



Birchwood Lakes

THE BIRCH LOG

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NEW TO BIRCHWOOD LAKES?

WELCOME! In the past year there have been a number of home sales. If you are one of our new neighbors, Welcome. Birchwood Lakes, by Medford neighborhood standards, has one of the warmest and most active community organizations, the Birchwood Lakes Colony Club. On page two, you can see how many of our 192 families actively participate in the running of the B.L.C.C.

Over the past four years, the effort required in Birchwood to recover from a 'once in a hundred year storm' which dropped 13" of rain in 24 hours has been enormous. There are at least a dozen more names that could be added to our masthead if those volunteers were included. But their efforts were to do more than just recover from the storm. BLCC volunteers have improved our neighborhood by restoring all three of our lakes to their original depth, reinforced our dams to 2008 dam safety standards, added greatly to our landscaping at the beach and throughout the neighborhood and renovated the clubhouse by updating the kitchen and bathrooms, painting the main room and donating and installing central heating and a/c. All of these efforts have taken a toll on the volunteers. For the first time in many years a Board position, Secretary, is open. This position requires attending the monthly Board meeting (~2hrs.) and typing up the minutes (~1hr.). Interested? Want to meet more neighbors? Need more info? Call Al Homann @ 953-3222.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

The following sent to The Birch Log by the Maguire family. "My son Connor, just shy of his seventeenth birthday, caught this fish today (August 20th) in a net no less. I don't know what kind of fish, but it was 25" long and weighed about 20 lbs. It was just hanging around our bulkhead when he spotted it and netted it."



KAYAK FOR SALE

"Wilderness Systems Pungo 120" Kayak. Like new condition. Contact Laufes at 654-6089.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, October 13th @ 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 agenda and future meeting dates, go to our website and click on "Board Meetings".

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

SORRY, WRONG NUMBER!!!

The 2008/9 phone directory is in the final stages before publication. Have you been contacted to verify your phone number? If not, contact Nora Zurzolo who will be closing out her gathering of data in a few days. You can contact Nora at 953-2734 or NORAZURZOLO@Comcast.net. The directory will be used for the next two years and so anyone who has a business and wants the business to be advertized, contact Jack Lefton at 654-2184 or JCLARKLEFTON@Comcast.net.

Remember:

*He who has a thing to sell
And goes and whispers in a well
Is no so apt to get the dollars
As he who climbs a tree and hollers*

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HOWARD DENN, 40 YEAR RESIDENT

Howard Denn, 66, of 7 Buttonwood Drive died September 24th. He and his wife Gwen lived in a home built by Bob Myers for them 40 years ago. He taught at Lenape HS for 30 years and was active in BLCC until 1993. A funeral service was held on September 30th at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Denn anticipates remaining in Birchwood Lakes.

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.



HALLOWEEN PARTY!

October 26th at 5:00 PM

Birchwood Clubhouse

**Please join us for some
ghoulish games, freaky fun,
and frightening food!**

*Bring a flashlight for a
spooky walk through-6:30pm*

Come Dressed in a Costume!

RSVP by Oct. 19th to Sandy Scott 953-5640

BOOT CAMP

Melt fat away fast!

Flatten your stomach!

Tone your legs, butt, and arms!

Less than a mile from Birchwood!



**BE THE
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