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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 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 _____

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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

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.

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.

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!

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**MEDFORD LAKES EDUCATION FOUNDATION
 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2024**

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 19, 2024.

**HOPKINS FIELD
 CLEAN UP DAY**

Trash, debris, branches and remaining leaves. - Please bring gloves a rake/leaf blower.

Sheds to be cleaned, repaired (locks and vent covers) and equipment maintained

Remove contents of both sheds to clean, inspect and repair.

Dugouts Inspected and light Repairs - Please bring a few tools for minor repairs.

Outfield Fencing top cover.

Playground cleaned and maintained - We will have a few trash cans and areas for debris.



**SATURDAY
 APRIL 6**
 From 9 am to 1 pm

RAIN DATE
 Sunday April 7

Find more information at
www.mlaasports.com

Contact Dave Malinowski
davemail25@icloud.com

**PAINT & SIP AT THE
 MEDFORD LAKES LIONS CLUB**

Wednesday, April 24th @ 6:30

Please join us for an evening of fun and creativity. Tracey from Spotted Frog Art Studio will provide step-by-step instruction to make your inside artist jump out! Each ticket purchase includes all supplies and instructions for painting 2 Mason Jars with adorable designs. Grab a friend and join in the fun! This is a BYOB event and we will provide some light refreshments. Use this link to sign up online:
<https://medfordlakeslions.org/paintandsip/>



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PROTESTANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
GRIEF GROUP SCHEDULE

The Protestant Community Church is offering a Grief Group every other Tuesday evening at 7 pm in the Todd Building directly behind the sanctuary. Led by Pastor Tim Williams, this is 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 meets April 23, May 7 and 21, and June 4 and 18. 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/#/>.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Joan M. Borie, 89, who went to Heaven surrounded by her loving Family as the sun set at her home overlooking Lower Aetna Lake in Medford Lakes, NJ on Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Born on Christmas Day in Philadelphia, PA, Joan brought Blessings to her Family and Friends over her lifetime.

Joan managed the home front and raised three children while her beloved husband of 69 years Harry served our country in the U.S. Army, including a tour of duty in the Korean War as a captive POW. Joan demonstrated her strength and faith as she accompanied Harry to his several duty stations, from the Panama Canal Zone to states across the U.S. She bravely and lovingly protected their home for their three young children when Harry was called to duty again during the Tet Offensive, a major escalation during the Vietnam War. After Harry retired from the Army, Joan and he moved to Williamstown, NJ, where they resided for 45+ years.

In 2017, Joan and Harry move to Medford Lakes to share a home with their daughter and her Family. At the age of 82, Joan finally retired as the primary caregiver – but this did not stop her from helping or caring for family and friends alike.

Joan delighted in sitting on her lakefront porch during warm weather, watching the activity on Lower Aetna, especially the young campers on Beach 2 during Colony Camp each summer. Her newest joy was sneaking cheese to Dudley, our neighbor's dog who would rush into the home to make Joan his first daily visitation!

Joan's nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and soon-to-be born Baby Boy Borie brought her great joy. She is known to them as Grandmama.

In truth, Joan's full-time focus became serving as a prayer warrior. She has a deep Faith along with a bottomless well of Blessings to share with all. It was said she had a direct line to the Lord. To be on her prayer list was a coveted spot. It was Joan's Faith that gave her the strength to push forward against Parkinson's Disease for nearly three decades. Through the charitable organization her family is establishing to honor her, we believe her work on this Earth continues.

Joan is survived by her husband Harry, her three children Debra, Robert and Steven, her son-in-law John Holtz and daughters-in-law Ginger Borie (Robert) and Sheryl Borie (Steven), her sister Patricia Offner, grandchildren Bethany Holtz, Maddie Holtz, Robert Borie (Casey), Troy Borie (Claire), Nicole Borie (Stephen Rudolph), Ashley Borie, Megan Borie, Michael Borie, Lauren Borie, and great grandchildren Cordelia Borie, Keatyn Borie, and Baby Boy Borie.

Angels on your bumpers, and bumpers on your Angels Joan!

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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.

SAVE THE DATE, CAMP JAM MUSIC FESTIVAL
MAY 9 – 12TH

Our music and camping festival held each year in South Jersey is celebrating festival #39!! Produced by lifetime ML resident Lori Dean and her husband Steve Gibson of Gibson Electric. (Gibson has volunteered his services to ML for the 911 Memorial Park, the 3 Beach volleyball court lighting and the new Jackson Park sign.) A 3-day weekend of music, including singer songwriter, bluegrass, blues, funk and good old rock 'n' roll featuring national and international acts as well as local favorites PUSH (Lee Miller and friends), The Quixote Project and Suburban Sensi. Craft and food vendors and workshops for adults and kids as well as an emerging artist showcase. Held at The Salem County Fairgrounds (next to Cowtown Rodeo). Visit www.cjinthep.com for all information and tickets. Hope to see some Lakers come out and camp and dance with us.

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