

Mt Kemble Lake Newsletter



October, 2019

Fall Edition



MKL CALENDAR Events

- Oct 25th TGIF Pumpkin Carving – fun for the entire family.
- Oct 31st Halloween Primrose Trl closing.
- Nov 1th Wine Tasting (Free)
- Nov 23rd Fall Road Clean-up
- Dec 7th or 8th – Santa Visit & Treats
- Dec 14th – Holiday Open House
- Dec 31st NYE (Party Committee needed)

Regularly Scheduled

- Exercise Group M–W-F 8:45a
- Yoga – Tues - 8:45a
- Book Club¹ – 7:00p

Oct 22nd

Nov 19th

Dec 19th - Cookie Exchange

¹See website for books list

Board Meetings

- MKL Association Board- 5:30 p
Second Monday of month.
- Country Club Board - 6:30p
Oct 22nd



Shop the MKL Store

The following MKL items are available from the Store:

Canvas bag - \$25.00

Can cozies - \$ 2.00 each

Tee-shirts - \$14.00

Polo shirts - \$30.00

Call Joan Haynsworth

908-204-9043

A new shipment of children's tee-shirts is on the way.

All proceeds benefit Clubhouse



The MKL Newsletter is published at the start of every quarter. Your contributions are needed to make that possible. Please

sent topics/suggestions to:

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WATER SYSTEM UPDATE

Thank a VSA – Did you know? - That every day, of every month, all year long, one of your 20 neighbors checks the availability and quality of the water we use.

Volunteers Vital Statistics Auditors (VSAs) visit the water system pumphouse(s) daily to monitor the performance of the pumps and the chlorine levels of the water being distributed. If any of the measures are out of spec, notice is given to the Lakeshore Board people responsible and to the professional company that services the system (Agra), for immediate correction.

In the Summer, VSAs attended a once-a-year training update during which they were treated to a gourmet dinner as a “thank you” for their efforts on behalf of the community. This year’s dinner was exceptional. MKL celebrity chefs, Bobbi Coulter and Carl Bonar served up a multi-course gourmet dinner. Thanks to both.



To become a VSA or for more information, contact Charlie Priscu or Ken Heiden.

New Well Online - The new well installation (Well #4) was completed over the Summer and the well has been operational for over a month. Relatively new State regulations required that a “5 minute” contact loop be installed to thoroughly mix and distribute the chlorine that is injected into the water before it is distributed. The loop consists of 5 long, parallel connected pipes buried under the children's’ playground. Well #1, located in the adjacent pumphouse, is also piped into the loop. Because of the multiple in and out pipes, access ports, injector ports, etc. the interior of the pumphouse looks like a mad scientist’s dream lab. But it works and it works **well** (sorry). Next up is to assess the feasibility of reactivating Well #2 (by the breeder pond) as a permitted backup. For now it is only state-permitted as a “boil water notice” back up.

The path to this significant accomplishment has been tortuous to say the least, with many moving parts; changing State regulations, multiple NJ State departments, numerous reports and onsite visits by regulators. But the result is an indisputably high quality/quantity water system that will serve the community well (sorry again) for a long time.

Special thanks go to Rick Barrett who has stuck with and guided this project for almost 3 years. learning way more about bureaucracy than he ever wanted to.

HOLD THE DATE(S)

Over the next 4 weeks several fun events are scheduled. Be sure to check them out:

PUNK’N Carving TGIF – Friday October 25th. – Fun for the whole family. Bring you own or preorder one through Marta Luckas. Carving tools & comfort food provided. \$7 per person/\$25 per family. Cash Bar.

Halloween - Thursday, October 31st. Starts around 4:00. See more information over.

Wine Tasting – Friday November 1st at 6:00, the MKLCC is sponsoring a taste testing of wines for additions or replacements for the regular bar offerings. “Tasting” is free but to be sure your favorite holds up after a glass or two, add \$5 per full glass. Light appetizers will be served. Did we mention it’s free? “Adults” only please.

Holiday Party – Saturday December 14th. Time to be announced.

BEWARE OF SPOOKS AND GOBLINS!

Oct. 31 will see a coven full of assorted spooks, witches and goblins on our roads. To avoid their spells, conjures and curses, be sure to drive slowly and carefully, especially after dark. Extra dangerous to fast-drivers are the much older "familiar" that often accompany the assemblage.

The gatherings usually start around 4:00 and they may still be haunting our roads up to 10:00. If you do not wish to be "visited," just leave your outside lights off. You can wash the soap off your windows in the morning.

NOTICE: Primrose Trail North of Beach will be closed to thru traffic for the duration so especially avoid that area.



FALL ROAD CLEANUP

Nov 23rd (rain date Nov 24th) may be the last time to actually see some of your neighbors before the snow flies so break out your rake and join the festivities. Coffee and donuts at the Clubhouse at 8:30 to learn your assignments. Lunch is served at 12:00.

Top 5 Reasons to Come Out

1. Fresh air/exercise will do you good
2. Talk to/meet people you rarely see
3. Donuts & Coffee, etc.
4. Free lunch & soft drinks/beer
5. Roads Chair Ken Heiden's gratitude – Good until Spring.

Oh yes, add that the Lake looks **great** when we're done!



IN MEMORIUM

William "Bill" Manser- 70 – 51 LTW
1948 - March 5, 2019
Marilyn Dupre – 84 – Formerly of 35 Primrose Trl.

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ON A CLEAR DAY – YOU CAN SEE FOREVER. . . .

From the Clubhouse at least, now that 26 windows have been replaced.



As of the last week in September, almost all windows in the original Clubhouse have been replaced with state-of-the art new windows. The leaky, rotting, 30+ year old windows, two of which were broken, are gone to the great dumpster in the sky.

Approved by the community less than two years ago (twice actually), the installation is finally complete. Add this to the list of significant improvements to the Clubhouse that House Chair Bob Edger has engineered.

Separately, the Qualbens have donated enough bricks to redo the 24 steps to the Eastside dock. Since the \$1,200 needed is un-budgeted this is a great opportunity to step up (sorry) and donate. Make checks to the MKLA and give to Bob or put in Clubhouse mailbox. "Eastside steps" on memo



WELCOME OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

- Jodie and Gareth Anderson – 67 Primrose Trl
- Tine Olesen & Hans Lilja - 58 LTE
- Elaine and Tom Phillips - 40 LTE
- Jerome and Kathryn Stanley – 7 LTW
- Debra Acri - 14 Primrose Trl
- Rebecca Dwyer & Matthew McMorrow – 58 LTW

PARTY, PARTY, PARTY!

Since the last Newsletter was published MKLers enjoyed two very successful parties, fun and well attended.

July 4th Beach Party – The weather was very cooperative, the water was warm and the sand castle building competition was awesomely fierce.



The above entry survived the "You used concrete!" contestant challenge to win first prize. Well played Dr. James Bicos. (Marsha & Ken's son-in-law – Ahem.)



Put the **Hoe Down!** The well-attended Labor Day party

featured a country/western theme complete with Hay and a Dance Caller.¹



¹Truth must be told: The kids were better at it than most of the adults.

Anybody missing the next day?

No, they only **look** related.

