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APPRECIATION DINNER FOR WILL SARACENI, COLONY PRESIDENT 2025

Saturday, October 10, 2026
6:00 p.m. bar • 7:00 p.m. buffet dinner

Medford Lakes Country Club
70 Oak Drive, Medford Lakes, NJ

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Call 609-654-7747 or Email office@mlcolony.org
Deadline: Monday, October 5th

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

Please return this slip with your payment: \$55.00/person

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LAKE LEADERS MEETING

The Colony Lakes Committee will host a Lake Leaders Meeting on September 21 at 7 PM in Demby. The meeting is open to all members. Topics to be covered are:

- Problematic water levels in the west-side lake systems – causes and potential solutions
- Ways to conserve water
- The effect of lawn fertilizers and other chemicals
- Evaluation of the hydro-raking project
- Review of lake aeration program
- Weed, algae, and lily pad issues and mitigation strategies
- Pod application to NJDEP and status of alternatives previously considered
- Comments with Q and A

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Medford Lakes Colony Board of Directors would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members: Edward & Antoinette Martino of Chicagami Trail, Autumn Ordille & Bryan Lewandowski of McKendimen Road, Meghan & Ryan Rimmele of Mohawk Trail, Phil Brownridge of Neeta Trail, and Adam Dubyak & Emily Dayton of Tuckerton Road.

COLONY MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Monday, October 19, 2026, beginning at 7:30 pm in Vaughan Hall. If you need something included on the agenda, please submit it to the Colony Office no later than Monday, October 12th. Items for the agenda and questions can be directed to office@mlcolony.org. The Annual Meeting will include departmental reports, director elections, and necessary routine business.

All members in good standing are encouraged to attend.

BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

New Board Members, to begin a term in January 2027, are needed.

If you are interested in serving on the Medford Lakes Colony Board of Directors, please attend the monthly meetings of the Board and send your resume to office@mlcolony.org.

TRIATHLON SUCCESS

The Medford Lakes Triathlon held in August was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who participated! Stefani Kirk, Colony member and Topsy Canoe Float Group Captain, organized this event with the help of countless others. Hats off to Stefani for putting it all together. Thank you to the Topsy Canoe Float Group for their donation to the Medford Lakes Colony from the proceeds of the Triathlon. Your generosity is appreciated.

SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS RESUMES!

SENIOR Exercise Class resumes Thursday September 24 @ 9:30 AM Vaughan Hall.

A weekly variety of senior exercise &/or dance videos are followed. Classes are typically 45-50 minutes. Pls bring your own water. We have a supply of light weights & bands if needed, however feel free to bring your own if preferred.

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From legendary games and unforgettable characters to hilarious stories, heated rivalries and the moments we'll never stop talking about, you'll hear the stories behind the stories from the people who were there.

You can hear the stories on the radio. You can watch the highlights.
 But this night? You have to be there.

An Evening with Ray Didinger & Glen Macnow
 Hosted by Medford Lakes' own Lewis Kalb
 Sunday, September 27th
 7:00 PM – Doors open at 6:30 PM
 Vaughan Hall • 79 Tecumseh Trail, Medford Lakes

Whether you're a lifelong Philly sports fanatic, someone who never misses a good sports story, or just want a great night out in town, this is one you don't want to miss.

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And the best part? Your night out helps support the kids of Medford Lakes. Proceeds from the event will benefit MLAA Sports.
 Great stories. Great laughs. Great Philly sports. Great cause.
 Grab your tickets and be in the room when these stories come to life.

PCC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFASTS ARE BACK!

After a two-month summer recess, the Fellowship Breakfast at Protestant Community Church will resume on September 19 at 8:30 am in the Todd Building. After breakfast, Eric Orange, Burlington County Historian, will speak about the history of the Revolutionary War in Burlington County. We look forward to seeing you there!

FAMILY MINIATURE GOLF EVENT AT CATHEDRAL OF THE WOODS

On Sunday, September 27th Ritter's Putt Truck Entertainment is providing a nine-hole miniature golf course family-friendly event in the church's Memorial Hall from 1pm-5pm. The cost is \$5 per person per round. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

MEDFORD LAKES MEN'S CLUB

We have had great participation these last five months and so the Men's Club continues! If you're interested in joining us for some non-political, non-religious discussion about the things we all face in the world, our community and our lives, or you just want to meet some neighbors and shoot the breeze, please join us for our next meeting at the ML Lions Clubhouse on Friday, September 25th at 7:00 pm. Please bring a canned good for the Lion's food pantry.

ML LIONS WITCHES PADDLE – SAVE THE DATE!

The 8th Annual ML Lions Witches Paddle is happening on Sunday October 25th! Save the date and stay tuned for registration at <https://mlwitchespaddle.com/> For any questions, please contact Brooke Allen-Watson at @ brookebouquets@gmail.com.



FREE ART CLASSES FOR VETERANS

Retired Art Teacher, Toni Frary, gives free art classes to retired veterans who may be interested to say thank you for your service. All art supplies are provided so they can experience high-quality art making with appropriate materials. The educational philosophy for this class is that all students can learn and there is a healing component to art making. At the present time, there are vets from every branch of service, male and female and ages 30-90. The class meets the second Friday of the month from 9-12 pm in the Todd Building of the Protestant Community Church. Their art will be featured at the Art Gallery, 5 Trading Post Way, starting Sat., November 14th from 10 am – 1 pm. For more information, please contact Toni at tonifrary7@gmail.com.



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ATTENTION MEDFORD LAKES RESIDENTS

As of January 1, 2027, Medford Lakes will no longer provide dog waste bags at receptacle stations. Due to cost and maintenance upkeep, waste bags can no longer be provided. Residents will be responsible for cleaning and disposing of their dog's waste in the receptacle stations.

We also ask that residents do not dispose of waste in random resident trash cans unless there is a "Dispose of Bagged Dog Waste Here" sticker on the front of the can. Questions should be directed to the Borough Office at 609-654-8898.

CHURCH NURSERY ATTENDANTS WANTED!

Protestant Community Church on Stokes Road in Medford Lakes, also known as The Cathedral of the Woods, is seeking two dependable nursery attendants to provide care for pre-school aged children during Sunday morning services.

Position Details:

- Hours: Sundays, 9:30–11:30 a.m. (2 hours per week)
- Ideal candidates: Individuals with prior childcare or babysitting experience
- Required qualifications: First Aid/CPR certification and successful completion of the American Red Cross Babysitting Basics course.
- Candidates who do not currently hold these certifications must be willing to obtain both.

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like to discuss the position, please contact Sarah Spellman at landsspellman@gmail.com. We would love to hear from you!

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VAUGHN HALL

DATE:
SUNDAY
DECEMBER 13, 2026

TIME:
1:00 – 4:30 PM

Get ready for a sweet holiday tradition! Join us at Vaughn Hall for the Medford Lakes Gingerbread House Contest, proudly sponsored by OTR Float Group. This indoor, all-ages community event invites individuals, families, and teams to build and decorate gingerbread houses on-site in a fun, festive atmosphere.

Participants will compete in multiple age divisions for prizes, while visitors can enjoy holiday music, hot cocoa, and voting for the People's Choice Award. Whether you're a seasoned gingerbread house decorator or a first-time builder, this event is all about creativity, community, and holiday cheer.

THEY WILL BE DISPLAYED AT OAKS HALL!

VOTING!

Not building a house? Come vote for the **PEOPLE'S CHOICE!**

VAUGHN HALL

3:00 – 3:45 PM

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Children under 12 – one parent per team.

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Saturday, September 19th - Hazardous Waste Collection, Shamong, 8:00 am - 11:00 am, call 609-268-2377 x304 with questions

Tuesday, September 22nd - Recycle Collection

Tuesday, September 22nd - Environmental Commission Meeting, 7:30 pm, Oaks Hall

Wednesday, September 23rd - Borough Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, Oaks Hall

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