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# MEDFORD LAKES COLONY NEWS



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## COLONY MEETING

On Monday, April 8, 2024, the Board of Directors of the Medford Lakes Colony will be meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Demby Annex. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend.

## 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 out to Medford Lakes Colony. All funds collected will be a donation to the Medford Lakes Colony Dues Relief Fund.

The raffle will take place on Saturday, May 5, 2024, at the Medford Lakes Day festivities. You may return your slip & check no later than 1:00 pm on the day of the raffle (May 5th).

### CANOE 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, 2024?

Yes or No

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

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

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

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

Please put a #1 by the location you would like to win a spot. You can also put #2 - #5 to rack your preference.

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

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

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

## MISSING A CANOE?

If you are missing a canoe, please call or email the Colony Office with your missing canoe's description. We may be able to match you to one of the found canoes. office@mlcolony.org or 609-654-7747

## CANOE INSTRUCTOR NEEDED

Medford Lakes Colony is looking for a Canoe Instructor for Upper Camp (Grades 5-8). This position is considered a seasonal, supervisory adult (over 18) counselor. Applicants should possess knowledge and experience in the field, as well as possess any valid related certifications. Interested applicants should complete an online Employment Application on the Colony's website. Questions can be directed to camp@mlcolony.org.

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## FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Speaker on neck and back injuries

The Protestant Community Church will hold its monthly fellowship breakfast at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, April 20, 2024, in Todd Hall. Physical therapist Dr. Joe Strazzullo will speak about neck and back injuries. The public is invited.

## HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR CAMP?

Please consider registering for summer camp now rather than later. By registering early, not only does it help your wallet, but it helps the Camp Directors plan, hire, and train staff members.

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

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

## CAMP COUNCIL

The next Camp Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16th, starting at 7:00 pm in Demby Annex. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend.

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 Our next gathering is set for 12:00 pm on Monday, April 8th at Ott's.  
 All Medford Lakes residents with cancer (either active or in remission) are welcome.  
 No program. No pressure. No cost (other than what you order). Confidentiality is the only  
 requirement. With any questions, please feel free to call Gary at 856-596-2478.

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION VACANCY**  
 From time to time openings occur on various local boards and commissions due to  
 vacancies and expiring terms.


The Borough is currently seeking interested individuals to serve on the Environmental  
 Commission. The Commission meets once a quarter on the fourth Tuesday at 7:30 pm.  
 Duties can be found on the Borough's website listed in the Ordinance section and under the  
 name of the Commission.

Interested residents should download a "Citizen Leadership Form" from the Borough  
 website or pickup one at the Clerk's office. Forms should be submitted to the attention of  
 the Borough Clerk at 1 Cabin Circle, Medford Lakes, NJ 08055.

**HISTORIC COMMISSION VACANCY**  
 From time to time openings occur on various local boards and commissions due to  
 vacancies and expiring terms.

The Borough is currently seeking interested individual to serve on the Historic Commis-  
 sion. The Commission meets once a month on the first Thursday at 7:30 pm. Duties can be  
 found on the Borough's website listed in the Ordinance section and under the name of the  
 Commission.

Interested residents can download a "Citizen Leadership Form" from the Borough website  
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**MEDFORD LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB  
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**MEDFORD LAKES DAY**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 5TH**

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 aetna way and beach 1

**11 - 5pm**

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 repairs.

Outfield Fencing top cover.

Playground cleaned and  
 maintained - We will have a  
 few trash cans and areas for  
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**SATURDAY  
 APRIL 6**  
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RAIN DATE  
 Sunday April 7

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Our second show is for any adult audience: Radium Girls. This tells the true story of the women radium dial painters who became sick from handling the radium and their quest to get justice.

We will be ready to bring these shows to your club or organization from June through December. Call Jaci Keagy at 717-873-9815 to book a performance.

**SINCERE SYMPATHY**

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Jeffrey Thomas McCabe who passed away after suffering a heart attack on the morning of March 21, 2024. Jeff McCabe of Medford Lakes and more recently, Marlton left this world far too soon at age 57. Jeff was fun-loving, always ready to break the ice in a solemn moment or share a joke to make others laugh. With a twinkle in his beautiful blue eyes, a warm smile, and an encouraging word, Jeff's kindness and willingness to help others knew no bounds. Jeff will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his memory will live on through the love and laughter he brought to those around him.

Jeff treasured time spent outdoors, hiking and camping with his family across the United States National Parks and abroad. Jeff's talents as a cartoonist and artist were just some of the gifts he humbly shared with his family and friends. Jeff enjoyed building Canoe Carnival floats with his motorhead buddies in Medford Lakes. Jeff cherished spending time with his kids on his homemade backyard golf course or with family on the Cape May beach. He was immensely proud of his children, Marketa and Jeffrey, and adored his dogs, Lilly and Bo.

Jeff worked at the Department of Transportation (NJDOT) in multiple capacities for over 20 years, making meaningful connections and friendships wherever he went. His colleagues describe him as an extremely hard worker who fit in seamlessly and whose welcoming presence always gave those around him a sense of belonging. Dedicated, kind, and energetic, Jeff brought meaning into the workplace.

Jeff is survived by his loving wife Jana, son Jeffrey, mother Cheri, sister Jodi (husband Keith), brother Jimmy (wife Jitka), nephews Keith, Colin, Shane, and Tommy, and niece Anna. His beloved daughter Marketa, with whom he shared a profound bond, and his father James F. McCabe preceded him in death.

A celebration of Jeff's life will be held at Medford Lakes Country Club, 70 Oak Dr., Medford Lakes, NJ 08055, on Saturday, April 6, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friends and family are invited to share their favorite memories with Jeff at a formal memorial at 5:00 p.m.

**GRIEF GROUP**

A Grief Group is set to begin on Tuesday, April 9, at 7 p.m. in the Todd Building directly behind the sanctuary. Led by Pastor Tim Williams, this will be an informal time to be with those who are dealing with grief and loss and would benefit from being with other people in a similar season of life. The group is open to the public and will meet every other week. If you have questions or want additional information, please call the church office during business hours at (609) 654-4220 or access <http://www.protestantcommunitychurch.org/#/>

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Use this link to sign up online:

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

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**MAY 9 – 12TH**

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