



Birchwood Lakes

THE BIRCH LOG

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HAWAIIAN LUAU, THIS SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPT 8TH, 6:30

BIRCHWOOD LAKES RESIDENTS' CONTRACTORS LIST

Ever wonder who can do a job for you and do it right and do it at a fair price and do it when promised? So have many other Birchwood Lakes residents but it took Steve Cohen to take action in creating a Birchwood Lakes Contractor's List. To assure us this wasn't just a page out of the Yellow Book, Steve is limiting the contractor's list to only those contractors who have actually completed a satisfactory job for a Birchwood resident and then only if the resident submits the contractor's name and agrees to be willing to take an occasional call from a neighbor asking about their experience with the contractor. Have you had work done by a contractor who you were pleased with and would recommend? If so, call Steve at 714-2203 or email him at SDCOHEN@MINDSPRING.com.

The Contractor's List will get to be too long to publish each month in the Birch Log. We have asked and received permission to place the list on the Colony Club's web site. So that sponsoring residents will not be bombarded with calls from homeowners all across Burlington County, the list will be on a password protected page. Any Birchwood Lakes resident can get a unique password to access the Contractor's List by emailing Al Homann at AHOMANN@AOL.com. To see a sample of the Birchwood Lakes Resident's Contractors List as it will appear on the web, please turn to page 3.

ARE YOU A LEADER? ...LOOKING FOR A REWARDING JOB?

It's that time of year again and Mr. Opportunity is knocking. No, not to sell you a Honda; rather, Carol Kontos-Cohen is again this year forming a Nominating Committee. Carol needs two assistants to help with the election for the Officers and Directors of BLCC which will be held during the Members Meeting in November. Carol's committee will last for less than 90 days, so if you have some spare time this Fall and wish to help, please call Carol at 714-2203. Remember, many hands make light work.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, September 10th @ 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.

SITTING AROUND

A recent bike tour of the lakes showed that the benches are well appreciated by the number of bench warmers observed. For solitude with a view, try the benches or picnic table at the Upper Lake inlet.

CLUBHOUSE NEWS

Kevin Wall reminds would be renters that a quick call to your homeowners insurance company can usually get you coverage for renting the Clubhouse at little or no cost. With the lake and beach back, and with the tennis, basketball, softball and horse shoe courts ready, what are you waiting for?

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IN MEMORY OF BRYCE INMAN

Bryce, (husband of Sue Inman), passed away on August 8, 2007. He was a resident of Medford for 33 years living at 110 North Lakeside Drive East. He had served 27 years in the US Navy concluding his career as the Commander of the Naval Under Water Sound Laboratory in New London, CT. He then worked at RCA Moorestown on the US Navy Aegis Project.

Committees

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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.

PRELIMINARY BIRCHWOOD RESIDENTS' CONTRACTORS LIST

SPECIALTY	COMPANY/CONTACT	REFERENCE
Auto Detailing	South Jersey Auto Detailing John Malham, 856-983-1171	Steve Cohen 714-2203
Auto Detailing	Medford Car Wash, 725 Stokes Rd 654-4411	Mimi Homann 953-3222
Carpentry	Windows, Etc., Pete Hesler, 856-854-8978	Steve Cohen 714-2203
Electrician	Joe Ballatrante, 856-235-3933	Steve Cohen 714-2203
Garage Door Install/Repair	Wilson Overhead Door, Jack Wilson, 856-854-5554	Steve Cohen 714-2203
Hardwood Floors, Install/Renew	American Hardwood Flooring, Dennis Horner, 888-830-9663	Steve Cohen 714-2203
House Cleaning	R & S Romanczak, 856-810-9422	Steve Cohen 714-2203
House/Deck/Dock Power Wash	Hands On Deck, Sean Carr, 856-428-9797	Steve Cohen 714-2203
Irrigation Systems	J&S Lawnman, 268-9588	Steve Cohen 714-2203
Landscaping	Neighborhood Pride, Wayne, 953-9404	Al Homann 953-3222
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Paving	Tars & Stripes, Jovany, 856-753-0123	Steve Cohen 714-2203
Pest Control	Ward-Off Exterminators., Ward Nunne-maker, 856-627-2350	Al Homann 953-3222
Physical Therapy	Breakthru Physical Therapy & Fitness, 856-396-2250	Steve Cohen 714-2203
Plumber	Bob Adams Plumbing, 859-4477	Steve Cohen 714-2203
Remodeling	Cutry Construction, 654-8282	Ross Alber 953-4304
Window Cleaning	All-Clear Window Cleaning, Patty, 800-720-7232	Steve Cohen 714-2203
Window Replacement	Windows, Etc., Pete Hesler, 856-854-8978	Steve Cohen 714-2203

HEARD AT THE AUGUST BOARD MEETING

Spence Quill, Financial Secretary, reported that 90+% of the families in Birchwood Lakes are fully paid 2007 members.

Mike Maher, VP Lakes, stated that our lakes' water quality tested acceptable all summer long. Aquatic Tech is monitoring weed growth.

YARD SALE YARD SALE YARD SALE



Our Community Yard Sale is set for **Saturday September 15th** from 8am-2pm, with a rain date of September 16th. Questions? Call Cathy at 257-3150

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AVON CALLING



Now in Birchwood Lakes, your own local Avon rep. I'm Deanna Rock at 39 S Lakeside Dr West. Call me for a display of Avon's full line, 953-7644. Need an extra helping hand around the home for Fall cleaning? Call me, Deanna, at 953-7644.



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