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News

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★Mark Your Calendars★

KNN Dinners	
"Lucky 13" Spring Party	4/13/2018
Summer Party	6/16/2018
Fall Party	11/10/2018
Patio Parties	
Kenmure Dr & Berwick Downs	8/16/2018
Pinnacle Mtn/Tarnhill	8/23/2018
Glassy Mountain	8/30/2018
Volunteer Luncheon	10/17/2018

News You Can Use

It's hard to believe that we are already well into the New Year! I thank you for the opportunity to serve Kenmure as president of KNN. I believe our Board is ready, willing, and able to meet our stated objectives.

I am thankful that so many households participate in our organization. We have 205 member households, with 73% participating in the current rotation. As a friendly reminder, when you RSVP to attend a Hiking event or an Arts & Adventures event, please make every effort to actually show up on the date of the event. We are well aware that things sometime come up that may prevent your attendance, but you might be preventing someone else from participating by taking a slot and not showing. If you must cancel at the last minute, please be sure to make a courtesy call to the host.

Some changes we are implementing this year include scheduling party reservations ONLY through the KNN website. We actually began this with the Fall, 2017 party and found it to be successful. The hope is that it will streamline the reservation process and remove some of the workload from KCC. For anyone having difficulty with the online process, please know that you can always call Jane Irwin, Vice President, for assistance. She will be able to enter your registration information on the website for you. Additionally, and this is very important for those who like to wait until the last minute, the deadline for party registration will be sooner than it has been in the past. The deadline will typically be 12:00 noon the Sunday before an upcoming party. Please be aware of those cutoff dates that will be listed in each party announcement. As an additional reminder, we do not accept specific seating requests as that would adversely impact our objective of meeting new members.

SPEAKING OF PARTIES…in this newsletter you will find the announcement for our first party of the year. We are stepping away from the St. Patrick's Day theme, and hosting the party on "Lucky" Friday, April 13th. Entertainment will be provided by Kenmure's own Fred Davis, DJ extraordinaire! We are excited that he will be able to provide music from a variety of eras and genres, and look forward to his interaction with our members. Additionally, we are planning a special, surprise give-away that you will not want to miss!

Thanks go out to each member for your ongoing support of KNN, to the Board and Neighborhood Representatives for your tireless efforts, to our Activity Leaders, to our Decorating Committee, to our data volunteers, and to Kenmure Country Club. Together, all your efforts make our organization outstanding. Here's to GREAT THINGS IN '18!!!

Nancy Benyon, President

Fall Fling November 4, 2017

Memories…. just some of the wonderful KNN Activities for 2017

Dining In

Visit Wineries / Breweries

K/BD Patio Party

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Please take note:
Seating for KNN dinners is arranged with the intention to mix things up so that members have the opportunity to meet "new" members as well as mingle with "old". Please refrain from special requests.

Come join your friends and neighbors for an evening of good food, fellowship, dancing and fun.

"Lucky 13" Spring Party

Friday, April 13, 2018 – Socializing starts at 6 PM followed by Welcome and Introduction of New KNN Members
Plated dinner begins at 7 PM with music and dancing
Dress: Kenmure Casual

Menu

Salad

Spring Field Greens w/Black Eyed Peas, Lucky Sorrel, Baby Tomatoes, Toasted Cashews, Julienned Carrots, Green Peppercorn Dressing

Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter Rosettes

Entree Choices

Pan-Seared Atlantic Salmon w/Basmati Rice Pilaf, Roasted Asparagus, and Orange Butter Sauce

or

Frenched Chicken Breast w/Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Asparagus, and Gremolata Jus

Dessert

Strawberry Shortcake w/Soft Sponge Cake, Macerated Strawberries, and Lemon Curd Whipped Cream

$27.00++/person

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by our very own **Fred Davis, DJ extraordinaire**, who will spin your favorite top 40 songs and motivate you to get up and dance. You will be hooked on his selections from the 60's, 70's and 80's.

Make your reservations by: April 8, 2018 at 12:00 noon

Reservations can be made only through the KNN website: kenmurenewcomers.org
***For members who have difficulty using the website, contact VP Jane Irwin for assistance at* 202-285-2599**
Payment: Kenmure Country Club member accounts will be automatically charged for the correct number attending.
Non-KCC members: please pay for drinks and dinner with a MasterCard or Visa on the night of the dinner.
Cancellation policy: Call KCC to cancel. 24-hour rule is in effect: If you do not cancel at least 24 hours prior to the event, you will be charged for the dinner.
Special dietary needs: KCC will be happy to modify the menu to satisfy your dietary requirements. Just indicate your wishes on the online registration form when you register or call KCC directly 697-9999.

Do You Want to Know who are new members of KNN (with contact info), who are your neighborhood reps, descriptions of our Activities, when the next KNN party is, see pictures of the latest party?

Answers to these and more can be found on our website www.kenmurenewcomers.org

Meet your 2018 KNN Board
(left to right) Jane Irwin, Bonnie Mangold, Nancy Benyon,Connie Blanton, Louise Moore, Candice McGinnis, Margie Scott, Susan Boland, Sally Hale, Karen Pryde

February 2018 - May 2018 Activities
The Heart of KNN

Activity Name	Activity Leader	Phone
Arts and Adventurers	Karen Balkman	828-606-1741
	Deborah Bartee	828-595-2224
	Linda Winans	630-747-6046
Chicken-foot Dominoes	Wayne Orchard	828-693-3851
Couples' Bridge	Mary Ann Stewart	248-225-5882
Dining at the Grill	Vicky Boek	828-785-3774
Dining In (summer rotation)	Terry Van Ostenbridge	828-698-3599
Dining Out	Arleen Sheeran	216-470-0933
Happy Hour Wine Tasting	Hugh & Suzy Jones	828-698-7522
Happy Needlers	Merrily Graber	828-692-4377
Hiking	Jim Mangold	973-879-9184
February Hiking Leader:	Jim Mangold	973-879-9184
March Hiking Leader:	Alan Cooper	901-233-9465
April Hiking Leader:	Pat Wiley	828-450-3071
May Hiking Leader:	Chip Pryde	732-616-0720
Ladies' Bridge	Marian Wood	828-693-8464
Ladies' Lunch Bunch	Linda Daleure	704-995-4982
Men's Breakfast/Lunch Group	Burt Grayman	917-359-1749
Visit Wineries/Breweries (summer rotation)	Bryan Vick	828-692-5377
Women's Book Club	Karen Johnson Vacation backup: Susan Boland	828-697-3564 571-243-5307

There are **three rotations** per year: **Feb-May, June-Sept, Oct-Jan**. Sign-ups are done on-line Dec, April, and Aug for the upcoming rotation. You can sign up for as many or as few as you would like. Feel free to contact the Activity Leader *(in the boxes to the left)* for any questions or for more information. If you missed this rotation, be sure to watch your email for the next rotation deadline. A great way to meet your neighbors! **And don't forget the SUB list**. If someone in your group can't make your activity, please call those who have signed up to be substitutes. Gives everyone a chance to participate, will help in the scheduling of your event and maybe even eliminate the dreaded, endless, back and forth emails.

Meet Our Newest Neighborhood Reps

Berwick Downs

Effie Loree 709-775-3570 effieloree@gmail.com

Years here: Almost 2
Favorite activity in Kenmure: I do, of course, enjoy being a part of KNN. Currently, Ken and I are signed up for Wine Tasting - and have always been so pleasantly surprised how warm, welcoming and down to earth everybody has been. I also find myself to be a regular at the pool, and am looking forward to golf lessons this coming spring.
Favorite activity beyond Kenmure: Now that we are finally settling into our home, I am really looking forward to exploring the various state parks in the vicinity, and engaging more in one of my favorite activities which is hiking.

Glassy Mountain Lower

Sharon Frymire
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Years here: 5
Favorite activity in Kenmure: Happy Needlers
Favorite activity beyond Kenmure: We enjoy the four seasons of North Carolina and exploring the area. We also love traveling and exploring the world.

Bridge

LADIES BRIDGE

Do you enjoy playing Bridge?
Do you like getting together to meet new friends?
Do you want to play but are a little rusty?
Do you like playing bridge without feeling pressure?
Are you new to KNN and want to get in a group?

If you answer **YES** to any of these questions, then Ladies Bridge is for you!! It is an Activity you can sign up for in a four-month rotation.

Marian Wood (693-8464) is the Activity Leader. She would love to welcome more members to come and play on the first Monday of the month at 10AM.

The next rotation registration begins April 1. The summer session starts June 1 and goes through September. You will receive a rotation schedule showing who is hostess and the participants in each group. The Hostess provides the tallies, coffee, soft drinks, snack food and dessert.

If you have any questions, please call Marian or **Margie Scott (808-0389), Activity Chair.** As Marian has said "Wishing you good cards and fun times!"

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST KNN MEMBERS! *

Name	From	Current Address	Neighborhood
Joyce Canada	SC	203 Golfside Dr	Glassy Mtn Lower
Janis & Jim Coovert	FL	102 Crestgrove Dr	Kenmure Dr South
Nancy Mitchell	NC	107 Pinnacle Peak	Pinnacle Mtn Peak
Debbie & Michael Burk	Russia	169 Hollybrook Dr	Pinnacle Mtn Peak
Barb & Bog Hager	FL	324 Silent Rise Lane	Kenmure Dr North
Frank Felsburg & Pam Van Tassel		109 Fawncrest Ct	Pinnacle Mtn/Tarnhill
Paula & Steve Webb	TN,FL	207 Golfside Dr	Glassy Mtn Lower
Mike & Kathy Brady (Welcome Back!)		509 South Overlook Way	Glassy Mtn Central
Rodney & Sheila Cubbage	GA	108 Ridge Lane	Glassy Mtn Central
Judith Klarman & Jack Morris	AZ	132 Overlook Dr	Glassy Mtn Lower
Mary Lynn & Bud Yost		127 Poplar Loop Dr	Glassy Mtn Central
Trish & Howard Rugaber	GA	203 Fern Creek Dr	Glassy Mtn Lower
Michele & Dennis O'Connor	OH, Australia	112 Scenic Dr	Glassy Mtn Upper
Karen & Steve Samuelson	FL	104 Pinnacle Peak Lane	Pinnacle Mtn Peak
Valerie & Bill Douberly	FL	154 Founders Dr	Kenmure Dr South
Gayle & Jay Schwarz	NC	86 Manorwood Ct	Pinnacle Mtn Peak

**joined since our last newsletter*

We're so glad you joined us! We hope you are enjoying KCC and all it has to offer. We think it is a very special place and hope you do too! Please say "Hi" to your new neighbors and be sure to welcome them at our next KNN party, April 13. If you are wondering about neighborhoods, check out our website – kenmurenewcomers.org there is a map on the home page
If someone has moved into your neighborhood and you don't think they have been contacted by Kenmure Newcomers and Neighbors, please let me know – ***Connie Blanton*** *csblanton@att.net 513-1717*

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"Lucky Thirteen" Spring Party

Friday, April 13, 2018

See inside for details