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MEDFORD LAKES COLONY NEWS



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COLONY MEETING

On Monday, April 8, 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.

GUEST TAGS ARE ON SALE THRU MARCH 31ST

Daily tags are now \$2 each (to be dated the date you use them) and seasonal tags/good for the whole year are now \$10 each. On April 1, 2024, the daily tags will go up to \$5 each and the seasonal tags will go up to \$20 each. Please stop in soon before the prices go up!

Where: Colony Office - 79 Tecumseh Trail - in Demby Annex (behind Vaughan Hall)
When: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (we may be closed from noon - 1:00 pm)

OR

You can purchase them online @ <https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/2024colonydues>
Once on the page, you will need to scroll down the page to where it says, "Guest Passes."

Questions - call 609-654-7747 or email office@mlcolony.org.

EASTER WEEK SERVICES

AT THE PROTESTANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Protestant Community Church invites you to special services during Easter week. Let us celebrate this joyous season together at the "Cathedral of the Woods."



3/28 Maundy Thursday service
Sanctuary, Communion - 7 pm

3/29 Good Friday service, Sanctuary - 12 pm

3/31 Easter Sunday Sunrise service
Todd Memorial Park, Communion - 7 am

Sanctuary services, Communion - 9 and 11 am

Sunday School lesson and Easter egg hunt - 9 am

Todd second floor Breakfast, Todd first floor - 7:30 am

If you have questions or would like additional information, please call the church office during business hours at (609) 654-4220 or visit the website at <http://www.protestantcommunitychurch.org/#/>

Protestant Community Church

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CANOE RACK LOTTERY

Please keep watching the Colony News for more information regarding the 2024 Canoe Rack Lottery - it is coming!

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR CAMP?

A late fee is to be added starting on April 1st, so please register now for the best price.

To register, please visit: mlasports.com. Questions? Email camp@mlcolony.org.

Camp for Grades 1-9 - \$425.00 => \$450.00 (April 1st)

"Extended Hours" JULY Program (Grades 1-5) - \$550.00 => \$575.00 (April 1st)

"Extended Hours" AUGUST Program (Grades 1-5) - \$275.00 => \$300.00 (April 1st)

Preschool Camp (ages 3, 4 & 5) - \$175.00 => \$180.00 (April 1st)

Five-Year-Old Swim - \$250.00 => \$255.00 (April 1st)

Please visit <https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/summercamp> for program dates and times.

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.

ML STAGE, TO GO!

Are you a member of a community organization looking for entertainment? ML Stage is ready to help you out with our two new 20 minute traveling shows, and they're free!

We have one show suitable for families and kids, the classic story of a friendship between a pig and a spider: Charlotte's Web.

Our second show is for any adult audience: Radium Girls. This tells the true story of the women radium dial painters who became sick from handling the radium and their quest to get justice.

We will be ready to bring these shows to your club or organization from June through December. Call Jaci Keagy at 717-873-9815 to book a performance.

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MEDFORD LAKES LIONS CLUB

OFFERS A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Medford Lakes Lions Club is pleased to offer college scholarship opportunities to graduating high school students from Medford Lakes and the graduating children of our chapter members. Our scholarships are based on community service and scholastic achievement. Applications are available on the Lions Club website: <https://medford-lakeslions.org/scholarship/>. Deadline for applying is April 15, 2024.

If you have questions, drop the Lions an email at info@medfordlakeslions.org.

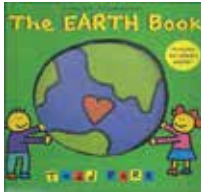
MLAA NIGHT AT THE SIXERS

The 2024 "MLAA NIGHT at the SIXERS" will be TUESDAY April 2nd. Tickets are now available to any age group, on a "first come-first served" basis.

Tickets are \$49 each. Please request tickets (limit four per order) by email to gregory.lackey10@gmail.com. Information for payment by VENMO or check will be provided by reply email. The tickets are transferred by email only, using Ticketmaster. As much as possible, attendees will be grouped by team.



ML Women's Club Storytime
Saturday April 6th at 10am
Pavilion at Brooks Field



Come enjoy a story and craft with our Special Guest Reader Lauren Ware who will be reading The EARTH Book

HISTORIC COMMISSION VACANCY

From time to time openings occur on various local boards and commissions due to vacancies and expiring terms.

The Borough is currently seeking interested individual to serve on the Historic Commission. The Commission meets once a month on the first Thursday at 7:30 pm. Duties can be found on the Borough's website listed in the Ordinance section and under the name of the Commission.

Interested residents can download a "Citizen Leadership Form" from the Borough website or pickup one at the Clerk's office. Forms should be submitted to the attention of the Borough Clerk at 1 Cabin Circle, Medford Lakes, NJ 08055.

Please join the
MEDFORD LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB
 for our annual
EGG HUNT



All Medford Lakes kids ages one to 4th grade are welcome to participate in the MLWC Annual Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th.

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| <u>9:00am ~ Ages 1-2</u> * Brooks Field (open field area) | <u>9:00am ~ Age 5/Grades K and 1st</u> * Brooks Field (Craft Pavilion) |
| <u>9:30am ~ Ages 3-4</u> * Beach 1 | <u>9:30am ~ Grades 2nd, 3rd and 4th</u> * Jackson Park (meet on Aetna Way) |

All hunts start promptly at the designated time. Bring your own basket! Please return empty eggs to designated area at the conclusion of the hunt.

Email Leah at leah.purey@yahoo.com with any questions!

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CURBSIDE BULK TRASH PICKUP ON APRIL 1ST

Large trash curbside is the 1st Monday of the month beginning in March and ending in October. The next scheduled pickup is April 1st. If you want a pickup at your curbside on April 1st, please call 609-654-9383 between March 25th – 29th and leave a message. Your message should include the following: what you are leaving at the curbside for pickup, your name, address, and a contact phone number to return your call if necessary. Do not put items out to the curb until the night before the pickup. Questions? Please contact Public Works at 609-654-9383.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION VACANCY

From time to time openings occur on various local boards and commissions due to vacancies and expiring terms.

The Borough is currently seeking interested individuals to serve on the Environmental Commission. The Commission meets once a quarter on the fourth Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Duties can be found on the Borough's website listed in the Ordinance section and under the name of the Commission.

Interested residents should download a "Citizen Leadership Form" from the Borough website or pickup one at the Clerk's office. Forms should be submitted to the attention of the Borough Clerk at 1 Cabin Circle, Medford Lakes, NJ 08055.

MEDFORD LAKES GARDEN CLUB

OFFERS A 2024 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 2024 at the Garden Clubs 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
- Agriculture Health And Physical. Ed • Botony/Plant Sciences • Marine Biology Ecology • Zoology (Or Allied Subjects)

Applications may be obtained in your school guidance department or on the Medford Lakes Colony website: www.medfordlakescolony.org. Applications can also be picked up at the Medford Lakes Colony Office.

Deadline for applying is April 5, 2024. Please contact your school guidance counselor or Jeanne Cannon 609-760-7060 (artmomjc@aol.com) if you have any questions or need any additional information.

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Remove contents of both sheds to clean, inspect and repair.

Dugouts Inspected and light Repairs - Please bring a few tools for minor repairs.

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Playground cleaned and maintained - We will have a few trash cans and areas for debris.



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APRIL 6
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Saturday, March 30th - Large Trash Drop Off and Brush & Leaf Drop Off, 7:30 am - 12:30 pm, behind the Firehouse
 Monday, April 1st - Curbside pickup (see article in this newsletter please)

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