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TO ALL THAT HELPED

On behalf of the Burlington County Detachment #695, Marine Corps League and The "Toys For Tots" Foundation, I would like to thank you for helping collect toys for our "Toys For Tots" program. While you may never see the JOY on the faces or the PLEASURE in the eyes of these children, you can be assured your CHARITY towards a child will never go UNREWARDED. We collected over 69000 toys and helped over 20000 children. My e-mail address b162mardiv@aol.com We could not have done it with your help.

Thank you
Bill Wilson

MEDFORD LAKES BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR 2019-2020 AND 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

Please take note that listed below are the scheduled meetings of the Medford Lakes Board of Education which will be held at the Neeta Elementary School, 44 Neeta Trail, Medford Lakes, NJ:

WORKSHOP MEETINGS

January 29, 2020 – 6:30 PM • February 5, 2020 – 6:30 PM

BUSINESS MEETINGS

(6:30 PM for Public Session with Executive Session immediately following)

February 19, 2020 • March 18, 2020 • April 8, 2020

May 20, 2020 • June 10, 2020 • August 19, 2020

September 16, 2020 • October 21, 2020

November 18, 2020 • December 16, 2020

REORGANIZATION MEETING

January 6, 2021

Action may be taken at any meeting.

Michael F. Colling
Board Secretary/Business Administrator

2020 COLONY INVOICES

Will include the one-time \$85 Nokomis Forest Assessment

The 2020 Colony invoices will be mailed to you the last week of December 2019. It is important that you notify the Colony office by email office@medfordlakescolony.org or by telephone 609-654-7747 if you will turn age 65 in 2020.

The Colony dues are \$425.00 for Members unless the Member is over age 65; then the annual dues are \$325.00/year. Please note if you have a child or grandchild attending our summer camp your dues must be paid at the regular rate of \$425.00 for the year.

There is also a Senior rate dues can be paid at of \$200.00/year. To qualify for the Senior rate you must be on the list of members the Borough sends to the Colony of residents who are over age 65 and qualify for a reduction on their property taxes based on annual income. Questions regarding the Senior rate should be addressed to the Borough of Medford Lakes tax assessor by calling 609-654-8898.

JANUARY 18 MEN'S BREAKFAST PROTESTANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

5TH NEW JERSEY AT THE BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE

Please join us on Saturday, January 18, in the Todd Christian Education Building, 100 Stokes Road, Medford Lakes, for breakfast at 8:30 am, followed by a presentation at 9 am. For all who love New Jersey history - men, women, and children alike - Burlington County Parks Historian Eric Orange will give us a brief look at the 5th New Jersey at the Battle of Chancellorsville and explain how it affected the Battle of Gettysburg. Antrim Curtis from Mount Holly wrote many letters home while in the 5th, detailing the life of a soldier during the American Civil War. Along with colorful commanding General Daniel Sickles, the 5th New Jersey seems to have been in the middle of everything! Visit www.protestantcommunitychurch.org or call the church office during business hours 609.654.4220.

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The Women's Club offers so many activities and opportunities to be part of it all. Visit <https://mlwcpresident.wixsite.com/mlcw> and join for only \$25/year.

WORKSPACE EVENT

Mothers and Daughters empowerment workshop at Lakes Workspace in January. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mothers-and-daughters-tickets-86801267929?aff=ebdsbdestsearch>

ATTENTION BOROUGH OF MEDFORD LAKES DOG & CAT OWNERS

Dog and/or Cat licenses are due for renewal January 1 to March 3, 2020. The license may be purchased at the Medford Lakes Borough Office, 1 Cabin Circle, Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 4:30PM. Dog and/or Cat license fees are \$10.20 plus an additional \$3.00 for any dog and/or cat that has not been spayed or neutered. Proof of rabies vaccination is required and must be valid through October 2020 in order to acquire a 2020 dog and/or cat license. Licensing may also be completed by mail by using the form located on our website at <https://www.medfordlakes.com/DocumentCenter/View/185/2018-Animal-License-Aplication?bidId=>.

If you have any questions you can call the Borough at 609-654-8898.

A late fee of \$10.00 will be charged for licenses purchased after March 3, 2020.

NEW MEDFORD LAKES COLONY WEBSITE

Medford Lakes Colony is ringing in the new year with an updated website! Visit <https://www.medfordlakescolony.org/> to check out the changes to our website. We hope that these updates will make our site easier to navigate and use.

Please continue to check in over the next few weeks as we continue to add to and update our site. If you have any questions please feel free to email us at website@medfordlakescolony.org.

MEDFORD LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT 2020-2021 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you have a child who will be five years of age on or before October 1, 2020, that you wish to enroll in Medford Lakes School District's Kindergarten, please contact Mrs. Heicklen: jheicklen@medford-lakes.k12.nj.us or 609-654-5155 x 200, to request a registration packet.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

It is with great sadness that the family of Patrick Edward Corrigan, formerly of Medford Lakes, announces his passing on Friday January 3, 2020. He is survived by his three children Ryan, Tricia, Blake and his beautiful grandchildren Shane, Arielle, Aiden. Pat is the son of Helen and Edward Corrigan and brother of Diane, Ed, Kevin, Dennise and James. He is a graduate of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Elementary, Bishop Eustace Prep School, where he excelled in wrestling, and the University of Dayton. He went on to become a founding member and President (retired) of SAB Adjusters in Berlin, NJ. He was a great father and grandfather who loved his children with all his heart and soul. He was a loving brother who helped many family members through troubled times over the years. Family was most important to Pat and we thank him for that. We remember Pat for his service to others throughout his life time. He had a big heart of gold. We will always love and miss him dearly. The Medford Lakes Colony extends sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Pat Corrigan.

WOMEN'S 4V4

Please register your team on the Neeta Sports Association website for the women's 4v4 volleyball league. Games will be played on Monday evenings at Neeta School. Please contact Rachael Urban at rachaelurban@yahoo.com with any questions and we look forward to another great season.

GRAPHIC DESIGN PERSON NEEDED!!

The Canoe Carnival Committee is looking for someone with Graphic Arts design experience to help with the design and layout of the Canoe Carnival Souvenir Program book. Experience with, and access to, a publishing program (Adobe Graphic Suite, CorelDraw, etc.) necessary. Duties would include designing individual ads and page layout. If interested, please contact Bill Frame (bill@entitepress.com / 609-714-9213).

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You spoke, we listened! The Colony has just created new MeWe (mewe.com/i/mlcolony), Twitter (@mlcolony) and Instagram (medfordlakescolony) accounts to provide our members with the latest info faster and more thoroughly than the Colony News or weekly email blast. Take a moment to sign up for them!

The biggest news is the new Colony MeWe account. Think of MeWe as Facebook but without the privacy violations, personal-data-selling, and political fake-news-for-profit. Many Colonists are already on MeWe, and they are the reason we found out about it. The Colony doesn't have a large FB presence anyway, so this is an easy switch. You now have a safe option to get quick Colony info and see fun photos without being "personally sold".

mewe.com/i/mlcolony

As a little incentive, be sure to check out the MEWE-Exclusive "2019 IN REVIEW: TOP 25 LAKES EVENTS & PROJECTS" to welcome you to the platform! It's posted now, and is our fun recap of what your neighborhood volunteers were up to this past year. The feature includes some non-Colony things and photos never published before.

Click the links below to learn more about your social media options:

<https://scholarsandrogues.com/2018/12/27/review-mewe-is-superior-to-facebook-in-virtually-every-way/>

<https://www.fastcompany.com/90426342/these-5-alternative-social-networks-are-the-cure-for-facebook-fatigue>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Gail and Mike McCormick, a team of professional archivists residing in Medford Lakes, have volunteered to archive historical materials that the Colony possesses via the Demby museum. They are in need of community volunteers for some of their tasks. If you can help, please call Mary Ann Meehan at 609 654 4398, or simply drop by the Colony on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday afternoons between the hours of 1-3 o'clock.

ARCHIVES AND ARTIFACTS

The Medford Lakes Colony is currently undertaking a project to catalog and preserve its historic archives and artifacts. This process will help in the creation of interesting and meaningful exhibits on the Colony Club's history, which will be displayed in the exhibit cases in the Demby Annex.

To assure the history is complete, MLC is urging current and former Medford Lakes residents to review their personal files and memorabilia to see if they have any paper records, photographs, or objects that would help document MLC activities, including summer camp, Canoe Carnival, and Medford Lakes Athletic Association sports teams. Please email MLarchives@medfordlakescolony.org if you have materials you would like to donate.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
 Saturday, January 18 – Large Trash & Leaf/Brush Drop off, 7:30 – 12:30 p.m., behind the Firehouse
 Monday, January 20 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Colony & Borough offices closed
 Tuesday, January 21 – Recycle Collection
 Wednesday, January 22 – Borough Council Mtg., 7:00 p.m. Oaks Hall

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