

# The Oakleaf



Fall 2011



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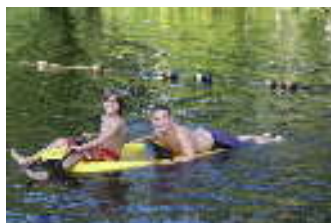


## Yard Sale

Oakwood's annual Yard Sale is in the works for Saturday, October 22, sponsored by ERA Statewide Realty of Medford.

Please contact Emily Burt at 654-7776 if you want to list your address on the flyer. The 1st 25 to sign up will have signs posted at their property to attract customers.

## Steak by the Lake Saturday, September 10



This year's Steak by the Lake event produced a record turn-out! Over 160 people of all ages enjoyed good food, fun and chatting with friends and neighbors. Even the weather cooperated, giving us a lovely day.

Music was provided once again by the Tunes, joined at times by our own Dave Volpe.

Although lots of folks pitched in, special thanks go to Scott & Michelle Taylor for organizing a wonderful event, and to Rick Scheffler for tirelessly manning the grill and turning out delicious steaks, burgers and hot dogs. (continued inside)

## Wanted: Newsletter Editor

*Can you write an article? Have a secret desire to see your name in print?*

Oakwood Lakes is seeking someone to write articles and coordinate production of our newsletter.

You may have noticed that our formal newsletters have been infrequent of late. We were unable to replace Vivian Gayol as our news editor after she moved away. We have been relying instead on Dave Volpe's ability to carve out time to send emails (thank you, Dave!). That works great for those with email, but we would like to get back to a more regular schedule of newsletter production.

The ideal candidate will have writing skills as well as computer skills, and would attend trustee meetings to gather notes for publication. However, if you have only so-so computer skills, but can write, contact us anyway. Please contact any of the trustees if you are interested.

## Weed Treatment Update

The Association has treated the lake twice this year, spending almost \$6,000 in July and another almost \$2,000 in September to control weed and lily pad growth in the lake.

Please see the back of the Oakwood directory for alternative ideas for landscaping. Since lawn grass is not indigenous to the area, it takes a lot more chemicals, as well as water, to sustain it here. Then we have the "chemical wars" between the lawn growth products and the weed killing products both in and around the lake. Which one wins in any given year is a function of timing, weather, amounts of product and other variables.



## Protect our Lake and Pinelands

Please do not put leaves or debris into the lake, as it disturbs the ecology of the water and will eventually cause expensive cleanup. Take advantage of the township's collection and make sure landscapers take debris for proper disposal.

Please read the [Pinelands Ecology Brochure](#) on our website, or in the back of the Oakwood Directory recently distributed. It has good information on how to protect and maximize the beauty of our region regarding fertilizers, indigenous plantings, etc.

## Steak by the Lake 2011

The best overall sand castle was called **Sand Village**, created by Kylie, Julia and Jamie. The Individual prize went to a sand sculpture named **The Shark** by Marc.



### Member Ad

Oakwood Lakes mom and experienced childcare giver available to care for your infant/children.

**Please contact:**

**Tina Shaffer**

**609-953-8873**

**[tinalshaffer@verizon.net](mailto:tinalshaffer@verizon.net)**

## Oakwood Directory

The new Oakwood Directory was distributed in August. If you have not received yours, please contact any of your trustees to request a copy.

## Curb Appeal

Bulk trash is no longer picked up. See [Medford Twp website](#) for times to take items to the Public Works Garage.

Brush piles should be neat and safely piled off the road.

Keep the brush pick up schedule in mind when planning large yard cleanup projects.

Please keep our community looking nice by adhering to the schedule.

Please do not deposit wood or other items at the beach or picnic area.

# More Steak by the Lake 2011

## Kayak Race Winners

### Boys

1. Joe Dalsey
2. Mark Ebner
3. Sean Keevey

### Girls

1. Leah Schneidereit
2. Cara Keevey
3. Mikaela Volpe

### Two-man Kayak

1. Sam Volpe & Alex Rosania

### Women

1. Krysta Keevey
2. Kelly Dalsey
3. Michelle Taylor

### Men

1. Mike Keevey
2. Peter Dias
3. Paul Slominski



Friends and neighbors enjoyed good food and catching up with one another, while the kids played on the beach, swam and were “egged on” to various activities and contests like the one below.



## Oakwood Trustees

President	Rich Schneidereit 654-2755
Vice President	Jerry Oyen 654-7788
Treasurer	Mary Ann Brookes 953-4035
Secretary	Emily Burt 654-7776
Trustees	David Volpe 953-5904
	Steve Deringer 714-7101
	Bill McGehrin 654-2892
	Dan Gaehring 654-2067
	Rick Scheffler 953-2320

Want to volunteer to help the community?

We have several openings for Committee leaders, and always welcome extra hands and new ideas.

Contact any of the trustees to volunteer or get more information.

## Oakwood Committees

Property Committee	Jerry Oyen 654-7788
Beach Clean Up	Dave Volpe 953-5904
Boat Rack Czar	Dave Volpe 953-5904
Yard Sale Committee	Emily Burt 654-7776
Summer Picnic	Open for Volunteer
Newsletter	Open for Volunteer
Garden Committee	Open for Volunteer
Steak by the Lake	Michelle & Scott Taylor 953-3285
Easter Egg Hunt	Nina Cugini 953-5806

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