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COLONY MEETING

The Medford Lakes Colony meeting for the month of June will be held on Monday, June 13, 2022, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Demby Annex. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend.

LIFEGUARDS

Lifeguards have begun on weekends. Once our schools let out for the summer (June 21), lifeguards will be lifeguarding our Beaches #1 and #3 (sometimes #4) from the hours of noon – 6 p.m. Lifeguards will be on duty Monday, June 20th, as there is no school for the holiday.

Please look to the lifeguard as a hero ready in an emergency.
Please do everything you can to prevent emergencies. Thank you.

TAG CHECKING

Tag checking began Memorial Day weekend and will continue through Labor Day weekend unless warranted further into September. Spot-checking may occur during all daylight hours, up until Colony areas close at dusk.

As we're sure you know, Colonists should carry member tags while using any Colony property, and their guests should have guest tags (available at the office for purchase by members only).

Checkers will be visiting Colony beaches AND any park or property where vandalism or Colonist complaints have been an issue. All Colonists (not just paid checkers) have the right to ask to see someone's tag, and to ask non-members to leave. More information can be found on page 5 of the Colony Rules & Bylaws found on our website: <https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/bylaws>

Your Colony Board, Office, and Field Staff (some of whom you likely know personally) are trying to take a reasonable approach to tag checking. When there are problems, we will be checking more often. When there are not problems, we will instruct checkers to relax a bit. It may not always appear perfect, but it's the best system we have to protect your family and your investments.

Thank you for your support & understanding, and we hope you have a great summer!

EMPTY CANOE RACKS

Please visit <http://www.medfordlakescolony.org> and scroll down the homepage to view the winners of the 2022 Canoe Rack Lottery. If you won, put your canoe/kayak/paddleboard in the corresponding space ASAP. If you do NOT plan to utilize your canoe rack space for 2022, please contact the Colony Office by calling 609-654-7747 or emailing office@medfordlakescolony.org.

ALSO – remember to lock your boat to the rack and put on your 2022 Colony boat sticker!

MEMORIAL DAY RUN

A record high 291 runners crossed the finish line outside of Vaughan Hall on our 50th anniversary Memorial Day 5K race. Thank you to everyone who helped make this USATF-certified race through our beautiful borough a success: Zinc Café for the generous donation of Kind Bars and Fig Bars, ZenWTR for their donation of cold water bottles, Savvi Cakes for the donation of cookie cakes for the overall race winners, South Jersey Race Timing, LLC, Brooke's Bouquets, the PFM Group, Spike's Tropies, The Medford Lakes Police and Fire Departments, Meredith Bandomer for her beautiful rendition of the National Anthem, Gary McGeever for his DJ skills, Lew Kelb for voicing the emcee role, the JROTC from Lenape High School and members of the NHS at Shawnee High School along with local community members who volunteered, and the Weiss Family for hosting the course's water stop. Runners participating in this year's race also brought generous donations for Operation Yellow Ribbon of South Jersey which will be sent in care packages to soldiers serving overseas. Race Results can be found here: <https://runsignup.com/Race/Results/2787>

CANOE CARNIVAL SPONSORSHIP

As our community prepares to celebrate the 90th annual Canoe Carnival, we humbly ask for your support. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated. The financial aspects of such an undertaking are significant and your help is essential to making Canoe Carnival possible. We offer several ad options. CALLING on ALL BUSINESSES, FLOAT GROUP an ORGANIZATIONS, please consider sponsorship. We also offer FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL PATRON SPONSORSHIP. Please email Allison Burton at lakerallie@yahoo.com for ad specifications or Bill Frame at Bill@entitepress.com regarding your ad design /graphic. All ad selections must be received by July 14, 2022.

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CANOE CARNIVAL APPAREL FOR SALE

The 2022 Canoe Carnival T-shirts, polos, tank tops, and hats are for sale in the Medford Lakes Colony office and Binkley's on Stokes Road. Stop in soon. Supplies are limited.

MEDFORD LAKES CC PAGEANT NOMINATIONS

Nominations must be made by June 30.

The Pageant is scheduled for Friday night, July 29, at Beach 3, @ 7:00pm.

You can nominate your favorite 15-18-year-old colonist to run for King or Queen by calling 609-654-7747 or emailing office@medfordlakescolony.org.

Deadline for nominations is June 30th. Thank you!

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET

There is a common misconception that pet waste benefits the environment by fertilizing the soil. The truth reveals that pet waste contains disease-causing bacteria and parasites that can harm water systems.

Typical organisms found in pet waste include the bacteria, E. coli and campylobacteria, the protozoan parasite cryptosporidium and roundworms. Pet waste also contains nutrients that can promote the growth of algae and waterweeds.

Disease and Contamination Prevention: Reducing this problem consists of picking up after your pet. When walking your dog, always carry a pooper-scooper and a bag. Periodically pick up dog waste from your yard, especially during wet-weather seasons. Place all bagged wastes into the garbage. Dispose of kitty litter in the garbage, not in the yard. Do not allow pets to roam unsupervised near streams or wetlands.

MLC CAMP REGISTRATION HAS BEEN OPEN!

PLEASE REGISTER AT <https://www.mlaasports.com/>

Visit <https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/summercamp> for dates and times

Lower Camp for Grades 1-4 – \$500.00

Upper Camp for Grades 5-8 – \$500.00

Grades 9 & 10 – \$500.00

“Extended Hours” JULY Program (Grades 1-5) – \$625.00

“Extended Hours” AUGUST Program (Grades 1-5) – \$350.00

Preschool Camp (ages 3, 4 & 5) – \$155.00

Five-Year-Old Swim – \$155.00



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DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CAMP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Can you please donate to the Medford Lakes Colony Camp Scholarship Fund?

No amount is too small to give. So far there have been many applications to the Camp Scholarship Program, and we expect more children to register for Camp asking for a scholarship. If you can give to this fund, please make checks payable to the “Medford Lakes Colony,” and drop it off at the Colony Office. Camp is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to enjoy summer in Medford Lakes! Thank you very much for your consideration!

HELP WANTED

Junior & Senior Counselors for Preschool Camp

Do you want to be a part of something fun and exciting? The ML Colony Preschool Camp Program is need of Senior & Junior Counselors! Preschool Camp will run from July 11th – 22nd from 9:00 – 11:00 am at Neeta School.

An Employment Application can be found on our website:

<https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/employmentapplication>

Questions? Please contact camp@medfordlakescolony.org – thank you!

BIKE HELMETS

Warmer weather means more time to ride bikes!

In the state of New Jersey, anyone under 17 years of age that rides a bicycle must wear a helmet, and all helmets must be properly fastened and fitted (Title 39:4-10.1). Also, children registered for Camp, please start practicing your biking skills!

NO FISHING FROM THE BEACHES AND DOCKS

As posted, fishing is not permitted from Beaches 1, 3, 4 and Areas 2, 5 or any dock owned by the Medford Lakes Colony. This is posted at all beaches and areas.

Our beaches and areas are for swimming and left behind hooks & tackle are very dangerous in swimming areas. Casting in or near a swimming area puts swimmers, especially children, at risk.

There are many places in Medford Lakes where members can fish while keeping the beach goes safe. Please take some time to stake out your favorite fishing spot and help us keep our children and members safe. The cooperation of the membership is greatly appreciated!



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SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022
MEDFORD LAKES GARDEN TOUR COMES TO THE PROTESTANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Mark your calendars! We invite you to visit the Protestant Community Church, Cathedral of the Woods, 100 Stokes Road, when you are on the Medford Lakes Garden Club Garden Tour on Saturday, June 11, 2022, from 10 am – 3:30 pm (rain date is Sunday, June 12). We want to showcase the many improvements to our historic log cabin church since the 2018 tour.

The church has been preserved and enhanced through the Capital Grant renovations as well as the generous donations of the Laurelle E. Lowe Memorial Garden and Gathering Patio. We have a special surprise in association with the Medford Arts Center Veteran artists, who receive free art lessons on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Under the instruction of Medford Lakes' own Toni Frary and A. H. "Art" Smith, these talented artists will be displaying their work in the sanctuary.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

The 2022 Kindergarten Graduation will be held Monday June 13th (raindate June 14th) at Beach 3 from 4-6pm. Accordingly, a portion of the beach will be utilized for this celebratory event! Please be advised of increased crowds and limited parking.

SENIOR SOCIAL SCENE:

Good news everyone. Mahjong players have now returned to action. If you are interested in playing, join us at 1:00 every Thursday.

NO DOGS ON THE BEACH

Unless you have a beach tag for your dog, which you can only get with papers proving your dog is a service dog, there is a strict policy of NO DOGS on the beach. It's in the code from the Department of Health of requirements for our beaches. Thank you for your cooperation.

WOMEN'S 6V6 VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

www.mlaasports.com

Please have your teams register for our upcoming 6v6 Volleyball League. Registrations are open until August 1st. We hope to begin playing on September 12th. Thank you and if there are any questions, please reach out to Rachael Urban at rachaelurban@yahoo.com.

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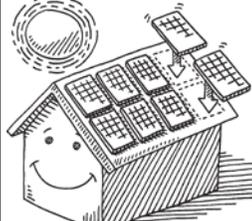


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