

# Mt Kemble Lake Newsletter

### December 2018

#### Calendar of Events

- Dec. 8...Holiday Open House
- Dec. 31...New Year's Eve Party
- Jan. 13....TGIF and Association Annual Meeting
- Feb. ?...Soup TGIF
- Mar?...TGIF
- Apr. ?...Spring Road Cleanup
- May ?...Beach Cleanup

To volunteer to create or help out at a party email Wendy Hamilton at wendyhammy@gmail.com.

## MKL Association Board Members

Austin Godfrey\* President Secretary Tawnya Kabnick\* Bobbi Coulter\* Treasurer Beaches & Docks Fred Luberto Joyce Murray Clubhouse Nick Stires Grounds House Maintenance Bob Edgar Ken Heiden Roads Dam Rick Barrett Water Charlie Priscu

#### Association Board Meetings:

Dec. 10, 5:30 Jan 14, 5:30 Feb. 11, 5:30

#### Country Club Board Members

President Wendy Hamilton
Secretary Alison Maxwell
VP/Treasurer Kara Stires
Bar Chair Bill Haynsworth
Social Chair Marta Lukacs
Board Liaison Barbara Coe



### A Holiday Feast

# December Open House a Big Success!

The Holiday Open House on December 8 featured a feast for the Community prepared by the Country Club Board. This annual event is free to the Community and drew a large and appreciative turnout.

Among the featured offerings were the large hors d'oeuvres platter, shown being prepared above, plus sushi,

shrimp, fresh veggies, dips, and other starters, followed by turkey with gravy (prepared by Bobbi Coulter), ham with multiple condiments (prepared by Carl Bonar), roasted vegetables, au gratin potatoes, shells casserole, and a bounty of desserts. The bar featured a cranberry sangria punch prepared by Kara Stires.

Thanks to all Board members for their hard work on these culinary treats, with **Best Wishes to all for the Holidays!** 

<sup>\*</sup> Lakeshore Co. Board Members

#### A New Flag for the Clubhouse

Thanks to the Bierly family for providing our new flag for the Clubhouse. The new flag, donated in honor of Bettina's father, a WWII veteran, was installed at a ceremony held on November 11th at the Clubhouse, presided over by John Murray.



Our beautiful new flag being raised for the first time!

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#### Brainstorming Sessions for Long Range Planning

Several discussion-meetings were held for MKL families to air their suggestions for maintaining and enhancing our Community. The results of these discussions will be brought to the community at or before the Annual Association Meeting on January 13. Be sure to attend!

Thanks to Lori Denson for facilitating these meetings. It should be interesting to see what priorities were among those that these discussions brought up.

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#### Social Chair Assistance

Wendy Hamilton and Marta Lukacs have welcomed the assistance of Nancy Witwer and Nancy Barrett in setting up chairs for parties and events in the New Year. We are hoping for more volunteers to enhance the offerings of events for the Community. Please help them in this operation by volunteering your ideas and help!

Don't forget to sign up for the **New Year's Eve Party** by Dec. 22!

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#### Water System Update

Most of the work on our new well 4 has been completed. The new piping in Pumphouse 1 is up and running well. Rick Barrett reports that we are hoping with DEP approval to also use well 3 attached to Pumphouse 2, as it has tested clean for E.coli. Meanwhile, Ken Heiden worked with the electrician at the well house to make the well house safer and more comfortable for VSA volunteers.

Rick has discovered a state loan for small water companies that has a low interest rate and forgives 50% of the debt, so we are looking into applying for this loan.

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#### **Beaches Report**

Fred Luberto's committee is preparing a report on the issues related to the new state regulations on our beach. The information will be presented at the Association meeting in January.

#### **Our Newest Neighbors**

Gail Whiting and her husband John Schuler have purchased the former Chaney house on Lake Trail West. They plan to do some work but hope to be moving in soon!

Welcome, neighbors!

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#### **Road Cleanup Thanks**

Ken Heiden, Roads Chair, thanks all who turned out for our postponed Road Cleanup on November 24th! The unexpected early snowstorm made cleanup more difficult even a week later, but mission accomplished, nevertheless!

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#### MKL Web Site

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

#### www.mountkemblelake.org

Login: mklresident Password: Lake#425

To update your email and phone contact information, call John Murray or email Tawnya at <a href="mailto:mklsecretary@gmail.com">mklsecretary@gmail.com</a>.

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#### **Dues Schedule Reminders**

Email <u>mkltreasurer@gmail.com</u> to receive your dues notices by email.

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

Thanks to Kara and Diane for the photographs in this issue!