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AFTERNOON OF THE ARTS

Please join Pinelands Music Academy and The Art Studio & Gallery for an afternoon of music and fine art on Saturday, May 18th starting at 3pm (Rain date Sunday, May 19th). Enjoy the talent and creativity of the students during the outdoor concert and art exhibition in the studios.

COLONY MEETING

On Monday, May 13, 2024, the Board of Directors of the Medford Lakes Colony will be meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Demby Annex. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend.

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 out to Medford Lakes Colony. All funds collected will be a donation to the Medford Lakes Colony Dues Relief Fund. The raffle will take place on Saturday, May 5, 2024, at the Medford Lakes Day festivities. You may return your slip & check no later than 1:00 pm on the day of the raffle (May 5th).

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, 2024?

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 rack your preference.

Beach 1 _____ Area 2 _____

Beach 3 _____ Beach 4 _____

Area 5 _____

BEACH TAGS ARE READY FOR PICK UP

If you have paid in full the 2024 Colony dues, please stop in the Colony Office to pick up your beach tags. Office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Colony Office is in the back of Vaughan Community House, 79 Tecumseh Trail. The office may close from noon – 1 p.m. for a lunch break depending on the number of employees working on any weekday.

Please call 609-654-7747 with questions or you can email office@mlcolony.org.

PROTESTANT COMMUNITY CHURCH GRIEF GROUP SCHEDULE

The Protestant Community Church is offering a Grief Group every other Tuesday evening at 7 pm in the Todd Building directly behind the sanctuary. Led by Pastor Tim Williams, this is an informal time to be with those who are dealing with grief and loss and would benefit from being with other people in a similar season of life.

The group is open to the public and meets May 7th and 21st, and June 4th and 18th. If you have questions or want additional information, please call the church office during business hours at (609) 654-4220 or access <http://www.protestantcommunitychurch.org/#/>.

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DANCE FITNESS WITH KATHLEEN

Do you like to dance? Then join Kathleen every Tuesday at 4pm at the Protestant Community Church Memorial Hall located at 108 Stokes Road.

Kathleen loves to move and has been teaching Fitness since 1983. She will teach a multi-level Zumba-style class that will be easy to follow, invigorate you, improve your endurance and be fun at the same time!! There is no charge for the class but a donation to the church would be most appreciated!

PCC GUEST SPEAKER

You are invited.

Medford Lakes residents are invited to attend a free breakfast at the Protestant Community Church in Todd Hall at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, May 17. Guest speaker will be Paul Petrilla, who was a German businessman at the time of the Falling of the Berlin Wall.

CANOE CARNIVAL APPAREL FOR SALE

Apparel for the 2024 Canoe Carnival is now on sale at the Colony Office and Binkley's on Stokes Road. From hats to hoodies, there is something for everyone! Net proceeds from sales are used to offset the cost of security and other necessary expenses to run Canoe Carnival. Canoe Carnival apparel will also be sold during Medford Lakes Day on May 5th.

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CHESS CLUB

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 Call Beth McGinnis, 609-410-2041.

MEDFORD LAKES EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND NEETA THEATER PRESENT: "MATILDA JR."

We invite your family to join us for the magical journey of "Matilda JR The Musical". This musical is based on Roald Dahl's beloved and witty story of a little girl with extraordinary powers who dreams of a better life for her friends, her teacher, and herself. The talented cast features 26 Laker children from 3rd through 8th grade. The show will be performed at Neeta Theater on May 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11 at 7 PM. There is also a 2 PM matinee on May 4th. For best seating, reserve tickets ahead by May 1st at www.neetatheater.org
 Tickets will also be available at the door (\$10 Adults \$8 Students/Senior Citizens) Questions? Email: neetaboxoffice@gmail.com




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MEDFORD LAKES DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

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11 - 5pm

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MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU CARP TOURNAMENT

Registration will be at Vaughan Hall, 8:00 - 9:30 am, Saturday, May 4th.
 The Tournament runs 8:00 - 12.
 Fish at the Medford Lakes Colony (MLC) lake of your choice. Please adhere to MLC rules regarding
 NO FISHING FROM BEACHES, DOCKS, OR PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Carp only, Catch, and KEEP, bring Carp to Vaughan Hall for measurement, noon deadline.
 All Carp will be donated to Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge to help feed the resident animals.
 Carp are an invasive species that endanger the health of our lakes and fish population.
 Entry Fees are \$10 Colony members, \$15 guest.
 Guests must be accompanied by a Colony member in good standing.
 Tournament t-shirts will be handed out with registration while limited supplies last.
 The largest length Carp wins the Grand Prize.
 Please visit the Medford Lakes Fish Tales Facebook page if you would like to share tips, hot spots, borrow a canoe, ask for a dock invite or other information.

DO OR DO NOT. THERE IS NO TRY. ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?
 Questions: medfordlakesfishingclub@gmail.com

HELP WANTED – CANOE INSTRUCTOR

Medford Lakes Colony is looking for a Canoe Instructor for Upper Camp (Grades 5-8). This position is considered a seasonal, supervisory adult (over 18) counselor. Applicants should possess knowledge and experience in the field, as well as possess any valid related certifications. Interested applicants should complete an online Employment Application on the Colony's website. Questions can be directed to camp@mlcolony.org.

HELP WANTED – TAG CHECKERS

Medford Lakes Colony needs seasonal tag checkers for the 2024 summer season. Please visit <https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/employmentapplication> to complete an online Employment Application. Questions can be directed to camp@mlcolony.org – thank you!

TEAMREACH

ML Colony Camp for Grades 1-9 will be using TeamReach to send announcements this summer. You should have been notified during registration with instructions on how to join TeamReach. TeamReach can be downloaded for free from the Apple App Store or Google Play. Once you download the TeamReach App, you will then be able to enter the Colony's team code: MLCAMP2024. Questions? Please email camp@mlcolony.org.

Native Plant Sale
 at Medford Lakes Day!

The Medford Lakes Environmental Commission in conjunction with Cub Scout Pack 48 will be selling a selection of native flowers, grasses, and potted plants at the May 5th event! Stop by our table to learn more about the benefits of gardening with native plants and support the Cub Scouts. All proceeds go to Pack 48!

For more information email: stevenbruder@yahoo.com

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CALENDAR

Call DPW, Borough of Medford Lakes at 609-654-9383 with questions.

MAY calendar:

- Curb side pick-up – 6th – (must call week before & leave message. Items are to be put out day before) (piles must be separate)
- Leaf & Brush collection starts 13th- zone order 2,3,4,1
- Large trash drop-off – 4th, 11th, 18th – NO DROP OFF – 25Th
- Hazardous waste – Medford Lakes – 18th.

MEDFORD LAKES GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2024

The Medford Lakes Garden Club is pleased to announce this year's scholarship recipients: Shawnee High School seniors SONJA ADAMSON and HARPER PERRY.

Sonja will be majoring in sustainable studies at Roger Williams Un. She has lived in Medford Lakes her entire life, is a Girl Scout, excelled in school and cares very much about our environment.

Harper will study engineering and environmental science in college this fall. Also, very active in school, sports, clubs, and community volunteering, Harper hopes to someday design buildings that use renewable energy.

Congratulations Sonja and Harper!

APPRECIATION DINNER FOR MARY ANN MEEHAN COLONY PRESIDENT 2023

The Medford Lakes Colony President's Dinner for Mary Ann Meehan will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2024, at the Medford Lakes Country Club starting at 6:30 pm.

Please save the date. More information will be shared soon.

SAVE THE DATE CAMP JAM MUSIC FESTIVAL MAY 9 – 12TH

Our music and camping festival held each year in South Jersey is celebrating festival #39!! Produced by lifetime ML resident Lori Dean and her husband Steve Gibson of Gibson Electric. (Gibson has volunteered his services to ML for the 911 Memorial Park, the 3 Beach volleyball court lighting and the new Jackson Park sign.) A 3-day weekend of music, including singer songwriter, bluegrass, blues, funk, and good old rock 'n' roll featuring national and international acts as well as local favorites PUSH (Lee Miller and friends), The Quixote Project and Suburban Sensi. Craft and food vendors and workshops for adults and kids as well as an emerging artist showcase. Held at The Salem County Fairgrounds (next to Cowtown Rodeo). Visit www.cjintep.com for all information and tickets. Hope to see some Lakers come out and camp and dance with us.

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