



Mt Kemble Lake Newsletter

March 2014

Upcoming Events

- Apr. 6.....Kids' Easter Party
- Apr.. 13...Dance Party round 2
- **April 20: Easter**
- Apr. 25....TGIF
- Apr.. 26...Spring Road Cleanup
- May. 3...Memorial Service: Hank Gordan
- May 9.....Dance Party continued
- May 17...Beach Cleanup
VSA Thank-you Dinner
- May 26: Memorial Day
(observed)—May party?
- May 30...Dance Party continued



MKL Association Board Members

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

* Lakeshore Co. Board Members

Association Board Meetings:

Apr. 1 7:30
 May 7 7:30
 June 6, 7:30

Country Club Board Members

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

Beach Season IS Coming?.....

Save the date: **May 17th**, with rain date May 18 for **Beach Cleanup**. Despite the long and cold winter, the Lake is thawing and will be swimmable soon!

The boating season may come earlier, so please attend to the proper labeling and storing of boats at the beach and other dock areas. And if you are missing a boat, check behind the Clubhouse, where improperly labeled or stored boats were removed last fall. Any boat not claimed by spring will be disposed of!

Ruth Chaney, Chair of Beaches & Docks, sends this message:

"A lake is the landscape's most beautiful and expressive feature. It is earth's eye; looking into which the beholder measures the depth of his own nature."

—Henry David Thoreau, *Walden*

I think most of us have a wonderful understanding of the importance of our lake. Fishing, swimming, kayaking, canoeing, and sailing will soon (cont'd p. 2)

Spring Road Cleanup April 26

Take advantage of the arrival of Spring to come out to our semi-annual road cleanup! Leaves and branches for chipping need to be raked and dragged from our roadsides and drains. Please wait until the week before the Saturday cleanup to move your own leaves and branches curbside.

A "thank-you" luncheon will follow Cleanup at the Clubhouse.

New generator to arrive...finally?

Rick Barrett, Water Chair, has arranged for an updated schedule for installing our new generator. Installation was delayed by our severe winter weather conditions, but now that "spring" has arrived the foundation work can finally be done. We hope to have it installed and ready to run by the beginning of April.

Don Kuhn Honored

The Morris Chamber of Commerce has honored Don Kuhn with the 2013 William P. Huber Award, "given to an individual who has consistently shown outstanding community leadership."

Don has been actively involved with Morris Habitat for Humanity, serving as a board member, board chair, early supporter of the ReStore, advisory team chair and member of the ReStore advisory team, weekly volunteer at the ReStore, and "helpful whenever needed."

Our Mount Kemble Lake community is thankful to have Don and Teeny as active members of our community as well!

Our Lake (continued)

be upon us as the joy of living in this special place reveals itself again for another year. There are a few basic steps that every member of this community can take to protect our lake.

1) Have your septic cleaned every two to three years. (A maximum of five year intervals will soon be mandated by law.)

2) Control the use of toxic chemicals in your home and yard. Fertilizers can be purchased that do not contain phosphorus.

3) A barrier of shrubs, trees, etc., separating your lawn from the lake is the best filtration system for keeping toxins from running directly into the Lake.

—Hope to see you all at Beach Clean-up on May 17th!—Ruth

More in Memoria

The community is sad to announce the recent loss of two more of our members. Theresa Jones passed away February 16; her husband Ray died last May. Ray and Theresa were residents on Primrose Trail of Mt. Kemble Lake since 1976.

Hank Gordan passed away in Florida on March 5. He has been with Cacky Bell here at the Lake since 2001. A memorial service for Hank will be held at the Clubhouse, May 3 at 11:00 am. All are welcome to attend.

Remembering Ginny Holt

Virginia Holt died suddenly this weekend in Florida after a brief illness. The daughter of Betty D'Esterhazy, Ginny grew up at the Lake. She was 37. Please offer your condolences to Pete and Betty at this difficult time. (They received the shocking news only Saturday the 29th that she had died overnight in the hospital, where she had been admitted after a visit to the Emergency Room for respiratory distress.)

The family plans to hold a Memorial Service for Ginny later in the spring. Meanwhile, they will post an obituary on our Web site.

News of Christine Davies?

If anyone knows of Christine's whereabouts, please contact Barbara Coe of Bobbi Coulter.

Garden Plots Available!

Spring is almost here and it's time to think about gardening. There are plots available in the garden if you're interested. If a full plot feels overwhelming we can divide them.

If you already have a plot but are no longer interested, please let me know so I can re-assign your area. 908-204-9043

—Joan Haynsworth,
Grounds Chair

MKL Web Site

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

www.mountkemblelake.org

Login: mklresident

Password: 425

Dues Schedule Reminder

Invoices for dues have been issued. Payment is due by April 1, 2014. Please pay on time to save late fees—and undue stress to our Treasurer!

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

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