

# Mt Kemble Lake Newsletter June 2014

#### **Upcoming Events**

- June 29.....Memorial Service for Guy Bowden
- July 4....4th of July Party
- Aug. 9....Patriots Baseball Game
- Aug..? Mermaids/Minnows TGIF
- Aug. ?...Labor Day Party

## MKL Association Board Members

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

\* Lakeshore Co. Board Members

Association Board Meetings: Sept. 8 7:30 Oct. 6 7:30 Nov. 3 6, 7:30

## Country Club Board Members

President

Secretary Alison Maxwell
VP/Treasurer Bill Haynesworth
Bar Chair Dave Clark

Social Chair

Newly elected: Mike Witwer and Wendy Hamilton; offices TBD



# The Beach Is Open!

Thanks to all who came out to clean up the beach on May 17th. Weather cooperated and piles of leaves and other debris were removed from the swimming area. Ruth Chaney, Beaches Chair, provided coffee and doughnuts for energy to complete the task and rewarded workers with a delicious picnic lunch of sandwiches, chips, and assorted beverages.

Beach tags have been distributed in your mailboxes, along with reminders about beach use and safety rules. Please be responsible for your children and guests and display your tags at all times. **Happy Summer!!!** 

# Road Cleanup April 26

The successful road cleanup on April 26 has cleared our drains and roadsides of accumulated leaves and sticks. Thanks to Tim Lucaks, Roads Chair, for spearheading the effort and to all the volunteers who turned out to help. Thanks too to Carl Bonar for the luncheon reward enjoyed by volunteers. Tim's pothole army will be mobilizing shortly to repair the many damages

from our polar-vortex winter.

# VSA Volunteers Treated to Annual Dinner on May 17

Bobbie Coulter and Carl Bonar feted VSA volunteers with a sumptuous dinner including a voluminous antipasto tray followed by entrées of mushroom-topped polenta and stuffed grilled pork chops. An array of dessert treats dazzled and tempted the already stuffed diner to stuff herself even more! Non-volunteers, you don't know what you missed!

#### New Benches for the Clubhouse

Those of you who visited the Mansion in May may recognize the beautiful benches that now grace our Clubhouse deck. Thanks to Nancy Witwer for donating two of them and for arranging for us to obtain an additional two. We can now enjoy our beautiful view from the comfort of some lovely benches! Many thanks, Nancy!

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# Congratulations, Graduates and Retirees!

Congratulations to Scott Priscu on his 8th grade graduation from Harding! Congratulations also to Roe Bowden on her retirement from teaching at the Harding School!

(Please let Barbara Coe know of any additional graduates/ retirees, and she will include them in the next Newsletter!)

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#### **Dancing Feet Group to Continue**

The dance instruction group plans to continue in the fall. If you are interested in joining, please contact Mary Luberto or Nancy Witwer to register.

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## **Fishing Boat Available**

Rick Barrett has a bass fishing boat powered by an electric motor available for use or purchase this summer. Please contact him if you are interested.

# Memorial Service for Guy Bowden

The community has sadly seen the recent passing of Guy Bowden, longtime resident of Mount Kemble Lake. A fall and hip fracture quickly debilitated his energy and he died on May 19 at the King James Care Center in Chatham Township. He had just enjoyed his 91st birthday. (Please see the Web site for further details. ) Our condolences go to his family, Bruce and Roe Bowden of the Lake and Bob and Phyllis of Ocean. NJ. and their children and grandchildren.

The Memorial Service for Guy is scheduled for noon on June 29 at the Clubhouse.

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#### **News of Christine Davies**

Sadly, we have received word that Christine has died at the care facility where she had been for the past six months. Her son is in the process of handling her affairs and settling her estate, including the sale of her house. The community is sad to learn of her passing and extends our condolences to her son.

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#### Garden Party in July!

Please come to the garden Saturday, July 19, at 10 am for lemonade and sandwiches. Bring your pruners and rakes to help clean up the area around the garden. RSVP to Joan Haynsworth, Grounds Chair, at 908-204-9043. Also, let her know if you would like a garden plot—some are still available.

Joan also extends her thanks to Ken Heiden for his work sprucing up the play area

## Country Club Elects New Board Members

The annual meeting of the Country Club was held Friday, June 23, along with a TGIF. Elected to the board were Mike Witwer and Wendy Hamilton. The community extends its thanks to outgoing officers Carl Bonar and Karen Sabol for their many years of service as chair and social chairperson.

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# Reminder, NO Dumping by Landscapers!

Residents may bring their lawn refuse: leaves, sticks, prunings, and grasses to the area behind the garden, but landscapers are to remove materials and dispose of them elsewhere.

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## MKL Web Site

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

#### www.mountkemblelake.org

Login: mklresident Password: 425

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#### **Dues Schedule Reminder**

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

Email <u>mkltreasurer@gmail.com</u> 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