



# Mt Kemble Lake Newsletter

## January 2016

### Upcoming Events

- Jan. 22...TGIF and Annual Meeting of MKL Association/ Lake Shore
- Mar. 18 St. Patrick's Day-themed TGIF
- Mar. 20(?)....Childrens' Easter Party
- Apr. 15...Paint \$ Sip Party
- Apr. ?...Road Cleanup
- May. ?...Beach Cleanup
- May ?...TGIF
- May 29.....Memorial 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
Grounds	Joan Haynsworth
House Maintenance	Bob Edgar
Roads	Ken Heiden
Water	Rick Barrett

### \* Lakeshore Co. Board Members

Association Board Meetings:  
(now on 2nd Monday of the month)  
Feb. 8, 7:30  
Mar. 14, 7:30  
Apr. 11, 7:30

### Country Club Board Members

President	Dave Clark
Secretary	Alison Maxwell
VP/Treasurer	Bill Haynsworth
Bar Chair	Mike Witmer
Social Chair	Wendy Hamilton



### John takes Orla for a ride!

The Maxwell family won the prize in the quiz at the Labor Day Car Show that earned them a ride in John Murray's vintage Buick (pictured). They claimed the prize in November for an ice-cream run. Ten-year-old Orla wrote up the experience for a school project. Check out her article below!

### MKL Garden

It's not too early to start planning a garden. There are plots available in the community garden if you're interested in trying it this year.

If you have a plot and are no longer interested in using it, please let me know so I can reassign the spot..

Call Joan Haynsworth, Grounds Chair, at 908-204-9043 for information.

### An Ice-Cream Run in John Murray's Buick!

By Orla Maxwell

"Slurp! This ice cream is delicious!" We sat talking for another few minutes, then got in the old Buick and drove away.

It all started when my family (the Maxwells) and I (Orla) won the quiz at the Labour Day Car Show. Our prize was a ride in John Murray's old Buick to an ice-cream  
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### In Memoriam

Rose Wrigley, longtime resident of Primrose Trail, passed away on December 9. Funeral services were held at Christ the King in New Vernon. Her former Primrose home is still in the family with her niece Tracy Mysel living there with her dog Rufus. The community extends condolences to the Mysel family.

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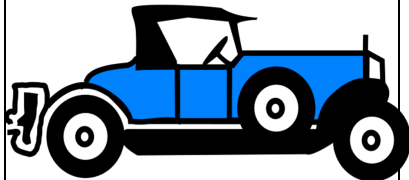
### Orla's Ride

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store. We didn't use it until November 22. We had an embarrassingly lazy morning, staying in our PJs until one o'clock! Then the car came to pick us up.

What a lovely car. Shiny, red, and old-fashioned. It had a long bonnet. There were no seatbelts. The inside was perfect, down to tiny ashtrays in the car doors, and even a cushion with a red Buick on it in the backseat! The seats were like a squishy couch, bouncy and soft. It is also very roomy in there. You can really relax.

We had a fun ride, chatting away. It was fun to see everyone on the road staring at us. All too soon, we got to the ice cream store. So many mouth-watering flavours, it was hard to decide. Eventually I went for rum and raisin! Yum! After that, we took some pictures, got back in the car, and went home. And took more pic-



tures. That was my ride in the old red Buick!

### Water System News

Rick Barrett, Water Chair, reports that a standpipe has been installed for pumping water from the Lake near the pump-house. This will allow the Fire Department to access water from the East Side, in addition to the two fire lanes on the West Side.

A siphon system has been installed at the dam to replace the old valves, which were no longer functioning. This will allow the lake level to be lowered in the event of an emergency.

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### Annual Meeting Items

At the Annual Meeting of the Association on Friday, January 23rd, the following sums were approved to be allocated from long-range planning funds for ongoing improvement projects:

\$73,000 for water tank refurbishment  
\$20,000 for dredging the lagoon  
\$50,000 for road sealing

Long-range Planning is being reviewed with the following people spearheading various areas:  
Clubhouse: Ro Bowden  
Water System: Bruce Scolick and Rick Barrett  
Lake Dredging/maintenance: Chris Allyn  
Beaches/Docks: Felim Maxwell  
Roads: John Murray

The purchase of new ovens for the Clubhouse kitchen is in this year's budget, with thanks to the Fitzhughes for subsidizing!

### MKL Tree Stewardship

After what seems like endless tree work this year around the lake, Grounds Chair Joan Haynsworth would like to start a "tree stewardship" program. Volunteers could "adopt" an area or tree and make sure it stays watered throughout the first couple of years until the tree is stable.

We could offer placques next to the tree stating who has adopted it. A family and kids could get involved.

Let's see what a difference it will make in years to come! Call Joan at 908-642-6708 with any questions, or to volunteer.

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### MKL Web Site

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

[www.mountkemblelake.org](http://www.mountkemblelake.org)

Login: mklresident  
Password: Lake#425

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### Dues Schedule Reminder

Dues invoices have been issued for this month, payable before January 31st. Email [mkltreasurer@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:waffcoe@aol.com)