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# MEDFORD LAKES COLONY NEWS



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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

or

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Area 5 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

## MEMBERSHIP TAGS

For members who have paid their dues in full, tags are now available.

Guest tags are also on sale in the Colony Office through March 31st:

- Daily guest tags – dated the day you use them - \$2/tag
- Seasonal guest tags – good for the entire year - \$10/tag

On April 1st, daily tags will go up to \$5/tag and seasonal tags will go up to \$20/tag.

Questions – call 609-654-7747 or email office@mlcolony.org

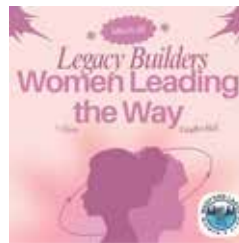
## MEDFORD LAKES GARDEN CLUB

The next Garden Club General Meeting and Luncheon is Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 11:30AM until 3PM at Vaughan Hall.

Our program will be a flower show. People are encouraged to bring a live flower arrangement.

For questions or more information, please contact Leslee LaPorte 609-560-3988.

## WOMEN LEADING THE WAY – MARCH 29TH



Join us on March 29th starting at 5pm in Vaughn Hall for an evening celebrating local women led businesses, vendors & creators!! Medford Lakes Women's Club will have guest speakers on social media, financial literacy, a place to get headshots done as well! Come support your local women owned businesses for a night empowering women in leadership, business, and creativity!

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**CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED FOR MLWC EGG HUNT**

The MLWC will host its annual egg hunt for children ages one through ten on April 19th. Candy donations are needed for egg stuffing. Please drop off packages of peanut-free, individually wrapped candy to the Colony Office by April 4th. Thank you for your support of this fun event!

**ML STAGE – ON GOLDEN POND APRIL 6TH @ 5:00 PM**

**TICKETS ON SALE IN THE COLONY OFFICE**

ML Stage will present a staged reading of the modern classic ON GOLDEN POND for one night only, Sunday, April 6 at 5 pm in Vaughan Hall. Retired couple Ethel and Norman Thayer are spending their 48th summer at their vacation home on Golden Pond. Their relaxing routine is upended when their daughter Chelsea arrives with her new boyfriend Bill, and his teenage son, Billy Jr. The turbulent relationship between father and daughter, the generation gap between young and old, and the struggles of a long marriage, all combine in a play that illustrates the hilarious, heartbreaking, and human moments of which life is made.

Tickets are on sale for \$12 each in the Colony Office. They will also be sold on a cash-only basis at the door. Appetizers will be served during Act I and dessert will be featured during Act II. We'll fill your belly and your soul. The play is rated PG 13.

**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.

**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
- Camp Lunch Coordinator
- Canoe Instructor
- "Extended Hours" Camp Director
- Lifeguard(s)
- Senior Counselor(s)
- Swim Instructor

**MLAA CLEAN UP DAY HOPKINS & BROOKS FIELD**



Trash, debris, branches and remaining leaves. - Please bring gloves a rake/leaf blower.

Sheds to be cleaned, repaired (locks and vent covers) and equipment maintained

Remove contents of both sheds to clean, inspect and repair.

Dugouts Inspected and light Repairs - Please bring a few tools for minor repairs.



**SATURDAY APRIL 5**  
 From 9 am to 1 pm  
 RAIN DATE Sunday April 6.

Find more information at [www.mlaaasports.com](http://www.mlaaasports.com)

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## CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN ON MLAASPORTS.COM

Please register in March for the best price.

For more information of program dates and times, please visit:  
<https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/summercamp>

## CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

PLEASE do not wait because we need you to register now!

If you are interested in applying for a Camp Scholarship or want to know more information, please call (609) 654-7747 or email [camp@mlcolony.org](mailto:camp@mlcolony.org).

An application can be found by scrolling to the bottom of the <https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/summercamp> page OR by visiting the Colony Office.

If you can donate to this fund, please do! Any contribution is greatly appreciated!

## 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.

## ADULT BEACH VOLLEYBALL

All volleyball registration is due by March 31st! For more information visit <https://www.mlaasports.com/adultbeach>

Check out our NEW Laker League! A new laid-back, coed 6s volleyball league designed for players who love the game but prefer a fun, social atmosphere over competition. This self-officiated, self-scored league is gender-blind, meaning teams can be any combination of male or female players—even all one gender! To keep things light and enjoyable, all serves must be underhand, and there are no playoffs—just good vibes. Whether you're here for the game or the camaraderie, our goal is simple: have fun, meet new people, and enjoy the sport without the pressure of competition! Laker League will be scheduled on Monday evenings!

## 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.

## 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) web-site. First time donors welcome. Questions? Call 609-605-1399.

## MEDFORD LAKES EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2025

The MLEF is pleased to award a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who lives in Medford Lakes. In order to be considered for this award, the student must have graduated from 8th grade at Neeta School. Interested students need to submit an essay that discusses how their education in Medford Lakes helped them achieve success in high school. Essays must be a minimum of 250 words for consideration. Essays should be submitted to: [MLEF.edu@gmail.com](mailto:MLEF.edu@gmail.com); deadline for submission is March 31, 2025.

# Story Time

10:00 am

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Saturday, March 22nd - Large Trash Drop Off and Brush & Leaf Drop Off, 7:30 am - 12:30 pm, behind the Firehouse

Tuesday, March 25th - Recycle Collection

Wednesday, March 26th - Borough Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, Oaks Hall

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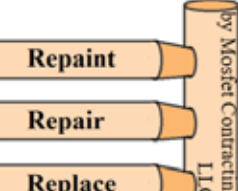
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