



Mt Kemble Lake Newsletter

December 2011

Upcoming Events

- Dec.. 9...**Holiday Crafts TGIF**
- Dec. 11...**Family Holiday Open House and Santa Visit**
- Dec. 31...**New Year's Eve Party**
- Jan. 1: **Happy 2012!**
- Jan. 27.... **TGIF /Lakeshore and Association Annual Meetings**
- Feb. ?...**TGIF**
- Mar.?...**TGIF**

MKL Association Board Members

<i>President</i>	<i>Austin Godfrey*</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Tammya 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:

Jan 3, 7:30
Feb.. tbd, 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>



New Resident Sighting!

On November 18, the Barretts took this photo of a black bear—in a tree behind their home at 38 Lake Trail West! A reminder to **watch your pets** in case they decide to get up front and personal with this visitor (or any of his/her close relatives)!

Black bears commonly live in forested areas but do leave them in search for food. This is the time of year they fatten up for hibernation during the colder winter months. Be particularly careful to keep your garbage cans locked up so as not to attract bears (or other critters).

For a better view of this resident, see the MKL Web site under “Wildlife Sightings.” If you do see any bears in the Community, please give Karen Sabol a call so she can send out an email alert.

Board Incumbents Re-elected

Austin Godfrey, Rick Barrett, Diane Bonar, and Barbara Coe were elected to the Board in the recent balloting that ended December 3rd.

Thanks to all who voted! The Association looks forward to their continued service.

Special Inform Meeting December 13

Come to the Clubhouse at 7:30 for the special inform meeting to explain proposals to streamline our Mt. Kemble Lake Association and Lakeshore Company operations.

Several minor revisions to bylaws will also be discussed. Check the MKL Web site for an overview of these changes.

Special Thanks for Snowstorm Support Efforts!

Rick Barrett wishes to thank Bill Manser for his help in keeping the emergency generator running. It was this high-powered generator that kept our water flowing through the power outage. (The brief water interruption resulted when the generator couldn't get to the Lake because of the extensive road closings and detours.)

Please remember to conserve water at all times, and especially when we have lost power, as our water supply is dependent on electricity for pumping water into our tanks!

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 to be Revamped

The next notice of dues will be issued for January 1, payable by the 30th without penalty.

Please note that our Association Treasurer is working to streamline the dues operations—more information will be forthcoming at the Inform Meeting on December 13 and the Annual Meetings on January 27.

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

New Residences Popping Up on Lake Trail west

The Tesi home at 40 Lake Trail West is nearing completion. The new residence of Joan and Bill Haynsworth is also taking shape at 50 Lake Trail West. And although it may appear less visible to passers-by, the Van Kirk home is soon becoming the residence of Nancy and Michael Witwer.

Welcome, new neighbors!!

Phil Van Kirk's new address is: 2503 Gates Court
Morris Plains, NJ 07950
His phone numbers remain the same:
(973) 425-0114
(973) 224-4864 (cell)

Lake Folk Run NY Marathon!

Toby Tong and daughter Lindsay ran in the New York Marathon. This is Toby's 3rd time and Lindsay's 2nd!

Congratulations!

Party Help Requested

Social Chair Karen Sabol is in the process of putting together our Social Calendar for 2012. Please give her a call with any suggestions and/or offerings to chair or participate on Event committees. These parties are a great way to get to know other residents of our great community!

Meanwhile, Bobbie Coulter welcomes volunteers to help with the New Year's Eve party preparations. Happy New Year to all!

Road Cleanup Thanks

Road Chair Tim Lukacs thanks all who turned out for the Fall Road Cleanup. Leaves and branches were brought under control along our roadsides, after the October Snowstorm devastation.

Carl Bonar did double duty as chef when our large turnout at Friday night's EMT Thank-you TGIF devoured all his delicious chilis and he had to come up with additional culinary offerings for our sumptuous Road Cleanup luncheon on Saturday.

Thanks Carl!!

Reminder to Supply Emergency Phone Contacts

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 have been incapacitated, as they were during Irene and the October Snowstorm.

**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