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COLONY MEETING

On Monday, March 9, 2026, 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.

GUEST TAGS

Guest tags are 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

CANOE RACK LOTTERY

Please keep watching the Colony News for more information regarding the 2026 Canoe Rack Lottery – it is coming!

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>

If we do not fill the Camp Director position for the “Extended Hours” program by April 15th, the program will not be operating this summer.

2026 ML COLONY SUMMER CAMP & ASSOCIATED PROGRAMS

Registration is now OPEN on mlasports.com!

Questions can be directed to camp@mlcolony.org or 609-654-7747

Please visit medfordlakescolony.org/summercamp for a list of dates and times.

CAMP REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE (2026)

	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Camp (Grades 1-9) for 4 weeks	\$470	\$495	\$545	\$620	\$720
Preschool Camp for 4 weeks	\$525	\$550	\$600	\$675	\$775
Five-Year-Old Swim for 4 weeks	\$250	\$255	\$255	\$255	\$255
“Extended Hours” July for 4 weeks	\$550	\$575	\$625	\$700	\$800

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline to apply is April 30th – please do not wait!

Camp Scholarships are available for families that need relief from camp fees.

An application can be found on medfordlakescolony.org/summercamp or in the Colony Office.

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

MLGC MEETING & LUNCHEON

Wed., March 18, 2026, 11:30AM – 3:00PM

Vaughan Hall, 79 Tecumseh Trail/Medford Lakes, NJ

Meeting Cost: Free

Join the Medford Lakes Garden Club for its Meeting and Luncheon, as well as its program, “Biochromatics” (life-colors), an innovative holistic color system, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mar. 18.

Paul De Luca will share his presentation focusing on discovering which of Nature’s 4 Seasons relates to YOU and how to select eye-catching fashions (wardrobe, accessories, jewelry, make-up), ideal furnishings (home/workplace décor) and “green habitats” that compliment your attributes, reflect your personality and energize you! A comprehensive overview of Nature’s 4 Color Palettes based upon trees-plants-flowers-animals-minerals reveals how to integrate historic and modern horticultural symbolic motifs into your life - 24 / 7 / 365! Garden pros and novices are taught clever thrifty ways to create stunning floral presentations and infuse exterior landscapes/interior decorating with personal style, flair and authenticity.

MEDFORD LAKES WOMEN’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP 2026

The Medford Lakes Women’s Club is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a female 2026 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 March 31, 2026.

MEDFORD LAKES LIONS CLUB OFFERS COLLEGE & 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, 2026. If you have questions, drop the Lions an email at info@medfordlakeslions.org.

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MEDFORD LAKES GARDEN CLUB OFFERS A 2026 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 2026 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 from your school guidance department or on the Colony website: medfordlakescolony.org. Applications can also be picked up at the Colony Office.

Deadline for applying is April 10, 2026.

Please contact your school guidance counselor or Jeanne Cannon 609-760-7060 (artmom-jc@aol.com) if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Story Time
 10:00 am
 Demby Annex

The first Saturday of the month

A Women's Club Sponsored Event

MLAA NIGHT AT THE SIXERS!
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PCC HELP WANTED: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Protestant Community Church, located at 100 Stokes Road, Medford Lakes, is seeking a detail-oriented, personable, and organized Administrative Assistant to work 27 hours a week supporting the daily operations of our church community. This role serves as the primary point of contact for visitors, congregants, and the wider community, while also providing event coordination as well as administrative and digital communication support. This position requires someone who is amicable, dependable, and comfortable managing a variety of administrative responsibilities. The Administrative Assistant will work closely with the Business Administrator and the Pastor to ensure clear communication, smooth scheduling, and accurate record keeping. Strong communication skills, computer skills, attention to detail, and the ability to work collaboratively in a faith-based environment are essential. Physical requirements include walking distances on campus, carrying up to 20 pounds, use of step ladders and stairs, and good overall mobility. We are an inclusive, interdenominational faith community located in the Pinelands, between Philadelphia and the South Jersey shore. Please submit a résumé and salary requirements to businessadministrator@protestantcommunitychurch.org.

The Administrative Assistant reports to the Business Administrator/Manager and is accountable to Senior Pastor and the Board of Trustees.

Key Responsibilities and Qualifications

The ideal candidate will demonstrate the ability to:

- Serve as a primary point of contact for daily communication with the church congregation as well as the wider community
- Use computer hardware and software, calculators, and standard office tools
- Answer phone calls, emails, and in-person inquiries
- Maintain church attendance records and work with church software
- Manage and update the church calendar
- Prepare and distribute church bulletins and other materials
- Provide general administrative support as needed
- Have strong attention to detail and organizational skills
- Use a friendly, professional communication style
- Feel comfortable working in a collaborative, community-centered environment

WOOD FLOWER WATERING CAN WORKSHOP

Thurs., March 19th at 6:30 pm

The Medford Lakes Lions are hosting a night out on Thursday, March 19th at our Lodge. Come and join in on the fun creating a beautiful and everlasting Wood Flower Watering Can arrangement led by Dana Cortright of Cascade Queen Designs. Dana will provide all supplies for this project, and the wood flower are available in a variety of colors.



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 \$40 per person.

<https://medfordlakeslions.org/flowerarrangement>

LIONS CLUB PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The Lions Club of Medford Lakes Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast will be on Sunday, March 29th 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. Tickets must be ordered in advance by 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 26th. For additional information and to order your tickets, please visit our website: medfordlakeslions.org/palmsunday



**SPRING WILL HAVE SPRUNG!
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The Medford Lakes Lions are the sponsors for the American Red Cross Blood Drive to be held on Friday, March 27th at Vaughan Community House. Appointments are from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm and can be made on the www.redcrossblood.org website. First time donors are welcome.

Questions? Call 609-605-1399.

MARKETA'S JOURNEY

Please join our Fifth Annual Memorial Walk celebrating nature in honor of Marketa McCabe and her passion for protecting the environment

All proceeds will be donated to the Marketa's Journey Inc. 501(c)(3) non-profit organization scholarship fund supporting young women studying engineering & environmental sciences.

Date: Saturday, April 18, 2026 (Rain or Shine)

Time: Staggered start any time between 10am - 12pm

Please finish your journey by 1 pm

Place: Camp Ockanickon - YMCA of the Pines

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Register online: <https://www.raceentry.com/races/marketas-journey/2026/register>

Enjoy music, great food trucks, fishing, art, Girl Scout activities with official patches, and fun activities for all ages. Indoor seating is available in a beautiful lodge.

Following in Marketa's footsteps, this will be an environmentally friendly event. Please be mindful of what you bring, pack everything with you, and stay on the designated trails to avoid damaging natural habitats. The trails are approximately 0.5 to 5 miles long, and walking is optional.

NEW for 2026: Marketa's Celebration and Walk Scholarship

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded the Marketa's Journey Memorial Walk to support women entering engineering/environmental field. Apply by 3/15/2026. The application can be found at <https://forms.gle/WRVJRJWsgRQFt9bd6>.

Application criteria:

- Identify as a woman
- Graduating high school senior
- Pursuing engineering/environmental studies in college

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 7th – Large Trash Drop-off and Brush & Leaf Drop-off, 7:30 am – 12:30 pm, behind the Firehouse – LID, must be shown for large trash drop-off

Monday, March 9th – Colony Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Demby Annex

Tuesday, March 10th – Recycle Collection

Wednesday, March 11th – Borough Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, Oaks Hall

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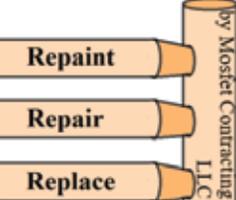
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