Woodfield, 2755 Woodfield Blvd., Vero Beach FL 32966.

Weekly Events

- Tuesdays-Ladies Nights 8:00 pm
 - Wednesdays –Bridge 1 pm
 - Wednesdays-Ice Cream Night 7:30 pm
 - Sundays-Sail boat races 2 pm
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Dragon Boat Race Update:

Thanks to all who baked or bought at Saturday's Bake Sale! We made \$220, which when added to the \$500 donation from the board helps to defray \$770 of the \$1,595 cost to be in the race.

We have a full team of 21 people.

However, there is concern that the "Beers of the Knolls" party to be held the night before the race may effect participation.

So, if anyone would like to sign up to be an alternate rower, please contact roberta.anderson@wellsfargo.com.

Team practice is this Thursday, August 12th. We will meet at South Beach at 5:30pm and then travel by motorboats to Lynn Deming Park in New Milford for our coached practice from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

Progressive Dinner Cancelled

There was no interest by any of our residents to host this event, so unfortunately we have to announce that this year there will be no Progressive Dinner. We hope that next year we will have some volunteers willing to host this event once again.

Friendly Reminders

There are storage bins located at North and South Beach for the purpose of storing beach toys that have been donated to our children. These toys are for everyone, and they need to be picked up at the end of each day. If your child uses any of these toys please make sure they are put back.

Our beaches are a wonderful asset to our community and need to be cared for by all. Please refrain from bringing glass bottles or glassware to our beaches. Also, bees are getting more active this time of year and we all must put away our leftovers and trash. Please do not overtax our trashcans at our beaches. If they are full, please bring your trash home. Much of our beach trash can be recycled or refunded.

Knolls/Isle Softball Game Results

The Knolls played the Isle in softball on Saturday. At first it didn't look like the game was going to happen as the Isle team showed up and only 2 people from the Knolls was there. After a little recruiting, the Knolls assembled a team. It didn't look good for us as the Isle's team looked pretty good. We had a mix of old guys, young guys and a couple females. Amanda Ogden and Michelle Togneri made key defensive plays as well as a good showing at the plate. The game didn't start well as we were losing 4-0 after the first two innings, but then all was right with the world and the Knolls pulled away for a 17-13 victory. The star of the game was Brian Roberts, making great plays at shortstop and legging out a key base-hit to keep a rally going. The old guys on the team got winded just watching him run. We did have an injury as Mike Keenan tore a huge blister off his foot. Mike had to leave the game for first aid but we soldiered on without him. The Isle guys enjoyed the game and want to play again. We will try to put together a game on Labor Day weekend.



Beers of the Knolls

The 2nd Annual Beers of the Knolls is scheduled for August 20th. The event will start at 7 PM at Jerry Garbowski's house and then proceed to other locations in the Knolls. We will be at Jerry's until 9 PM so those who can't be there at the start can catch up. The cost is \$10. call Jerry at 203-746-6265 to let him know you're attending.



Hosts Needed for 2011 Season

This has been a very busy season, and we'd like to thank all of our residents who have hosted events and those who have volunteered to host an upcoming event. We are looking for people who would be willing to host an event for the 2011 season. Hosting an event is a great way to meet many of our residents as well being a way to give back to the community. Please consider hosting something in the upcoming year, and call Florence Iavarone to discuss the possibilities. Florence can be reached at 203-746-0547.

Knolls Directory

The 2010 Candlewood Knolls Directory is available. Please stop by the office in the mornings. Please remember, one per family.

CPR Class Aug. 23rd

American Heart Assoc. 2 year certification on Adult/Child/Infant CPR and AED will be taught by Jen Licht at the Clubhouse on Monday, Aug. 23rd from 7-9 PM. The cost is \$45 per person. Anyone age 12 or older can take this class. This is a great class for parents, babysitters, counselors, etc. Call Jen at 203-312-8184 to reserve your spot.

Deadline for printing Knolls News Notes is Sunday 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

Children's Program Weekly Update

3 & 4's: Week six started out strongly with "Pirate Day", when the 3 & 4's enjoyed various pirate activities. The campers loved this day and had tons of fun making swords, riding in the canoes, and searching for hidden treasure. This past week also included the addition of some new campers to the 3 & 4s. The week began with the arrival of our first girl camper, Madison. On Tuesday, the campers were pleasantly surprised to also find another little girl, Emma, joining the group for the day. The pirate theme introduced on Monday continued throughout the week while the campers practiced a dance to "A Pirate's Life For Me" for the talent show. Although some members of the group had difficulty remembering the dance, they still managed to have plenty of fun dressing up in pirate attire and entertaining the crowd at the talent show on Thursday.



5 & 6's: The past week was quite an eventful for the 5 & 6's. With the anticipation of the new school year and various fall activities, the campers began the week creating colorful calendars for arts & crafts. Their creativity also shown through during the talent show practice throughout the week. The 5 & 6's had "Fun, Fun, Fun" while learning dance steps to present later in the week. Although the week was short, the campers had a very busy day on Thursday. They started off with kickboard races in the swim meet vs. the Isle. The improvement of the campers' swimming skills was strikingly apparent and the 5 & 6's counselors are very proud of our little swimmers. The fun continued when the sun went down, with the campout and talent show. The crowd was blown away watching them dance to "Fun, Fun, Fun" as the campers' brilliant smiles lit up the stage. Their hard work was rewarded afterward



at the campout when they munched delicious s'mores around the camp fire. They have come so far; the more time spent together, the more special it becomes.

7 & 8's: This was a vital week to show their maturity. The week progressed like all others; we sharpened our swimming skills, played at the field, and relaxed under the sun. Thursday would turn our ordinary week into something extraordinary. During our last swim meet, our campers were able to

Participate in and witness their first victorious meet of the season. It was the first time the Knolls had won against the Isle in countless years. Thursday night, Catherine and Brendan were amazed when they saw their campers' enthusiastic faces as they danced along to "Hello, I love You," by the Doors at the CKCP annual Talent Show. As counselors, we enjoyed seeing a large portion of our campers in their first individual acts. That night, for the first time, our campers were able to experience the legacy of the campout. We are sure many of these firsts will be repeated again.

9 & 10'S: this week was an exciting and enjoyable one for the 9 & 10 year olds. With competitive spirits, the campers tried to knock each other out in Knock-Out and SPUD, score the winning goal in handball and water polo, and help their team get runs in kickball. On Thursday night, the 9 & 10's were anxious for the talent show. The campers performed a dance together to the song "daylight" by Matt and Kim. From looking at their performance, there were many potential "so You Think You Can dance" candidates on that dance floor. Taylor and Bissy were very proud of their talented campers. After the talent show, the campers tried staying up all night for the anticipated campout. (Most of them failed, by the way). We are looking for a great final two weeks as we have many activities, including Blue-and-White Week coming up

Juniors: As our summer fun is coming to an end

We are all going to miss our friends

This week all of our campers were in fear

During the campout the Isle was near

But there was no fret, the counselors kept it clear.

The campout was so much fun

We partied so loud and you made us so prod\

The swim meet was a success

Once again we proved that the Knolls is the best!

Seniors: The soundtrack of the Seniors last week in camp included a range of songs from " We Are The Champions" to "Don't Stop Believing-Glee Version

. All week we worked through our blood, sweat, and tears to make our talent show group dance the best it could be with Daniel and Julia as the lead. When Thursday came, we summed up all of our strength



to beat the Candlewood Isle 217-126 on our home turf in the swim meet, and of course we rocked the talent show with our amazing dance and lip syncing skills! Then came the campout,

which I think we all could agree, was a blast! Without it being moved inside or canceled, the campout was a huge success with few complaints and lot of candy!



Waterfront: Last week was CKCP's last swim meet of the summer. Everyone was a little preoccupied with perfecting their talent show dances and picking out just the right candy for the campout.



Although the campers had all this on their minds they never stopped practicing their hearts out for the meet against the Isle. As Thursday rolled around the campers came prepared to beat the Isle for the first time in many years. All the swimmers swam their best and made Nikkii and Kristy really proud, especially when they announced the final score, leaving the Knolls victorious. Nikki and Kristy continued smiling as the campers broke out singing "We are the Champions". It was a great way to end summer swim team.



Donations Sought

Catherine Morrison is doing a service project for her Silver Award in Girl Scouts. She is creating a children's media room and art center for a battered women's shelter operated by Safe Horizon.

Any donations of art supplies (markers, paint, large pieces of easel paper, etc.), children's DVDs (Disney, Sesame Street, Scholastic Videos, etc.), and educational toys (Leapfrog games, puzzles, etc.) would be greatly appreciated. Monetary donations would be used to purchase a Doug & Melissa standing wooden easel.

If you can assist, please let Catherine know (203-746-0374 or cbbm16@gmail.com) and she will gratefully arrange to pick up your donation or answer any questions you might have.



Family Dinner Saturday, August 14th 6:00 PM



Little Italy comes to the Knolls this weekend. Join us for the Family Dinner on Saturday, August 14th.



Door opens at 6:00 PM. An Italian menu consisting of pasta, different sauces, meatballs, chicken marsala, salad bar, garlic bread and dessert will be served. Iced tea and lemonade will be provided. BYOB. Come enjoy a great meal with your family. Enjoy games, dancing and fun for all with a great family friendly DJ.

Prices are as follows:

Adults (age 13 and older) \$20

Kids age 6-12 \$10

Kids age 3-5 \$ 5

Tots under 3 Free

**Call Linda Murer at 203-746-9728 or
Lori Moriarty at 203-546-8765.**

