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COLONY MEETING

On Monday, December 8, 2025, the Board of Directors of the Medford Lakes Colony will be meeting at 7:30 pm in Demby Annex. If you need something included on the agenda, please submit it to the Colony Office no later than Monday, December 1st. Items for the agenda and questions can be directed to office@mlcolony.org. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend.

THANK YOU, DARRIN!

We have received notice from Darrin Doyle that he will not be returning to the Medford Lakes Summer Camp program next year. Darrin has been the director for the past 10 years, and Upper Camp has flourished under his leadership. Many campers have benefited due to his dedication and enthusiasm for camp. The Colony Board of Directors extends its sincere appreciation to Darrin Doyle and wishes him the very best in his future endeavors.

HELP WANTED – UPPER CAMP DIRECTOR

Medford Lakes Colony is in need of an Upper Camp Director for the 2026 summer camp season. The Camp Director will assume overall leadership of Upper Camp, staff selection and day-to-day operations. The Camp Director provides leadership, instructional supervision for staff, and interacts daily with campers, staff and families. The Camp Director also works closely with their teams, developing the creative, fun, and wacky traditions that make our camp unique. Interested applicants should submit an online employment application & resume on the Colony's website - <https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/employmentapplication> – by Wed., December 31, 2025.

HELP WANTED

The Colony will also need an "Extended Hours" Camp Director & Upper Camp Swim Instructor for the 2026 summer camp season. If you are interested in applying for any of these positions or would like your application on file for any other future openings, please submit an online application & resume at <https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/employmentapplication>

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DROP OFF GENTLY USED TOYS
BETWEEN 11/22 AND 12/5:
162 NARRAGANSETT TRAIL
PLACE TOYS IN PLASTIC BINS BY
GARAGE
DEADLINE TO DROP OFF 12/5

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ALL TOYS THAT WERE DONATED BY OUR INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY
WILL BE OUT IN THE DRIVEWAY OF 162 NARRAGANSETT TRAIL.
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PROVIDE A MAGICAL HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE FOR ALL. ANY
PARENTS/CARETAKERS ETC. CAN COME "SHOP" ALL THE GENTLY
USED TOYS TO GIFT TO THE CHILDREN IN THEIR LIVES.
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LIONS LIGHT UP YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON

Join the Lions in the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday December 6th at 6:30 PM. Festivities begin at 1 Cabin Circle, in the meeting room, with a reading of The Night Before Christmas. We then move outside to light the tree on Ballinger and await a special visitor. Good girls and boys can anticipate a visit from the Jolly Old Elf himself. Refreshments will be served.

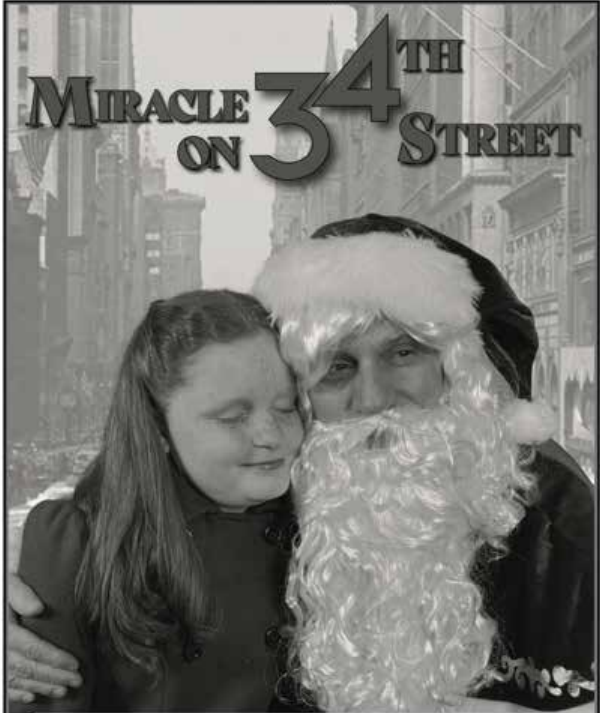
Best Wishes to all from the Medford Lakes Lions.

KEEP THE PROMISE OF THE SEASON!
GIVE BLOOD!

The Medford Lakes Lions are sponsors for the American Red Cross Blood Drive to be held Tuesday, December 9th at Oaks Hall in the Municipal Cabin at 1 Cabin Circle. Appointments are from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM and can be made with the mobile app or on the <https://www.redcrossblood.org> website. First time donors are welcome. Questions? Call 609-605-1399.

Medford Lakes Stage Presents

MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET



December 5 at 7 PM & December 6 & 7 at 2 PM

Vaughan Hall, 79 Tecumseh Trl, Medford Lakes

Tickets Available at the Door (Cash Only)
Adults \$10 Students \$5

Advanced Tickets Available at the Medford Lakes Colony Office (Cash/Credit)

TOYS FOR TOTS

The Marine Corps Toys for Tots collection bin is now in the Colony Office. Please bring a new toy for any age child as soon as possible but no later than Monday, December 15th to help bring joy to a child this holiday season. Visit www.toysfortots.org or follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/toysfortots

PAINT & SIP AT MEDFORD LAKES LIONS
WED., DEC. 3RD AT 6:30 PM

Support the Lions Club when you join us for an evening of fun and creativity! All supplies included to our Paint 'n Sip to create this adorable cookie plate.

Tracey from Spotted Frog Studio will provide step-by-step instruction to make your inside artist jump out! GRAB A FRIEND AND JOIN THE FUN! This is a BYOB event and some light refreshments will be provided.

Use this link or QR code to sign up online. The cost is \$45 per person. <https://medfordlakeslions.org/paintandsip/>



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MLAA SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF STEVE FLYNN

In preparation for the winter sports season, the Medford Lakes Athletic Association is accepting donations in any amount for the MLAA Scholarship established in memory of Coach Steve Flynn. This fund endeavors to provide children needing financial assistance the opportunity to participate in recreational sports. Contributions may be dropped off or mailed to the Colony Club office at 79 Tecumseh Trail, Medford Lakes, NJ. Please earmark your donation for the MLAA Scholarship Fund. The family of Coach Flynn is grateful for helping to keep his legacy alive, and for the community support of our young athletes.

If you have or know of someone in need of assistance, please have them contact:

Eric Requa at: errequa@gmail.com

Medford Lakes Colony at: office@mlcolony.org

MEDFORD LAKES MAGNETS AVAILABLE AT THE COLONY OFFICE

The Medford Lakes Women's Club is selling vinyl oval ML car magnets – they are white with "ML" in the center. A small canoe and paddle with "Medford Lakes, NJ" are also printed on the magnet. The magnets are \$6 each or \$10 for 2 magnets and can be purchased in the Colony Office.

Medford Lakes

Ugly Sweater

Register Here

FAMILY

Bike Tour

DEC 6TH
2-4PM

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YOUR AGE

Members who turn age 65 in 2026: Please email your name, address, and birthdate to office@mlcolony.org. Colony fees will be adjusted to the over age 65 category. Questions can be directed to the same email address or by calling 609-654-7747.

COLONY MUGS FOR SALE

The Colony Office has mugs for sale! The mugs are \$20/mug.



Medford Lakes Women's Club Presents
2025

Holiday
HOUSE TOUR & CRAFT FAIR

Sunday | December 14th

House Tour | 11:00-3:00
Craft Fair | 10:30 - 3:30

Reserve your tickets in advance. \$30/each or 2 for \$55
Tickets will be available beginning **November 5th** at the
Medford Lakes Colony Office - Demby Annex, 79 Tecumseh Trail
Available weekdays 8:30-4:30

Limited tickets are available so please purchase tickets early.
Any remaining tickets will be offered to purchase at Vaughan
Hall on December 14th.

If you would like your home to be a part of the tour, please
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Thursday, December 4th – Historic Commission Meeting, 7:30 pm, Oaks Hall

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