

# CANDLEWICK LEISURE

## Meet FLAME, Our New Resident on Candlewick Lake

*Photos & article by Debby Hruby, Candlewick Drive*

At the very end of November, we noticed this visitor swimming across our cove, alongside a few geese. We could not tell from the distance exactly what type of fowl it was, but it was obviously much larger than the geese, so we considered it might be a swan or a snow goose. Several days later, I was out in my kayak, and I came upon the bird feeding along the shore. It was totally unconcerned with my presence, so I was able to get close enough to get a photo which we could use to research in our Audubon Field Guide.

This is a juvenile Trumpeter Swan, which we can guess is 1.5 -2 years old, due to the gray feathers it still shows on its back.

Several days later, there was some concern by residents that the swan might be in distress, possibly trapped in the ice we had at the time, and might need assistance. I contacted Hoo Haven Wildlife Rescue and did some online research. The first thing I learned was that it is very unlikely for a swan to become trapped in the ice, and rescue attempts were not appropriate at that time. Shortly thereafter, the swan got to its feet and wandered away on the ice.

I saw the swan swimming along our shoreline and walking on the ice for the next couple of days, so I decided to give it a name (as we have named many of our local wildlife residents). Considering how at-home it seems to be on Candlewick Lake, I felt that Flame was an appropriate name for this beauty.

My most recent encounter with Flame was January 10, when I was kayaking and found Flame all tucked in for a nap on shore. Weather conditions being VERY wintery at this time, I do not know how soon I may spot Flame again, but will be on the lookout as the lake becomes accessible.

Here are a few of the surprising and fun things I have learned about Trumpeter Swans since Flame arrived.

It is not unusual for a juvenile Trumpeter Swan to be alone. They leave their family at a young age and may form a pair bond and nest at the age of 3, but most do not nest until 4-7 years of age. It is impossible to visually tell the sex of a swan, however if Flame forms a bond, there are certain behaviors displayed that will enable us to recognize them as male or female.

Their wintertime habitat includes areas of Minnesota and other upper midwest states. They have a gland that produces oil with which they waterproof their feathers and they have a 2 inch layer of down which can help sustain them in temperatures at -20 degrees and even colder.

In wintertime, they will feed in open water and can reach up to 4 feet below the surface for plants. If the lake freezes over, they can come ashore to graze; however, it is true that most swans do better in the winter if they can keep their feet in open water and have access to lake plants. Access to open water also provides protection from predators. We are fortunate to have an area of open water near the dam that provides that important factor in providing Flame with food and safety.

With the probability that the lake may finally freeze mostly over (as of this article date of January 14), some of us may be lucky enough to see Flame while we are out playing, skiing or fishing on the frozen lake. As long as Flame's behavior is not unusual and (s) he is not in obvious distress, Flame does not require any assistance, any food or warm articles "for a bed". Please be respectful of how nature intends for this lovely creature to live its life.

Our very own Trumpeter Swan has done well on its own so far, and I am hoping it finds Candlewick Lake enough to its liking to remain as a permanent resident.

There is a great deal of information available online if you would like to know more about Trumpeter Swans...free for the Googling thereof.

I would be very pleased to have any updates or sightings of Flame shared with me via my email: [tensixtywest@gmail.com](mailto:tensixtywest@gmail.com).





# Amenities

## 2023/2024 Amenity Information

**Watercraft Registration & Renewals** Email documents to [cwl@candlewicklake.org](mailto:cwl@candlewicklake.org)  
Boats & Personal Watercraft (Jet-skis/Waverunners)

Mail, email, or drop off your current registration, proof of \$100,000.00 liability insurance,

and the completed watercraft registration form and a new decal will be issued.

Maximum boat length is 20' and there is a 90 HP limit on all motors operating on the lake.

There is no charge for the decal. All watercraft not registered to your Candlewick Lake address in 2022 must be inspected by Public Safety before it goes on the lake. All motorized watercrafts are required to be registered, have a new decal displayed every year, and have the member's unit and lot number preceded by CWL displayed on both sides of the watercraft.

Guest watercraft are not allowed.

Canoes, Kayaks and other Non-Motorized Watercraft

Non-motorized watercraft that are not required to be registered with the State, must display the member's unit and lot number preceded by CWL on both sides of the watercraft. You do not need to register non-motorized watercraft at the office. Candlewick decals are not required for non-motorized watercraft.

**Storage Site Renewal** Email documents to [cwl@candlewicklake.org](mailto:cwl@candlewicklake.org)

Mail, email, or drop off your completed registration form, payment, along with registrations

for each item stored in the storage area and a new decal will issued. A current year's decal must be displayed on all items.

Storage Site locks will be changed on May 1st. Please renew your storage site and exchange your key.

Large sites – Yearly Rental \$200.00

Small sites – Yearly Rental \$155.00

**Boat Dock Rental**

Marina Docks \$500 per season

Stationary Docks \$325 per season

\$25 Key Deposit

To be put on the waiting list, please contact the Administration Office

**Dog Park Registration**

The dog park is located by the Outpost. All dogs must be registered and have a dog park tag and a key to enter. The tags and keys are available at the Recreation Center.

The lock will be changed on May 2nd.

Dog Tag \$10.00/Annually plus a \$25 Key Deposit

You must provide:

A copy of your homeowner's/renter's insurance

A copy of your dog's rabies vaccination including rabies tag number

Dog Park Registration Form

**Extended Fitness Memberships**

Residents may use the Fitness Center during regular hours of operation by presenting a valid Member ID card.

Extended Membership hours are 4:00 am – 10:00 pm daily. You must be 18. Sign up at the Recreation Center.

\$10.00/month per person

You must have a change of shoes to use the Fitness Center and Gym.

**Savannah Oaks Golf Course**

Please call ahead for a tee time. 815-339-0500 Ext. 410

**Guest Fishing Passes** Email pass request form to [cwl@candlewicklake.org](mailto:cwl@candlewicklake.org)

Anyone age 16 and over is required to always have an Illinois Fishing License and a

Candlewick Guest Fishing Permit in their immediate possession while fishing at

Candlewick Lake. Active-duty military personnel and disabled veterans need to present a

Military ID in lieu of an Illinois Fishing License and Candlewick Guest Fishing Pass.

Mail or email completed pass request form along with check made payable to CWL.

Annual Pass (Valid May 1st – April 30th ) \$30.00 each - Limit 4 per household

Daily Pass \$10.00 each - Limit 5 per day

Three Day Pass (Consecutive Days) \$15.00 – Limit 5 per day

**Guest Pool Passes** Residents must be with their guests while at the Candlewick Lake

Pool.

Children age 9 and younger must be accompanied by a chaperone that is at least 16

years old.

Annual Pass (Valid May 28th – September 5th) \$30.00 each - Limit 4 per household

Daily Pass \$5.00 each Your Member ID serves as your Resident Pool Pass.

A complete list of rules and regulations can be found at [candlewicklake.org](http://candlewicklake.org).

## 2023/2024 Member ID Card

### Information

It is not necessary to renew your Member ID card if your Member ID card has your bar code printed on it. The following amenities will be included with your dues and will require a Member ID card. Your Member ID card must be presented at the time of service.

If you do not have your Member ID card, additional fees may apply. All members of your family residing with you and wishing to use these amenities will be required to get a

Member ID card.

(A Member ID card will not be issued to children under age 3.)

Resident Pool Pass

Resident Fishing Pass

Resident Green Fees

Resident Gym Pass

Fitness Center

Boat Decals

Snowmobile Decals

ATV Decals (for operation on the ice only)

Your member ID is also available on the Candlewick app.

### Waiver Forms

A waiver form must be on file if you, your children, or your guests wish to use the pool, fitness center, gym, or participate in any classes or camps. All guests under the age of 18 must have the waiver form signed by their parent or legal guardian. Waiver forms

that are already on file are still valid. Contact the Recreation Center for more information. Blank waiver forms are available online, at the Recreation Center, and at the

Administration Office.

## Building Hours

### Recreation Center (November-April)

Monday – Friday	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

## Savannah Oaks Clubhouse Hours

### February

Monday - Wednesday - Closed

Thursday - 4:00-10:00 PM

Friday - 4:00-10:00 PM

Saturday - 3:00-10:00 PM

Sunday - 12:00-10:00 PM

**\*\*Clubhouse Hours unless otherwise posted for event.**

## Advertise in Candlewick Lake



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Bob @ 815-742-8333**



Email: [rbmadvertising@gmail.com](mailto:rbmadvertising@gmail.com)

**For Classified Line Ads call...  
the CWL Office @ 815-339-0500**

or visit us online @ [www.candlewicklake.org](http://www.candlewicklake.org)

## Candlewick Lake Association, Inc. Telephone Numbers

Administration Office	815-339-0500
Public Safety Office	815-339-0500
Recreation Center	815-339-0500
Savannah Oaks Clubhouse	815-339-0500
Pool	815-339-0500
Administration Fax #	815-339-0501
Maintenance	815-339-0500
<b>Report an Incident</b>	<b>815-339-0503</b>
<b>Visitor Call In</b>	<b>815-339-0311</b>

By dialing 815-339-0500, you will be able to reach the Administration, the Public Safety Office, Recreation Center, or Savannah Oaks Clubhouse. Please make a note of these numbers.

## Congratulations, Announcements, Kudos & Condolences...

Submit your **FREE** family announcements, condolences, congratulations, etc., to the Administration Office  
or email [newspaper@candlewicklake.org](mailto:newspaper@candlewicklake.org) for posting here in our paper!



# Savannah Oaks

## SAVANNAH OAKS IN FEBRUARY

Monday - Closed  
 Tuesday - Closed  
 Wednesday - Closed  
 Thursday - 4pm-10pm  
 Friday - 4pm-10pm  
 Saturday - 3pm-10pm  
 Sunday - 12pm-10pm

## SAVANNAH OAKS February

Bingo 9th & 23rd 7:30pm

Super Bowl Jersey Raffle 11th  
5pm

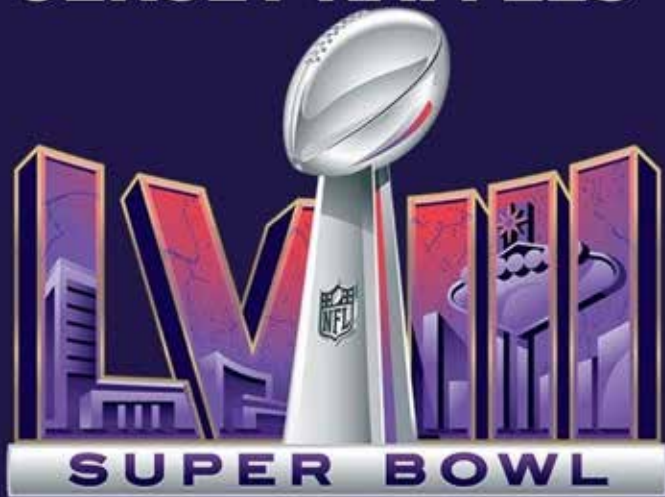
Indoor Bags 16th 5pm

Daytona 500 18th 1:30pm

Pub Trivia 24th 8pm

Happy Hours 4pm-6pm (winter schedule)

## SAVANNAH OAKS SUPERBOWL PARTY 2/11 5pm JERSEY RAFFLES



LAS VEGAS

## SAVANNAH OAKS NEW MENU ITEM



## FLATBREADS

\*more details will be available on the CWL app, social media and at the clubhouse\*



SAVANNAH OAKS  
 2/18 12pm-10pm  
 Race Starts 1:30pm  
 50/50 Raffle

Loaded Nachos    Chili & Chili Dogs  
 Loaded Bloody Marys    Flatbreads



# Rec Center

## CANDLEWICK LAKE REC CENTER GYM SCHEDULE

February 1-29, 2024

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
Open Gym 12:00-4:00 PM	Morning Walking 9:15-10:15	Morning Walking 9:15-10:15	Morning Walking 9:15-10:15	Morning Walking 9:15-10:15	Morning Walking 9:15-10:15	Open Gym 9:00-5:00pm
	Open Gym 10:30-6:00	Kids Gym 10:30 -12:00	Open Gym 10:30-5:30	Open Gym 10:30-12:30	Open Gym 10:30-6:00	
GYM CLOSED 4:00 PM	Full Court Bball 6:00 - 8:00 16 years & older	Open Gym 12:00-8:00	Pickleball 6:00 - 8:00	Pickleball 1:00 - 3:00	Open Gym 10:30-6:00	GYM CLOSED 5:00 PM
	GYM CLOSED 8:00 PM	GYM CLOSED 8:00 PM	GYM CLOSED 8:00 PM	OPEN GYM 3:00-8:00	GYM CLOSED 8:00 PM	
					Full Court Bball 6:00 to 8:00 16 years & older	
					GYM CLOSED 8:00 PM	

**GYM RULES-MUST HAVE YOUR CWL ID WITH YOU**

**YOU MUST CHANGE YOUR SHOES BEFORE ENTERING THE GYM.**

No one under the age of 14 may be in the Gym without someone 14 or older to supervise them.

No street shoes or dark soled tennis shoes or stocking feet are allowed.

No pop, food, or gum is allowed.

Guest day passes will be available for non-residents for \$3 and will only be sold to anyone who is with a CWL resident who has a proper ID.

Liability waivers must be signed by anyone entering gym or fitness center.

Minor waivers may only be signed by parent/legal guardian.

No playing kickball

No full court basketball unless scheduled

**FAMILY GYM**

"Family Gym" is designed for the enjoyment of candlewick families.

No unaccompanied children.

**OPEN GYM**

Must be 14 years of age or accompanied by a 14 year old or older.



**CANDLEWICK LAKE REC. CENTER HOURS**

November 1 - April 30

**Building Hours**

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Extended Fitness Center Hours**

Monday through Sunday

4:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10.00/Month/Per Person

## CWL Rec Center

### Member IDs

You are required to show your Candlewick Lake ID to enter the fitness center, gymnasium, and pool for any reason other than programs.

It will cost all individuals a daily fee of \$3.00 to enter the gym, \$3.00 for the fitness center and \$5.00 at the pool if you do not have an ID. All guests must be accompanied by a Candlewick Resident.

**Dog Park Tags/Keys**

Locks are changed on the gate May 3rd. You must be registered for 2023-2024 season to use the park.

**Please bring:**

- a copy of your homeowners/renter's insurance declaration page
- a copy of your dog's rabies vaccination including rabies tag #
- Dog Park Registration Form, available on website,
- \$10 for Dog Park Tag
- \$25 Key Deposit

\*\*If you have previously registered your dog for the Candlewick Dog Park you do not need to fill out a new registration form.



## Lending Library

Stop by the Rec Center for a book!

We have a great selection of books to choose from in the newly renovated Water's Edge.

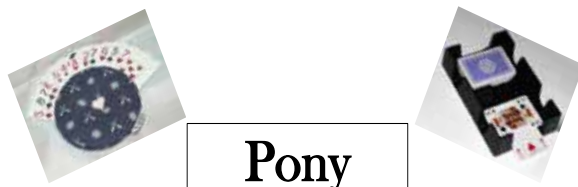
Take a book, leave a book!

**Seeking Coffee Sponsorships**

At the Rec Center

The agreement will be \$200.00 per quarter. The sponsor will be allowed to advertise their business with a sign not to exceed 12"x16" provided by the sponsor and business cards can be displayed in the provided holder.

If interested contact Leann at 815-339-0500 ex 301 or recmanager@candlewicklake.org.



Pony



Wednesday from 1:00 to 4:00

Water's Edge at the Rec Center!

Please do not deposit your animal waste bags in the port-a-potties. This causes a major problem with the pump system. If this continues, the port-a-potties will be removed.



**Every Tuesday 10:30 - 12:00**

CWL Rec Center

This is a fun non-instructional environment for both you and your child to gather and socialize. Parents/caregivers must remain with children and supervise their play.

Equipment such as balls, mats, and toys will be available for your child to play with while you chat with other parents or join in on the fun.

This program is free for Candlewick residents.

Drop in basis no registration is required.

**Bring a change of shoes & your CWL ID!**

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You Need a State Fishing License as Well as a CWL License to Fish on Candlewick Lake! Get Yours Today!

# Rec Center



### Fitness Center Orientation Classes

The Rec Center will be offering Fitness Orientation Classes for anyone wanting to know how to properly use the fitness equipment and for resident's ages 16-17 who want to use the Fitness Center without needing a parent present to workout.

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Sign up at the Rec Center front desk.

Class Cost: \$10.00

Your \$10.00 will be **forfeited** if you are a **no show** when you have scheduled a class.

If you call the instructor and cancel, you will have a \$10.00 credit.



## February 2<sup>nd</sup>!

### 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Water's Edge at the Rec Center

Anyone 18 or older!

BYOB & Snack to share.

### Candlewick Crafters

Want to join a friendly group and learn a new skill or simply work on your recent project?



CWL Crafters meet February 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Lakeview Room of the Rec Center.



## CWL Book Club

Join us in the Water's Edge at the  
Rec Center

February 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

5:30 social time

6:00 book discussion

### PICKLEBALL!!



Come and meet friendly and helpful CWL residents and find out about the fun way to socialize and get some exercise at the Rec Center every:

**Wednesday from 6-8 PM and Thursdays from 1-3 PM.**

Residents 18 years of age and over as well as guests (when accompanied by a resident for a nominal fee of \$3) are most welcome to come and play.

All that is needed is a pair of gym shoes (not worn outside) and a desire to have fun! Paddles, balls and helpful information for new players are available.

Questions? Contact Susan Leibforth at [sbleibforth@gmail.com](mailto:sbleibforth@gmail.com) Looking forward to seeing you there!



# Community Events

## SAVE THE DATE 2024

- Valentine Bingo February 9
- Dues Raffle March 1-April 15
- Lunch with Easter Bunny March 23
- Spring Vendor Fair April 20
- Wine Tasting May 4
- Spring Garage Sales May 17-19
- Kayak Races/Boat Parade June 8
- Independence Day Celebration July 6



## Cardio Drumming

Thursday's 6:30 p.m.

February 1 – March 7

Class will be held at the Rec Center!

**\$20.00 for 6 weeks**

**Get registered at the CWL Rec Center.**

## PROTECT OUR WATERS

Reminder:

STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS. KEEP YOUR WINTER FISHING GEAR CLEAN ESPECIALLY IF YOU FISH OTHER LAKES/WATERS. CWL Lake Management Commission Members THANK YOU



## VALENTINE BINGO

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

6:30pm-8:00pm/REC CENTER



BRING YOUR FAMILY AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF BINGO AND FUN.

VALENTINE THEMED PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS.

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS AND DRINKS.

50/50 RAFFLE-PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT 2024 FIREWORKS FUND

# Community Events

## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT \$5.00 per person

Saturday, March 23, 2024  
Lunch served at 11 am  
Hunt begins approximately 11:30 am

Lunch:  
Hot dog, chips, and Lemonade

Make and Take Craft  
Lunch Egg Hunt  
Pictures with the Easter Bunny

Age Groups for Hunt:  
Up to 12 years of age

Tickets available at the Rec Center  
From February 27- March 17.  
Everyone must purchase a ticket.  
No tickets available at the door.  
Limited Capacity.

Sponsored by the Events Commission  
For more information Call 815-339-0500 ex. 300

## Beyond the Gates

S. Bartels Drew Ct., Communications Commission

Feb 1- 29 Check out Rockford Vegan Chef

Challenge at [veganchefchallenge.org/Rockford](http://veganchefchallenge.org/Rockford)

Feb. 1-4 For those of you who love the movie Groundhog Day, it was shot in Woodstock, a short hop, skip and jump straight down Woodstock/ Kiswaukee Valley Road; where each February they replay the movie and celebrate the events in the movie: Welcoming the groundhog, the Prognostication, Groundhog Day Dinner/Dance, walking tour of film sites, movie memorabilia, Groundhog Day trivia, Groundhog Day Bingo and more. Check out [realwoodstock.com](http://realwoodstock.com) for activities and times.

Feb 3 - Winter Tea Party at Tinker Swiss Cottage, 411 Kent St. Rockford. A three course lunch and tour of the cottage. Reservations required. [www.tinkercottage.com/tea](http://www.tinkercottage.com/tea)

Feb 7-10 Rockton Yeti Fest- Snow sculpting, dog sleds, demonstrations, Yeti Scavenger Hunt, Hot Cocoa Crawl and Snow Ball. Check on line for more details. Rockton Yeti Fest

Feb 8 - Boone County Historical Museum (314 S. State St. Belvidere) - Each month the museum hosts a guest speaker. This month's topic: The Underground Railroad had depots here- the speaker is Gloria Van Hof. Upcoming topics include: Hedy Lamarr actor and Inventor, Zelda Fitzgerald, Historical Black Smiths, Legends & Myths along the Rock River, Boone County's Company "M" and more. Check out [bcmuseumofhistory.org](http://bcmuseumofhistory.org)

February at the Coronado- Another great variety of performances: Dude Dad Live, Come From Away, RSO -Romance, Poetry & Valentines, Get the Led Out (Celebration of led Zeppelin) Check Coronado Performing Arts Center upcoming Events Schedule February- Cherry Valley Library, 755 E. State St., Cherry Valley 815-332-5161, [www.cherryvalleylib.org](http://www.cherryvalleylib.org).

They host activities for all ages such as: Family Movie night, Guest Musicians, Virtual Programs and Special Events; some require registration, this event is open to all:

Feb 24-25 Mini Golf in the Library- An indoor golf course through the library featuring book and movie characters at each hole. After a round of golf visit the snack bar for a bite and then take a look at the silent auction items on display.



## CWL Morning Exercise

Fitness walking is serious exercise!

It is a safe and fun way to health and fitness! Participants walk & march in place while working out to DVD's.

You will choose your own work out intensity & speed.

Monday – Friday 9:15-10:15 a.m.

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**PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE GEESE!**



# Information

## From the Table - Just a Bite

By S.L. Bartels, Drew Ct.

For such a short month, February has a long list of holidays and national days to celebrate: American Heart Month, Black History Month, President's Day, Groundhog Day, Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras, The Super Bowl, Leap Year, The Discovery of Pluto, Girl Scout Cookie season; the list goes on...

I decided that a recipe or two for brownies would be perfect for this month. Brownies go with everything. After all, it's CHOCOLATE! And who doesn't like chocolate. I don't want to hear it if you don't like chocolate. My hands are over my ears... La la la la...

Anyway, did you know that brownies were first created in Chicago? Yep! In 1893, the organizers of the Columbian Exposition approached Bertha Palmer, wife of the owner of the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago. They asked if their chef could create what they called "a ladies dessert that would fit into a boxed lunch," to be sold at the Exposition. They came up with a small cakelike confection made of chocolate and walnuts with an apricot glaze. This is considered the birth of the brownie, although it wasn't given that name until around 1896.

The first example of the "modern" type brownie was created in 1904, and since then there have been a multitude of variations. Some prefer a tender cake-like consistency, while others, a more fudgy/chewy bite. Some recipes include any number of add-ins such as nuts, chips, caramels or topped with icing or ganache. Here is one I hope you will enjoy.

### Cappuccino Brownies

A coffee-with-cream layer separates two super-rich layers.

#### Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 3 ounces unsweetened chocolate, chopped
- 1 teaspoon instant coffee crystals
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon of whipping cream
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2/3 cup all purpose flour

#### Chocolate frosting Ingredients

- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces

- 1 cup sifted powdered sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine

- 1/3 whipping cream



#### Instructions:

1. Melt the 1/2 cup butter or margarine and unsweetened chocolate in a medium saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; cool slightly.
2. Stir in granulated sugar.
3. Add eggs, one at a time, beating with a wooden spoon just until combined.
4. Stir in vanilla.
5. Stir together the flour and baking soda in a small bowl.
6. Add flour mixture to chocolate mixture and stir just till combined.
7. Spread batter in a greased 8x8x2 inch baking pan.
8. Bake in a 350 degree f preheated oven for 30 minutes.

**Meanwhile for topping:** Dissolve coffee crystals in whipping cream. Beat together the powdered sugar and the 2 tablespoons of butter or margarine in a small mixing bowl with an electric mixer on medium speed. Add whipping cream mixture and beat until creamy. If necessary, add a little additional whipping cream to the mixture until mixture is spreading consistency. After brownies have been removed from the oven, let cool a bit. Then spread the cream mixture over warm brownies. Chill about 1 hour or until topping is set.

**Chocolate Frosting:** Combine the semi-sweet chocolate pieces and whipping cream in a small saucepan. Stir over low heat till chocolate is melted and mixture begins to thicken. Cool briefly and carefully spread chocolate frosting over brownies. Chill until frosting is set. Cut into bars- makes 16

OK, ok, ok I guess there might be one or two people who don't like chocolate, so for those (misguided though they may be) here is a recipe for Blondies - enjoy!

### Classic Blondies

#### Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- Pinch salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/3 - 1 cup mix-ins such as butterscotch chips chopped nuts etc.



#### Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F
2. Lightly butter and flour an 8x8-inch pan.
3. Whisk together the melted butter and sugar in a bowl. Add the egg and vanilla extract and whisk to combine.
4. Add the flour, baking soda, baking powder, and salt, and mix it all together. Add the butterscotch chips or other mix-ins (up to 1 cup total).
5. Pour into the pan and spread evenly. Bake for 18 to 25 minutes or until a tester inserted into the center comes out clean.
6. Allow to cool. Cut into squares or rectangles and serve.

# REMINDER

## You Need a State Fishing License as well as a CWL ID or Guest Pass to Fish on Candlewick Lake! Get Yours Today!



2023-24 CWL Dog Park

Key/lock system - \$25.00 key deposit

Yearly tag - \$10.00/dog

Guest dog tag - \$10.00/dog

To register your dog come to the Rec Center with,

\*Proof of Current Rabies vaccination required

\*Copy of Homeowners or Renters Insurance Policy

\*Suggested vaccinations

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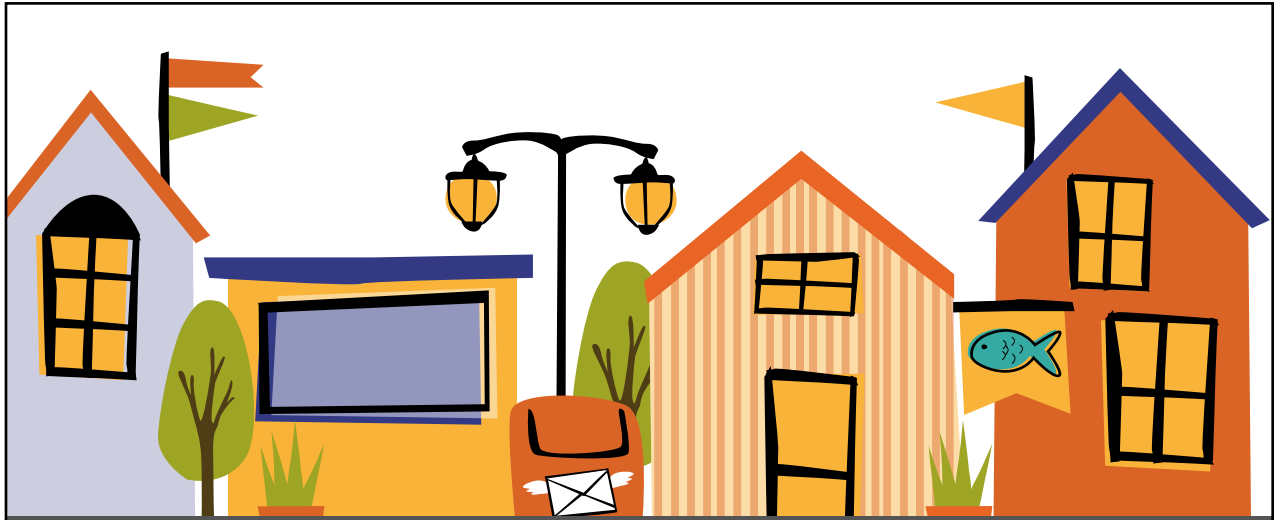
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February	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:09 AM	5:08 PM
2	7:08 AM	5:10 PM
3	7:07 AM	5:11 PM
4	7:06 AM	5:12 PM
5	7:04 AM	5:14 PM
6	7:03 AM	5:15 PM
7	7:02 AM	5:16 PM
8	7:01 AM	5:17 PM
9	7:00 AM	5:19 PM
10	6:58 AM	5:20 PM
11	6:57 AM	5:21 PM
12	6:56 AM	5:23 PM
13	6:55 AM	5:24 PM
14	6:53 AM	5:25 PM
15	6:52 AM	5:27 PM
16	6:50 AM	5:28 PM
17	6:49 AM	5:29 PM
18	6:48 AM	5:30 PM
19	6:46 AM	5:32 PM
20	6:45 AM	5:33 PM
21	6:43 AM	5:34 PM
22	6:42 AM	5:35 PM
23	6:40 AM	5:37 PM
24	6:39 AM	6:38 PM
25	6:37 AM	5:39 PM
26	6:36 AM	5:40 PM
27	6:34 AM	5:42 PM
28	6:32 AM	5:43 PM
29	6:31 AM	5:44 PM



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# February Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 6:30 PM Bunco Rec Center	3 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost  1:00 PM Budget Hearing Rec Center
4	5 6:30 PM Events Commission Rec Center	6	7 6:00 PM Golf Commission Meeting Rec Center  7:00 PM AA Meeting Outpost	8 5:30 PM Book Club Meeting Rec Center	9 6:30 PM Valentine Bingo Rec Center  7:30 PM Bingo Savannah Oaks	10 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost  9:00 AM Citation Review Rec Center
11	12 1:00-4:00 PM CWL Crafters Rec Center	13 6:30 PM Lake Management Rec Center	14 Ballots Mailed Out  6:30 PM Public Safety Rec Center  7:00 PM AA Meeting Outpost	15	16 4:00 PM Indoor Bags Tournament Savannah Oaks	17 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost
18 12:00 PM Daytona 500 Party Savannah Oaks	19 5:30 PM Finance - Admin Office	20 6:30 PM Election Committee Meeting Rec Center  6:30 PM Board Meeting Rec Center (following Election Committee)	21 6:30 PM ECC Meeting Admin Office  7:00 PM AA Meeting Outpost	22 5:30 PM Book Club Meeting Rec Center	23 7:30 PM Bingo Savannah Oaks	24 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost  8:00 PM Pub Trivia - Savannah Oaks
25	26 1:00-4:00 PM CWL Crafters Rec Center	27	28 11:00 AM Communications Admin Office  7:00 PM AA Meeting Outpost	29		

# March Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Dues Reduction Raffle Tickets Available  6:30 PM Bunco Rec Center	2 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost
3	4 6:00 PM Special Board Meeting Rec Center  6:30 PM Events Commission Rec Center	5	6 6:00 PM Golf Commission Meeting Rec Center  6:30 PM ECC Meeting Admin Office  7:00 PM AA Meeting Outpost	7 Ballots Due by 4:30 PM  5:30 PM Book Club Meeting Rec Center	8	9 Ballot Counting  8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost  9:00 AM Citation Review Rec Center  10:00 AM-12:00 PM Ida Library Bookmobile Rec Center
10	11 1:00-4:00 PM CWL Crafters Rec Center	12 6:30 PM Lake Management Rec Center	13 6:30 PM Public Safety Rec Center  7:00 PM AA Meeting Outpost	14	15 4:00 PM Indoor Bags Tournament Savannah Oaks	16 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost  8:00 PM Pub Trivia - Savannah Oaks
17 1:00 PM Annual Meeting Rec Center	18 5:30 PM Finance - Admin Office	19 6:30 PM Board Meeting Rec Center	20 6:30 PM ECC Meeting Admin Office  7:00 PM AA Meeting Outpost	21 5:30 PM Book Club Meeting Rec Center	22 7:30 PM Bingo Savannah Oaks	23 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost  11:00 AM Lunch w/the Easter Bunny Rec Center  8:00 PM Pub Trivia - Savannah Oaks
24	25 1:00-4:00 PM CWL Crafters Rec Center	26	27 11:00 AM Communications Admin Office	28	29	30
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