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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.

MEMBERSHIP TAGS

For members who have paid their dues in full, tags are now available.

Guest tags are also 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

CANOE RACK LOTTERY

Please keep watching the Colony News for more information regarding the 2025 Canoe Rack Lottery – it is coming!

ML CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Medford Lakes Cancer Support Group will have their next gathering at noon on Tuesday, March 11th at Ott's Tavern. All Medford Lakes residents with cancer (either active or in remission) are welcome on the second Tuesday of the month.

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.

LAKE LEADERS MEETING

The next Lake Leaders Meeting will be held on Monday, March 17th at 7:00 PM in Vaughan Hall. All Colonists are invited – you do not have to live on a lake to be involved with managing our most vital resources and infrastructure!

COLONY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Colony currently has multiple employment vacancies for this summer. Questions regarding these positions can be directed to camp@mlcolony.org.

To apply, please visit: medfordlakescolony.org/employmentapplication

- Beach Supervisor
- Camp Lunch Coordinator
- Canoe Instructor
- “Extended Hours” Camp Director
- Senior Counselor(s)
- Swim Instructor

CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN ON MLAASPORTS.COM

Please register in March for the best price.

For more information of program dates and times, please visit:

https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/summercamp

	March	April	May	June	July
Camp (Grades 1-9) for 4 weeks	\$425.00	\$450.00	\$500.00	\$575.00	\$725.00
Preschool Camp for 3 weeks	\$315.00	\$330.00	\$365.00	\$420.00	\$530.00
Five-Year-Old Swim for 4 weeks	\$250.00	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$255.00
"Extended Hours" July for 4 weeks	\$550.00	\$575.00	\$625.00	\$700.00	\$850.00

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

PLEASE do not wait because we need you to register now!

If you are interested in applying for a Camp Scholarship or want to know more information, please call (609) 654-7747 or email camp@mlcolony.org.

An application can be found by scrolling to the bottom of the https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/summercamp page OR by visiting the Colony Office.

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ADULT BEACH VOLLEYBALL

All volleyball registration is due by March 31st! For more information visit <https://www.mlaasports.com/adultbeach>

Check out our NEW Laker League! A new laid-back, coed 6s volleyball league designed for players who love the game but prefer a fun, social atmosphere over competition. This self-officiated, self-scored league is gender-blind, meaning teams can be any combination of male or female players—even all one gender! To keep things light and enjoyable, all serves must be underhand, and there are no playoffs—just good vibes. Whether you're here for the game or the camaraderie, our goal is simple: have fun, meet new people, and enjoy the sport without the pressure of competition! Laker League will be scheduled on Monday evenings!

UP NEXT

ML Stage will present a staged reading of the modern classic ON GOLDEN POND for one night only, Sunday, April 6 at 5 pm in Vaughan Hall. Retired couple Ethel and Norman Thayer are spending their 48th summer at their vacation home on Golden Pond. Their relaxing routine is upended when their daughter Chelsea arrives with her new boyfriend Bill, and his teenage son, Billy Jr. The turbulent relationship between father and daughter, the generation gap between young and old, and the struggles of a long marriage, all combine in a play that illustrates the hilarious, heartbreaking, and human moments of which life is made.

Tickets will sell for \$12 each and will be available beginning March 17 in the Colony office. They will also be sold on a cash only basis at the door. Appetizers will be served during Act I and dessert will be featured during Act II. We'll fill your belly and your soul. The play is rated PG 13.



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; deadline for submission is March 31, 2025.

ATTENTION YOUNG WOMEN GRADUATING SHAWNEE MARKETTA MCCABE SCHOLARSHIP

Marketa was a Medford Lakes resident studying civil and environmental engineering at Rowan University. She strongly advocated for greater representation of women and minority groups in STEM fields. Cardiac arrhythmia tragically caused Marketa's heart to stop in her sleep on March 13, 2021. She was almost 20 years old. In honor of her legacy, Marketa's Journey, Inc., a non-profit organization, was created to provide scholarships for young women interested in pursuing STEM, particularly those interested in engineering or environmental studies. To date, Marketa's Journey has awarded almost \$10,000 in scholarships, donated \$1,450 to local organizations, and contributed 410 hours of volunteer time. Application deadline for this year's Shawnee Scholarship of \$1,000 is 3/15/2025. Apply directly via Marketa's Journey website: <https://marketasjourney.org/scholarships/>

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.

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 (artmomjc@aol.com) if you have any questions or need any additional information.

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MEDFORD LAKES LIONS CLUB OFFERS COLLEGE AND POST SECONDARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Medford Lakes Lions Club is pleased to offer college and post-secondary education scholarship opportunities to graduating high school students from the Medford Lakes Lions Club service area (08055 and 08088). Our scholarships are based on Community Service performed by the applicant. Applications are available on the Lions Club website: <https://medfordlakeslions.org/scholarship/>. All applications must be received by the close of business on April 15, 2025. If you have questions, drop the Lions an email at info@medfordlakeslions.org.

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](https://www.raceentry.com/marketas-journey/race-information?)

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.

Follow Marketa's Journey on Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/marketas_journey/

MLAA CLEAN UP DAY
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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.

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SATURDAY
APRIL 5
From 9 am to 1 pm

RAIN DATE
Sunday April 6

Find more information at www.mlaa.com

Contact Kevin Koch
kevinkoch.ml@gmail.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

"Zucchini Muffins"

From the kitchen of: Nicole A.

Ingredients:

1 ½ cup flour	½ tsp baking powder	½ tsp baking soda
½ tsp salt	½ cup melted butter	¾ cup brown sugar
2 eggs	½ tbps vanilla	2 tsp cinnamon
1 ½ cup finely grated zucchini		

Instructions:
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease muffin tin. Whisk dry ingredients, set aside. Mix butter and sugar until smooth. Add eggs and vanilla. Slowly add dry ingredients. Stir in zucchini. Pour batter into muffin tins.

Bake for approx.. 30 minutes.

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, March 8th – Large Trash Drop Off and Brush & Leaf Drop Off, 7:30 am - 12:30 pm, behind the Firehouse

Sunday, March 9th – Daylight Savings Time Begins

Monday, March 10th – Colony Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Demby Annex

Tuesday, March 11th – Recycle Collection

Wednesday, March 12th – Borough Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, Oaks Hall

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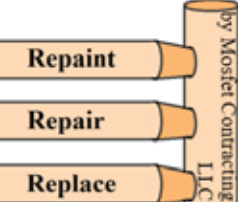
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