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# MEDFORD LAKES COLONY NEWS



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## CANOE LOTTERY

If you are interested in a canoe rack on one of our areas or beaches, please complete the following raffle ticket and submit it to the Colony Office with a nonrefundable \$20 check made payable to "Medford Lakes Colony." All funds collected will be a donation to the Dues Relief Fund. The raffle will take place on Monday, April 13th after the monthly Colony Board Meeting.

### CANOE RACK LOTTERY ENTRY

Are you putting a canoe on the rack? Yes or No

or

Are you putting a kayak on the rack? Yes or No

Do you require a low spot on the rack? Yes or No

Is a middle spot acceptable? Yes or No

Is an upper spot acceptable? Yes or No

Do you agree to have your vessel removed on or before November 1, 2026?  
Yes or No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place a #1 next to your top-choice location. You may also use #2 - #5 to indicate your other ranked preferences.

Beach 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Area 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Beach 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Beach 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Area 5 \_\_\_\_\_

## COLONY MEETING

On Monday, April 13, 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.

If you need something included on the agenda, please submit it to the Colony Office no later than Mon., April 6th. Items for the agenda and questions can be directed to office@mlcolony.org.

## IMPORTANT DUE DATE REMINDERS

March 31st – Dues Relief Application Due

March 31st – Final Day to Purchase Guest Tags at the Discounted Rate

March 31st – Final Day to Register without Additional Fees for Summer Camp

April 15th – Final Decision Day for the July "Extended Hours" Program. If we do not have a director by this date, the "Extended Hours" program will be canceled for the summer.

April 30th – Camp Scholarship Application Due

May 31st – Final Day for 2026 Dues Payment. Members not paid-in-full by this date and not "in good standing," will not have access to Colony facilities or programs.

## GUEST TAGS

Guest tags are 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

## CURBSIDE BULK TRASH PICKUP

The next large trash curbside pickup is scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2026.

If you want a pickup at your curbside on April 6th, please call 609-654-9383 between March 30th and April 2nd and leave a message. All calls must be received by 4:00 pm on Thursday, April 2nd – calls received after 4:00 pm will not be added to Monday's curbside pickup.

Your message should include the following: your name, address, a contact phone number to return your call if necessary, and what you are leaving at the curbside for pickup. Do not put items out to the curb until the night before the pickup.

Questions? Please contact Public Works at 609-654-9383.

## HELP WANTED

The Colony is in need of an "Extended Hours" Camp Director, Upper Camp Archery Instructor, and 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>

If we do not fill the Camp Director position for the "Extended Hours" program by April 15th, the program will not be operating this summer. Questions can be directed to camp@mlcolony.org – thank you!

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**HELP WANTED – MAINTENANCE (CAMP)**  
 The Colony is in need of a seasonal, part-time maintenance employee, ideally aged 18 or older, to help with daily camp operations from June 29th to July 24th. The ideal candidate would help with general maintenance, minor repairs, equipment setup, and facility preparation to ensure a safe and welcoming environment for campers and staff.

Interested applicants should complete an online Employment Application on the Colony website. Questions can be directed to camp@mlcolony.org – thank you!

**2026 ML COLONY SUMMER CAMP & ASSOCIATED PROGRAMS**  
 Registration is now OPEN on mlaasports.com!  
 Questions can be directed to camp@mlcolony.org or 609-654-7747

Please visit medfordlakescolony.org/summercamp for a list of dates and times.

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**LIONS CLUB PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

The Lions Club of Medford Lakes Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast will be on Sunday, March 29th from 8:00 – 11:30 am at Vaughan Community House at 79 Tecumseh Trail. This breakfast, served by local Lions, features 2 slices of bacon, 3 pancakes, scrambled eggs, and Lion Ed's famous home fries for \$10. We will offer "eat-in" or "take-out" options again this year. Tickets must be ordered in advance by 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 26th. For additional information and to order your tickets, please visit our website: medfordlakeslions.org/palmsunday

**MEDFORD LAKES MEN'S CLUB**

There is a lot going on in the world, our community and our lives. If you're interested in meeting up for some non-political, non-religious discussion about the things we all face, or you just want to meet some neighbors and shoot the breeze, please join us at the ML Lions Clubhouse on Friday, March 27th at 7:00 pm. Let's see if we can make this a monthly event with a new topic each time. Bring your favorite beverage of course!

**APPRECIATION DINNER FOR**

**2025 COLONY PRESIDENT WILL SARACENI**

The Medford Lakes Colony President's Dinner for Will Saraceni will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at the Medford Lakes Country Club starting at 6:30 pm. Please save the date. More information will be shared soon.

**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 EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2026**

The MLEF is pleased to award a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who lives in Medford Lakes. In order to be considered for this award, the student must have graduated from 8th grade at Neeta School. Interested students need to submit an essay that discusses how their education in Medford Lakes helped them achieve success in high school. Essays must be a minimum of 250 words for consideration. Essays should be submitted to MLEF.edu@gmail.com; deadline for submission is April 1, 2026.

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Saturday, March 28th – Large Trash Drop-off and Brush & Leaf Drop-off, 7:30 am – 12:30 pm, behind the Firehouse – L.D. must be shown for large trash drop-off

Thursday, April 2nd – Historic Commission Meeting, 7:00 pm, Oaks Hall

Friday, April 3rd – Borough & Colony Offices Closed

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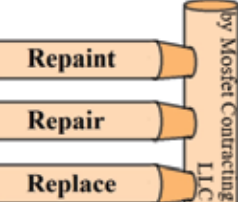
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