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## COLONY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The Colony Office will be observing summer hours from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm until after Labor Day.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Board of Directors would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members: Paul & Tina Spagnuolo of Cutchogue Trail, Gary Growney of Hahiah Trail, and Andrew Allshouse & Jessica Silvani of Hunters Road.

## BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

Colonists interested in serving on the Colony Board of Directors should submit a letter of interest and resume to the Colony Office. The Board is particularly interested in applicants with accounting or financial background.

## MEETING NOTICE

The Colony Board Meeting of Monday, August 12th was recessed and will reconvene on August 26th at 7:00 pm in Demby Annex. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a matter relating to the risk management program.

## WELCOME NEW ADVERTISER!

A warm welcome to the newest advertiser for the Medford Lakes Colony News: Jody Pagliuso with Berkshire Hathaway!

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## BOROUGH PSA: 3RD QUARTER TAX BILL GRACE PERIOD EXTENDED

The 3rd quarter tax grace period has been extended to Monday, September 23, 2024. Any 3rd quarter payments received after 9/23/24 will be subject to late interest calculated from 8/1/24 to the time of the payment. Questions should be directed to the Borough at 609-654-8898.

## MEDFORD LAKES CABULANCE SERVICE

The Medford Lakes Lions Club Cabulance Service dates back to 1971 and has been at the heart of what we do as Lions - providing relatives, friends and neighbors with non-emergency transportation to and from doctor's visits.

Unfortunately, effective 08/28/2024, due to changes in the insurance regulations, it has become necessary for us to suspend this valuable service. Please check our webpage for a list of resources in our area that may provide non-emergency medical transport services. <https://medford-lakeslions.org/cabulance/>

The Medford Lakes Lions enjoy serving the Medford Lakes and surrounding communities and we are working on new opportunities to utilize the Cabulance for other community needs. Stay tuned for future announcements.

## 13TH ANNUAL MEDFORD LAKES TRIATHLON: SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

Tipsy Canoers will be hosting the event this year while working in collaboration with DQ Events. To enter the race or view the maps of the race course, visit <https://www.dqevents.com/> and click on the 13th Annual Medford Lakes Colony link. While the event may cause some traffic inconveniences during this short period, the funds from the event go to the Colony and our float group; in fact, the race has generated well over \$19,000.00 for the Colony in the last few years! Any questions, please speak with Stefani Kirk: [buddykirk5@gmail.com](mailto:buddykirk5@gmail.com)

## SEWING CIRCLE

There is a group of Colonists who gather at Demby Annex every Tuesday morning from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon) to stitch and chat and enjoy each other's company. We all have different projects we are working on and there are always helping hands if the need arises!

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**GAMES, BONFIRE AND S'MORES ON THE BEACH!**



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The Medford Lakes Lions are hosting a **STUDIO 55 DANCE PARTY**. Get ready to **DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY** and **BOOGIE ON DOWN** at Vaughan Hall!

Highlights of the evening include: Prizes for Best Costume - come decked out in your best Disco Outfit, Hot Tunes by DJ BayBFace, Dance Instruction by Dulce of Studio 67, Basket Raffles and Silent Auction Items, Lite Fare provided. **BYOB. \$ 30.00 pp**

Registration opening soon: <https://medfordlakeslions.org/studio55/>

All proceeds benefit the Medford Lakes Lions Charities and Club to support our efforts in the community and the buildings and properties that support them.

**LAKE LOWERING**

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Fish and Wildlife Section will allow Medford Lakes Colony to apply for permission to lower the water level of a lake by as much as 3' (depending on the lake) in October. If you would like the lake you live on lowered, please send a request to [office@mlcolony.org](mailto:office@mlcolony.org) or call 609-654-7747.

Remember, if you do any work to your dock or/and bulkhead, it is necessary to complete an application/permit with the Medford Lakes Colony. There is a \$25 application fee. The applications can be found on our website: <https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/forms>.

Please email questions or concerns to [camp@mlcolony.org](mailto:camp@mlcolony.org).

**LOWER CAMP 2024 – THANK YOU**

So much to be thankful for this summer. Thanks to the Colony Office staff for so much help organizing the details. Thanks to the parents for all their support. Thanks to the amazing campers who made camp so much fun. Most of all, thanks to the most amazing staff (newbies to veterans), all this works because of you. I am so grateful for it all, Hope Coughlin, Lower Camp Director.

**BRONZE SHIELD RECIPIENTS 2024**

The first year a child attends camp, they are given a wooden shield with their name on a decal stating, "Medford Lakes Colony Camp Athletic Achievement Award." If a child then successfully attends and completes nine years of our summer camp, they are eligible to earn their Bronze Shield. This achievement started back as early as 1937.

The following campers have received this outstanding achievement:

Derek Andryca, James Bailey, Gabriella Biazzo\*, Danny Brown, Julian Byrne, Marisa Cahill\*, Matthew Ciotti, Joseph Collison, Anna DeAngelis, Jimmy DeFulio, Jr., Fiona DiGaetano, Zane Dillich, Frank Donnelly, Molly Doyle, Sadie Dwyer, Megan Farr, Ranger Fest, Jack Fiorelli, Thea Gavlick, Sarah Gaysek, Daniel Germano, Nancy Gilmartin, Fallon Gould, Julia Harrison, Cole Haussman\*, Kiera Howell, Reagan Jennings, Anderson Knight, Karli Koncewicz, Claire Leap, Noah Lotierzo, Joseph Martella, Summer McCrum, Luke Miller, Maiya Miller Donahue, Aloysius O'Reilly, Leeland Rogers, Lorelei Schaefer, Samantha Singh, Faith Stevenson, Sadie James Thurber, Travis Wahlgren, and Lucas Yakabosky

The Bronze Shields will be given out in a ceremony at a later date to-be-determined.

\*Additional CONGRATULATIONS to the Bronze Shield Recipients of the Year!

**JOIN THE MEDFORD LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB!**

Are you a Colony member looking to get involved with other ladies in Medford Lakes? Join Medford Lakes Women's Club! MLWC is a group for women living in Medford Lakes, NJ, who want to find friends and get involved in their community.

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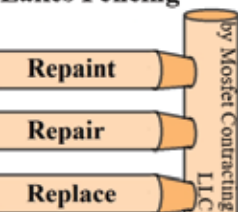
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