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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE & SPECIAL MEETING FOR MEMBER VOTE

The Colony Annual Meeting will be held on October 28, 2024, beginning at 7:00 PM in the Vaughan Community House. On that day, there will also be a member vote on a proposed dues increase and related by-law changes that allow for more liberal installment payment rules. To allow for before and after-work balloting, the member vote will begin at 8:00 AM and conclude at 7:15 PM in the Demby Annex. The focus of the annual meeting will be on the year's accomplishments and report-outs from various auxiliaries, committees, and operating divisions. The dues vote will be tallied and reported during the annual meeting.

COLONY BOARD MEMBER NEWS

Thank you to all who submitted letters of interest. Decisions have been made regarding the available positions. They are as follows: Nicole Abate, Susanne Dennis, Matt Donnelly, and Charles Howard.

PLEASE REMOVE YOUR WATERCRAFT BY NOVEMBER 1ST

We hope you all enjoyed another spectacular season canoeing in our wonderful lakes. In order to facilitate off-season repairs of the beaches and canoe racks, any canoes or watercraft stored at the beaches/Colony property/canoe racks, must be removed on or before Friday, November 1st.

Please plan accordingly. We truly appreciate your cooperation in our efforts to maintain our beaches and canoe racks. Spring 2025 will be here before we know it!

10:00A-2:00P
TRUNK OR TREAT
AND
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

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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.

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!

We can take the photos with our professional camera 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

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Halloween is quickly approaching. The Medford Lakes Police Department wants all our local Ghosts and Goblins to be safe while trick-or-treating!

- Here are a few tips to help make Halloween night safe and fun:
- wear light colored clothing that is short enough to prevent tripping
 - add reflective tape to costumes for more night visibility
 - avoid hard plastic or wood props, substitute with foam rubber that is soft and flexible
 - go out in daylight and carry a flashlight if you are still out at night
 - watch for traffic
 - only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy
 - examine all candy before eating it
 - make sure children can see well out of costume masks
 - suggested time of trick-or-treating is between 3 and 8 p.m. on Oct. 31st
 - curfew on mischief night is strictly enforced

Leave your outside lights OFF if you do not want trick-or-treaters to visit your home.

Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

Children not accompanied by parents should “Trick-or-Treat” with friends.

The Medford Lakes police will be handing out “Green Glow Necklaces.”

DRIVE EXTRA SAFELY ON HALLOWEEN

Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways. Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs. Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully. Eliminate any distractions inside your car, so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic, and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances. Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.

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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!

DOG WASTE DISPOSAL

Just a reminder to use the waste bag receptacles located throughout the Borough. Recycle bins are not a place for this waste. Please only use trash cans IF they have a sticker on them indicating "Dispose of Bagged Dog Waste Here." If you are interested in getting a sticker for your trash can(s) at home, please stop by the Colony Office.

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Checks may be dropped in the mailbox at 193 Tonkawa Trail or sent into school. If sending a check into school, please send in an envelope labeled "HSAofML - Poinsettias" by 10/28 to allow time for it to make it to the HSA mailbox.



SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Thaddeus J. 'Ted' Wisla who passed away peacefully on October 12, 2024. He was 92. Beloved husband of the late Cecelia M. Wisla. Loving father of Gerard 'Jerry' Wisla, and his wife Lori, and Anne Marie Wisla. Devoted grandfather of Michelle Wisla (Breanna Stemler) and Kyle Wisla (Amanda). He was one of 4 children born to Stanley and Julia Wisla; he was the dear brother of his twin, the late Stanley Wisla (MaryAnn Wisla), Irene Phillips (the late Oliver) and the late Clare Wisla. Ted was a graduate of Regis High School in NYC NY and St Peter's College in Jersey City NJ. He served in the US ARMY and spent his working career as a Pioneer in Computer Systems design. His job moved him and his family to South Jersey and they settled in Medford Lakes, living there for the past 52 years. Ted enjoyed card games, golf and bowling; he was a member of Medford Lakes Country Club. He loved his Philly sports team, especially the Sixers. He will be missed dearly by his loving family. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to the Lions Club of Medford Lakes <https://medfordlakeslions.org/> (click on the Donations tab).

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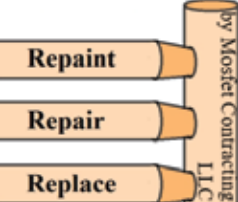
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 26th – Large Trash Drop Off and Brush & Leaf Drop Off, 7:30 am - 12:30 pm, behind the Firehouse
 Monday, October 28th – All-Day Member Vote, Demby Annex, 8:00 am – 7:15 pm
 Monday, October 28th – Annual Meeting, 7:00 pm, Vaughan Community House
 Thursday, October 31st – Happy Halloween!

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