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# MEDFORD LAKES COLONY NEWS



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## COLONY MEETING

The next meeting of the Medford Lakes Colony Board of Directors will be held on Monday, December 13th beginning at 7:30 pm at Vaughan Community House.

## YOUR AGE

Members who turn age 65 in 2022: Please email office@medfordlakescolony.org your name, address, and birthdate. Colony fees will be adjusted to the Over age 65 category. Questions can be directed to the same email address or by calling 609-654-7747.

## PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY!!!

### ON-SITE SHREDDING TRUCK!!! BOROUGH OFFICE!!!

An on-site shredding truck will be available on Saturday, December 11th from 9:00am to 12:00pm (noon) at Oaks Hall. This will provide residents with the ability to shred their financial, personal, and other sensitive documents. An Employee will be available to assist in unloading the materials from your vehicle into containers and you can watch them get shredded on-site and in-person!!

## THANK YOU FROM THE MEDFORD LAKES LIONS!

The Medford Lakes Lions Charities would like to thank the generosity of our local merchants in support of the Lions Christmas Charities Auction at its annual Holiday Banquet. All proceeds from the Auction go towards the Lions Charity Holiday donations of a turkey, fresh holiday foodstuffs and desserts, non-perishable foods, toys, bicycles, and shoes for many families in the Pinelands areas of Burlington County. The Lions greatly appreciate the loyal support of the local business community. Please purchase locally when it comes to buying food and gifts and eating out this Holiday Season.

Braddocks Tavern • Femmina Italian Grill  
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Murphy's Marketplace • Riviera Pizza  
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## SANTA'S SLEIGH PHOTO-OP - 2021

NBP is offering a socially distant and masked visit from Santa this year Direct to your house.

You can have your photo taken – with or without Santa  
You can take your own photos, or we will take them & email them to you

To sign up – send email to nutnbuttpaddles@gmail.com

Select your picture day - Please include family name, address & phone

Cost: \$ 15.00 per house / small group - Donations are accepted

Sleigh Arrival (will confirm approx. time after sign-up)

Sunday – December 12th 10am – 3pm

The Sleigh will be disinfected between each visit

Thank you in advance for your support.

Medford Lakes Colony 2021 – Approved

Proceeds to benefit Nut-N-Butt Paddles - 2022 Carnival Effort

& a donation will be made to Medford Lakes Colony

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Santa & Mrs. Claus will be riding through the borough on a sleigh with fire engines on Saturday, Dec. 18th. Santa will try to get to as many trails as possible and you can follow us with updates on our Facebook page. Please come out when you hear the sirens and music to receive a candy cane from one of Santa's Firefighter Elves. The rain date for the event is Sunday, Dec. 19th. Thank you to Murphy's Market for the large candy cane donation. The Medford Lakes Fire Company wishes everyone a joyful and safe Holiday Season.

## TOYS FOR TOTS

The Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots collection bin is now in the Colony Office. Please bring a new toy for any age child as soon as possible but no later than Monday, December 13th to help bring joy to a child this holiday season. Visit www.toysfortots.org or follow them on Facebook www.facebook.com/toysfortots

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## LAWNS ARE DESTROYING OUR LAKES

Many of our lakes are experiencing increasing amounts of plant and algae growth making the lakes difficult for swimming. This is in large part due to fertilizer and other lawn treatment chemicals getting into the lakes.

Fertilized Lawns in Medford Lakes are highly discouraged.

If you live on a lake, please do not use fertilizer to treat your lawn and spread the word lawns treated with fertilizer are very detrimental to the health of our lakes.

<https://www.nj.gov/dep/healthylawnshealthywater/>

## BOROUGH ORDINANCE

Borough of Medford Lakes, NJ / Part II: General Legislation  
 Chapter 163 Noise

Blowers, chain saws, lawn equipment, and other portable internal engines. The operation of any snow blower, leaf blower, or any other type of blower or power fan or chain saw, or lawn equipment, or any motor or engine, the operation of which causes noise due to the explosion of operating gases or fluids, unless the noise from such blower, fan, chain saw, or lawn equipment is muffled by a properly functioning muffler device, and is operated other than between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, by commercial contractors, and other than between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and other than between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, by homeowners.

Questions can be directed to the Borough office at 609-654-8898.



## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT THE PROTESTANT COMMUNITY CHURCH "CATHEDRAL OF THE WOODS"

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Blessings for the New Year! Our church



has been an important part of Medford Lakes since it was chartered in 1931. In past years except for 2020, we have opened our doors to all who wanted to celebrate the joy of Christmas. This year on December 24, we are offering the following services in the sanctuary for worship on this special night:

5 pm Children's Pageant

7 pm Candlelight Service with Communion

9 pm Candlelight Service with livestreaming on YouTube and Facebook  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZieujx7fg&t=8s>

"Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me." Please call the church office during business hours (609) 654-4220, or visit <http://www.protestantcommunitychurch.org/#/> for more information. The recorded 9 pm service may be accessed at the Sermons Quick Link.

## CARP FISHING T-SHIRTS

Gift giving time

Please visit Binkley's 5 & 10 on Stokes Road to find a small supply of the carp fishing T-shirts for sale. There are also a few left-over Canoe Carnival shirts and hats.

The Medford Lakes Afghans can also be found for sale at Binkley's.

## MEDFORD LAKES PHOTO TILES BY TWILIGHT BLUE PHOTOGRAPHY

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December 2021

Happy December Lakers! It is hard to believe we have already reached the last month of 2021. If you did not know, December is one of the shorter months of the school year, so if you blink, you may miss it. December also escorts in the colder temperatures of the winter season. Please remember that our students will be outside for recess as often as possible and should dress appropriately. We are seeing several students with shorts and no jackets.

Below are the dates and times of our activities.

- Wed, Dec 8 – HSA Morning Meeting @ Neeta @8:30 am
- Wed, Dec 15-Neeta Sports Boys/Girls Basketball 1st home game @ Neeta APR @3:45
- Wed, Dec 15- Board of Ed Mtg @ Neeta Library @ 6:30 pm
- Thu, Dec 16-SEPAC Mtg (Zoom)
- Fri, Dec 17-Neeta Sports Boys/Girls Basketball home game @ Neeta APR @3:45
- Thu, Dec 23-Early Dismissal for Winter Break. School returns Jan.

Remember to visit our website for up to date information, school calendar, and posts to Facebook. Thank you all for your continued support during the 2021-22 school year!

Sincerely,

Anthony V. Dent, Ed.D.  
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## SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Lee A. Dean, 89, of Medford Lakes, NJ, who passed away peacefully at her home on Setauket Trail on Saturday, November 27, 2021.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, Lee Dean (nee Leibig) moved to Chicago for a few years before returning to Philadelphia, where she married her late husband Richard Dean (Chicago, IL). They purchased their home on Lenape Trail in Medford Lakes in 1960, where they raised their family of six children for many years. Lee eventually moved to Medford and started her career later in life at DGM&S, Inc., where she was the first employee and eventually VP of Administration. She was extremely proud of her work there and forged life-long friendships.

Lee was a talented artist, and many of her paintings and drawings will forever hang in her family's homes in her honor. She also loved reading, crossword puzzles, taking care of her grandchildren, and especially listening to her jazz and swing music.

But her primary passion was always her family, and she poured her heart and soul into it every day. It was her life's goal to raise a big, close, loving family, and she felt she accomplished it.

Lee is survived by her loving children, Michael (Karen) of Medford Lakes, NJ, Teresa (Chuck) of Waterford Township, NJ, John of Trinidad, CA, Brian (Catherine) of Tabernacle, NJ, Delores (Steve) of Medford Lakes, NJ, and Timothy of Medford, NJ.

She is also survived by her 13 grandchildren Karlee, Jacob, Michael, Matthew, Patrick, Liam, Casey, Steven, Mary, Bryon, Allie, Shannon, and Austin, and her great grandson Evan.

She was predeceased by her sister, Jean Bozzuto.

Lee's family will hold a private service in celebration of her life.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made in her honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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Saturday, Dec. 11 – Large Trash Drop Off and Brush & Leaf Drop Off, 7:30 am - 12:30 pm, behind the Firehouse.  
Saturday, Dec. 11 – Shredding Truck, 9 a.m. – noon, Oak Hall (1 Cabin Circle Drive)

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