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PCC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next Fellowship Breakfast at the Protestant Community Church in Medford Lakes will take place on Saturday, May 16th at 8:30 am in the Todd Building. This month will feature a slide presentation by Judy Ossameyer, a self-taught photographer and naturalist. Judy's talk will feature photos of butterflies, moths, and other insects. All are welcome!

MEDFORD LAKES GARDEN CLUB MEETING & LUNCHEON

Wed., May 20, 2026, 11:30AM – 3:00PM

Vaughan Hall, 79 Tecumseh Trail, Medford Lakes, NJ
Meeting Cost: Free

Join us for the next Medford Lakes Garden Club Meeting and Luncheon, as well as its program about ENVIRONMENTALLY HEALTHY GARDENING as presented by Steve Elliot of Pinelands Alliance from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on May 20th. Steve brings his knowledge to Medford Lakes Borough Commission on a regular basis, sharing it with everyone attending. For more information email janet.wolf77@yahoo.com, JOIN US!! Address: Vaughan Hall, 79 Tecumseh Trail, Medford Lakes, NJ 08055.



IMPORTANT DUE DATE REMINDERS

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.

COLONY OFFICE EVENING HOURS MAY 12TH & MAY 20TH

Evening hours will be offered on Tuesday, May 12th and Wednesday, May 20th. The Colony Office will be open from 8:30 am to 7:30 pm on those dates. Use this time to stop by to pay your dues and pick up your member tags.

COLONY MEETING

On Monday, May 11, 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.

**2026 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
HOSTED BY THE MEDFORD LAKES LIONS CLUB**
To honor our Nation's fallen, Medford Lakes Lions Club will host a Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25, 2026.

The parade procession will begin at 10:00 AM at Wilson field.

Medford Lakes kids and their families are encouraged to line up at Wilson Field at 9:30 AM in order to join the parade route behind the Shawnee Band and JROTC marching formation.

Kids are encouraged to adorn their bicycles with patriotic themes. There will be prizes for the best decorations.

This year the Shawnee Band is back. The event will conclude with a Memorial Day presentation at the 9/11 Memorial.

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ML COLONY MEMORIAL DAY 5K RUN

Registration is OPEN!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/MedfordLakes/MedfordLakesColonyMemorialDay5KRun>

DATE: Monday, May 25, 2026

TIME: 8:00 AM Race Start

RACE DAY BIB PICK UP: 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM

LOCATION: 79 Tecumseh Trail, Medford Lakes, NJ 08055

COURSE: Flat and fast Chip Timed 5K through and along the shaded trails and lakes of historic Medford Lakes on a USATF certified course. 1- & 2-Mile markers. We will have bottled water and light refreshments at the finish. Please note that in order to space runners out at the start of the race, age group awards will be based on chip time and not gun time.

REGISTRATION: \$15 – there will be NO Race Day Registration Veterans, Active Duty/Reserve Military \$10

AWARDS: Overall Male & Female
 First Male & Female Veteran/Active/Reserve Military
 Age Groups Male and Female, 3 deep 10 & Under, 11-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+

AMENITIES: Light refreshments and water

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Like us on Facebook for the latest Race Information
<https://www.facebook.com/MedfordLakesMemorialDayRun>

ALL Race proceeds benefit Handicap Accessibility

COLONY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Colony currently has multiple employment vacancies for this summer. Questions regarding these positions can be directed to camp@mlcolony.org.

To apply, please visit: medfordlakescolony.org/employmentapplication

- Beach Attendants (age 16 and older)
- Lifeguards – if interested in being a Colony lifeguard but do not have your certification, please reach out to Stefani Kirk at 609-304-3112 or buddykirk5@gmail.com
- Senior Counselors (Lower, Upper Camp & PreK)
- Art Director (Lower Camp)
- Crossing Guards

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR CAMP?

Please consider registering for summer camp now rather than later.

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

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

FISHING VOLUNTEERS

The Colony is looking for a few volunteers to help with fishing during camp hours.

Please contact the Colony Office if interested.

NO FISHING FROM THE BEACHES & DOCKS

As posted, fishing is not permitted from Beaches 1, 3 & 4 and Areas 2 & 5 or any dock owned by Medford Lakes Colony. This is posted at all beaches and areas.

Anglers are asked to remove any fishing line and tackle that becomes entangled with vegetation. Try avoiding casting around low-hanging trees and scrubs, utility lines and obvious areas where fishing line can get caught. If you see improperly discarded fishing line while you are out, please pick it up and stow it away to be disposed of later (<https://geaugaparkdistrict.org/question/abandoned-fishing-line/>).

There are many places in Medford Lakes where members can fish while keeping beach patrons safe. Please take some time to stake out your favorite fishing spot and help us keep our kids and members safe. The cooperation of the membership is greatly appreciated!

NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY

Colonists need to supervise their children, especially near water.

Lifeguards are scheduled to start Memorial Day weekend.

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SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Elizabeth Pauly, who passed away peacefully at Samaritan Hospice at age 40. Parents Roger and Anne Pauly of Medford Lakes, Husband Joe Meehan, Brother David Pauly and sister-in-law Pooja Jainabdkar.



MEDFORD LAKES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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John G. McGinnis, Jr.
Chief of Police

April 27, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Medford Lakes Police Department would like to remind you of important changes to New Jersey law regarding the use of electric bicycles (e-bikes). These changes were enacted on January 19, 2026 to improve safety for riders, pedestrians, and motorists throughout the state.

One of the most significant updates is the minimum age requirement. Under current New Jersey law, **no person under the age of 15 is permitted to operate an electric bicycle.**

In addition to the age requirement, the law now includes several other important provisions:

- Riders **must be at least 15 years old** to legally operate an e-bike.
- Individuals **ages 15–16 are required to obtain a motorized bicycle license or permit.**
- Riders **17 years of age and older must possess a valid driver's license.**
- **All e-bikes must be registered and insured** through the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.
- **Helmets are required for all riders, regardless of age.**

We ask all parents and guardians to ensure that their children understand and comply with these regulations. Allowing a child under the age of 15 to operate an e-bike is a violation of state law and may result in enforcement action.

Our department remains committed to the safety of our community. Proper use of e-bikes, combined with awareness of the law, will help prevent accidents and keep our roadways safe for everyone.

For more information, please visit <https://www.nj.gov/mvc/vehicletopics/ebike.htm> or <https://www.medfordlakespolice.org/e-bike-e-scooter-information> Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Very Respectfully,

John G. McGinnis, Jr.
Chief of Police

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To All 1976 Renegades

Our 50th Reunion is **This July!**

Where: **Medford Lakes Country Club**

When: **17 July 2026 6:00PM-10:00PM**

Shawnee Tour: **16 July 2026 4:00PM-5:30PM**

Ott's Trivia Night: **16 July 2026**

7:00PM-10:00PM

Saturday Brunch: **18 July 2026 10:30AM**

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*Please Note That the \$99 Fee Includes Admission to Both the Friday Dinner And Saturday Brunch And Can't Be Purchased Separately For One Event

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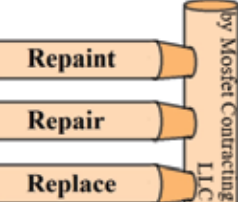
Saturday, May 9th - Large Trash Drop-off and Brush & Leaf Drop-off, 7:30 am - 12:30 pm
 behind the Firehouse - LD, must be shown for large trash drop-off
 Monday, May 11th - Colony Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Demby Annex
 Wednesday, May 13th - Borough Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, Oaks Hall
 Friday, May 15th - 2nd Quarter Sewer Payment Due, call 609-654-8898 with questions

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