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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Medford Lakes Colony Board of Directors would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members: Lee Pannone of Blackfoot Trail, Zachary & Kathy Harting of Cochise Circle, and Luke Veight of Syosset Trail.

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. If you need something included on the agenda, please submit it to the Colony Office no later than Mon., Nov. 2nd. Items for the agenda and questions can be directed to office@mlcolony.org.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you are moving, changing your address, or having new tenants in your home, please promptly notify the Colony Office by emailing office@mlcolony.org or by calling 609-654-7747.
The Postal Service is very accommodating to Medford Lakes Colony, and it is truly appreciated. However, they do not forward third-class mail. The Colony News is mailed to you weekly via third-class mail. The Post Office charges the Colony for any returned items.
Please be sure to include the Colony in your mailing changes – thank you!

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY!

Happy 100th Birthday to longtime Colonist
Jean Gilday of Shingowack Trail.
Ed and Jean moved to Medford Lakes in 1959
where they raised their 4 children.
Her birthday is October 28th.

DOCK & BULKHEAD PERMIT REMINDERS

If you do any work to your dock or/and bulkhead, it is necessary to complete an application/permit with the Medford Lakes Colony. There is a $25 application fee. The applications can be found on our website: https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/forms.

Please email questions or concerns to office@mlcolony.org.

PLEASE REMOVE YOUR WATERCRAFT BY NOVEMBER 1ST

We hope you all enjoyed another spectacular season canoeing in our wonderful lakes. In order to facilitate off season repairs of the beaches and canoe racks, any canoes or watercraft stored at the beaches/Colony property/canoe racks, must be removed on or before Sunday, November 1st. Please plan accordingly. We truly appreciate your cooperation in our efforts to maintain our beaches and canoe racks. Spring 2027 will be here before we know it!

MLPD REMINDER: ALWAYS LOCK YOUR VEHICLE!

Recently the Medford Lakes Police Department received multiple reports of unlocked vehicles being entered and items stolen. Locks and lights help prevent crime! Take a few seconds to protect your property.

Emergency: 9-1-1 • Non-Emergency: 609-267-8300



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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DPW BRUSH COLLECTION

Brush Collection began October 19th in zone order 4-1-2-3. Piles cannot be near obstacles, under wires, and no more than 6 feet from the edge of the road. Please no leaves or clippings in brush piles. Questions? Please contact Public Works at 609-654-9383.

Leaf Collection will not begin until November 16th.



LAST CURBSIDE BULK TRASH PICKUP FOR THE YEAR

The last large trash curbside pickup for the year is scheduled for Monday, November 2, 2026.

If you want a pickup at your curbside on Nov. 2nd, please call 609-654-9383 between Oct. 26th and Oct. 30th and leave a message. All calls must be received by 4:30 pm on Friday, Oct. 30th – calls received after 4:30 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.

DPW does not pick up concrete, asphalt, bricks, stones, construction debris, carpet, electronic equipment, and e-bike batteries. Any wood placed curbside must be no longer than 4ft and cannot be pressure treated.

All mattress, boxspring, or tire payments must be paid by 4:30 pm on Friday, Oct. 30th at the Borough Office (1 Cabin Circle).

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

NO SATURDAY LARGE TRASH DROP OFF OCTOBER 31ST

There will be no Saturday large trash drop off behind the firehouse on October 31st.

MLWC HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

The Medford Lakes Women's Club is hosting a Halloween costume swap.
Have a costume? Drop it off! Need a costume? Pick one out!
Costume swap bins will be available in Demby Annex from October 1st – 31st.
Costumes must be complete, clean, and in good condition.

ML LIONS WITCHES PADDLE – THIS SUNDAY!

https://mlwitchespaddle.com/
The 8th Annual ML Lions Witches Paddle is happening THIS Sunday, October 25th @ Beach 1!
For any questions, please contact Brooke Allen-Watson at @ brookebouquets@gmail.com.



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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.

OTR GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

SAVE THE DATE – Sunday, December 13th

Medford Lakes Gingerbread House Contest sponsored by OTR Float Group.

Get your team of 4 together. Open to all ages.

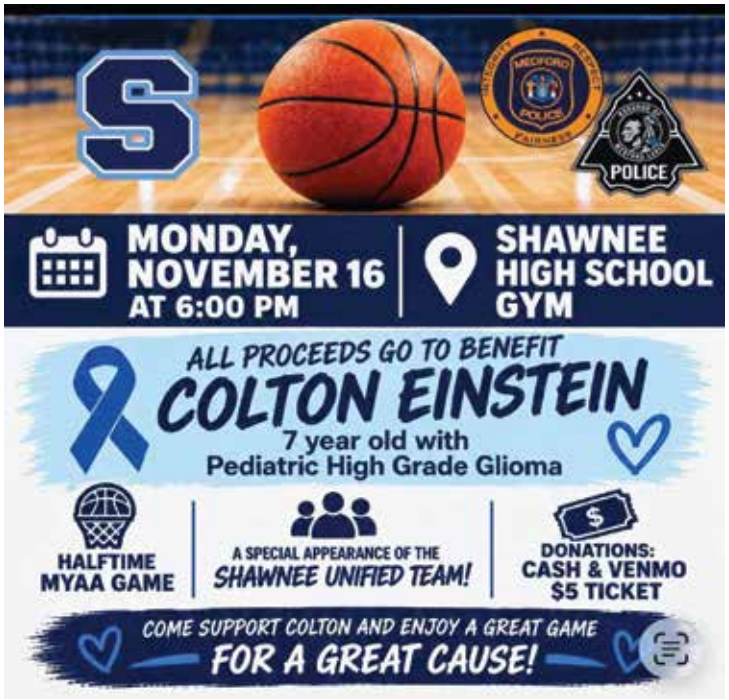
We supply the gingerbread house kit; you supply your decorations/décor tools.

Scan the QR code for more information, rules, and to register.

Email lakerallie@yahoo.com with questions.

MEDFORD LAKES MEN'S CLUB

We have had great participation these last six months and so the Men's Club continues! If you're interested in joining us for some non-political, non-religious discussion about the things we all face in the world, our community and our lives, or you just want to meet some neighbors and shoot the breeze, please join us for our next meeting at the ML Lions Clubhouse on Friday, October 30th at 7:00 pm. Please bring a canned good for the Lion's food pantry.



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 Art Gallery, 5 Trading Post Way, starting Sat., November 14th from 10 am – 1 pm. For more information, please contact Toni at tonifrary7@gmail.com.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of STEPHANIE SUSAN CAHILL (Timmermeyer), age 61, of Mt. Laurel, New Jersey, formally of Medford Lakes, who passed away on Monday, October 12, 2026. She was the beloved wife of Michael John Cahill, with whom she shared 34 years of marriage.

Stephanie was the loving and devoted mother of Conor Cahill, Sean Cahill, and Delaney Cahill and her fiancé, Dennis Berardi. Her children were among the greatest joys of her life, and being their mother was a role she cherished deeply. She loved them unconditionally and took immense pride in the people they had become. Her love for her family was constant and unwavering, and the bond she shared with her children was one she held close to her heart. The memories they created together, the love she gave so freely, and the lasting imprint she leaves on their lives will forever be cherished.

She was the beloved daughter of Betty Timmermeyer (née Piersol) and the late Leo Timmermeyer, and the dear sister of Marc Timmermeyer and his wife, Elizabeth. Betty was Stephanie's best friend, and Stephanie took great pride in being her daughter and cherished being Marc's big sister.

Stephanie was born in Anaheim, California, where she spent 7 years of her childhood. She later moved to Mobile, Alabama, for 6 years before moving to Medford, New Jersey, where she attended and graduated from Shawnee High School, playing lacrosse and tennis. After earning her degree in Dental Hygiene at Temple University, she settled in Medford Lakes, New Jersey, where she raised her family for over 20 years, making many memories and lifelong friendships along the way. She later moved to Mt. Laurel for the next 10 years.

While working as a dental hygienist for over 40 years, Stephanie was known for her compassion and strong work ethic. Her dedication to her patients and co-workers often extended beyond the office, as many became beloved bonds.

Stephanie had a deep love for the outdoors and enjoyed going for walks and hikes, playing tennis, pickleball, and volleyball, and spending time in nature. She found happiness in the simple pleasures of life and appreciated the beauty of the world around her.

Grounded in her love for God, Stephanie valued her church family and was an active member of Calvary Chapel of Marlton, New Jersey, where she found meaning and comfort in the fellowship she shared with others.

Stephanie also had an extraordinary love for all animals, especially her own, who brought her so much happiness, comfort, and companionship.

Stephanie will be remembered for her deep love for her children and family, her gracious heart, and appreciation of life's simple blessings. She touched the lives of those around her through the love she shared and the kindness she showed to others. Though the loss of her leaves an immeasurable void in the hearts of those who loved her, the memories she created and the love she gave will live on forever. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by her family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know her.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Calvary Chapel of Marlton /Support, 55 E. Main Street, Marlton, NJ 08053 or to Voorhees Animal Orphanage at www.aonj.org in Stephanie's loving memory.

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Saturday, October 24th – 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

Wednesday, October 28th – Borough Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, Oaks Hall

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