

# Mt Kemble Lake Newsletter December 2012

# **Upcoming Events**

- Dec. 7...Holiday Crafts TGIF
- Dec. 9..Family Holiday Open House and Santa Visit
- Dec. 12...Water System Inform Meeting
- Dec. 15...Guitar Recital
- Dec.. 31...A Quiet New Year's Eve Party
- Jan. ?...TGIF
- Jan 25...Association/Lakeshore Annual Meeting
- Feb.. ? ...**TGIF**

#### MKL Association Board Members

| President         | Austin Godfrey*             |
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| Secretary         | Tawnya Kabnick <sup>*</sup> |
| Treasurer         | Bobbi Coulter*              |
| Beaches & Docks   | Ruth Chaney                 |
| Clubhouse         | Joyce Murray                |
| Community Affairs | Barbara Coe                 |
| Grounds           | Diane Bonar                 |
| House Maintenance | Bruce Scolnick              |
| Roads             | Tim Lukacs                  |
| Water             | Rick Barrett                |
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\* Lakeshore Co. Board Members

Association Board Meetings: Dec.. 3, 7:30 Jan. 7, 7:30 Jan. 28, 7:30 Mar. 4 7:30

#### Country Club Board Members

| President    |
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| Secretary    |
| Treasurer    |
| Bar Chair    |
| Social Chair |

Carl Bonar Alison Maxwell David Dietz Dave Clark Karen Sabol



# Sandy

The Mount Kemble Lake community is working to cut itself free from the devastation that plagued our beautiful neighborhood with the arrival of the intense winds that Sandy brought over us the night of October 29th. Lines went down and the power went out— and stayed out for 14 days, returning almost to the hour it went out. The arrival of power trucks to restore our electricity was a veritable parade that brought out neighbors as well-wishers for the hard-working crews!

Although we may not have suffered the traumas of our neighbors at the Jersey shore, we had our own community challenges, mitigated somewhat by the availability of generators here and there and the commiseration and concern of neighbors for one another. Thanks to a rented generator (and the hard work of Ken Heiden and Rick Barrett, among others) we were able to keep our water running and the water system in good shape throughout the power outage.

# Our Water System—To Sell or Not to Sell?

A special inform meeting is to be held on December 12 at 7:00 pm to learn about proposals from two water companies to take over our water system. Please come and learn about these proposals and discuss the pros and cons of accepting either of these proposals or keeping the status quo!

# Holiday Crafts Fair Friday and Holiday Open House Sunday!

Forget the past and move into the Holiday season with our annual TGIF featuring arts and crafts on December 7th and our Family Holiday Open House on Sunday the 9th. Visit with neighbors while shopping and feasting, and await Santa's arrival Sunday evening at the Clubhouse for children of all ages! Don't miss these events!

#### **Road Cleanup**

The fall road cleanup on Saturday, November 17, made great inroads against our leaf and branch debris following Sandy. Tim Lukacs, Roads Chair, is grateful to all who came out for the cleanup. Workers were rewarded by a luncheon feast provided by Carl Bonar and helpers Cacky Bell, Joyce Murray, and others.

Diane Bonar, Grounds Chair, will continue to monitor needed tree removals to ensure safety around the community.

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# Liberators from the Power Outage...



Power company trucks arrive ...with equipment from as far away as Michigan!

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#### Halloween Happened!

Although trick-or-treaters were cheated for a second year in a row, our children enjoyed a pre-Halloween party at the Clubhouse!





Root balls abound as grim reminders of our many downed trees.

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#### Save the Date!

The Annual Meeting of the Association and Lakeshore Company will be held on January 25, 2013. Be sure to return your election ballots by the December deadline to Tawnya Kabnick, Secretary, on Beach Trail, to choose officers for next year.

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# Welcome, New Neighbors!

Denise Mizerek and Patrik Dyberg are new residents at 67 Primrose. Darryl and Marjorie Hersch are at 40 Lake Trail East.

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#### In Memoriam

Our community has recently lost two long-term residents. Jesse Stuehler passed away on September 14 at the age of 97 and Ted Wrigley on October 2nd at 92. They will be missed! Please see the Web site for more information. Our condolences to Helen Stuehler and Rose Wrigley and their families.

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#### The generator!



# **Dues Notices Posted**

Please return dues payments to Treasurer Bobbi Coulter in a timely manner. Electronic notices have been posted and the due date is January 1, 2013. Payments can be dropped in the Association mailbox or mailed to 3 Trails End, Morristown, NJ 07960-6735, before the deadline.

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To contact Bobbi Coulter, Treasurer, email: <u>mkltreasurer@gmail.com</u>

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# MKL Web Site

Visit our Web site to see photos of Sandy as well as of the Halloween Children's Party.

Log on using the following link, login, and password:

#### www.mountkemblelake.org

Login: mklresident Password: 425

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**Emergency Phone Contacts** 

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: <u>waffcoe@aol.com</u>