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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Medford Lakes Colony Board of Directors would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members: Marie Aberant & Michael Nimmo of Askoran Trail; Carolyn & Francis Setash of Chippewa Trail; David Moore of Conawaga Trail; Shaun & Megan Starkey of Hiawatha Trail; Andrew Scola of Hiawatha Trail; Brian & Katie Salmons of Iroquois Trail; Darla DiCrecchio of Lenape Trail; and Michael & Emily Scott of Setauket Trail.

PAST PRESIDENT MARCUS GAYSEK APPRECIATION DINNER

YOU ARE INVITED:

Saturday, September 25, 2021
6:30 p.m. bar * 7:00 p.m. dinner

Medford Lakes Country Club
70 Oak Drive, Medford Lakes, NJ

Make checks payable to "Medford Lakes Colony"
And mail/drop off to:

79 Tecumseh Trail • Medford Lakes, NJ 08055

Call 609-654-7747 or Email: office@medfordlakescolony.org

Deadline: September 21, 2021

Please return this slip with your payment: \$45.00/person

Menu choices – please circle one

London Broil Chicken Francese Baked Flounder
Soda, Tea and Coffee included

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

THE MAGIC SEEDS PROJECT'S PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT:

HELP THE MAGIC SEEDS PROJECT
BUY BOOKS FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS

The Magic Seeds Project is a non-profit organization started by Mary Jean and Scott Strong and Jenna Riculfy. The mission of The Magic Seeds Project is to support the literacy development of children by giving books to families of little ones.

Saturday, September 25th (rain date: September 26th) at Brook's Field

The tournament has two levels, intermediate and advanced, guaranteeing 4 games to all teams of 2.

Advanced Level - 9:00 A.M. start / Intermediate Level - 12:30 P.M. start

To sign up, go to: Pickleball Tournament Entry 2021 (jotform.com)

Registration is \$30 per player. A limited number of spots are available!

Good luck!

WOMEN'S 6V6 VOLLEYBALL

Women's volleyball is back! We hope to begin the season on 9/20 so please have your teams register at <http://www.mlaasports.com> asap. Please send your team's roster to Rachael Urban at rachaelurban@yahoo.com at your earliest convenience. We look forward to an amazing season.

WORKING ON YOUR DOCK OR BULKHEAD?

If you are building new or working on your dock or bulkhead, a permit application to the Medford Lakes Colony is required. You can find them on our website or send an email to office@medfordlakescolony.org to request one. There is a \$25 fee.

Two Colony News advertisers specialize in docks and bulkheads.

Innovative Improvements' advertisement can be found on page one of this Colony News and Ellicott Builders ad can be found on page two.

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CELEBRATION EVERYTHING!
SEPTEMBER 18TH 7:00 PM
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YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATION EVERYTHING!

Please join us on September 18th at 7:00 pm in the Protestant Community Church courtyard. Festive dress is highly encouraged to help us put the fun in fundraising! Tickets are now available in the church office M-F 9:00-3:00 or mail your order (include your name & phone #) to 100 Stokes Road, Medford Lakes NJ 08055 and your tickets will be held at the door.

\$75 admission includes food and desserts, 1 complimentary drink and 2 gift basket raffle tickets. Music, dancing, auctions, and more promise to make this a night to remember!

Mostly outside, masks required in the building.

Come dance the night away with us!

All proceeds go to support PCC and its missions.

For more information, please call the church office at (609) 654-4220 or call or text 609-744-3536.

ALL LAKERS ARE INVITED TO CAMP JAM IN THE PINES SEPTEMBER 23, 24, 25TH HAMMONTON

Please join us at Camp Jam next weekend for live music, dancing and camping right here in the Pine Barrens. Three days of music featuring national and international acts as well as local favorites Mums the Word, the Quixote Project, and Twisted Timbers. There's something for everyone, music genres include blues, bluegrass, singer songwriter, funk and more. Excellent food vendors including local celebrity Tom with Smokin' Addition. Some very cool craft vendors also and workshops for all ages including: tie dye, hula hoop, flower headband, yoga, bloody Mary contest, cornhole tournament, kids' activities and art workshop, late night comedy and a silent disco! You don't want to miss this! Bring your friends, your neighbors and the entire family, all ages welcome.

Visit www.cjinthep.com for all the details. See you in the Pines.

Produced by Lori Dean-Gibson and Steve Gibson and friends.

COLONY CARP FISHING CONTEST

The Colony Carp Fishing Contest was held September 11-12 in Upper and Lower Aetna Lakes. The weather was spectacular. A total of 118 Colonists and Guests registered for the event, easily spotted in their bright gold "Carp Contest" T-Shirts designed by Tom Watters. There were many father/mother/daughter/son family combinations in the many canoes and kayaks, making the Contest another great Laker day. A big thank you to Michael Coon and Pond Scum Fish Bait for providing gift packs of bass worms, stickers, shirts, and hats for the youngsters. Another big shout out to Corey and Coralie Meeks for manning the tables at "carp headquarters" all weekend. For more photos and contest highlights see the Medford Lakes Fish Tales facebook page.



Unfortunately, the Carp proved elusive and difficult to catch despite the best efforts of the participants.

First Place: Sara Pierce 34" and 19 pounds

Second Place: Jack Vinci 33" and 16 pounds

Prizes included a Colony voucher towards Colony Dues or Camp, local merchant gift cards, and choice of Colony canoe racks for 2022.

Look to the Colony News, Colony website, and Colony facebook page for future plans to curb the invasive carp populations in our lakes.




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THE ONGOING PLIGHT OF THE FERRYMAN

An original dark musical comedy just in time for Spooky Season

Playwright and fellow Laker Ryk Lewis will open the dark, funny musical comedy loosely based on the legend of the Ferryman October 1, 2021. Truly an example of inclusion, this musical features a myriad of musical genres and explosive choreography. The Ferryman is tasked with carrying souls to the other side, but has become bored with the monotony while the angel of death wants to maintain the natural order of things. What do you do? To find out, make it a night out and support your neighbor any weekend in October. Matinees available as well as special event nights; PRIDE-nite, GoetheNocte, Drag/Burlesque after parties and a costume contest. For details, special event nights and tickets, visit www.stageworkx.com/the-ongoing-plight-of-the-ferryman/

Location: Plays and Players Theater
 1714 Delancey Street Philadelphia PA 19103

Dates/Times:

Weekends in October from Oct 1 thru October 31
 Fridays 7pm, Saturdays 3pm & 7pm, Sundays 3pm

Website/Social Media

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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@medfordlakescolony.org or call 609-654-7747.

So far, the following lakes have had lake front homeowners' email to ask to have the lake lowered:

Ballinger Lake from 10/1 – 10/15 • Kawasea Lake from 10/15 – 10/29
 Lower Aetna Lake from 10/1 – 10/15 • Meeshaway Lake from 10/15 – 10/29
 Mishe Mokwa Lake from 10/15 – 10/29 • Siquitise Lake from 10/15 – 10/29
 Upper Aetna Lake from 10/15 – 10/29

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 office@medfordlakescolony.org

DOGS BARKING

Please do what you can to keep you dog from excessively barking.

Your neighbors and probably even you dog will be happier. Dog owners have a responsibility to manage their pets' behavior and follow certain rules of etiquette.

Remember – there are leash laws in Medford Lakes and always scoop the poop! Thank you!



JOIN US FOR SOME FALL FAMILY FUN!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23
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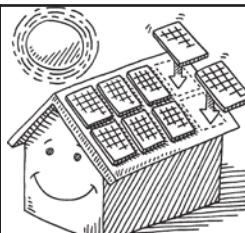
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