



Mt Kemble Lake Newsletter

May 2007

Coming Events

- May 17.... Beach Cleanup
- May 25....TGIF—Kids' Petting Zoo
- May 26-28....Memorial Day Weekend! (no May Dance this year)
- June 15.... TGIF and Country Club Meeting
- July 4....Annual Beach Party

Exercise Classes

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

Tennis Lessons: call John Murray or Barbara McGoldrick

MKL Association Board Members

President	Austin Godfrey
Secretary	Nancy Priscu
Treasurer	Bob Yingling
Beaches & Docks	Don Kuhn
Clubhouse	Bettina Bierly
Community Affairs	Barbara Coe
Grounds	Mark Baumgarten
House Maintenance	Mary Van Kirk
Roads	Gail Chalfant

Lakeshore Co. Directors

President	Rick Barrett
Treasurer	Newton White
Water Co.	Bill Manser
	Ray Negele

Country Club Board Members

President	Joyce Murray
Secretary	Carl Bonar
Treasurer	David Dietz
Bar Chairperson	Mick Merenda
Social Chairperson	Ruth Chaney



Spring Road Cleanup *Gail Chalfant*

Many, many thanks to all the wonderful friends that came out and supported the annual Spring cleanup. Some of you came to the Clubhouse for a bite before getting started and many of you came to the Clubhouse for lunch. Cacky Bell was most supportive and helpful sharing her knowledge of roads.

The roads were cleaned of branches and leaves with particular attention to the drains. The drains were hard work, as many had to be climbed into in order to be cleaned. I am fearful of leaving anyone out of a list, but please know how much I appreciate the efforts of all who came out to help!

Next on the agenda will be the Summer Road Patrol — if any of you would like to volunteer I would appreciate that too! It is for one week at a time starting Memorial Weekend through Labor Day. One should go out twice an evening to check the beach, playground and tennis areas, Clubhouse, all roads and the water tank area. Please call me to volunteer: 973-425-9319
Thank you very much

VSA Dinner

The annual VSA honoree dinner was held Saturday, April 28th, at the clubhouse. Lakeshore President Rick Barrett and Water Director Bill Manser led the meeting that preceded the culinary treat.

Rick Barrett outlined the projects that Lakeshore intends to undertake to maintain and upgrade the Water System

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1. Sandblasting and painting the water tanks.
 2. Installing a generator to assure pumping in the event of power failure.

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Guests were treated to an expansive antipasto offering by Carl Bonar, a delicious mushroom risotto course, chicken entrée, and gelati dessert, all under the expert direction of chef Bobbie Coulter. Thanks for the treat!

Anyone who wants to join the VSA should contact Bill Manser to be enrolled for training and assignment.

Tennis Court Upgrade

Barbara McGoldrick and John Murray of the Tennis Committee report that donations for the tennis court upgrade are still welcome.

Along with the court refurbishment, a drinking fountain will be added outside the court for the convenience of users of the playground. We are also looking into installing a backboard for tennis practice.

If you are interested in enrolling your child or yourself in group tennis lessons, please let Barbara or John know.

Social Calendar

The 2007-08 social calendar is a project in the making. Social Chair Ruth Chaney would love to hear from you and have your input. If you have any ideas for an event, or want to volunteer for one, please give her a call.

Water Study

The recent report on our water by Allied Biological is posted on the Mt Kemble Lake Web site.

http://www.mountkemblelake.org/main_menu.html

Reality Cook-Off

At the recent Reality Cook-Off, a quiet activity was going on amid all of the excitement of the excellent main courses and creative deserts. The Silent Auction Extravaganza bidding war (call it a skirmish) was being fought over the 19 donated items. When a truce was called and the damages were tallied, a grand total of \$1,251 had been donated to six separate charities:

St. Hubert's – \$143

Friends of HT Library– \$235

Morris Habitat for Humanities – \$55

Memorial Sloan Kettering – \$100

HTRA Day Camp – \$570

American Cancer Society – \$148

Thanks go out to all of the generous bidders and donors. PS to the Committee: Kudos for a job well done!!

— Chris Allyn

Welcome, New Residents!

Cliff and Nicole Bridge have newly arrived on Alpine Trail in the former Tilp house.

Jennifer Sigler is the new owner of the former Schneider/Pradat house at 71 Lake Trail East.

Sarah Churgin has recently acquired the former Chaney home on Primrose Trail.

ESC Volunteers Welcome

The Environmental Stewardship Committee is looking for additional interested members. This advisory group is entrusted with environmental issues regarding our lake and land. Please contact Joan Baumgarten or Jane Kendall if interested.

Mt Kemble Lake Association New Members

At the annual meeting in March the new members elected to the Board were:

Gail Chalfant (Roads)

Don Kuhn (Beaches & Docks)

Nancy Priscu (Secretary)

Leaving the Board were:

Carol Irving (Community Affairs)

Karen Morrison (Secretary)

Bill Canada (Beaches & Docks)

Thanks to all for their generous giving of time and talent to the Community!

ESC Tips

Swimming and boating season is upon us! Please clean boats & docks with non-toxic, biodegradable solutions such as baking soda/water, lemon juice/water, or a "green" product from Trader Joe, Shoprite, or Whole Foods. Protect against runoff by sweeping driveways and paths rather than hosing them down. Don't do oil changes in your driveway. Don't apply pesticides to lawns. Use clippings in your lawn as slow-release fertilizers. Plant trees! They absorb runoff and prevent soil erosion. Happy swimming and sailing!

—J Baumgarten, J Kendall

Lost and Found

Betty D'Esterhazy found a pair of girls' winter gloves. Anyone who may have misplaced them can contact her.

Contact Barbara Coe if you wish to contribute to the newsletter.

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