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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. Questions can be directed to office@mlcolony.org.

All members in good standing are encouraged to attend.

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>

2026 ML COLONY SUMMER CAMP & ASSOCIATED PROGRAMS

Registration will begin in March on mlaasports.com – more information will be shared soon!

WATCH THE ICE & RED FLAGS

As temperatures continue to drop, we want to send a friendly but important reminder about winter safety. Even when the surface of a lake appears frozen, ice thickness can vary greatly, and it may not be strong enough to support weight. This can create extremely dangerous situations. If the ice does crack, drop to your hands and knees and crawl off the ice. This helps distribute your weight more widely, while reducing your chances of falling through the ice.

Educating yourself on ice safety and what to do in ice emergencies is a critical step in staying safe on the ice. If you are unsure of conditions, it is best to refrain from any ice activities - if in doubt, don't go out! (<https://preventionworks-nj.org/news-and-events/safety-frozen-lake-or-pond>)

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<https://medfordlakeslions.org/membership/>

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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NEW E-BIKE LAWS

Medford Lakes Police Department has asked us to share the following information:

Questions should be directed to the MLPD at 609-654-2156.

Effective January 19, 2026, there are new laws pertaining to riding E-bikes (electric bicycles). If you or your child has an E-bike, please read and understand these new laws.

Under the new laws:

- E-bikes are no longer classified under the three-tier system (Class 1, 2, 3). All E-bikes now fall under one category.
- All E-bike riders must have a valid driver's license (17+) or a motorized bicycle license (ages 15-16).
- Children (age 14) and younger are prohibited from operating E-bikes.
- All E-bikes must be registered with the NJ MVC.
- All E-bikes must have liability insurance.
- A six-month grace period has been established to provide riders with sufficient time to comply with these regulations.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Marjorie Elmira Hart (nee Morhauser), 96, of Medford Lakes and Brigantine, NJ, who passed away on December 16, 2025.

Born September 15, 1929, in Camden to Beatrice and Charles Morhauser. She graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School, 1947, before marrying the love of her life, John (Jac) Edward Hart in September 1951. In 1957, they built their home and lived their life together in Medford Lakes. Later, summers were spent in Brigantine and winters in Florida. She was an avid bowler well into her 80's, loved walking the beach, and talking to everyone she met.

Margie was predeceased by her husband. She is survived by her children Jacqueline (Jac-ee) Cook (Mark), Keith Hart and Tod Hart (Tina); adored grandchildren Chelsea Cook, Dylan & Andrew Hart; sister-in-law and best friend, Sister Percylee Hart and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Mathis Funeral Home, 58 N. Main St., Medford, NJ, February 6, 2026, 10 am-12 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Marine Mammal Stranding Center, 3625 Atlantic Brigantine Blvd, Brigantine, NJ 08203 or their website mmsc.org

MLAA NIGHT AT THE SIXERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH • 6:00 PM
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SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS

Senior Exercise Class has resumed in Vaughan Hall on Thursday mornings starting at 9:30 am.

We start with a 20-minute GET STRONG video from Curtis Adams, followed by a 30-minute ZUMBA GOLD video from Paula Bickford. Both these videos can be found online at the following websites:

www.seniorexercisetv.com/free-workouts/videos/get-stronger

www.youtube.com/watch?v=0BH2ec1w-9Q&list=RDCMUCW-Mi4Qy4XEFqDQbCBUO7Vag&index=3

GOT SNEAKERS?

10th Grade Girl Scout Troop #24315 is collecting gently used or new adult sneakers. When you join our sneaker recycling community, you will be making a global impact AND you help the troop earn money for every pair of sneakers you contribute.

Most people throw away their used sneakers every 125-200 days without ever thinking about recycling. Since sneakers are manufactured with materials that are not biodegradable, they remain in landfills or are incinerated, which leads to toxic chemicals in our air and soil.

The process of manufacturing sneakers produces large amounts of CO2 which contributes to the serious effects of climate change and global warming. Recycling and reusing sneakers keep sneakers out of landfills, reduces the need for manufacturing new shoes and sneakers, and supports a growing circular economy.

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Saturday, February 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, February 9th – Colony Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Demby Annex

Tuesday, February 10th – Recycle Collection

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



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