

# *Mt Kemble Lake Newsletter* **March 2013**

# **Upcoming Events**

- Mar. 23 Easter Party
- Apr. 7 Open House Brunch honoring Guy Bowden
- Apr. 20 Spring Road Cleanup and Luncheon
- Jun. 7 Country Club Annual Meeting and TGIF

# MKL Association Board Members

President	Austin Godfrey*
Secretary	Tawnya Kabnick
Treasurer	Bobbi Coulter*
Beaches ở Docks	Ruth Chaney
Clubhouse	Joyce Murray
Community Affairs	Barbara Coe
Grounds	Diane Bonar
House Maintenance	Bob Edgar
Roads	Tim Lukacs
Water	Rick Barrett

\* Lakeshore Co. Board Members

Association Board Meetings: Mar. 11, 7:30 Apr. 7, 7:30 May 6, 7:30 Jun. 3 7:30

# Country Club Board Members

President Secretary Treasurer Bar Chair Social Chair Carl Bonar Alison Maxwell David Dietz Dave Clark Karen Sabol



# Board Votes NOT to Sell Our Water System

At its March 11th meeting the Association Board reviewed the Water Committee's report and voted not to pursue a sale of our water system to the one bidder that had remained interested in purchasing our facilities. A second bidder had with-drawn from the process earlier.

This decision keeps the control of our water system in Community hands, but it does mandate that we remain vigilant in overseeing and improving our facilities into the future. One first step is the purchase of a backup generator to assure that we can keep water pumping in the event of extended power outages such as those we have experienced in the past two years. (Pictured above is the rented generator from Sandy.)

Our VSA system remains in place, and volunteers are always welcome! Contact Ken- or Rick Barrett if interested.

# Spring Road Cleanup April 20th– Save the Date!

Spring Road Cleanup will be held on April 20th. Leaves and branches may be placed curbside NO EARLIER than the week before cleanup. Community volunteers are urged to come out on Saturday morning to clean out drains and rake out materials from Lakeshore properties. A luncheon will follow at the Clubhouse.

# Party Volunteers Needed!

Although spring is technically here, clubhouse gatherings are still eagerly anticipated, and no TGIFs are yet scheduled until the June Country Club Annual Meeting and TGIF. Get together with some friends and choose a date for a Friday evening gathering in April or May. Call Karen Sabol to set a date! Or plan a larger event for the community—perhaps for Memorial Day weekend?

# New Address for the Joneses

After 37 years at the Lake, Ray and Theresa Jones have relocated to the assisted living facility Mill Gardens, 36 Faner Road, #130, Midland Park, NJ, 07432. Theresa can temporarily be reached at 973 590 0612. Ray will join her after his release from the Mt Kemble Avenue rehab facility.

If anyone plans to visit them at Mill Gardens, please let Mick and Cassy (cmerenda@verizon.net, mmerenda@verizon.net) know, as there may be items to take to them from MKL. Our best wishes go to them at their new location!

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# In Memoriam

Bud May, Cindy Manz's dad and former Mt. Kemble Lake resident of Primrose Trail, died on December 26, 2012, at age 98. He and his wife Norma moved to Mt. Kemble Lake in 1953. Norma passed away in 2002.

Jean May (Cairns) Bradley, former resident of Elm Trail at Mt. Kemble Lake, died at age 98 in Buckingham, Pennsylvania, on February 21. Jean and her wellknown artist husband John were residents of Mt. Kemble Lake for 50 years.

Please see the Web site for more information.

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## Guy Bowden Turns 90 on April 11!

An Open House Brunch will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday, April 7th, from 11am-3pm, to start the celebrations. Also, an Alaskan cruise from Anchorage is planned for July 29 to August 5 to celebrate Guy's birthday. See the Mt. Kemble Lake web site for details about these events!

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## Harding Twp. Health Department Offers Health Screenings

The clinics are for residents 18 years of age and older. Appointments are necessary, so call 973-267-8000, ext. 1968. All screenings are held at the Municipal Building.

**Female Cancer Screening** will be offered on Thursday, March 28, from 9 am to 11 am.

**Male Cancer Screening** is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17, from 5 pm to 6 pm.

An Adult Health Fasting Bloodwork Clinic will be held on Thursday, April 25, from 8 am to 11 am.

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Ticks are out there...

The mild (weird?) winter has made a tick outbreak likely, so be on guard for the seed ticks that spread Lyme Disease. Check your pets when they come in from yards and woods.

## **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 April 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: mkltreasurer@gmail.com

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# MKL Web Site

Visit our Web site to see photos of events and wildlife spotted at the Lake.

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 Hotline: 973-267-8000 ext 1962

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