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# MEDFORD LAKES COLONY NEWS

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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.



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### 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](mailto:juliammoore@yahoo.com).

All submissions must be received by March 31, 2026.

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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](mailto: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](http://mmsc.org)

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