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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.

WELCOME NEW ADVERTISER!

A warm welcome to the newest advertiser for the Medford Lakes Colony News. Redmond's Mulch and Stone World Contact them for your lawn and garden needs! Please see their ad on page 3.

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).

MEDFORD LAKES GARDEN CLUB

The next Garden Club General Meeting and Luncheon is Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 11:30AM until 3PM at Vaughan Hall. Our program will be a visit by Melissa Russo from Russo's Fruit & Vegetable Farm. Melissa's topic is "Cooking with Herbs" For questions or more information, please contact Leslee LaPorte 609-560-3988.

MEDFORD LAKES GARDEN CLUB – THANK YOU!

The Medford Lakes Garden Club would like to acknowledge the members of the Beautification Committee who did the spring plant arrangements and wreaths at Vaughan Hall.

A big THANK YOU goes to Lyn Fasanella, Linda Brown, Jeannie Cannon, Yvonne Schaefer, Christine Dalton & Nancie Saraceni.

MATTRESS/BOX SPRING POLICY FOR BULK TRASH COLLECTION & 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 OF MEDFORD LAKES, NEW JERSEY NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Medford Lakes originally scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 7:00pm is hereby canceled, and rescheduled for Wednesday April 30, 2025, at 7:00pm at Oaks Hall at Municipal Cabin, 1 Cabin Circle, Medford Lakes, NJ 08055. Formal action may be taken during the Meeting. The Meeting is open to the public.

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**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 30th, 7:00 p.m. at Municipal Cabin, 1 Cabin Circle, Medford Lakes, NJ.

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 :)

**LAKEFRONT OWNERS
 PLEASE LIMIT FERTILIZER USE ON YOUR LAWN**

The Medford Lakes Colony through its "Lakes Leaders" program is recommending that Colonists limit or eliminate spreading fertilizer on their lawns. Lakefront Owners in particular should limit their fertilizer use, and by ML Ordinance, fertilizer should never be spread within 10' of a lake. (The Colony recommends no fertilizer within 20' of the lake.) Consider using CORN GLUTEN fertilizer (available at Spotts).

Why? Fertilizer use is literally "killing" our lakes, creating multiple negative impacts including excessive weed growth, higher nitrogen levels, and oxidation issues. Even if you don't live on a lake, fertilizer can wash into the trails and down storm drains.

Here's another idea: Reduce the size of your lawn, or eliminate your lawn all together, by increasing the size of existing garden beds or shrubbery areas, or creating new gardens, or planting new trees and shrubs.

Please be aware that the water we draw from our wells affects our lake springs. Please conserve water when possible and irrigate your lawns only as needed. Installation of smart sprinkler systems will help the water levels in our lakes and aquifers stay high enough to feed our lakes and keep our town looking beautiful.



MEDFORD LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTS

GLOW IN THE DARK
Egg Hunt

FOR 5TH - 8TH GRADERS

FRIDAY: 4/11
 HOPKINS FIELD

REGISTRATION BEGINS @ 7:30 PM
 EGG HUNT STARTS @ 8PM

WEAR YOUR BEST LIGHT UP OR GLOW IN-THE DARK GEAR

Free to attend.
 For any questions, contact
mlwcpresident@gmail.com

MEDFORD LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTS...

BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY

Saturday, April 19th at Vaughn Hall

Seatings are at 8am, 10am & 11am - each seating has a 75-person capacity.

Continental breakfast * kid-friendly activities * face painting

Tickets are \$8 per person (free under 2 years old) & includes a picture with our special guest - the Bunny!

[Click here to purchase tickets!](#)

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LAKEFRONT OWNERS

CUT BACK YOUR TREES & SHRUBS

Now is a great time to cut back tree branches and shrubs lining the lake shorelines. Leaves in the lakes are a serious problem, contributing to poor water quality, excessive weed and algae growth, and increased sediment volume on lake bottoms. Small trees under 3" in diameter can be cut down, and tree branches can be trimmed, without a Borough permit. Any trees larger than 3" in diameter, please consult the Borough office at 609-654-8898.

LAKEFRONT OWNERS

DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE LAKE

All lakefront owners, please do not rake or blow leaves into the lake, and that includes your landscapers. It is a violation of Borough Ordinance and NJ State Law to blow leaves or any other matter into the lakes.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Barry H. Flenard, of Medford Lakes, NJ, who passed away unexpectedly on March 27, 2025. He was 81 years of age. Barry was born on May 29th, 1943, in Camden, NJ. He was the son of the late Rodney and Lurlene (nee Senat) Flenard and has resided in Medford Lakes for the past 54 years. He was a successful Food Salesman for Roagle, Elkins Foods, and US Food Service. He served in the US Army, where he earned a National Defense Medal as a sharpshooter. Barry will be remembered for many reasons, but first and foremost for his unwavering love and devotion to his wife, daughters, and grandchildren. His love for his friends, spending time with them and doing whatever he could to help them came a close second. He was also the ultimate Philadelphia sports fan and loved his Philadelphia Eagles most of all. He devoted countless hours to coaching his two daughters' soccer, softball, and basketball teams, and later took great delight in always being on the sidelines for his grandchildren's sports and activities. In Barry's humble opinion, his greatest gift to everyone was his sense of humor. Barry is the Beloved Husband of 57 years to Judith A. (nee Myer) Flenard of Medford Lakes, NJ and the Loving Father of Jenna Stone (Tom) of Shamong, NJ and Brynn Flenard of Mays Landing, NJ, his cherished grandchildren Nicholas and Joshua De Carlo, and Aidan and Lauren Stone. He is also survived by his brother Bruce Flenard, his brother-in-law Edward Myer (Nancy), many cousins, nieces, nephews, and his dear friend Jack Kronenberger.

MEDFORD LAKES WOMENS CLUB ANNUAL EGG HUNT



SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH

9:00am - Rubber Duck Hunt ages 1-2 at Brooks Field

9:15am - ages 3-4 at Brooks Fields Basketball Court

9:45am - age 5/Grades K & 1st at Beach 1

10:00am - Grades 2nd, 3rd, & 4th at Jackson Park



All hunts start promptly at the designated time. Please bring your own basket! Please kindly return all empty, closed eggs at the conclusion of the egg hunt. All participants with closed eggs will receive an additional prize!

SUPPORT THE EGG HUNT MAKE A DONATION

Thank you for your help in continuing a fun Medford Lakes tradition!



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Monday, April 14th - Colony Meeting, Demby Annex, 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 17th - Planning Board Meeting, Oaks Hall, 7:30 pm

Friday, April 18th - Good Friday, Colony and Borough Offices Closed

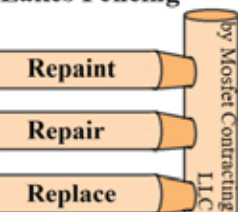
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