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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 3, 2024. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 2nd. Devices like smartphones and computers usually adjust automatically, but it is good practice to double-check to ensure you are on the correct time! Also, please take the time to change your smoke alarm batteries.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Board of Directors would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members: Michael Bell of Cheyenne Trail, Michael Sheridan & Ghita Greef of Chicagami Trail, Frank & Anna Crivelli of Chippewa Trail, Marc Reisman of McKendimen Road, Tenzing & Neha Deck of Mohawk Trail, Jonathan Moraglia & Lianna Bunting of Tabernacle Road, and Rory & Dina Vannais of Tuckerton Road.

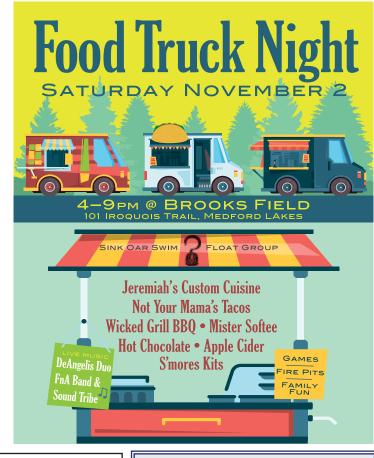
COLONY MEETING

On Monday, November 18, 2024, the Board of Directors of the Medford Lakes Colony will be meeting at 7:30 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 Monday, November 11th. Items for the agenda and questions can be directed to office@mlcolony.org.

PLEASE REMOVE YOUR WATERCRAFT **BY NOVEMBER 1ST**

If you currently have a watercraft stored on any of the Colony canoe racks, please remove it on or before Friday, November 1st per the Canoe Rack Lottery Agreement. Thank you!







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SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS

Senior Exercise Class has resumed @ Vaughan Hall on Thursdays at 9:00 am. We will start with a 20-minute GET STRONG video from Curtis Adams, followed by a 30-minute ZUMBA GOLD video from Paula Bickford. Both these videos can be found online at the following websites:

www.seniorexercisetv.com/free-workouts/videos/get-stronger www.youtube.com/watch?v=0BH2ec1w-9Q&list=RDCMUCWMi4Qy4XE-FqDQbCBUO7Vag&index=3

ML CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Medford Lakes Cancer Support Group will have their next gathering at noon on Tuesday, November 12th at Ott's Tavern. 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.

TURKEY RAFFLE SEASON!

It is time again for the annual Medford Lakes Lions Turkey Raffle! Raffle tickets are only \$2.00 each and can be purchased from any Lions member, at the Colony Office, or by contacting the Lions at info@medfordlakeslions.org. Tickets can also be purchased ONLINE on the Lions website (minimum \$20 purchase) (https://medfordlakeslions.org/turkeyraffle/). The Lions will raffle off twenty turkeys from Murphy's Market (approx. value \$40.00) on November 20th at 8:00 pm at the Lions Lodge at 113 Apache Trail in Medford Lakes. All raffle monies benefit the Lions Christmas Charities. Buy a Turkey Raffle ticket today and help support the Lions and its December Holiday distribution of new toys, new shoes, food, and a complete Holiday meal!

THANK YOU!

The girls scouts of troop #20143 want to say thank you to the community for supporting the pumpkin palooza! It was a great success.

DO NOT MIX GRASS CLIPPINGS AND LEAVES

For the Fall cleanup and leaf collection, please do NOT mix grass clippings in your leaf piles. The Borough will not collect leaf piles that mix in grass clippings. Grass clippings should be (1) mulched back onto your lawn; (2) composted; (3) disposed of in your regular trash collection.

If you bring grass clippings to Public Works on Saturday morning, throw them into the trash truck, not into the brush or leaf piles behind Public Works. Also, do NOT mix leaf and brush piles. Again, the Borough will not collect mixed piles – keep them separate. Thank You.

LAKEFRONT OWNERS CUT BACK YOUR TREES & SHRUBS

Autumn is a great time to cut back tree branches and shrubs lining the lake shorelines. Leaves in the lakes are a serious problem, contributing to poor water quality, excessive weed and algae growth, and increased sediment volume on lake bottoms. Small trees under 3" in diameter can be cut down, and tree branches can be trimmed, without a Borough permit. Any trees larger than 3" in diameter, please consult the Borough office at 609-654-8898.

LAKEFRONT OWNERS – DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE LAKE

All lakefront owners, please do not rake or blow leaves into the lake, and that includes your landscapers. It is a violation of Borough Ordinance and NJ State Law to blow leaves or any other matter into the lakes.

It is also a violation of Borough Ordinance and NJ State Law to spread any type of fertilizer within 10° of the lake, and the Medford Lakes Colony urges lakefront owners not to apply any fertilizer within 25° of the lake.

DPW LARGE CURBSIDE PICKUP NOVEMBER 4TH

The last large trash curbside pickup of the year is scheduled for Monday, November 4th. Residents need to call 609-654-9383 the week before (Monday, Oct. 28th to Friday, Nov. 1st) and leave a message with their name, address, phone number, and items being put out for pick up. Questions? Please contact Public Works.

ARE YOU READY FOR THE 52ND ANNUAL TURKEY TROT?

Loyal Turkey Trotters – registration is open! To register, please visit: https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/MedfordLakes/MedfordLakes/ColonyTurkeyTrot5K

This event does fill up fast, so please register today!

MLAA BASKETBALL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

The 2025 MLAA Recreational Basketball registration is now open at mlaasports.com for Boys & Girls Grades K-8 and High School Boys Grades 9-12! The season runs from late December through March. Questions should be directed to MLAA Volunteer Basketball Commissioners:

Dave Malinowski - davemal25@icloud.com Adam Sidor - asidor7@gmail.com

Anyone interested in coaching/assistant coaching should email Dave or Adam to discuss details.











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SANTA'S SLEIGH PHOTO-OP - RETURNS AGAIN!

Don't feel like packing up the kids and fighting the crowds at the mall for your annual picture with Santa? What if Santa and his Sleigh came to you!

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OR you can use your phone
To sign up – send email to nutnbuttpaddles@gmail.com

*** Please reserve your date & time by Wed. - Nov 20th ***
Select your picture day - Please include family name, address & phone
Cost: \$ 25.00 per house / small group - Donations will also be accepted
Sleigh Arrival (will confirm approx. time 1-2 days before your scheduled day)

Sunday – December 1st • 10am – 3pm Sunday – December 8th • 10am – 3pm Sunday – December 15th • 10am – 3pm

Thank you in advance for your support. All proceeds to benefit the ML Colony & Nut-N-Butt Paddles 2025 Carnival Effort

MEDFORD LAKES GARDEN CLUB WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 11:30AM – 3:00PM

Come join the Medford Lakes Garden Club for a Pot Luck lunch as JoAnne Russo teaches us how to make a Winter Arrangement. If you are not a member of the Garden Club

the cost of supplies is \$35.
As this is a Pot Luck Lunch, please bring something to share with the group (store bought is ok).

RSVP 210-913-0866

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Robert (Bob) Francis Lewis who died peacefully in his home in Medford Lakes on October 18 at the age of 97. Born and raised in upstate New York, Bob served his country in WWII at the ripe age of 17. His natural drive and initiative led to his role as a ship-to-shore seaman in the Pacific Theatre. Bob used this same drive to build a successful 40-year career in the insurance business rising to become a senior VP of the General Accident Insurance Company. In ways large and small, he was a tireless provider and protector of his six children: Francine, Rob (Mary), Jack (Marian), Bill (Charla), Terri and Jacqueline (Michael), as well as his twelve grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. He is now reunited with Therese Kelleher Lewis, the love of his life and wife of 73 years. He will be sorely missed.

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorial contributions in Robert's name may be made to Samaritan Hospice at www.samaritannj.org or at Samaritan Gift Processing, PO Box 71425, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1425.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of William (Bill) A. Garvey LCDR USN Retired who passed away on October 22, 2024. He was 90. Bill was a graduate of the USNA Class of 1958 and was in the first class of Nuclear Submarine officers. He served aboard the USS Jallao, USS Nathan Hale, USS George Bancroft and USS Alexander Hamilton. He continued his career as an officer in the U.S. Pacific Fleet (CINCPACFLT) and Submarine Force Atlantic (COMSUBLANT) until his retirement in 1978. Bill then went on to work at the Oyster Creek Nuclear power plant until he retired for good in 1994.

The move to Medford Lakes was a fortuitous one for the family. Bill absolutely loved the Medford Lakes community and his neighbors, who were more like family to him, especially Vicky Hoff and Darlynn Ford. Bill served as the emergency management coordinator for Medford Lakes for a number of years. He joined the ML Lions and served as president and was active in the cabulance program which provided transportation to medical appointments for those in need. Bill also volunteered as an AARP tax aid.

His wife of 61 years and love of his life, Alice, died in August of 2023. A heart broken by such a blow never really recovers. But Bill filled the last 14 months of his life with lots of adventures and fun events. A trip to Boston in January (with an outdoor heated pool that he insisted on getting into at least twice a day), his granddaughter Aoife's wedding to Cody in Alabama, a visit to The Villages in Florida with Heather and Tom in April, Mt. Washington, New Hampshire in July and a wonderful birthday party to celebrate his 90th birthday.

Bill loved spending time with his family, dinner at his favorite restaurant, Tarentella's, staying informed on current events, offering coaching tips to the Medford Lakes pickle ballers on his daily walk ("hit it over the net"), a perfectly made Manhattan cocktail, a Murphy's Italian hoagie, ice cream from Sand Stand, spending time with his grandchildren who consistently made him proud and puttering in his garden. Simple things made him happy. He loved to laugh and was an extremely caring, generous and empathic person.

Bill is survived by his son Peter and his children Aoife (Cody) and Conor, his daughter Kathleen and her husband Neil and their two daughters, Gwynn and Sarah, and his daughter Heather and her husband Tom. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Medford Lakes Lions Club (https://medford-lakeslions.org/).

A mass in honor of Bill's life will be held on November 16, 2024, at 11:00 AM, with a visitation before at 10:00 AM at the Church of the Holy Eucharist (520 Medford Lakes Road, Tabernacle, NJ 08088).

SAVE THE DATE!

Medford Lakes Women's Club Holiday House Tour is back!

December 15, 2024 • 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

More information coming soon!









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Thursday, November 7th - Historic Commission Meeting, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Oaks Hall

Tuesday, November 5th - Recycle Collection

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12:30 pm, behind the Firehouse

Monday, November 4th – Curbside Pickup – see article for more information

Saturday, November 2nd - Large Trash Drop Off and Brush & Leaf Drop Off, 7:30 am

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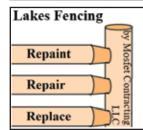


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