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BROOKS FIELD HARD SURFACE PROJECT

Work has begun at Brooks Field.

Stay out of fenced areas, which are clearly marked as construction zones.

VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11TH

Veterans Day is a celebration to honor America's Veterans of all wars for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Thank you to all who served.

DISPOSAL OF A US FLAG

The Courtland James Daley Flag Drop Box is available in the foyer of Municipal Cabin (Oaks Hall). Please use the donated box by the Daley family to dispose of any tattered US Flags.

TRASH COLLECTION – VETERANS DAY

Due to the Veterans Day holiday on Wednesday, November 11th, trash for zone 2 will be collected on Thursday, Nov. 12th. Questions? Contact DPW at 609-654-9383.

COLONY MEETING

On Monday, November 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.

ML LIONS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Deadline to submit changes for the next telephone book is Friday, November 13th.

If your listing is incorrect or needs to be added to the Medford Lakes Lions Club Telephone Directory, please send an email to office@mlcolony.org. Be sure to include your name as you want it to be printed, telephone number, and address. Questions – please call 609-654-7747.

Thank you, Medford Lakes Lions Club, for supplying us with this beautiful directory!

YOUR AGE

Members who turn age 65 in 2027: Please email your name, address, and birthdate to office@mlcolony.org. Colony fees will be adjusted to the over age 65 category. Questions can be directed to the same email address or by calling 609-654-7747.

CANOES NEED TO GO HOME

The canoe racks should have been cleared of all items by November 1st. If you still have items on the canoe racks or Colony property, please take them home as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy, please email office@mlcolony.org or call 609-654-7747.

ML COLONY CENTENNIAL MERCHANDISE

Merchandise is available now at the Colony Office and Binkley's.

We currently have cream-colored sweatshirts and hoodies.

And stay tuned – there are even more exciting items coming soon!

MLWC HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR
SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

We are looking for homeowners who would be willing to showcase their beautifully decorated homes for our upcoming Holiday House Tour! If you love decorating for the holidays and would like to share your home with the community, we would love to hear from you. Please send us a message for more information @ mlwcholiday@gmail.com.

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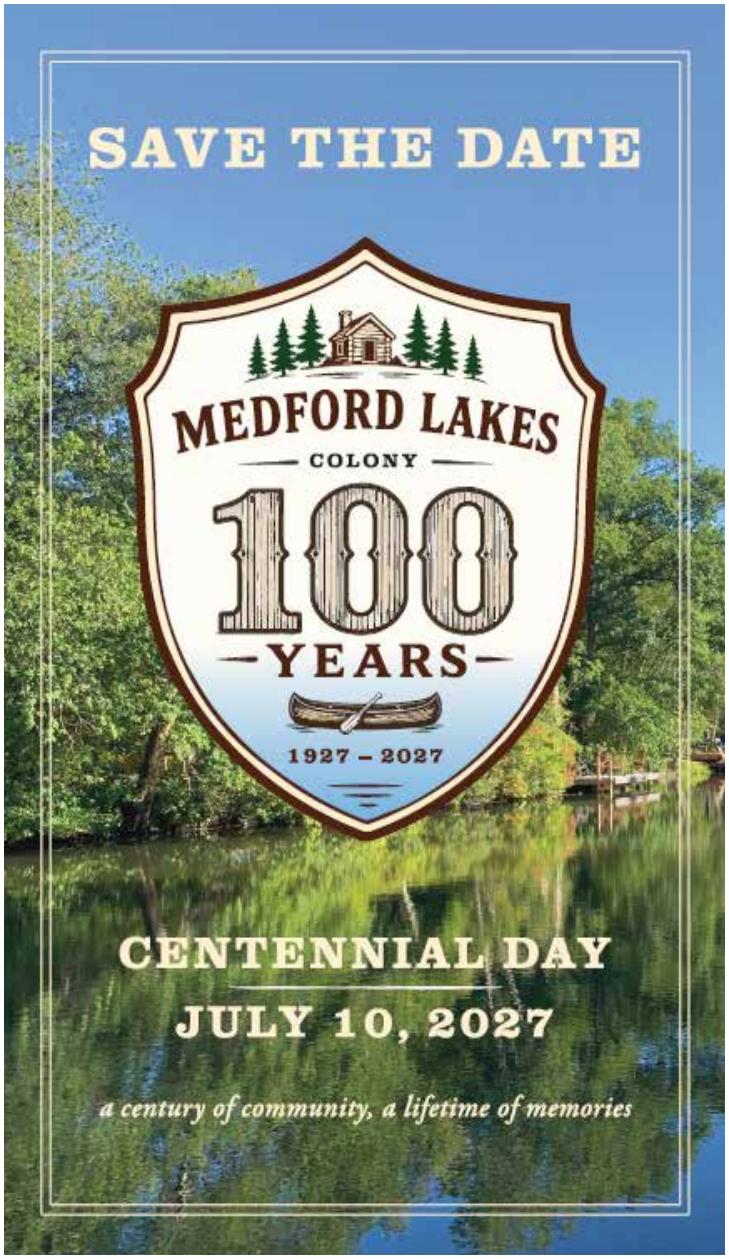
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SAVE THE DATE – Sunday, December 13th from 1-4:30 pm @ Vaughan Hall
Medford Lakes Gingerbread House Contest Sponsored by OTR Float Group.
Get your team of up to 4 together! Open to all ages.
We supply the gingerbread house kit, base and royal icing. You supply your candy, decorations/décor tools. Only $35 per team. Scan the QR code for more information, rules and to register. Registration is open until November 29th. Please hurry, builders are capped at 30 teams. Email lakerallie@yahoo.com with questions.

VETERANS' ART SHOW

Please join us Saturday, 11/14 from 10am - 1pm for the Opening Reception in The Gallery at 5 Trading Post Way. The show features original work by several talented veterans in our area. If you can't come and meet the artists on the 14th, you are welcome to visit the gallery Saturday, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/19, and 1/2 from 10am-2pm. Thank you for the support!



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FREE ART CLASSES FOR VETERANS

Retired Art Teacher, Toni Frary, gives free art classes to retired veterans who may be interested to say thank you for your service. All art supplies are provided so they can experience high-quality art making with appropriate materials. The educational philosophy for this class is that all students can learn and there is a healing component to art making. At the present time, there are vets from every branch of service, male and female and ages 30-90. The class meets the second Friday of the month from 9-12 pm in the Todd Building of the Protestant Community Church. Their art will be featured at The Gallery, 5 Trading Post Way, starting Sat., November 14th from 10 am – 1 pm. For more information, please contact Toni at tonifrary7@gmail.com.

A GOOD READ

Looking for a good read? Gene Millers's book, Short Stories For Middle School Boys Only, Because Girls Have Cooties, is just the thing. One of the stories takes place at our own Camp Ockanickon. Gene Miller, the author, will visit Medford Lakes on Wednesday, November 18, at 7:00 pm in Demby Annex. All are welcome.
Mr. Miller's book is on sale at Binkley's or on Amazon.



TURKEY RAFFLE SEASON!

It is time again for the annual Medford Lakes Lions Turkey Raffle! Raffle tickets are only $2.00 each and can be purchased from any Lions member, at the Colony Office, or by contacting the Lions at info@medfordlakeslions.org. Tickets can also be purchased ONLINE on the Lions website (minimum $20 purchase) (https://medfordlakeslions.org/turkeyraffle/). If you want individual tickets or have questions, please call 609-654-2300.

The Lions will raffle off 20 turkeys from Murphy's Market (approx. value $40.00) on November 18th at 8:00 pm at the Lions Lodge at 113 Apache Trail in Medford Lakes. All raffle monies benefit the Lions Christmas Charities. Buy a Turkey Raffle ticket today and help support the Lions and its December Holiday distribution of new toys, new shoes, food, and a complete Holiday meal!

GET THE HOLIDAY SEASON STARTED RIGHT! GIVE BLOOD!

The Protestant Community Church and Medford Lakes Lions sponsor the American Red Cross Blood Drive, from noon to 5:00 PM, on Friday December 4th in first floor of the church's Todd Building. Parking is in the Memorial Hall lot and you have a short walk across Mohawk Trail to the Todd building. Make your appointment with your Red Cross mobile app or on www.redcross-blood.org. First time donors are welcome!

TOYS FOR TOTS

The Marine Corps Toys for Tots collection bin is now in the Colony Office. Please bring a new toy for any age child as soon as possible but no later than Thursday, December 10th to help bring joy to a child this holiday season.
Visit www.toysfortots.org or follow them on Facebook at www.face-book.com/toysfortots

ATTENTION MEDFORD LAKES RESIDENTS

As of January 1, 2027, Medford Lakes will no longer provide dog waste bags at receptacle stations.

Due to cost and maintenance upkeep, waste bags can no longer be provided.

Residents will be responsible for cleaning and disposing of their dog's waste in the receptacle stations.

We also ask that residents do not dispose of waste in random resident trash cans unless there is a "Dispose of Bagged Dog Waste Here" sticker on the front of the can.

Questions should be directed to the Borough Office at 609-654-8898.

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Saturday, November 7th – Large Trash Drop-off and Brush & Leaf Drop-off, 7:30 am – 12:30 pm, behind the Firehouse – I.D. must be shown for large trash drop-off
Monday, November 9th – Colony Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Demby Annex
Wednesday, November 11th – Borough & Colony Offices Closed, Veterans Day

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