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BROOKS HARD SURFACE RESTORATION PROJECT UPDATE

There will be an informational meeting for Colonists on Thursday, May 2, 2024, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Vaughan Community Hall. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend and learn about the current status of this important project.

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

COLONY BOARD FORMS A CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Colony Board is pleased to announce the formation of the Centennial Committee with Colonist Trey Glogower as its Chairperson. As we approach 100 years of Medford Lakes in 2027, this committee will develop plans to honor and celebrate our community's rich and unique

To help prepare for this momentous occasion, we will draw on the expertise and experiences of Colonists, former Colonists, their relatives, and local historians. Their stories, memories and experiences are the heartbeat of our town's rich tapestry. Stay tuned for updates. We'll be sharing information with you every step of the way.

We're excited to make our town's centennial celebration truly unforgettable.

MEDFORD LAKES EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND NEETA THEATER PRESENT: "MATILDA JR."

We invite your family to join us for the magical journey of "Matilda JR The Musical". This musical is based on Roald Dahl's beloved and witty story of a little girl with extraordinary powers who dreams of a better life for her friends, her teacher, and herself. The talented cast features 26 Laker children from 3rd through 8th grade. The show will be performed at Neeta Theater on May 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11 at 7 PM. There is also a 2 PM matinee on May 4th. For best seating, reserve tickets ahead by May 1st at www.neetatheater.org

Tickets will also be available at the door (\$10 Adults \$8 Students/Senior Citizens) Questions? Email: neetaboxoffice@gmail.com

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU CARP TOURNAMENT

Registration will be at Vaughan Hall ,8:00 - 9:30 am, Saturday, May 4th. The Tournament runs 8:00 - 12.

Fish at the Medford Lakes Colony (MLC) lake of your choice. Please adhere to MLC rules regarding NO FISHING FROM BEACHES, DOCKS, OR PRIVATE PROPERTY. Carp only, Catch, and KEEP, bring Carp to Vaughan Hall for measurement, noon deadline All Carp will be donated to Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge to help feed the resident animals. Carp are an invasive species that endanger the health of our lakes and fish population.

Entry Fees are \$10 Colony members, \$15 guest. Guests must be accompanied by a Colony

member in good standing.

Tournament t-shirts will be handed out with registration while limited supplies last. The largest length Carp wins the Grand Prize.

Please visit the Medford Lakes Fish Tales Facebook page if you would like to share tips, hot spots, borrow a canoe, ask for a dock invite or other information.

DO OR DO NOT. THERE IS NO TRY. ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE? Questions: medfordlakesfishingclub@gmail.com

Are you putting a canoe on the rack? Yes or No Are you putting a Kayak on the rack? Yes or No Do you require a low spot on the rack? Yes of 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 Address: 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 4 Beach 3 Area 5





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COLONY MEETING

On Monday, May 13, 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.

CHESS CLUB

Looking for Colonists who may have an interest in playing chess. One night a week, location to be determined. Seniors are encouraged, but less than Seniors would be welcome. Call Beth McGinnis, 609-410-2041.

CANOE CARNIVAL APPAREL FOR SALE

Apparel for the 2024 Canoe Carnival is now on sale at the Colony Office and Binkley's on Stokes Road. From tee shirts to hoodies, there is something for everyone! Net proceeds from sales are used to offset the cost of security and other necessary expenses to run Canoe Carnival.



PLEASE LIMIT FERTILIZER USE ON YOUR LAWN

The Medford Lakes Colony through its "Lakes Leaders" program is recommending that Colonists limit or eliminate spreading fertilizer on their lawns. Lakefront Owners in particular should limit their fertilizer use, and by ML Ordinance, fertilizer should never be spread within 10' of a lake. (The Colony recommends no fertilizer within 20' of the lake.). Consider using CORN GLUTEN fertilizer (available at Spotts).

Why? Fertilizer use is literally "killing" our lakes, creating multiple negative impacts including excessive weed growth, higher nitrogen levels, and oxidation issues. Even if you don't live on a lake, fertilizer can wash into the trails and down storm drains.

Here's another idea: Reduce the size of your lawn, or eliminate your lawn all together, by increasing the size of existing garden beds or shrubbery areas, or creating new gardens, or planting new trees and shrubs.

Please be aware that the water we draw from our wells affects our lake springs. Please conserve water when possible and irrigate your lawns only as needed. Installation of smart sprinkler systems will help the water levels in our lakes and aquifers stay high enough to feed our lakes and keep our town looking beautiful.

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 and staff accordingly.

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

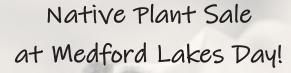
Camp for Grades $1-9 - \$450.00 \Rightarrow \475.00 (May 1st)

"Extended Hours" JULY Program (Grades 1-5) - \$575.00 => \$600.00 (May 1st) "Extended Hours" AUGUST Program (Grades 1-5) - \$300.00 => \$325.00 (May 1st)

Preschool Camp (ages 3, 4 & 5) - \$180.00

Five-Year-Old Swim - \$255.00

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



The Medford Lakes Environmental Commission in conjunction with Cub Scout Pack 48 will be selling a selection of native flowers, grasses, and potted plants at the May 5th event! Stop by our table to learn more about the benefits of gardening with native plants and support the Cub Scouts. All proceeds go to Pack 48!

For more information email: stevenbruder@yahoo.com



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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.

TEAMREACH

ML Colony Camp for Grades 1-9 will be using TeamReach to send announcements this summer. You should have been notified during registration with instructions on how to join TeamReach. TeamReach can be downloaded for free from the Apple App Store or Google Play. Once you download the TeamReach App, you will then be able to enter the Colony's team code: MLCAMP2024. Questions? Please email camp@mlcolony.org.

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET

There is a common misconception that pet waste benefits the environment by fertilizing the soil. Pet waste can contain disease-causing bacteria and parasites that can harm people and water systems; it also contains nutrients that promote the growth of algae and waterweeds in our lakes. We all need to do our part to remedy this serious problem – please pick up after your pet!

4 PAWS FOR JENSEN

Seizure Alert Service Dog Gift Basket Fundraise



SATURDAY- MAY 11, 2024 • 12pm - 4pm

Vaughn Hall - 79 Tecumseh Trail, Medford Lakes, NJ TICKETS: \$25./adults & \$10./child 5+ includes



BY JAKE STRONG





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JENSEN IS A 7 YEAR OLD MEDFORD LAKES RESIDENT LIVING WITH EPILEPSY.

Living in Medford Lakes means that Jensen is surrounded by water and there is always the risk of him having a seizure and drowning. His family is holding this fundraiser to raise money to obtain a Seizure Alert Service Dog to keep him safe at home

All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the cost of Jensen's service dog, which will cost \$18,500 plus expenses to travel to Ohio for a week where Jensen will bond with his dog and obtain handler training from Dulebohn Service Dogs.



Please VENMO payment to @Jensen-4PawsforJensen Include your Name, Number of Adults/Children and your email. Any questions please email: jsheaf2898@yahoo.com Thank you for your support!



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CALENDAR

Call DPW, Borough of Medford Lakes at 609-654-9383 with questions. MAY calendar:

Curb side pick-up - 6th - (must call week before & leave message. Items are to be put out day before) (piles must be separate)

Leaf & Brush collection starts 13th-zone order 2,3,4,1 Large trash drop-off – 4th, 11th, 18th – NO DROP OFF – 25Th Hazardous waste - Medford Lakes - 18th.

MEDFORD LAKES GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2024

The Medford Lakes Garden Club is pleased to announce this year's scholarship recipients: Shawnee High School seniors SONJA ADAMSON and HARPER PERRY.

Sonja will be majoring in sustainable studies at Roger Williams Un. She has lived in Medford Lakes her entire life, is a Girl Scout, excelled in school and cares very much about our environment. Harper will study engineering and environmental science in college this fall. Also, very active in school, sports, clubs, and community volunteering, Harper hopes to someday design buildings that use renewable energy.

Congratulations Sonja and Harper!







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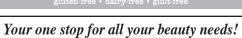






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