



Birchwood Lakes

THE BIRCH LOG

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ED ECK DAY, SAT. MAY 16TH.

You too can work up a sweat! Be at the Clubhouse at 8:30 for your hot steaming coffee, donuts and networking. Then, take a look at the task list and join in. If you have a rake, bring it. If you have a neighbor, bring him or her or their kids. We usually wrap up by noon so you still have the afternoon to



work in your yard! Oops, I'm not supposed to say that.

LAKE LIVING TIME AGAIN

- ◆ Beach badges? Call Pat Rottcamp, 953-0405
- ◆ Boat Stickers? Call Carol Kontos-Cohen, 714-2203
- ◆ Life Guards? BLCC has arranged for four life-guards, Justin Cirenza, Devon Cobb, David Cummings and Meredith Greimel.
- ◆ Clubhouse Rental? Call Valerie Wall, 654-6431. Call now to reserve if you are thinking of having a family reunion, wedding reception or the like. Sandy beach, lake swimming, life guards, canoeing, rafting & kayaking, tennis, horseshoes, ball diamond, basketball court, lots of parking, clubhouse room, bathrooms....all for one low price.

A TRIP THRU "TIDY TOWNS"

Al Homann

In 1988, my wife Mimi and I motored from Cairns in the northeast to Melbourne in the south central of Australia. We were on the road for six weeks. Australia is a beautiful country. We drove mainly on secondary roads through the countryside. Often, when we approached a small town, off to the side would be a sign with the town's name and "A Tidy Town, 1984-1988". Towns in Australia were proud to have achieved the state certification as a "Tidy Town" for that year. Some had achieved that certification for several years running. It saddens me to drive through Birchwood Lakes and see that a few residents have dragged mattress,

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, May 11th @ 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. Your application will be taken at the meeting.

MEN'S CORNER

Gals, you read the headline, *Men's Corner*. Now turn the page and read some other article.

Guys, OK, the gals have turned the page. I can give it to you straight. Sunday is Mother's Day. If you're like me, you know that but, you still have hours before you have to actually do something. But I have an idea. Look at the ad on the back cover. Wouldn't your mother or your wife really like that?

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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.

furniture , fence posts & railings, etc to road side for pick up days and weeks before bulk pickup (always the first full week of each month). But something can be done to alleviate these eyesores. Call Medford Township Public Works, 654-4806, and identify the property. Usually the same day but never later than the next day, they will visit the property and notify the owner that the material must be removed. For bulk pickup, the items must be put roadside no sooner than 6:00 PM on the Sunday evening of the first full week of the month.

No less in my mind are properties whose grass is over one foot high in the summertime. On our block, there are two such properties. Both of these are rental properties and this happens every summer. This summer I hope to help change that. If there is a property near you with either of these eyesores, call public works.

RARE EXECUTIVE POSITION

OPENS FOR WELL QUALIFIED APPLICANT

Believe it or not, its been over 11 years since I assumed the position of Editor of the Birch Log . Gerry Poinsett had been editor before me and had been editor for many years. I believe it is time for a new voice to be heard and so am looking for someone to take over. I am willing to continue my work on the website and phone directory. Anyone who does become editor would have my full support and we could work out a transition time of a couple of months. Thanks. Al Homann, 953-3222.

A BLCC THANKS...

goes out to Kathy Lawlor and Michelle Swift for their help with the Easter Egg Hunt. We had older children hiding the eggs and younger searching for them. It was chaos but, you know, fun. *Christina*

PHONE DIRECTORY UPDATE

Corrections:

Irene Eby's phone number is 654-2497.
Anthony Parson's first name is spelt Antony

Additions:

Ed & Megan Kent, 142 NE, 609-975-8055
Wayne Kovel & Margo McNeely, 3 Buttonwood
Stephen & Maureen Mesi, 12 NW Lakeside Dr



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