

# Mt Kemble Lake Newsletter

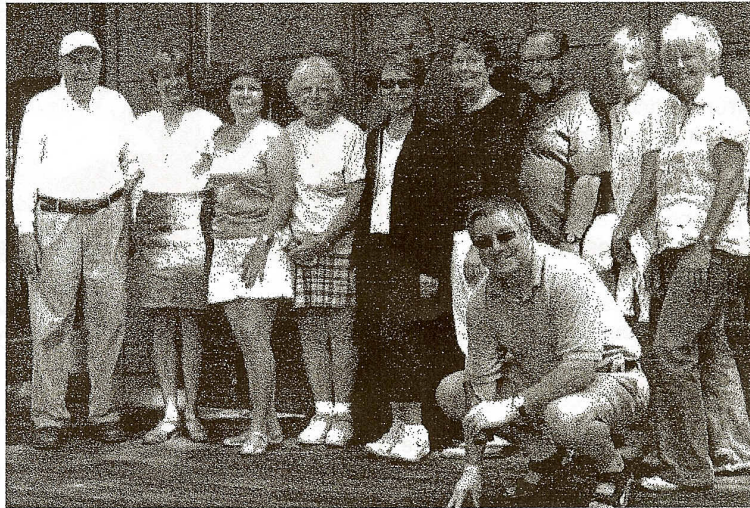
September 2006

## Coming Events

- . September 29 TGIF
- . September 30...New Vernon Auction/Aeasmarket
- . November 4...Road Cleanup  
Rain date November 5

## Exercise Classes

Mon and Wed. 10:30-11:30am  
Tues and Thurs...6:30-7:30 pm



## MKL Association Board Members

<i>President</i>	<i>Austin Go~</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Joan Fitzhugh</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Bob Yingling</i>
<i>Beaches &amp; Docks</i>	<i>Bill Canada</i>
<i>Clubhouse</i>	<i>Bettina Bierfy</i>
<i>Community Affairs</i>	<i>Carrollroing</i>
<i>Grounds</i>	<i>Mark Baumgarten</i>
<i>House Maintenance</i>	<i>Mary Van Kirk</i>
<i>Roads</i>	<i>Barbara Coe</i>

## Lakeshore Co. Directors

<i>President</i>	<i>Newton White</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Fenton Chanlly</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Kriri AIVIFY</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Rick Barrett</i>
<i>Water Co.</i>	<i>Bill Manser</i>
<i>Dam Coordinator</i>	<i>Geol,e Burd</i>

## Country Club Board Members

<i>President'</i>	<i>Joyce MUTTay</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Carl Bonar</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>David Dietz</i>
<i>Bar Chairperson</i>	<i>Mick Merenda</i>
<i>Sodal Chairperson</i>	<i>Ruth Chanlly</i>

Cheers to the group who brought us good food and dancing on the clubhouse deck at the Labor Day Party. Left to right: Ray Jones, Nancy Barrett, Diane Bonar, Theresa Jones, Cassie Merenda, Carl Bonar, Bobbi Coulter, Mick Merenda. Jay Pultz. Friend Shiela and Anne Harvey.

## Lake Association Beaches

There was less algae growth this year, Allied Biological only treated the lake once. Anything left on the beach after September 30 will be put out for clean-up. Boats without names will be removed from the beach. (They may be reclaimed if you know who to ask and are willing to negotiate.)

## House

The clubhouse was painted this summer and the ballroom floor was cleaned and sealed. Work was done on the back deck to bring it up to code. Many thanks to Guy Bowden for helping in buying the materials and supervising the workers.

## Roads

Some pothole repair was done this summer. Our township engineer, Paul Fox, was consulted and suggestions have been received on how to improve our roads. Work will continue next summer.

The fall road clean-up will be on November 4. Leaves piled by the road will be picked up. Branches should be placed separately from the leaves. they will be chipped.

## Grounds

Although contractors are hired for mowing, many people contribute in maintaining our grounds. Diane Bonar and Ken Heiden trimmed the bushes by intersections to improve visibility, George and Ellie Burd cared for the clubhouse planters and Ray and Theresa Jones assumed stewardship for the garden plot. Many thanks to all who help care for our community.

## Housekeeping

An electric cooler was purchased which will eventually be installed behind the bar. This will eliminate the need to store wine and beer in the kitchen refrigerator. Newton White and Janet Neigel donated a refrigerator and freezer for the clubhouse basement.

## Going Phosphorus Free

Environmental Stewardship Committee

Dish washing detergent is a key contributor of phosphorus leaching into our lake. Phosphorus fuels algae bloom which leads to lake decay, aging and eutrophication, of a lake. Twenty years ago phosphorus was banned from laundry detergent but not from dishwashing detergent. Dishwashing detergent has eighteen times more phosphorus than laundry soap. Other key contributors to excess phosphorus are lawn fertilizers, animal waste washed down from yards and driveways, soil erosion and cleaning products. All these are within our control. Now that we have dredged the lake it is important to help MKL recover and stay healthy.

Trader Joe's sells a phosphorus-free dish washing soap. Shop Rite often sells some "green" products. Seventh Generation and Ecover Natural are two safe cleaning brands. If you can't find one, let Jane Kendall know and she will do a Trader Joe's run.

### Dropped Cell Phone Calls

Parts of MKL seem to be in a dead-zone for phone calls. If you have a problem with dropped calls, call 611 on your cell phone and register a complaint. We will only see an improvement if there are multiple complaints.

### Summer Road Patrol

Except for some bonfires being set on the beach in early June, it was a rather quiet summer. Many thanks to the following people who went forth with flashlight and notebook on summer evenings to monitor lake activity.: The Allyns, Alveys, Baumgartens, Bonars, Chalfants, Cacky Bell, Bruce Bowden, Densons, Bob Edgar, Godfreys, Grays, Bill Manser, and Toby Tong.

### Parking Hazard

Parking on the corner of Primrose Trail while waiting for the school bus creates a blind spot for those exiting



The Mount Kemble Lake Mermaids; Marcia Heiden, Bobbi Coulter, Ruth Chaney, Roe Bowden, Nancy Barrett and a picture of an unknown, non-resident mermaid.

If weather conditions are at all welcoming and sometimes even when they are not, the mermaids can be seen swimming a path around the lake. This summer they held their first triathlon, biking 5 miles, walking 4 miles and swimming 1 mile. You can see them on New Year's Day at the beach if you have sharp eyes. They move very quickly at that time of year.

Primrose. Please try to find alternate parking.

## A Salute to Maggie Gray

Join family, friends and the congregation of The First Presbyterian Church of New Vernon on Saturday, October 28, at 7:30 pm in the church sanctuary. for a music program to celebrate Maggie's forty years at the Crossroads and in the community as a music and choir director, organist, pianist, vocalist, teacher and mentor. Many of those whom she has inspired will share their musical gifts during the program. A reception follows afterwards in the Fellowship Hall. (Nursery care for those less than 3 years of age will be provided.)

### Congratulations

Alex Elizabeth Meservy was born on August 15, 2006. Congratulations, Heather (Cae) Meservy and London Meservy .

### Exercise Classes

The Monday and Wednesday morning classes will be led by Rachel Matthews. Tuesday and Thursday evening classes will be led by Keri Sternlicht. Call Cassy Merenda or Betty D'Esterhazy if you have questions.

### Memorial Service

On July 19, 2006, Ruth Van Kirk, mother of Phil Van Kirk, passed away. All are invited to join the Van Kirk family at a memorial service to celebrate her life and faith on Saturday, September 23, at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

### Free

Metal folding chairs from the clubhouse. Call Bettina Bierly before September 25.

Contact Carol Irving if you wish to contribute to the newsletter. E-mail: Caarolirv@aol.com