

THE BIRCH LOG

November 2005

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ELECTIONS COMING...AGAIN

BLCC is preparing for the Annual Meeting scheduled for Friday, November 18th at 8:00 PM at the Clubhouse. This is our most important meeting of the year when an election of the BLCC Officers and Directors for 2006 will take place. Candidates:

President	John Cirenza
Treasurer	Vivian Heiler
Recording Sect.	Sandy Scott
VP Finance	
VP Lakes	Mike Maher
VP Property	Bill Brown
VP Recreation	Michelle Swift
Financial Sect	Spence Quill
Director	Carol Kontos-Cohen
Director	Joe Russomanno

Be sure to come out and vote. Our By-Laws call for a minimum number of members to vote for the vote to be official.

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE RANCH

It's like hitting the tar baby. The more we work on getting the lakes back, the more work there is to do. However, as the Chinese say, the longest journey begins with the first step. Our biggest challenge is finding a depository for the lake bottom material. We have gone through several iterations starting with Medford Township's pit. And the more digging (sorry) we do, the more possibilities are surfacing. We have actually found some contractors who could use our fill. Now to see if our material and their needs match. Nothing is simple. Meanwhile, back at the ranch, our checkbook is running lean. We need members to pay their 2006 dues as soon as they receive their dues notice. And to keep the bill collector from the door, we need a VP of Finance who can delegate tasks. Overseeing this operation in 2006 will take a small group effort. The former VP of Finance Tom Jenkins, (who has done this job single handedly for several years) has offered transitional assistance to the new VP of Finance. There is nothing to fear but a bit of work! Step up now!

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, November 14th @ 7:30 PM

At the Clubhouse

The Birchwood Lakes Officers and Directors will be addressing the issues affecting our community. Members are encouraged to attend. The Officers and Directors will be making decisions for you. Why not express your ideas? For detailed info on the meeting format and future meeting dates, go to our website and click on "Board Meetings".

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.

NEW ED ECK DAY

Having been rained out on our previously scheduled Ed Eck Day, we are trying one more time. Saturday, Nov. 19th is the new date. We'll need a lot of hands for a short time for the scheduled work. Bill Brown has gotten a new chain saw to make quick work of a number of trees that fell on the ball field. That's where we'll need a lot of GLOVED hands to drag the cut up trees to the curb side. It all starts at the Clubhouse with coffee, donuts, and camaraderie. For a lucky few, there will be a chance to repair the fence on the Upper Lake. Will that be you? Come on out and find out! Someone has got to be the winner. Info? Call Bill Brown, 654-9291.

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DIGITAL CAMERA FOUND...

...on October 31st. Call Bill at 654-1761 to claim.

BIRCHWOOD ITEMS FOR SALE

2004 Craftsman 10" table saw on wheels with all attachments. Top of the line! Used for one project. Excellent condition. \$400.00.

Matching Love Seats. Traditional styling, each 60" long. Cream on cream background with soft copper and sage design. Excellent condition, \$500.00. Carol Anderson, 654-1098 or WINDNSAILS@AOL.COM

The Birchwood community offers our condolences to Louis Knab on the recent loss of his wife Anna. The Knabs have been long time residents of Birchwood.

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HO! HO! HO! Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

KIDS - The date is set for BLCC's Annual Children's Holiday Party.
This year's party will be

**Sunday, December 4th, from 3-6 p.m.
at the clubhouse.**

Food, fun, crafts and a special visitor!

We are requesting finger foods, munchies, beverages and
volunteers (for set-up and cleanup).

PARENTS – Please R.S.V.P. with the number of children,
what you'd like to bring, and for

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

YOU NEED TO HAVE!

PLEASE CALL – Michelle Swift at 654-6268

BY NOVEMBER 27TH



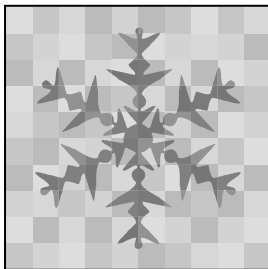
Special Visitor arriving at 4:00pm

Thank you to everyone who attended the Halloween party. It really turned out great. We had close to 35 children attend. The party started off with a tractor ride around the neighborhood. A special thank you to John Cirenza for getting the tractor for us and for driving it. He also had help from his son Justin and his friend, Tom. The kids all had a blast painting and carving pumpkins, bobbing for apples, whacking a piñata and enjoying yummy treats! Thanks to everyone who contributed an item to the party. The hit of the party was the "scary walk through the woods". The kids were guided down a path and frightened by some of our resident monsters: Guy "the grim reaper" Scott, Brian "the half-ape man" Bilecki, Chris "the zombie" Swift and Tom "aka Jason". Thanks guys, you did a "scary" job! Thanks go to Liz Bilecki and Sandy Scott for all of their help. They did a particularly fantastic job decorating the clubhouse! I also had help setting up from Donna Giardano and Kathy Lawlor. Thanks to Anne Buchanan, Leigh Donadieu and Deanna Rock. They helped out with the clean –up. If I missed anyone I apologize, but please know I appreciate it! Thanks again, *Michelle Swift*

Birchwood Lakes Holiday Party

Come enjoy this special time of year

With your neighbors and friends!



Saturday, December 10th, 6:30 p.m.

at the B.L.C.C. Clubhouse

Catered by: Ceriello's of Medford

Price: \$20.00 per person

Appetizers: Gourmet Antipasto Platter, Shrimp Cocktail, Fresh Vegetable Platter with Dip.

Dinner: Eggplant Rolletini, Fusilli Primavera with Vegetables, Veal and Peppers, Chicken stuffed with Spinach and Cheese, Fillet of Sole Francese, Roasted Potatoes, Tossed Salad and Dinner Rolls.

Dessert: Gourmet Italian Cookie Tray and Various Cakes.

Soda, Water and Coffee included.

Spirits are now BYOB due to our new insurance

Please R.S.V.P. by filling out the bottom portion of this invitation and return it with payment to Michelle Swift, 135 North Lakeside Drive East

by December 3rd

Questions? Call Michelle at 654-6268

Name: _____ Number Attending: _____

Phone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____