



Mt Kemble Lake Newsletter

May 2016

Upcoming Events

- May 29...**Memorial Day Party**
- Jun. 17...**TGIF + Annual Meeting of MKL Country Club**
- July 4... **4th of July Holiday Beach Party**
- Aug.?...**Mermaids TGIF**
- Sept.?...**Labor Day Party**

To volunteer to create or help out at an event, contact Wendy Hamilton, Social Chair, at 539-1029.

MKL Association Board Members

<i>President</i>	<i>Austin Godfrey*</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Tawnya Kabnick*</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Bobbi Coulter*</i>
<i>Beaches & Docks</i>	<i>Ruth Chaney</i>
<i>Clubhouse</i>	<i>Joyce Murray</i>
<i>Community Affairs</i>	<i>Barbara Coe</i>
<i>Grounds</i>	<i>Joan Haynsworth</i>
<i>House Maintenance</i>	<i>Bob Edgar</i>
<i>Roads</i>	<i>Ken Heiden</i>
<i>Water</i>	<i>Rick Barrett</i>

** Lakeshore Co. Board Members*

Association Board Meetings:

(now on 2nd Monday of the month)

Jun. 13, 7:30

Sept. 13, 7:30

Country Club Board Members

<i>President</i>	<i>Dave Clark</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Alison Maxwell</i>
<i>VP/Treasurer</i>	<i>Bill Haynsworth</i>
<i>Bar Chair</i>	<i>Mike Witwer</i>
<i>Social Chair</i>	<i>Wendy Hamilton</i>



MKL Paints and Sips!

On April 15 MKLakers took a break from tax day preparations for a unique party at the Clubhouse. Participants brought hors d'oeuvres to share and were led through the process of creating unique works of art!

Bottle & Bottega of New Providence provided the creative direction and, as is evident from the results above, each artist took his/her own approach to achieving a unique perspective on the subject—our own Mount Kemble Lake Beach. Thanks to Joan Fitzhugh for providing the model that formed the basis for these varied creations!

MKL Garden

Contact Joan Haynsworth, Grounds Chair, if you're interested in working a plot in the community garden this year.

Anyone who is no longer interested in using their plot should contact Joan at 908-204-9043 .

Another Successful Roads Cleanup

Ken Heiden, Roads Chair, thanks everyone who came out on April 16 to clear drains and fire lanes and rake gutters. Our bi-annual spruce-up was followed by the traditional celebratory luncheon at the Clubhouse. Thanks as always to Carl Bonar for the culinary reward.

Ken thanks the more than 30 adults & kids who came out to work hard for the community!

Welcome, New Neighbors!

Mana Ebrahimi and Alireza Shalviri are the new residents of 67 Primrose Trail. Antoine and Caroline Salaun (of Paris, France!) are residing at the Curtiss house on Lake Trail West. Antoine has already joined the Community by coming out to our Beach Cleanup!

Beach Cleanup Readies the Lake for the Arrival of Summer Season

On April 30th, despite the chill, more than 40 volunteers turned out to rake the beach and sand and prune the lawn areas in anticipation of the summer season, which is soon to arrive (however slowly!) Coffee and doughnuts provided energy (and warmth), and the reward was a tasty beach luncheon of subs, cider, and cookies.

Ruth Chaney, Beaches Chair, orchestrated the event. Special thanks to the kids—Orla Maxwell and other young friends—who undertook the scrubbing of the goose-fouled raft. They brushed and soaped it spotlessly clean. (An owl now watches over it to keep the geese away.)

Beach tags will be issued soon. Be sure to wear them and furnish your guests with them so we can keep our lake private!



Water System News

Rick Barrett, Water Chair, reports that a broken pipe on Primrose was repaired, necessitating a shutdown of our water system on the West Side. Once the repair was completed the water was tested before he could send out the “OK to drink” notice. (Most of us drink it anyway, to no harmful effect, but by law we need to certify it before it is approved for drinking.)

The painting of the water tanks this summer will not require any shutdowns, as we will be putting alternate tanks into service.

VSA Dinner Dazzles

On Saturday evening, April 30th, Vital Statistics readers and their spouses/significant others were treated to their annual “thank you” feast, thanks to chefs Bobbi Coulter and Carl Bonar. (Vital Statistics readers are the many volunteers who take the daily readings of our water system’s pumping and chlorination data.) Our Agra manager, Max Huber, attended and offered interesting information about water testing and tips for reading.

This year’s menu included a ravioli pasta course, a grapefruit salad course, and entrees of cheese souffles flanked by polenta-stuffed chili peppers and grilled fileted eggplant. Dessert was a sumptuous creamy fruit pie. Noone left that feast hungry, for sure!

Thanks to all VSA volunteers and to our fabulous chefs!

MKL Tree Stewardship

Have you volunteered to be a Tree Steward? Grounds Chair Joan Haynsworth is starting a “tree stewardship” program: Volunteers would “adopt” a tree and make sure it stays watered throughout its first few years until the tree is established.

Call Joan at 908-642-6708 with any questions, or to volunteer.

MKL Web Site

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

www.mountkemblelake.org

Login: mklresident
Password: Lake#425

Dues Schedule Reminders

Dues invoices were issued for the April 30th deadline. Next dues invoices will be issued for payment by the end of July. 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