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COLONY MEETING

On Monday, February 9, 2026, the Board of Directors of the Medford Lakes Colony will be meeting at 7:00 pm in Demby Annex. If you need something included on the agenda, please submit it to the Colony Office no later than Monday, February 2nd. Items for the agenda and questions can be directed to office@mlcolony.org. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend.

LAKE LOWERING ANNOUNCEMENT

In accordance with Board action taken in November, the Board petitioned NJ-DEP (via the Borough as spillway owner) for lake-lowering permits as follows:

*Lower Aetna – March 6 to 16
Upper Aetna – March 16 to 25*

Although permits have not yet been received, we believe that it is reasonable to plan around these dates. Water-flow in the Aetna system remains strong, and we expect that the State will approve the Borough's application.

As to lake lowering in the Ballinger (West) lake system(s), the Lakes Committee is continuing to monitor their water levels, water table, and watershed conditions, which are not good. Lowering would be harmful to that biosystem because water levels could not be adequately restored in the time periods required by NJ-DEP. Evaluation will continue, but absent any exceptionally heavy snowfalls in the weeks that come, west-side lake front owners should not expect that the Board would approve a lake-lowering in the near future.

MLAA NIGHT AT THE SIXERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH • 6:00 PM
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Close out the 2026 MLAA basketball season with the ANNUAL MLAA NIGHT AT THE SIXERS! For players (and their families) who are registered to play MLAA basketball during the 2026 season!

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We look forward to another great season of summer volleyball. We are in need of paid referees for the upcoming season. Please contact rachaelurban@yahoo.com or text (609) 217-0065 if interested. Thank you in advance.

MLAA SPRING SPORTS

Check out all the upcoming MLAA Spring Sports happening soon!

MLAA Opening Day will be on Saturday, March 28th!

<https://www.mlaasports.com/>

HELP WANTED – UPPER CAMP DIRECTOR

Medford Lakes Colony is in need of an Upper Camp Director for the 2026 summer camp season. The Camp Director will assume overall leadership of Upper Camp, staff selection and day-to-day operations. The Camp Director provides leadership, instructional supervision for staff, and interacts daily with campers, staff and families. The Camp Director also works closely with their teams, developing the creative, fun, and wacky traditions that make our camp unique. Interested applicants should submit an online employment application & resume on the Colony's website - <https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/employmentapplication>

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>

5TH ANNUAL MEATBALL THROWDOWN & PASTA DINNER FOR THE MEDFORD LAKES LIONS

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

REGISTER TODAY for the Medford Lakes Lions Club 5th Annual Meatball Throwdown and Pasta Dinner at Vaughan Hall on Sunday, February 1st from 3pm - 5pm. We are again offering the ability to purchase a table of up to 8 people and to purchase charcuterie plates! There will also be some great basket raffles. Use the links below to check out the details, register as a contestant (limit 10) or sign up to attend the event and join in the fun and enjoy some great food! "We Serve" and we appreciate your support!

To buy a ticket or table to the event, buy a charcuterie plate or to register as a contestant, please visit our webpage: <https://medfordlakeslions.org/pastadinner>

Questions? please email edverish@verizon.net



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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.

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!



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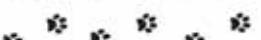
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The Borough will be hosting a free rabies clinic on Saturday, January 24, 2026, from 9am to 12pm (noon) at the Borough Office.

Please bring proof of prior vaccination if you want to receive a three-year certificate.

Dog and/or Cat Licensing starts January 5th with proof of Rabies Certification through October 31, 2026. The last day to license your pet without a late fee will be March 3, 2026.

Spayed/Neutered Dog or Cat = \$12

Non-Spayed/Non-Neutered Dog or Cat = \$15

Late Fee after 3/3/26 is an additional \$10 per license

Any questions please contact the Clerk's Office at (609) 654-8898 or via email at clerk@medfordlakes.com



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

Doors @ 6:00 PM

Bingo starts @ 7:00 PM

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Tuesday, January 27th - Recycle Collection

Saturday, January 24th - Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (noon), Oaks Hall
12:30 pm, behind the Firehouse - L.D. must be shown for large trash drop-off

Saturday, January 24th - Large Trash Drop-off and Brush & Leaf Drop-off, 7:30 am -
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