



Birchwood Lakes

THE BIRCH LOG

March 2008

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SAVE THE EVENING

for

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION MEETING

Thursday, March 13th, 2008

7:30 pm

Medford Public Safety Building



Come out and hear from BLCC and TOWNSHIP representatives working on your behalf regarding the special assessment to be levied on all Birchwood Lakes residents. The agenda will include a review of the 2004 flood damage, BLCC lakes and dam restoration projects and final costs, and a review of the assessment process and timing. BLCC and TOWNSHIP personnel will be available during and after the meeting for any questions you may have.

EARLY PRE-ED ECK DAY?

At the last Board meeting, there was discussion concerning cleaning the walkway from the Upper Lake inlet to Medford Lakes Boro. Possibly the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts would be involved. R U Interested? Contact John Cirenza or Guy Scott. Possible dates for this cleanup are Saturday, March 15th or Sunday, 16th.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, March 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.

ONE DOWN, ONE TO GO!

We are happy to report that Jack Campbell has stepped up to take the position of Financial Secretary. The position of BLCC Secretary is still open. We need one more applicant. Call Carol Kontas-Cohen, 714-2203, or email Carol at KONTAS@GEORGIAN.EDU

Other than Board positions, the Birch Log could use a volunteer to solicit paid advertisements. From time to time, businesses contact the Birch Log but we have no one to do follow up, or better, to solicit paid advertisers. Call Al Homann, 953-3222 or email AHOMANN@aol.com.

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TEENAGER AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU

Sophie Dubbeling has recently completed the Red Cross Babysitting class and is now looking for assignments. Call her @ 609-654-8868 or email her at DDUBBLING@comcast.net. Thanks.

MORE CONTRACTORS ADDED!

The *Resident's Recommended Contractors List* continues to grow. Check it out on our web site.

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.

DO YOU NEED A BABYSITTER?

I am available on the weekends and some week nights to baby sit your child. I have been certified through Cooper Hospital's Safe Sitter program. I am reliable and love children. If you would like to hire me, please call Caroline Ristine at 953-7260. PS I am also available to pet sit.

BIRCHWOOD BUNKO IS A BLAST!

Our first bunko night was a laugh-riot success! We have a couple spaces open for regulars, and always room on the sub-list. Next Bunko night is scheduled to be Friday, March 14th, at 7:30. Please call Leigh Donadieu at 609-744-9207 Or Pam Gunderson at 609-654-6026

WANT BOYS??? WE'RE AVAILABLE!!!

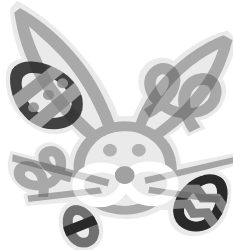
If you need a babysitter or snow shoveled, we're willing and able!

Hi. My name is Joey Zurzolo. I'm 14 years old in 8th grade. I have babysitting experience - with my two brothers - and with children between the ages of 1 and 10. I'm very patient and responsible.

Hi. My name is Michael Zurzolo. I'm 12 years old in 6th grade. I love kids and will actually play with them while you are gone. I'm just starting to baby sit, and would love to be your mother's helper first, to get to know you and your children). I'm very enthusiastic and responsible. If interested, please call: 609-953-2734. Thank you.

BLCC ANNUAL KIDS EASTER EGG HUNT AND PARTY !!!

Friday, March 21st 11-2



Egg hunt will start promptly at 11:30am followed by Games, pizza and dessert. We are asking for a donation of \$2 per adult attending, and (1) bag of wrapped candy --- no nuts please --- for each child attending.

Please RSVP by returning the bottom of this sheet with your candy donation and money to either Michelle Swift (135 N. Lakeside E.) or Kathy Lawlor (183 S. Lakeside E.) *in the marked bin on the front steps.*

You must RSVP No later than March 14th !!

This date is firm, as all the eggs need to be stuffed ahead of time.

Questions? Call Michelle 654-6268 or Kathy 714-2221.

Helpers for set-up, clean-up and stuffing appreciated!

And don't forget your basket !!!



Family Name: _____ Phone: _____
of adults _____ # of children _____ ages of children _____

Calling All Birchwood Women

Are you ready to clean out your closets, if so I am hosting our 1st Annual Clothing Swap!

Here's how it works:

*Gather and bag up all your unwanted clothing, accessories, handbags and shoes.
Write your name on the bag/bags and drop off at my house the week of April 7th.*

This will allow you to become eligible to shop.

I will then display the items at the clubhouse on Sunday April 13th from 12-3pm.

All participants can stop in to shop for FREE!

All leftover items will be donated to a charity

Please call with questions, or if you would like to help. Sandy Scott 953-5640

It's a great way to give things away while getting some things free. No item limit

Bring money for snacks and drinks as the proceeds will go to children's recreation.



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