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MEDFORD LAKES COLONY NEWS



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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 payable to "Medford Lakes Colony." All funds collected will be a donation to the Dues Relief Fund. The raffle will take place on Monday, April 13th after the monthly Colony Board Meeting.

CANOE RACK 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, 2026?
Yes or No

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please place a #1 next to your top-choice location. You may also use #2 – #5 to indicate your other ranked preferences.

Beach 1 _____ Area 2 _____

Beach 3 _____ Beach 4 _____

Area 5 _____

IMPORTANT REMINDER

As camp and summer sports registration deadlines approach, please remember that Colony Bylaws require that your dues be paid-in-full by May 31st. If you wish to be considered for Dues Relief, your application must be received by March 31st. Please visit the Colony's website or contact the Colony Office for an application.

COLONY MEETING

On Monday, April 13, 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., April 6th. Items for the agenda and questions can be directed to office@mlcolony.org.

GUEST TAGS

Guest tags are on sale in the Colony Office through March 31st:

- Daily guest tags – dated the day you use them - \$2/tag
- Seasonal guest tags – good for the entire year - \$10/tag

On April 1st, daily tags will go up to \$5/tag and seasonal tags will go up to \$20/tag.

Questions – call 609-654-7747 or email office@mlcolony.org

HELP WANTED

The Colony is in need of an "Extended Hours" Camp Director, Upper Camp Archery Instructor, and Upper Camp Swim Instructor for the 2026 summer camp season. If you are interested in applying for any of these positions or would like your application on file for any other future openings, please submit an online application & resume at <https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/employmentapplication>

If we do not fill the Camp Director position for the "Extended Hours" program by April 15th, the program will not be operating this summer.

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HELP WANTED – MAINTENANCE (CAMP)

The Colony is in need of a seasonal, part-time maintenance employee, ideally aged 18 or older, to help with daily camp operations from June 29th to July 24th. The ideal candidate would help with general maintenance, minor repairs, equipment setup, and facility preparation to ensure a safe and welcoming environment for campers and staff.

Interested applicants should complete an online Employment Application on the Colony website. Questions can be directed to camp@mlcolony.org – thank you!

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

To be considered for relief, your application must be received by April 30th. Camp Scholarships are available for families that need relief from camp fees. An application can be found on medfordlakescolony.org/summercamp or in the Colony Office.

If you can donate to this fund, please do! Any contribution is greatly appreciated!

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MEDFORD LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTS

GLOW IN THE DARK
Egg Hunt

FOR 5TH - 8TH GRADERS

THURSDAY: 4/2
 WILSON FIELD

REGISTRATION BEGINS @ 7:30 PM
 GUARDIANS MUST SIGN WAIVER AND STAY FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT.
 EGG HUNT STARTS @ 8PM

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PCC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next Fellowship Breakfast at the Protestant Community Church in Medford Lakes will take place on Saturday, March 21st at 8:30 am in the Todd Building. Lynne Poag and Rev. Reed will be discussing their February trip to Cuba to provide medicines, medical supplies, and 2 laptops to Iglesia Presbiteriana-Reformada de Placetas (Reformed Presbyterian Church in Placetas) and to build relationships with its members. All are welcome!

IT'S BINGO TIME

AT THE PROTESTANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Join us on Saturday, April 11th for our first ever PCC BINGO. Doors will open at 6:00 pm with games beginning at 7:00 pm. ONLY 80 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased with cash or check. Cash prizes will be awarded for all 10 games, and there will be an opportunity to purchase tickets for a 50/50 drawing. Light snacks will be available for purchase. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Linda Hoffman at 856-816-5494 or BINGO@protestantcommunitychurch.org. All proceeds benefit the Protestant Community Church. Please join us for a fun evening!

SPRING WILL HAVE SPRUNG!

COME AND GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

The Medford Lakes Lions are the sponsors for the American Red Cross Blood Drive to be held on Friday, March 27th at Vaughan Community House. Appointments are from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm and can be made on the www.redcrossblood.org website. First time donors are welcome. Questions? Call 609-605-1399.

LIONS CLUB PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The Lions Club of Medford Lakes Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast will be on Sunday, March 29th from 8:00 – 11:30 am at Vaughan Community House at 79 Tecumseh Trail. This breakfast, served by local Lions, features 2 slices of bacon, 3 pancakes, scrambled eggs, and Lion Ed's famous home fries for \$10. We will offer "eat-in" or "take-out" options again this year. Tickets must be ordered in advance by 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 26th. For additional information and to order your tickets, please visit our website: medfordlakeslions.org/palmsunday

MEDFORD LAKES MEN'S CLUB

There is a lot going on in the world, our community and our lives. If you're interested in meeting up for some non-political, non-religious discussion about the things we all face, or you just want to meet some neighbors and shoot the breeze, please join us at the ML Lions Clubhouse on Friday, March 27th at 7:00 pm. Let's see if we can make this a monthly event with a new topic each time. Bring your favorite beverage of course!

APPRECIATION DINNER FOR

2025 COLONY PRESIDENT WILL SARACENI

The Medford Lakes Colony President's Dinner for Will Saraceni will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at the Medford Lakes Country Club starting at 6:30 pm. Please save the date. More information will be shared soon.

MEDFORD LAKES

WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP 2026

The Medford Lakes Women's Club is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a female 2026 high school graduate who grew up in Medford Lakes. The successful candidate will need to submit a 1,000-word essay on the following topic: "How did growing up in the Medford Lakes community shape your goals for your future?"

Please send your completed essay to Julia Moore at juliammoore@yahoo.com. All submissions must be received by March 31, 2026.

MEDFORD LAKES EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2026

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 1, 2026.

MEDFORD LAKES GARDEN CLUB OFFERS A 2026 SCHOLARSHIP

The Medford Lakes Garden Club once again, invites qualified graduating high school students from Medford Lakes who meet the necessary requirements, to apply for a \$2,000.00 MLGC Scholarship hopefully to be awarded in June 2026 at the Garden Club's luncheon.

To apply, your future plans must include the college where you are going to study any of the following or related fields:

- Horticulture • Environmental Studies • Oceanography • Floriculture
- Environmental Science • Natural Resource Mgt • Horticulture Therapy
- Geology • Forestry • Landscape Design • Animal Sciences • Soil Sciences
- Ariculture • Health And Physical Ed • Botony/Plant Sciences • Marine Biology
- Ecology • Zoology • (or allied subjects)

Applications may be obtained from your school guidance department or on the Colony website: medfordlakescolony.org. Applications can also be picked up at the Colony Office. Deadline for applying is April 10, 2026.

Please contact your school guidance counselor or Jeanne Cannon 609-760-7060 (artmjomc@aol.com) if you have any questions or need any additional information.

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Saturday, March 21st – Hazardous Waste Collection, Shamong, 8:00 am – 11:00 am, call 609-268-2377 x304 with questions

Tuesday, March 24th – Recycle Collection

Wednesday, March 25th – Borough Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, Oaks Hall

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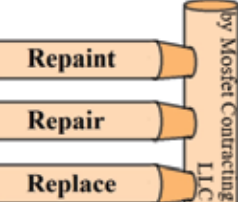
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