



THE BIRCH LOG

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BLCC DOCK DONATION DRIVE

John Rothwell

It's getting hot, hot, hot! She's hot, he's hot, they're hot, we're hot.....everybody's getting hot, hot, hot.

The BLCC Dock Donation Drive is heating up too! So far we have collected nearly \$5000 toward the cost of two new docks for the community. The Property Committee has sold 10 benches and received \$1800 in direct dock donations. There are 2 benches left (\$500 each). Donors can dedicate a bench to someone or something and \$300 goes toward the docks. We still have to "turn up the heat" to reach the goal of \$16,000 by March 15th. Please donate what you can so that the docks can go in before the lakes come back up. To make a donation, complete the form below and mail it with your check to:

Bill Brown
c/o BLCC,
P.O. Box 382,
Medford, NJ 08055.

Do it now...it's getting hot, hot, hot!

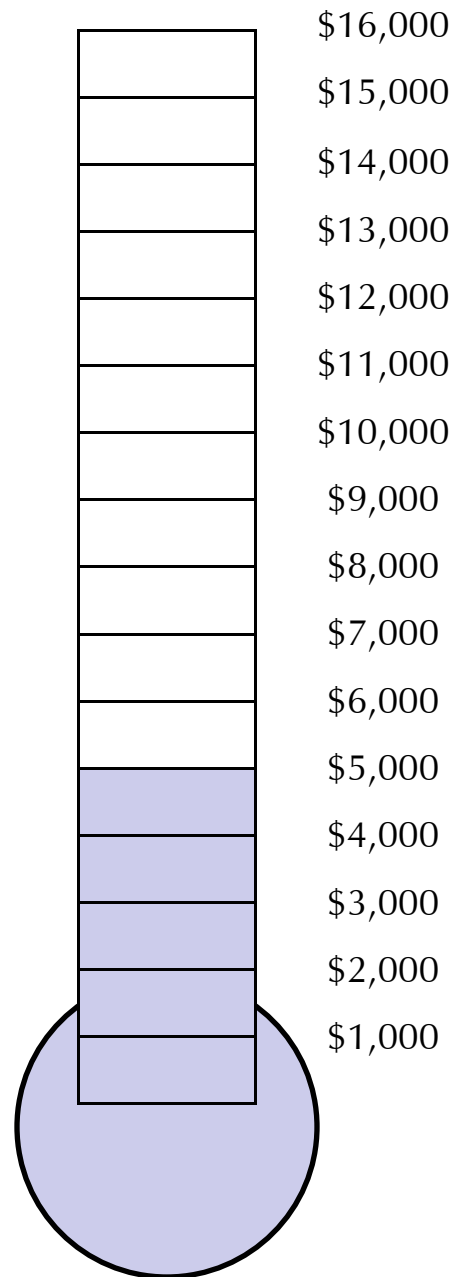
Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Donation: \$ _____ Docks \$ _____ Bench

For Dock donations, please provide the text.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, March 12th @ 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".

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COOLER BY A MILE—AVALON

For Rent: Immaculate three bedroom, two bath single family home. Sleeps nine in air conditioned comfort after spending an evening on either the front or back decks. Enclosed outside shower, gas grill, off street parking. Just two blocks from the beach and 1/2 block from town, perfectly situated for a family! Quiet street and yet close to all you need. Call for rates and availability. Call now for best weeks. Nora Zurzolo, 609-953-2734.

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The Birch Log is published just prior to each monthly meeting and before any special meeting. Materials for the newsletter should be received 12 days before the meeting. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month, at 7:30 PM, in the Clubhouse. Material may be faxed to 609-953-3222 but the preferred method is by e-mail to AHomann@aol.com. Your e-mail will be acknowledged within 48 hours. If you receive no acknowledgement, call 609-953-3222.

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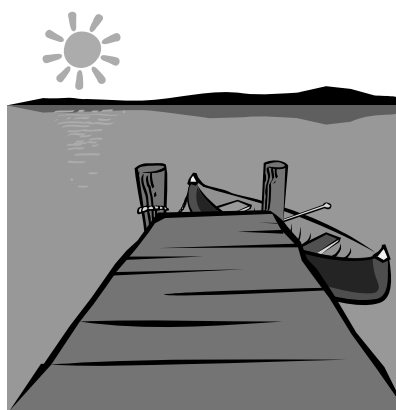
Nora Zurzolo

From time to time, the Birch Log will carry this column. Its social news of interest that I want to focus on. What I need, is for all of you who have mentioned in the past how you felt the Birch Log needed more than just hard facts, to send me people news You can just call and talk to me, 953-2734, or email, NORAZURZOLO@comcast.net, and I'll see that it gets done. This month, I will start off with a tribute to a neighbor of mine;

BILL BIELEC

who celebrated his 90th birthday last week on March 1st. Bill and Clara have been BLCC members for 20+ years. Many of you have probably seen Bill on his daily walks. For the last six years, these walks have included delivering the Birch Logs. In six years, Bill has never missed a delivery. Not really hard for a man who landed on the beach in Normandy, France on D-Day 1944. Bill has been asked to speak at various dedications and memorials in the last several years including at our high schools. Before the mother of all floods in July 2004, Bill was Grand Marshall one year at BLCC's Fourth of July celebrations. Bill, BLCC salutes you! Nora Zurzolo, 953-2734.

Birchwood Lakes Return Celebration & Appreciation Day



A committee is being formed for this special event. Be part of the planning team for one of the most important, exciting times in Birchwood history.

We not only need, but want, your involvement. A definite date has not been set but we are looking at dates in May or June.

Please contact Cathy Bloomer ASAP to volunteer or to give suggestions. We want to hear from you!

Cathy 609-257-3150 cathy@bloomer.biz

BOOK CLUB ALL SIGNED UP

Our notice of a book club has been well received. It is a huge success! Thanks. Cathy

Birchwood Lakes Annual Children's Spring Party

Friday April 6th, 11am-2pm at the Club House.

Come join us for crafts, games, lunch and a special egg hunt. It will be fun for all ages, especially the younger Birchwood residents.

Please call or email with the ages, number of children attending and item(s) that you would like to bring.



We will need hard boiled eggs, sandwiches, snacks, treats and drinks. Volunteers are also needed to set up, hide eggs and clean up.

See you there! – Cathy@Bloomer.biz, (609) 257-3150

LAKES RESTORATION UPDATE

Tom Andreacci

Hooray, the lakes restoration will be completed by March 31, 2007 and many smaller projects are being addressed by the Lakes Committee. Dredging as such will be done by March 9th and water should be in our lakes by April. We plan a community day with fish restocking, kids participating and lake events, even a polar bear swim! The work is mostly done, now lets get a 'Birchwood Lakes Return Celebration & Appreciation Day' set up. See page 3 for details.

Ed Eck Day this spring will be fun with many projects in the works to enhance our utility in our neighborhood.. Don't be left out. Watch the Birch Log for Ed Eck Day news next month.Or, come to the Board Meeting on Monday, 3/12, to get your ideas either incorporated in the plan, or, at the least, considered.

BLCC'S NEW GARDEN COMMITTEE

Bill Brown

Do you have a green thumb, know what flowers and shrubs are easy to care for or simply enjoy working with plants? With progress continuing on the lakes restoration, we can all look forward toward enjoying our lakes once again. As a way to improve the BLCC common areas for everyone to enjoy, we are forming a Garden Committee. The Garden Committee will plan how various plantings (flowers, shrubs, etc.) could enhance the beauty of BLCC's common areas and then make it happen! We will need members to help however they can, whether you can be a regular committee member, take the lead for a specific common area or can simply offer one day's worth of labor in the spring. If you can do any of these things and would like to help, please contact Ed Briggs (37 N. Lakeside Dr. W.) at email galaxy46@aol.com or by phone (609) 953-7949.

