



Mt Kemble Lake Newsletter September 2013

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 5.....**Sports Nut Night**
- Oct. 18...**EMT Thank-You TGIF**
- Oct. 31...**Halloween!**
- Nov. 23..**Fall Road Cleanup**
- Nov. 23...**St Andrews Scottish Party**
- Dec. 6.....**Holiday Craft TGIF**
- Dec./xx...**Holiday Open House**
- Dec. 31 ...**Happy New Year!**



MKL Association Board Members

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

* Lakeshore Co. Board Members

Association Board Meetings:

Oct. 7, 7:30
Nov. 4, 7:30
Dec. 2, 7:30

Country Club Board Members

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| <i>President</i> | <i>Carl Bonar</i> |
| <i>Secretary</i> | <i>Alison Maxwell</i> |
| <i>VP/Treasurer</i> | <i>Bill Haynesworth</i> |
| <i>Bar Chair</i> | <i>Dave Clark</i> |
| <i>Social Chair</i> | <i>Karen Sabol</i> |

Last Swim of the Season?.....

Fall is here and the swimming season is on the wane, but it's not total "loon-acy" to keep swimming as long as warm weather permits! Check with the Mermaids and the Minnows to see if they are still out there....

Halloween is coming! With the arrival of fall comes the anticipation of falling leaves, and we want to keep them off the streets until they can be collected at Road Cleanup. After two years of cancellations, we expect to have trick-or-treaters on the streets for Halloween this year, so please help by keeping roads clear and **driving safely—and slowly**—in our community. Pay attention to the road closures that have helped ease traffic on this busy and happy day for our children (as well as all the other children of Harding who come here for the festivities).

Fall Road Cleanup November 23

Come out to clean out drains, rake leaves, and pile brush and branches for chipping. Please wait until the week before the Saturday cleanup to move leaves and branches curbside; our roads must be kept clear for fire truck and EMT access, as well as for safety.

Please join your fellow volunteers for a "thank-you" lunch at the Clubhouse.

New generator to arrive soon

Rick Barrett, Water Chair, has ordered a custom-build generator for our pump house. It is due to arrive by the end of October, so our continuing water supply should never again be jeopardized by any power outages.

Also in the works is a maintenance plan for the water tanks to ensure the safe storage of the water we pump.

A Note from our Treasurer

Roads Chair Tim Lucaks has been working hard to keep our roads in good condition. The work on the Elm Trail/Lake Trail West segment has been completed, as planned, and the hill at the Beach was also completed by taking advantage of the contractor's availability while on site.

The unexpected sinkhole at the bottom of Lake Trail East has been repaired, with some assistance from the Township. The Township be repaving Bailey's Mill Road later this year and will complete the repaving of the segment still open at that time. This unanticipated work has put us over our projected 2013 roads budget by approximately \$25,000. Treasurer Bobbi Coulter is confident that this can be handled by making modest adjustments in our overall spending plans.

Missing Your Boat?

Beaches Chair Ruth Chaney notes that boats that have been removed from the beach will remain stored at the Clubhouse until next spring. Please check there if you discover your boat is missing. Any boat not claimed by spring will be disposed of. And please note that any boat stored at the beach must be identified with your name or it will be removed and disposed of.

Elections to be held

Self-nomination forms will be distributed the first week of October. Please volunteer if you wish to run for election to the Association Board!

Father Corr Legacy

Father Corr, who after 30 years serving as pastor of Christ the King Church took up residence on Primrose Trail in our community, has generously bequeathed a percentage of his estate to the Mount Kemble Lake Association. The community is grateful for this fond remembrance.

Weed Killer Warning

A recent article in the New York Times reveals that farmers chemical glyphosate, marketed under the names Roundup and Buccaneer. Check out the link:https://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/20/business/misgivings-about-how-a-weed-killer-affects-the-soil.html?_r=0.

Please use such chemicals sparingly, if at all, to avoid contamination of our soil and our Lake water.

Great Swamp Connection

Our own Jane Kendall is on the Board of the Great Swamp Watershed Association. An upcoming project is to monitor the water quality of Primrose Brook and Bailey's Mill and also possibly to check the inflow to our lagoon from upstream. We look forward to working with their Board to continue to ensure our Lake's water quality below

Check the link greatswamp.org for news of upcoming events and projects of this organization.

Harding Township Health Department Screenings

Flu Clinics are scheduled for Thursday, September 26 and Tuesday October 8, from 9 am to 11 am at the Harding Township Municipal Building. Flu shots are free of charge for Harding Township residents 65 and older and those with chronic illnesses with a doctor's note. Please bring a copy of your Medicare card and Insurance card. No appointment is necessary.

Pneumonia immunization is available for residents 65 and older if you have not received it in the past. Please call 973-267-8000 ext 1974 to make an appointment.

A **Rabies Clinic** for Harding and Morris Townships will be held on Saturday, November 2, from 10 am to 12 noon at the Woodland Road Firehouse, 20 Dwyer Lane, Morris Township. Dogs and cats must be on a leash or in a carrier.

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