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# MEDFORD LAKES COLONY NEWS



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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Medford Lakes Board of Directors would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members: Kevin S. & Rachel M. Hickey, Jr. of Hiawatha Trail and Jay & Terri Lewe of Tabernacle Road.

## COLONY MEETING

On Monday, March 10, 2025, 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 Monday, March 3rd. Items for the agenda and questions can be directed to office@mlcolony.org.



## 2025 DOG & CAT LICENSING

A free rabies clinic will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm At Oaks Hall located at 1 Cabin Circle, Medford Lakes, NJ 08055.

Please bring proof of last rabies vaccine if you would like a three (3) year vaccination certificate.

A one (1) year vaccination certificate will be issued if proof of previous vaccination is not provided.

## NO LICENSES WILL BE ISSUED AT THE CLINIC

A Medford Lakes Municipal License is available at the Borough Clerks office during normal business hours or can be mailed to the Borough Office at 1 Cabin Circle, Medford Lakes, NJ 08055.

Forms are available in the office and are downloadable from the website at: www.medfordlakes.com

## MEDFORD LAKES GARDEN CLUB

The next Garden Club General Meeting and Luncheon Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 11:30AM until 3:00 PM Vaughan Hall, 79 Tecumseh Trail, Medford Lakes, NJ 08055. The speaker is Dr. David Kim of Pain Management Solution. His topic is "Gardening for Seniors". Join us! Please RSVP 973-223-3019.

## HELP WANTED

Medford Lakes Colony is in need of a Camp Director for its "Extended Hours" Camp program. "Extended Hours" Camp runs 4 weeks in July and serves children in grades 1-5. Qualifications include being at least 21 years of age and having experience with an organized youth camp and at least 1 year of teaching experience with a teacher certification (NJ 8:25-3.2).

Interested applicants should apply on the Colony's website: <https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/employmentapplication> Questions regarding this position can be directed to camp@mlcolony.org. Deadline to apply is February 14th.

## HELP WANTED

Medford Lakes Colony is in need of a Beach Supervisor to manage its Lifeguards and Beach Attendants (also known as Tag Checkers). The Beach Supervisor will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Colony beaches from Memorial Day to Labor Day and provide lead supervision for Colony Lifeguards and Beach Attendants. Applicants should be over 18 years old with previous management experience (preferred). Applicants should also possess valid Lifeguard Certification with Waterfront Skills or be willing to be trained & certified.

Interested applicants should apply on the Colony's website: <https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/employmentapplication> Questions regarding this position can be directed to camp@mlcolony.org. Deadline to apply is February 21st.

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**CAMP REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN IN MARCH**  
 More information is coming soon! Stay tuned.

**COLONY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Each year there are various positions that need to be filled for the many Medford Lakes recreational activities. With Colony Camp and the beaches, we have lots of great opportunities. We are always looking for good, talented folks. If you have an interest in any of the roles that are required in running these activities, please submit an Employment Application at [medfordlakescolony.org/employmentapplication](http://medfordlakescolony.org/employmentapplication). Any submitted applications will be considered for positions after vacancies are recognized. Questions? Email [camp@ml-colony.org](mailto:camp@ml-colony.org).

**MEDFORD LAKES GARDEN CLUB  
 OFFERS A 2025 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 \$1,000.00 MLGC Scholarship hopefully to be awarded in June 2025 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 in your school guidance department or on the Medford Lakes Colony website: [medfordlakescolony.org](http://medfordlakescolony.org). Applications can also be picked up at the Medford Lakes Colony Office.

Deadline for applying is April 10, 2025. Please contact your school guidance counselor or Jeanne Cannon 609-760-7060 ([artmom-jc@aol.com](mailto:artmom-jc@aol.com)) if you have any questions or need any additional information.

**MEDFORD LAKES EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2025**

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](mailto:MLEF.edu@gmail.com); deadline for submission is March 31, 2025.

**MARKETA'S JOURNEY**

Please join our Fourth Annual Memorial Walk celebrating nature in honor of Marketa McCabe and her passion for protecting the environment. All proceeds will be donated to the Marketa's Journey Inc. 501(c)3 Non-profit Organization Scholarship Fund. Supporting young women studying engineering & environmental sciences.

Date: Saturday, April 5, 2025 (Rain or Shine)  
 Time: Staggered start any time between 10am - 12pm  
 Please finish your journey by 1 pm  
 Place: Camp Ockanickon - YMCA of the Pines  
 1303 Stokes Rd, Medford, NJ 08055

Register online: <https://www.raceentry.com/marketas-journey/race-information?tr>

Online registration will close at 3pm April 4, 2025  
 Walk-up registration will open at 9am April 5, 2025

Enjoy music, great food trucks, fishing, art, Girl Scout activities with official patches, and fun activities for all ages. Indoor seating is available in a beautiful lodge. Cedar Run, Homeward Bound Pet Adoption, Rowan University.

Following in Marketa's footsteps, this will be an environmentally friendly event. Please be mindful of what you bring, pack everything with you, and stay on the designated trails to avoid damaging natural habitats. The trails are approximately 0.5 to 5 miles long, and walking is optional.

For more information, to donate or purchase merchandise, please visit: <https://www.raceentry.com/marketas-journey/race-information>

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- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays (6pm-10pm) from April-August.
- Commit to just one night per week at minimum—more availability is welcome!

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Tickets are transferred by email through a Ticketmaster account, so must have an email address for transfer. Tickets will be distributed after all the tickets are sold and seats are sorted by (1) team or (2) age group or (3) by request.

The goal is for teams to sit together in their age groups.

GO SIXERS!

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
"CRABBIES"  
FROM THE KITCHEN OF: BECKY M.

**Ingredients:**

- 1 stick butter softened
- 1 jar Kraft Old English Cheese spread
- 1 can (6 ½ oz) crab
- 2 Tablespoons of mayo
- ½ teaspoon garlic salt
- Dash of lemon juice
- Dash of Tabasco
- 6 English Muffins

**Instructions:**

Mix first seven ingredients and spread on English Muffin halves.  
Bake at 400° until bubbly.  
Cut into quarters and serve.

To freeze: Place single layer on cookie sheet and freeze. Store in freezer bags. Will need to increase baking time if cooking from frozen.

\*If you would like to submit a "recipe of the week", please email your recipe to MedfordLakesRecipes@gmail.com\*




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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Saturday, February 15th - Large Trash Drop Off and Brush & Leaf Drop Off, 7:30 am - 12:30 pm, behind the Firehouse

Saturday, February 15th - Hazardous Waste Disposal, Medford Lakes, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (noon), behind the Firehouse, call 609-654-9383 with questions

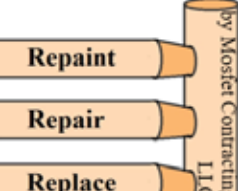
Saturday, February 15th - Free Rabies Clinic, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Oaks Hall - refer to article for more information

Monday, February 17th - Presidents' Day, Colony Office Closed

Thursday, February 20th - Planning Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, Oaks Hall

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