

# The Birch Log

*The Birchwood Lakes Colony Club Monthly Meeting: Monday, November 9, 2009*

*7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.*

## A Monthly Community Newsletter

### Welcome!

Are you new to the neighborhood or currently not a member of the Colony Club? The Birchwood Lakes Officers and Directors meet monthly to address current issues. This is where all neighborhood decisions are made. Think about getting involved.



*"November comes  
And November  
goes,  
With the last red  
berries  
And the first  
white snows."*

*-Clyde Watson*



**Ed Eck Day  
Saturday  
November 7, 2009  
Meet at the clubhouse  
at 8:00 a.m.**

### Leaf Clean-up Reminder

If a landscaping service is responsible for your leaf clean-up, please make sure to tell them that leaves are not to be blown into or disposed of in the lake. Thank you.

### What's New?

Submit information for Community News to [kerrybill@comcast.net](mailto:kerrybill@comcast.net)



Hope you'll  
join us ...

## Annual Meeting / Wine & Cheese Party

Friday, November 20, 2009

8:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse

The calendar inside is already marked to remind you to attend Birchwood Lakes Colony Club's Annual Meeting to be followed by a casual gathering featuring wine, appetizers and dessert.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. and the only item on the agenda is to vote in new board members. Then it's all about relaxing with a glass of wine and a bite to eat while enjoying the company of your friends from the neighborhood.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and a bottle of your favorite wine.



See you there!



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### Membership

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## Book Group

### Read Any Good Books Lately?

Calling all book worms! The next book group meeting will be Tuesday, November 24th, 2009. Judy Quill will be hosting and the book she has chosen is *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer.

Summary: January 1946: London is emerging from the Second World War, and writer Juliet Ashton is looking for her next book subject. She finds it in a letter from a stranger who lives on the island of Guernsey.

As they exchange letters, Juliet is intrigued by this man and his friends. The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society—born as a spur-of-the-moment alibi when its members were discovered breaking curfew by the Germans occupying their island—boasts a charming cast of characters.

Captivated by their stories, she sets sail for Guernsey, and what she finds will change her forever.

Sound interesting? Pick up the book and join in the discussion. For more information please contact Cathy Bloomer. [cathy@bloomer.biz](mailto:cathy@bloomer.biz)

*Submitted by Jane McClellan*

### In Memory

- Edward Minshall  
101 N. Lakeside Drive E.
- Larry and Gerri Poinsett  
Formerly of 37 N. Lakeside Drive W.

*"Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy." ~Author Unknown*



### New Neighbors

Geoff and Patty Boisvert are the new residents of 6 South Lakeside Drive West. They moved here from Mt. Laurel with their two daughters. Lauren, 21 and Kirsten, 16, a Junior at Lenape High School.

*Submitted by Nora Zurzolo*

Mike and Katie Gollotto are the new residents of 108 North Lakeside Drive East. They have two children: Andrew is 12 and Annabella is 6.

If you would like to update your phone directory here is the information:

Boisvert, Geoff & Patty  
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### Flyers Tix For Sale

We have season tickets for the Philadelphia Flyers and have many games available to sell. These seats are on the first level, row nine. They are \$192 per pair.

Please call or e-mail to check for a specific game or date.

[maguirefamily1@verizon.net](mailto:maguirefamily1@verizon.net)

or call 609-654-8483

*submitted by Kelly Maguire*

### Lost & Found

A green plastic adirondack chair was found floating in lower lake near our home. Please call 609-654-8483 to claim.

*submitted by Kelly Maguire*

A beautiful plant (picture below) washed up on our beach in a big wind storm! We are looking for its rightful owner. We have been nourishing it and taking care of it inside. See contact number to the left.

*Submitted by Katie and Mike Gollotto*



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# November 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Bulk Trash Pick-up	4	5	6	7 Ed Eck Day 8:00 a.m.
8 Monthly Meeting 7:30 p.m.	9	10 Recycling Pick-up	11 Veterans' Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Annual Meeting and Get-together 8:00 p.m.	21
22	23	24 Recycling Pick-up	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30					

\*\*\*Save the Date! Kids' Holiday Party: Sunday, December 13, 2009. More details next month\*\*\*

# 2009 BLCC Toy Drive

DONATION Pick-up will be Friday, December 11, 2009 at about 4:00 p.m.

Leave Packages on your porch and turn on your porch light.

This is our 15<sup>th</sup> year participating in this multi-neighborhood drive!

THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT SUCH A SUCCESS YEAR AFTER YEAR.

Please Note: We have been asked to provide UNWRAPPED gifts again this year.

Gifts for teens are especially needed. This is an often over-looked age group according to the Toys For Tots organization. Sports equipment and personal health and beauty items are suggested.

# TOYS FOR TOTS

If you have any questions please call Kerry Brown 654-9291 or Nora Zurzolo 953-2734

Gifts can also be dropped off to: Kerry: 35 N. Lakeside Dr. W. or Nora: 55 N. Lakeside Dr. W.

Our Spring and Fall clean-up days are named in memory of long-time resident, Ed Eck. Fall clean-up will be held Saturday, November 7, 2009 starting at 8:00 a.m. at the clubhouse.

Just like we all have projects that need to get done around our houses, the community has projects to be done on our common property. And who gets this work done? You, that's who - our brave, minimum wage (okay er, uh, no wage!) VOLUNTEERS!!!

Please, if you can spare a few hours we would love to have

you working together with your neighbors to keep our neighborhood looking great.



## Ed Eck Day

**Saturday, November 7, 2009 8:00 a.m.**

Here are some things that need to be done:

- Cleaning and bleaching the tennis court

- Organizing the storage room in the clubhouse

- Replacing the front railing of the clubhouse

- Relocating a bench and picnic table from the upper lake

- Raking and blowing leaves in the following areas: clubhouse, beach, Fisherman's Point, etc.

- Weeding and pruning of planted common areas

- Pulling in and storing the ropes for the swimming area

If you have a weed-wacker, leaf-blower, pruning equipment, chain-saw, or leaf rake please bring it with you!

*Submitted by Guy Scott, VP of Property*