



**The Oak Leaf  
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Community Association**

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**PLEASE JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS  
FOR THE ANNUAL STEAK BY  
THE LAKE  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH  
3 30 PM**

**\$10.00 per person**

**Kids under 5 are free !**

Price includes steaks, clams, soft drinks and entertainment  
BYOB and a salad or desert to share

**Boat Decals and Member Badges  
Must Be Visible!!**

All watercraft must have a current 2008 decal displayed to be on the lake. Badges must be worn in a visible location when fishing the upper dam, Elm pipes and beach area .

**NO EXCEPTIONS !!**

**Please Slow Down!**

The speed limit in the development is 25mph. Give our kids, bikers and dog walkers a break. Please slow down, obey the speed limit and drive safely .

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Summer Picnic

Steak by the Lake

**Canoe/Boat Rack**

Please be sure that your watercraft has a current Oakwood sticker and has been placed in the assigned spot.

If you have a vessel that doesn't meet these requirements, e-mail Dave Volpe at davidvolpe@comcast.net or you can call David at 609-923-0552.



## Weed Treatment Completed Successfully



On July 2nd, Aquatic Services administered an application of Reward (Diquat) for control of an aquatic vegetation problem we were experiencing in parts of the lake. The treatment was successful and the lake has cleared up nicely. There appears to be no ill effect from the treatment. We will continue to monitor weed growth in the lake as some weeds are beneficial to the stability of ecosystem of the lake

## **Leaves, Debris and Grass Clippings . . .**

### Do Not Belong in the Lake

Please do not put leaves or debris into the lake, it disturbs the ecology of the water and adds sediment to the lake bottom. Its also illegal !! We all need to do our part to keep the lake clean. If you see this taking place call the Medford police department.

### Must Be Disposed of in the Right Time & Place

We are asking all residents to be mindful of the schedule for leaf collection. Leaf collection takes place in April and May and then again in November and December. Unfortunately several residents deposit grass clippings by the curb over the course of the summer for eventual leaf pickup. These grass clippings will not be picked up until November. In the meantime, they are an eyesore. More important, this practice is in violation of a Medford Township Ordinance which prohibits placing leaves or grass clippings at curbside more than (7) days prior to a scheduled collection.

The solution is to either compost these materials, or take them to the municipal garage— which is open daily from 7 a.m. - until 2:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 7a.m.— until 12:00 noon. Beginning September 15, 2008, summonses will be issued to violators of this Ordinance.

## **CONDOLENCES**



All of Oakwood Lakes has been saddened by the passing of Sean Prior, and our sincere sympathies are with his family. At age 19, Sean passed away Sunday, August 3, 2008, at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. A resident, with his family, of Oakwood Lakes, Sean attended St. Mary of the Lakes School, was a parishioner there, and was active in their youth groups. For his Eagle Scout project, with Troop 20 in Medford, Sean led a group in building our canoe racks down at Oakwood's beach. He was very active in the community and was involved with Habitat for Humanity and Patrick's Dream. Sean was a Camden Catholic H.S. Class of 2007 graduate, where he graduated in the top 10% of his class, and was the stage crew manager. He was a member of the National Honor Society, and had an academic scholarship to St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, PA.



### Annual Picnic was Fun for All



The 2008 annual Summer Picnic had a decent turnout for a day with a bad weather forecast and lots of missing regulars. It was great to see a number of newer residents and seasonal members at the gathering. The final participant tally was 83 adults and kids who came out to enjoy the day, the barbecue and great company.

### Annual Yard Sale - October 4th

This years annual community yard sale will take place on October 4th. The community yard sale creates an opportunity to clear out “junk” during your fall cleaning. As the saying goes “One man’s trash is another man’s treasure.”



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