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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Medford Lakes Colony Board of Directors would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members: Christopher & Janet Falcon of Pequot Trail.

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

MLWC NEEDS YOU TO KEEP THESE EVENTS GOING!

We're at risk of canceling some favorite events unless we have volunteers to chair and lead them. Most of these don't require much time, and you'll have plenty of support from volunteers. If you're interested in leading one of the following events, please email mlwcpresident@gmail.com.

Events That Need a Lead:

- Bunny Bonanza (formerly Breakfast with the Bunny) (April 19)
- Egg Hunt (April 19)
- Medford Lakes Day (May)
- Amazing Pace (September)

Thank you!

CANOE RACK LOTTERY

Please keep watching the Colony News for more information regarding the 2025 Canoe Rack Lottery – it is coming!

LAKE LEADERS MEETING

The next Lake Leaders Meeting will be held on Monday, March 17th at 7:00 PM in Vaughan Hall. All Colonists are invited – you do not have to live on a lake to be involved with managing our most vital resources and infrastructure!

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!

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.

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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

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

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!

UP NEXT

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 will sell for \$12 each and will be available beginning March 17 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.

MARKETA'S JOURNEY

Please join our Fourth 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 5, 2025
 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
 1303 Stokes Rd, Medford, NJ 08055

Register online: <https://www.raceentry.com/marketas-journey/race-information?t=r>

Online registration will close at 3pm April 4, 2025
 Walk-up registration will open at 9am April 5, 2025

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. Cedar Run, Homeward Bound Pet Adoption, Rowan University. 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.

Follow Marketa's Journey on Instagram
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Saturday, March 15th - Hazardous Waste Collection, Shamong, 8:00 am - 11:00 am, call 609-268-2377 x304 with questions

Thursday, March 20th - Planning Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, Oaks Hall

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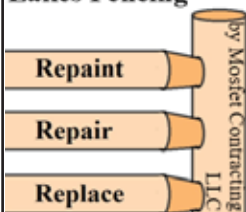
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