



Mt Kemble Lake Newsletter

September 2011

Coming Events

- Sept. 4...Low-country BarBQue
- Sept. 16...Golf Event/TGIF
- Oct. 14...ESC Environmental Info TGIF
- Oct. 31.... Halloween!!
- Nov. 18... EMT ThankYou TGIF
- Nov. 19...Fall Road Cleanup
- Dec. 2...Holiday Crafts TGIF
- Dec. 11...Family Holiday Open House

MKL Association Board Members

<i>President</i>	<i>Austin Godfrey*</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Tannya Kabnick*</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Bobbi Coulter*</i>
<i>Beaches & Docks</i>	<i>Ruth Chaney</i>
<i>Clubhouse</i>	<i>Joyce Murray</i>
<i>Community Affairs</i>	<i>Barbara Coe</i>
<i>Grounds</i>	<i>Diane Bonar</i>
<i>House Maintenance</i>	<i>Bruce Scolnick</i>
<i>Roads</i>	<i>Tim Lukacs</i>
<i>Water</i>	<i>Rick Barrett</i>

** Lakeshore Co. Board Members*

Association Board Meetings:

Sept 26, 7:30

Nov. 1, 7:30

Dec. 5, 7:30

Country Club Board Members

<i>President</i>	<i>Carl Bonar</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Jane Roland</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>David Dietz</i>
<i>Bar Chair</i>	<i>Mick Merenda</i>
<i>Social Chair</i>	<i>Karen Sabol</i>



Irene's Legacy

Sleepless nights, wet basements, and too many days of power outages left us dazed but thankful that our homes were spared the worst of the storm's devastation. The water damage rivaled the downed limbs and trees but houses remained for the most part intact. Thanks to **Rick Barrett** for keeping the generator that pumps our water running so we didn't have any interruption in our water supply. Thanks also to **Chris Allyn** for monitoring the Lake water level during the storm and adjusting the level—manually—to keep the flow from reaching dangerous levels!!

Diane Bonar, Chair of Grounds, has been monitoring the tree debris removal. Some branches may remain for the Fall Roads Cleanup, which will provide chipping services for the many branches too big to break up manually.

Joyce Murray reported that we had some leakage to the clubhouse roof, as well as more of the same water problems in the basement. Bruce Scolnick added that there was some leakage around the chimney

Congratulations to Mt Kemble Lake Graduates!

Roving reporter Ken Heiden has collected the names of some of our community's recent graduates:
Kristina Qualben from Harding, to Madison HS
Timothy McCabe from Seaton Hall Prep, to Fairfield University

Molly Molendyke from Colgate University (magna cum laude!)

Brian Kuchler from Savannah College of Art and Design

Alexandra (Lexi) Kuchler from Columbia University Masters in Nursing

Congratulations to all—let us know of others and we'll include their names in future Newsletters!

Break-in at MKL!

The Davies home on Lake Trail West was broken into Friday evening, Sept. 2, just as power was being restored to most residences at the Lake. Anyone with information about suspicious activity that evening should contact Christine or the Harding Twp. Police Department.

Please remember we have a Neighborhood Watch program and should always be on the alert for any suspicious activity. Report immediately to the Harding Twp. PD, which is always quick to respond.

MKL Web Site

Check the Web site contact information plus other updated Lake information. Log on using the following link and passwords:

www.mountkemblelake.org

Login: mklresident
Password: 425

Dues Schedule Reminders

Note that dates for the issuance of dues reminders and due dates for submission have been added to the MKL Social Calendar on the Web site. The most recent dues reminder (for Association dues) has been issued; payment is due October 1.

Please be prompt with your dues payments—the job of treasurer is stressful enough without having to track down those who are late with their payments!

Email mkltreasurer@gmail.com to receive your dues notices by

New Residences Taking Shape at the Lake

The McFayden house on Lake Trail East is nearing completion. The address is 48 LTE. Construction has begun on the Tesi home on the site of the former Reusser home on Lake Trail West. Their house number will be 40. In addition, another home will soon emerge on the lot opposite the Manser house on Lake Trail West. The property has been purchased by the Haynworths, and their address will be 50 Lake Trail West.

We look forward to the arrival of all these new neighbors!!

Environmental Stewardship Committee

The committee plans to present information at their TGIF, which is scheduled for October 14. Come and learn about composting, invasives, septic health and other eco-friendly topics!

Deer Disease Hitting Local Herds

A disease (EHD) is affecting deer in our area, resulting in at least 3 dead or dying deer found at the Lake. The symptoms of Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease are lethargy, high thirst, drooling, and shock. If you see an affected deer, call the Police Department if the animal is still alive or the Health Department if it is already dead. The disease is spread by the bite of a species of midge fly, which is likely to die off with the onset of colder weather. The midge bite doesn't infect humans and the

Irene, continued

some ceiling tiles were damaged. Repairs are being addressed.

Another casualty was the huge black walnut tree on the border between the Van Kirks and the Barretts (pictured). Many hours of consultations are going into figuring out how to have it removed—and perhaps how to salvage some of the valuable wood. Suggestions welcome!

Emergency Contact Phone Updates Needed!

Many telephones were knocked out along with the power during the recent storm, with the result that several people didn't receive the "emergency water conservation" message during the storm. **Please provide a cell phone contact to Rick Barrett** so that you will be sure to receive emergency messages even when our home lines and emails are inoperable.

Harding Twp. Health Dept:
973-267-8000 ext 1925

Harding Twp. Police Dept:
973 -455-0500

Contact Barbara Coe if you have an item to contribute to the Newsletter: 425 4088 or e-mail: waffcoe@aol.com