

# THE BIRCH LOG

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM

At the Clubhouse

The Birchwood Lakes Officers and Directors will be addressing the issues presented in this newsletter.

Nonmembers who wish to join the Birchwood Lakes Colony Club are encouraged to come to the meeting. Their application will be taken at the meeting.

## BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Meeting of March 10<sup>th</sup>

**VP of Finance:** Tom Jenkins reviewed the budget for 2003 with the board members. At the end of the fiscal year there will be a deficit of \$2,000. Mr. Jenkins also plans to move the dam fund into a money market fund. A motion was made by Kevin Wall and seconded by Chris Bradley to approve the budget. Motion passed.

**VP of Lakes:** Mike Maher reports the committee will apply for a permit to allow the committee and or residents to shake the geese eggs. He is also looking into hiring a new company to treat the weeds in the lake.

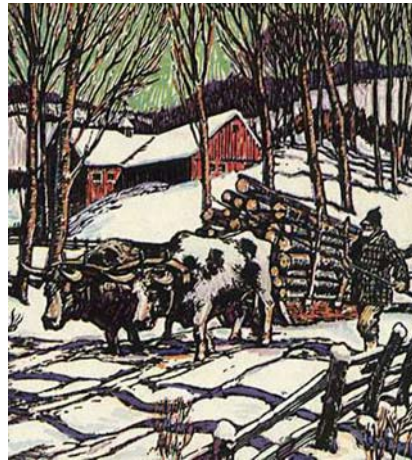
**VP of Properties:** John Rothwell has not heard back from the township as far as if the voting will remain at the clubhouse. Jackson Road fence has been repaired by the township. The NW Lakeside Dr. sewer job has been terminated. The township will hire a new company to resume work in the fall. Birchwood will be asked by the township to once again lower the lake for weeks.

## SPRING ED ECK DAY

This Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

6 a.m.—12 noon

The early bird catches the ...eggs, bacon, sausage and scrapple at this year's Spring Ed Eck Day. The BLCC Property Committee will be serving breakfast at the Clubhouse from 6 – 8 a.m. for those who participate in this Birchwood Lakes biannual community clean-up day. Members are encouraged to show up early, have a hearty breakfast, and then tackle the numerous jobs around the Clubhouse that need to be done.



There will be a list of jobs posted at the Clubhouse from which members can chose. Some of them include raking the beach and Clubhouse grounds, sweeping the tennis court, painting

Clubhouse exterior woodwork and community fencing, and tree trimming. Members are asked to bring leaf rakes, hard rakes, shovels, wheel barrows, loppers, chainsaws, handsaws and extension tree trimming saws, if available. Please mark any equipment that is brought to assure the proper return of the same.

Ed Eck Day is truly a great day for the community and a great way to kick off the spring season. Come out, help out and find out what's **really** in that scrapple! Ooooh...I can smell that bacon already!

## 2003 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President	John Cirenza	953-8912
Treasurer	Vivian Heiler	654-5507
Secretary	Sandy Scott	953-5640
V.P. Finance	Tom Jenkins	654-0786
V.P. Lakes	Mike Maher	654-4760
V.P. Property	John Rothwell	654-4678
V.P. Recreation	Patty Yulick	953-5380
Financial Sect.	Jim Whipple	953-1937

### Directors

Max Bieberbach	11/2005	654-8636
Chris Bradley	11/2004	654-2567
Al Homann	11/2003	953-3222
Carol Kontos-Cohen	11/2005	714-2203
Jerry Poinsett	11/2005	953-1941
Kevin Wall	11/2003	654-6431

### Committees

	Clubhouse	
Chairperson	Valerie Wall	654-6431
Sandy Scott		Kevin Wall
	Lakes Restoration	
Chairperson	Ron Yulick	953-5380
	Membership	
Chairperson	Patty Yulick	953-2734
	Communications	
Chairperson	Andrew Meltzer	953-3330
Al Homann	Amy Phillips-Iverson	
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Editor	Al Homann	953-3222
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	Jack Seavy	

### The Birchwood Lakes Colony Club

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## BADGES AND TENNIS KEYS DELIVERED

The 2003 BLCC badges have been delivered to all households with 2003 dues received through the last week of March. Tennis court keys have also been delivered to all households which ordered them.

The ice is gone, the lakes are warming and daylight saving time is upon us. Swimming, boating and fishing can't be far off and as a matter of fact some are already enjoying the lakes. *Badges are required for any lake use.*

Just a reminder: if you have not received your 2003 badges yet, your dues are overdue. Avoid the spring rush..

If you need additional Guest badges they can be purchased at any time by contacting me directly. Jim Whipple, Financial Secretary

## ARE YOU A SPEEDER?

*John Rothwell*

The speed limit through Birchwood Lakes is 25 mph. Members are reminded to lighten up on the gas pedal as they travel through the community. With the warmer weather approaching, many people will be out walking, playing and riding bikes. Exhibiting extra caution when driving through the community is requested and appreciated.

## WANTED!

Birchwood teens wanted to start a junior board committee to develop Birchwood events, cleanups, and activities for our teen residents. It's a great way to get involved in this neighborhood and get to know each other on a social level. If ready to take the challenge, call Sandy Scott at 953-5640. Sandy will coordinate the group but teens will administer and man each job.

## AVALON BEACH HOME FOR RENT

Immaculate, completely renovated ranch in quiet neighborhood. Three bedrooms (sleeps 7), 2 full baths, LR, big kitchen, dining area, front and back decks. Central air, full size washer/dryer, microwave, dishwasher, ceiling fans. Off-street parking, outside enclosed shower, gas grill. 2 blocks to beach and close to town. Positively no smoking or pets. Please contact Nora Zurzolo @ 609-953-2734 for available weeks and prices.

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Hello Mr. Homann, Could you please include these "classified ads" in the next issue of the Birch Log? I would really appreciate it. Thank you.

For Sale

Furniture: Solid oak triple dresser with mirror, matching nightstand, and twin bed frame. Credenza, two occasional chairs, one wing back arm chair, one pine full size bed (no mattress), and one wood entertainment center [ent. center requires assembly]. Everything in excellent condition, some updating may be needed to suit modern taste. No reasonable offer refused for any piece. Please call Leigh Donadieu: 609.654.4263.

Mother's Helper Needed

Work at home Mom is looking for dependable help with light housework and childcare for six-month old, two to three afternoons per week. Would like to set up a regular schedule, that can change to suit summer hours. Please call Leigh Donadieu: 609.654.4263

Thanks again,  
Leigh Donadieu

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