

Mt Kemble Lake Newsletter



April, 2021

Spring &  Edition

MKL CALENDAR Save the Dates

- **Community Events**
 - Spring Road & Grounds Clean-up** – Saturday, April 17 – 8:30
 - Branch & Yard Debris Pickup** – April 19 (Move debris to curb)
 - Beach Cleanup** - Saturday, May 15
- **Social Events** – Details to Follow
 - Painting Parties** – April 23 & 24. Pre-register for one of the two required by 4/19 – Joan Haynsworth for details.
 - Fishing Derby** – May 8
 - Memorial Day Weekend Party & Car Show** - Sunday, May 4
 - MKL Prom** – Saturday, June 5
 - TGIF & CC Annual Meeting** – June 25th

Regularly Scheduled

- **Exercise Group** – Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30 – 9:30 Contact: john@jimurray.us for information.
- **Yoga Group** – Tues. & Thurs 10:00 – 11:00 Contact: Marcia Heiden mrsheiden@gmail.com
- **MKL Book Club** - Wed, April 22nd. Check website for book and updates.

Board Meetings

- MKL Association Board - 5:30 p Third Monday of month. (Virtual)
- Country Club Board – 7:00p June 2nd



Shop the MKL Store

The following MKL items are available from the Store:

- Canvas bag - \$25.00
- Can cozies - \$ 3.00 each
- Tee-shirts - \$13 or \$15.00
- Polo shirts - \$30.00

Contact Kara Stires

kara.stires@gmail.com

Proceeds benefit the Clubhouse



Yes Virgil, There is a Social Life at MKL

The normally active social life of the Lake has been struggling over the last year due to COVID 19 restrictions, but with the promise of Spring weather, lots of vaccinations and a dedicated Country Club Board the future is looking a lot brighter. The last event of 2020 saw a small but very active group of folks enjoy the **Winter Gift Sale and Santa Claus Visit** at the Clubhouse. BELIEVE was the theme and there was a lot enthusiasm to support it.



The 2021 Social Season kicked off with an official **Easter Egg Hunt** at the Clubhouse. It was a gorgeous day and the Easter Bunny had outdone him or herself placing colorful eggs to be found by participants.



The Ying & the Yang of Conquering COVID 19



Thanks to Joan Haynsworth

Return of the Spotted Lanternfly

As reported in the Fall, the adult Lanternfly which died over the Winter, had already deposited egg masses that are now set to hatch.

If You See These



Look for These



The invasive insect is in all 21 NJ counties and poses a risk to more than 70 plant species, including fruit trees, vegetables and Vines.

Their gray egg masses must be scraped off, double bagged and thrown away or placed into alcohol, bleach or hand sanitizer.

Spring has sprung, the grass is ris, I wonder where the birdies is? 🐣🐣
(Not Ogden Nash)



Kemmerer Library Raffle

Support the Kemmerer Library and maybe even win a few buck\$. The Library is conducting a 50-50 Raffle with 50% of the proceeds to benefit the purchase of e-books.

To participate: A ticket order form accompanies this newsletter. Or go to friends@hardinglibrary.org

The Zoom drawing will be live on May 3, 2021 at 5 pm.

Grounds Committee Update

All garden plots are being utilized and gardeners are already hard at work. If anyone is interested in giving up a section of their plot, there are homeowners who are interested in gardening this year. Please let Colleen Roberts know if you can spare any space for a fellow resident.

There is much to do at the garden during our Spring Cleanup. If you are interested in helping on that day or earlier, let Colleen know by emailing her at colleen109@gmail.com.

Beaches and Docks Update

- All residents & guests should wear/carry a Beach Badge.
- State rules require 6 ft. social distancing (except for immediate family, caretakers, household members).
- Masks are strongly encouraged, and are required when 6 ft. social distancing is not practical.
- Avoid larger gatherings at popular times so that all residents can enjoy the beach and maintain social distancing.
- Bring your own hand sanitizers. No hand washing facilities are available.
- "Carry in - Carry out" — Take all trash and belongings home.
- Take oars/paddles home to prevent unauthorized boat use.
- Store boats far in the storage area to leave access at the water's edge. Turn them over to prevent mosquito-breeding water..

Canada geese appear to be looking for a nesting place. Please report a sighting to Fred Luberto. A goose barrier will be at the beach shoreline for a little while longer so please do not disturb it.



Tennis Court Open

The Tennis Court is resurfaced and ready for play. A sign-up sheet is

Posted on the fence at the start of each week. Contact Bettina Bierly for the lock code.

Annual Harding Road Clean-up

The Harding Spring Road Clean-up Harding is scheduled for April 24th at 9:00. It is a great opportunity to support Harding while cleaning up approaches to the Lake from Bailey's Mill and Young's Rd. Meet at Town Hall. Equipment is provided.

IN MEMORIAM

Claire Duffy – Daughter of Helen and Charlie Duffy, died at her LTW home on October 27th.

David Deitz – Long-time resident of LTE died on December 25th. He is survived by his wife Jane Kendall.

David Clark – Of Beach Trail died in April after a long illness. He will be deeply missed by Tawyna Kabnick.

Don Douglas - Former long-term resident and avid tennis player of Primrose Trail died March 31st.

See the MKL Website for more details on Lake Information:

www.mountkemblelake.org

Login: mklresident

Password: Lake#425

MKLA BOARD MEMBERS

See website for contact info

President – Bob Edgar¹

Secretary – Gail Allyn¹

Treasurer – Milt Hull¹

Beaches & Docks – Fred Luberto

Grounds – Colleen Roberts

Housekeeping – Rebecca Dwyer

House Maintenance – Karen Sabol

Roads - Ken Heiden

Water System – Charlie Priscu

Dam Maintenance – Rick Barrett

¹ Also officers of Lakeshore Co.

Passages

MEET OUR NEWEST NEIGHBOR

Lucas Robert Stires



Born Tuesday 3/9 & Weighing in at 7 lbs 9 oz, and 20" .

Baby and Mother are fine – Nick is a mess..

Scott Priscu has completed 21 orbits around the Sun! Congrats Scott!



Gail Chalfant has also completed a few orbits around the Sun, turning a graceful and elegant (You'll have to ask her).

A surprise party (with full masking) was held in her honor in April by the Yoga Group & friends at the close of an exercise session. Yes, there were sweaty people involved but it was lovely & well-attended.



The MKL Newsletter is published at the start of every quarter. Your contributions are needed to make that possible. Please sent topics/suggestions to: john@jjmurray.us