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CANOE LOTTERY

If you are interested in a canoe rack on one of our areas or beaches, please complete the following raffle ticket and submit it to the Colony Office with a nonrefundable \$20 check made payable to "Medford Lakes Colony." All funds collected will be a donation to the Dues Relief Fund.

The raffle will take place on Monday, April 14th after the monthly Colony Board Meeting.

CANOE LOTTERY ENTRY

Are you putting a canoe on the rack? Yes or No

Are you putting a kayak on the rack? Yes or No

Do you require a low spot on the rack? Yes or No Is a middle spot acceptable? Yes or No Is an upper spot acceptable? Yes or No

Do you agree to have your vessel removed on or before November 1, 2025? Yes or No

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Please put a #1 by the location you would like to win a spot. You can also put #2 - #5 to rank your preference.	
Beach 1	Area 2
Beach 3	Beach 4

COLONY MEETING

On Monday, April 14, 2025, the Board of Directors of the Medford Lakes Colony will be meeting at 7:00 pm in Demby Annex. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend. If you need something included on the agenda, please submit it to the Colony Office no later than

Monday, April 7th. Items for the agenda and questions can be directed to office@mlcolony.org.

MEDFORD LAKES FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTICE

On Saturday, April 5th, 2025, the Medford Lakes Fire Department, in collaboration with surrounding fire departments, will conduct a large-scale water shuttle drill within Medford Lakes.

The drill will take place from approximately 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM and will impact the following areas:

- · Beach Drive: Full Road Closure.
- Tabernacle Road at Beach 1: Expect Heavy Traffic.
 - Trading Post Way: Expect Heavy Traffic.
- Stokes Road (between Trading Post Way and Beach Drive): Expect Heavy Traffic.

We understand this may cause temporary inconvenience, and we appreciate your patience. To ensure public safety and efficient traffic flow, personnel will be on-site to direct traffic. We thank you for your understanding and support as we conduct this essential training to enhance our community's fire preparedness.

CURBSIDE BULK TRASH PICKUP

The next scheduled curbside bulk trash pickup is April 7th. If you want a pickup at your curbside on April 7th, please call 609-654-9383 between March 31st – April 4th and leave a message. Your message should include the following: your name, address, a contact phone number to return your call if necessary, and what you are leaving at the curbside for pickup. Do not put items out to the curb until the night before the pickup. Questions? Please contact Public Works at 609-654-9383.

Mattress/Box Spring Policy for Bulk Trash Collection and Saturday Drop Off

The Florence Landfill has implemented a new charge for mattress and box-spring waste. The landfill now charges \$13.50 for each mattress and/or box-spring that is delivered to the landfill. Beginning May 1st, a payment of \$13.50 (payable in the Borough Office) is required to drop off or have a mattress/box-spring collected during bulk trash collection. Please review the new policy at medfordlakes.com "Departments" and "Department of Public Works"

BOROUGH COUNCIL ORDINANCE ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY & CURFEW

The Borough Council is considering a "Parental Responsibility" ordinance similar to many other municipalities in an attempt to address juvenile activity, undesirable and disruptive conduct within the Borough. In addition, Borough Council is considering amending the "Curfew" ordinance to 10:00 p.m. on weekdays and 11:00 p.m. on weekends for juveniles under the age of 18. This ordinance and amendment can be viewed at medfordlakes.com under "News & Events" and "Proposed Ordinances For Public Review." The public is encouraged to review the proposed ordinances and attend the public hearing scheduled for Wednesday April 23rd, 7:00 p.m. at Municipal Cabin, 1 Cabin Circle, Medford



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STORY TIME

The first Saturday of every month at 10:00 am in the Demby Annex.

A Women's Club Sponsored Event

ML STAGE PRESENTS A STAGED READING OF ON GOLDEN POND

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 • 5 PM, VAUGHAN HALL DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 • TICKETS: \$12 EACH, PG 13

ENJOY A SELECTION OF APPETIZERS DURING ACT I AND A VARIETY OF DESSERTS DURING ACT II

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT COLONY OFFICE OR AT DOOR (CASH ONLY)

ML CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Medford Lakes Cancer Support Group will have their next gathering at noon on Tuesday, April 8th at Ott's Tavern. All Medford Lakes residents with cancer (either active or in remission) are welcome on the second Tuesday of the month.

No program. • No pressure. • No cost (other than what you order).

Confidentiality is the only requirement.

With any questions, please feel free to call Gary at 856-596-2478.



SKY'S THE LIMIT - APRIL 13TH @ 3:30 PM

Please join us for the Sky's the Limit Event: A showcase of interests and skills featuring the 5th grade Girl Scout Troop 20143 and the 2nd grade Girl Scout Troop 24805 on SUNDAY, APRIL 13th at 3:30PM in VAUGHAN HALL; \$5 tickets at the door (cash or Venmo).

DINE & DONATE!

Wednesday, April 16th - 5-8pm • Dine In Only All proceeds go towards the Neeta 8th Grade Dance Please contact Rachael Urban at rachaelurban@yahoo.com with any questions We look forward to seeing everyone:)

APPRECIATION DINNER FOR 2024 COLONY PRESIDENT STEVE WARREN

The Medford Lakes Colony President's Dinner for Steve Warren will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at the Medford Lakes Country Club starting at 6:30 pm. Please save the date. More information will be shared soon.













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COLONY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Colony currently has multiple employment vacancies for this summer. Questions regarding these positions can be directed to camp@mlcolony.org. To apply, please visit: medfordlakescolony.org/employmentapplication

- · Beach Supervisor
- "Extended Hours" Camp Director
- · Five-Year-Old Swim Program Instructor
 - Kayak Instructor (Lower Camp)
 - · Lifeguards
- Senior Counselors (Lower & Upper Camp)
 - · Swim Instructor (Lower Camp)

If we do not fill the Camp Director position for the "Extended Hours" Camp program by May 1st, a decision will be made to determine whether the program will operate this summer.

CAMP COUNCIL

The next Camp Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9th starting at 7:00 pm in Demby Annex. Mark your calendars. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend.

SPRING WILL HAVE SPRUNG! COME & GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

The Medford Lakes Lions are sponsors for the American Red Cross Blood Drive to be held Friday, April 11th at Vaughan Community House. Appointments are from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM and can be made on the www.redcrossblood.org web-site. First time donors welcome. Questions? Call 609-605-1399

MEDFORD LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB **SCHOLARSHIP 2025**

The Medford Lakes Women's Club is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a female 2025 high school graduate who grew up in Medford Lakes. The successful candidate will need to submit a 1,000-word essay on the following topic: "How did growing up in the Medford Lakes community shape your goals for your future?"

Please send your completed essay to Julia Moore at juliammoore@yahoo.com. All submissions must be received by April 4, 2025.

MEDFORD LAKES GARDEN CLUB **OFFERS A 2025 SCHOLARSHIP**

The Medford Lakes Garden Club once again, invites qualified graduating high school students from Medford Lakes who meet the necessary requirements, to apply for a \$1,000.00 MLGC Scholarship hopefully to be awarded in June 2025 at the Garden Club's luncheon.

To apply, your future plans must include the college where you are going to study any of the following or related fields:

Horticulture • Environmental Studies • Oceanography • Floriculture • Environmental Science Natural Resource Mgt • Horticulture Therapy • Geology • Forestry • Landscape Design Animal Sciences • Soil Sciences • Ariculture • Health And Physical Ed Botony/Plant Sciences • Marine Biology • Ecology • Zoology • (Or Allied Subjects)

Applications may be obtained in your school guidance department or on the Medford Lakes Colony website: medfordlakescolony.org. Applications can also be picked up at the Medford Lakes Colony Office.

Deadline for applying is April 10, 2025. Please contact your school guidance counselor or Jeanne Cannon 609-760-7060 (artmomjc@aol.com) if you have any questions or need any additional information

LIONS CLUB PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST



The Lions Club of Medford Lakes Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast will be on Sunday, April 13th from 8:00 - 11:30 am at Vaughan Community House at 79 Tecumseh Trail. This breakfast, served by local Lions, features 2 slices of bacon, 3 pancakes, scrambled eggs and Lion Ed's famous home fries for \$10. We will offer "eat-in" or "take-out" options again this year.



Your choice must be decided in advance when purchasing your tickets. Tickets must be ordered in advance by 5:00 pm on Thursday, April 10th. For additional information and to order your tickets, please visit our website: www.medfordlakeslions.org/palmsunday

MEDFORD LAKES LIONS CLUB OFFERS COLLEGE AND POST SECONDARY **EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Medford Lakes Lions Club is pleased to offer college and post-secondary education scholarship opportunities to graduating high school students from the Medford Lakes Lions Club service area (08055 and 08088). Our scholarships are based on Community Service performed by the applicant. Applications are available on the Lions Club website: https://medfordlakeslions.org/scholarship/. All applications must be received by the close of business on April 15, 2025. If you have questions, drop the Lions an email at info@medfordlakeslions.org.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Walter F. Kemble, "Champ", age 68 years, of Medford Lakes, NJ, who passed away on Tuesday, March 25, 2025. Beloved husband of Carolyn R. Kemble (nee-Sell). Loving father of Shelby Mason of Eastampton, NJ, Kevin Weiss of Orlando, FL, Morgan Steimle and her husband Michael of Tabernacle, NJ, and Macy Kemble of Medford Lakes, NJ. Devoted grandfather of Matthew Mason, Rylee Mason, Haley Weiss, Jesse Johnston, and Russell Steimle. Great grandfather of Wren Speer. Dear brother of Joanne Sager of Pemberton, NJ, Patricia Topham of Southampton, NJ, Adel Gianaris of Tuckerton, NJ, Chris Fullerton of Southampton, NJ, Cheri Lane of Kendall Park, NJ, Larry Fullerton of Bethesda, MD, and the late Aaron Kemble.

Born in Mt. Holly to the late Marion and Aaron Kemble. Walter worked as a car inspector, crane operator, and other various duties for Amtrak in Philadelphia, PA. Those who knew Walt, knew him as "Champ" or "Champy", a nickname given to him by his grandfather at a young age. Champ was a "do it yourself' kind of guy and throughout his life could often be found in his garage working on his latest project. When he wasn't in his garage, you could find Champ at Atco Raceway where he served as an employee, racer, and crew chief to his daughters racing careers. Champ began working at Atco Raceway in the summer of 1989 as a Burnout Technician and eventually moved up to be a Track Starter. Champ's role at Atco Raceway changed to crew chief when his daughters, Morgan & Macy, raced Junior Dragsters. Champ was also a member of the EZ Rodz hot rod club where he showcased one of his many classic cars over the years, "Barbara Ann" a Candy Apple Red 1935 Chevrolet Sedan, named after the famous Beach Boys song. Champ also enjoyed taking his various trucks and jeeps out in the Pine Barrens for off road adventures. One of Champ's favorite spots to explore was Quaker Bridge Road in Wharton State Forest. In his retirement from Amtrak, Champ continued his active lifestyle full of cars and enjoyed driving the tow truck for his buddy Jimmy at Friendship Junkyard. Champ also rode his motorcycle, a 2007 Victory Hammer, throughout New Jersey with various friends & family, especially his buddy Carmen. Champ loved all things outdoors and nature and enjoyed fishing throughout his years. Another passion of Champ's was his love for music. Champ's musical knowledge ranged from rock n' roll to country to pop to blues. Champ was known for his ability to recall song titles and artists of songs spanning across many decades and if you were lucky, he'd even throw in a fun fact In lieu of flowers, please share below your favorite memory of or with Champ. Should you wish to donate, memorial donations are preferred to Samaritan Hospice who went above and beyond to provide

about the band for you. Champ was a one of a kind guy who would do anything for those he loved. comfort to Champ and his family during his last days with us. https://www.samaritannj.org/giving/do-







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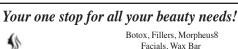
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TUNE SHOP

pm, behind the Firehouse Saturday, April 5th - Large Trash Drop Off and Brush & Leaf Drop Off, 7:30 am - 12:30

Monday, April 7th - Curbside Large Trash Collection, please refer to article for more Sunday, April 6th - ML Stage presents On Golden Pond, Vaughan Hall, 5:00 pm Saturday, April 5th - ML Women's Club Storytime, Demby Annex, 10:00 am

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Wednesday, April 9th - Borough Council Meeting, Oaks Hall, 7:00 pm Wednesday, April 9th - Camp Council Meeting, Demby Annex, 7:00 pm Tuesday, April 8th - Recycle Collection

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