

# Little Silver

NEWSLETTER



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May 2017

## Message From Mayor Neff

### Borough Calendar

#### **Thursday, May 4th**

9:30am : Municipal Court  
7:00pm : Planning Board

#### **Monday, May 8th**

6:30pm : Council Workshop  
8:00pm : Council Meeting

#### **Tuesday, May 9th**

8:00pm : Rec. Committee

#### **Thursday, May 11th**

8:30am : Student Gov't Day

#### **Tuesday, May 16th**

7:00pm : Board of Health

#### **Thursday, May 18th**

9:30am : Municipal Court  
7:00pm : Planning Board

#### **Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

6:30pm : Council Workshop  
8:00pm : Council Meeting

#### **Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00pm : Shade Tree Comm.

#### **Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm : Environmental  
Commission

#### **Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm : Traffic Safety

#### **Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.**

9:00am Memorial Day Parade  
and Ceremony  
Boro Offices and Recycling  
closed.

Sometimes we have so much going on, I don't where to begin. This is one of those times, so please forgive the somewhat random order of the following items.

First, we note with sadness the passing of former council member **Marc "Dan" Denton**. Many remember Dan, who passed away in April, as a fisherman and tennis player, and know his wife Connie as a long-time area realtor, and their three children.

We thank Dan for his service to the town, and extend our sympathy to Connie and all of Dan's family.

Next, my yearly reminder: yes, there is a **brush and limb pickup schedule**, which you'll find in this newsletter and on [littlesilver.org](http://littlesilver.org). Please help us keep our streets clear by following it. And please make sure your landscapers are properly registered with the borough, as required, and are aware of the schedule.

I understand it's not always convenient, but it's a matter of both safety and aesthetics. If I've got stuff to put to the curb, and it's not my week, I stage it on my front lawn, and give it a shove into the street when my week comes along. You can try that, or simply time your clean-up to occur during your week to place debris to the curb So let's move on to some bragging: our Red Bank Regional High School cyber team took second place among more than 2,200 competitors at the national **CyberPatriot competition** in Maryland in April.

Check our website and elsewhere in this newsletter for details. Watch for these students to do great things as they move out into the world, helped by the education they received at our hometown high school and their coaches, Mandy Galante and Jeremy Milonas.

Looking forward, May 21 will mark the first **Taste of Little Silver**, sponsored by the Little Silver Charitable Foundation. This family friendly event in the heart of downtown will feature our businesses presenting a "taste" of their wares and services, and is sure to be a great town gathering. Please check the website and elsewhere in this newsletter for details.

And speaking of firsts, there is an initiative in town to make Wednesdays not just Wednesdays, but **"Walk and Wheels Wednesdays,"** when students are encouraged to walk or bike to school. Organizers are hoping that families and whole neighborhoods will participate, getting some fresh air and exercise and reducing traffic.

Brings back memories of my old green stingray and biking to Point Road School – usually late. Give it a try. The council is continually seeking grant assistance making sidewalk and road safety improvements to encourage this effort.

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## Message From Mayor Neff (continued)

May also brings our **Memorial Day parade and ceremony**. As usual, the parade steps off at 8:30 a.m. on Memorial Day from the corner of Willow and Parker, and ends at Memorial Park. We're excited to have the Red Bank Regional High School Marching Band this year to help lead our parade.

Whether or not you attend the event, please remember the young men from Little Silver who lost their lives in battle: Richard L.J. Conner and Henry G. Woodruff in World War I; John R. Toomey, a paratrooper killed during the Rhine jump in World War II; Tom Firth, who died in a gun battle in South Vietnam in 1965; Jordi Grez, who was killed by an IED in Iraq in 2005; and Tinker Dorn of Shrewsbury, killed by sniper fire in South Vietnam, and whose brother Dan, a long time Little Silver resident, has assisted in our ceremony for many years.

Lastly, the Borough Council in April passed the **2017 Municipal Budget**, a description of which can be found on [littlesilver.org](http://littlesilver.org).

The budget increases spending by under \$80,000.00, most of which is due to increased contractual obligations. Overall spending by departments again stayed relatively flat. In addition, the governing body, on its auditor's recommendation, determined to slightly increase our surplus to guard against unexpected spending requirements – a necessity hammered home by Superstorm Sandy.

All that translates to an increase of less than a tax point, which means that, with the overall increase in property valuation in the Borough, the municipal tax rate, after last year's decrease, will increase only slightly from 0.428 in 2016 to .433 in 2017.

In short, a house valued last year and this at \$650,000 will see a municipal purposes tax increase of only \$32.50, following last year's decrease of \$18.

Please bear in mind that this constitutes less than a third of your annual tax bill, the remainder of which constitutes the school tax, the county tax, and the penny open space tax. Once all budgets have been passed, the overall tax rate will be calculated, likely in July.

Again this year, conservative spending by our various departments, shared services, and innovative health insurance planning have helped us keep costs down. Thanks to everyone involved in this yearly effort.

On behalf of the governing body, in the words of the old sailor's fair-thee-well, we wish you clear skies and following seas as we head toward the summer months. As always, please call borough hall with any concerns, or contact me directly by calling my home phone at (732) 576-8595, or emailing me at [bobneff80@gmail.com](mailto:bobneff80@gmail.com).

**Robert C. Neff, Jr.**  
Mayor, Borough of Little Silver

## EAGLES UP

Eagles Up is a 501c3 that was formed to serve, support and assist our military personnel and their families. The Borough has been asked to assist the organization by placing a donation box in the lobby at Borough Hall, so during the month of May there will be a donation box in Borough Hall to collect items that will be sent to our troops overseas. These care packages from home are greatly appreciated by our soldiers so if you would like to donate please drop off items Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items being collected include snacks and candy, bug spray, sun tan lotion, toiletries and microwavable food. Thank you.

## COMMUNITY GARDEN

There are still plots available. For information and an application please go to [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org).

## BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Place brush at the curb for collection following week

<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>
May 1-7	May 8-14	May 15-21

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Sidewalk Sales

Please join us for our Annual Library Sidewalk Sale on Thursday, May 18 and Friday, May 19 from 10:00 to 4:00 pm. We will be located in front of Borough Hall with a good selection of adult and children's books and DVD's. Stock up on your Summer Reads!

### A Taste of Little Silver

Look for our Library table at "A Taste of Little Silver" on Sunday, May 21 from 11:00 to 4:00 pm. Stop by and say hello!

**REC REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 15**  
**SUMMER CAMP & SPORTS PROGRAM**  
**COACHES ALWAYS NEEDED & APPRECIATED**

ONLINE: [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org)

**AVOID \$50 LATE FEE AFTER JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**MAKE SURE TO ADVANCE CHILD'S GRADE TO SEPT. GRADE**

**SUMMER CAMP: 6 WEEKS**

June 26—August 5, M-F, 8:00-Noon

6 Weeks Of Great Fun Only \$85

Rumson Rd. Tennis/Basketball Courts

**Children Must Be Entering First Grade**

For more information see web site or contact

[DougGlassmacher@gmail.com](mailto:DougGlassmacher@gmail.com)

**SUMMER CAMP TENNIS LESSONS**

Same Time, Dates, Ages as Above Camp, 6 Weeks

Small Group Lessons Max 4 Children

One 30 minute lesson for 6 weeks: \$35

Two 30 minute lessons for 6 weeks: \$70

Parents must choose lesson time/day at Borough Hall

**OUTDOOR BASKETBALL IN JULY**

**FOR GIRLS & BOYS ENTERING GRADES 5-8**

**Basketball Courts Behind Markham School**

**See Web Site For Details**

**Fall SOCCER GRADES K-8**

Games: Sept.-Nov, \$50 Late Fee After 6/30

For more information contact soccer coordinators

Greg Flanagan at [gclanagan@gmail.com](mailto:gclanagan@gmail.com)

Jun Maki at [jmaki16@gmail.com](mailto:jmaki16@gmail.com)

**Fall Girls Field Hockey Grades 5-8**

For more information contact Kelly Senkeleski at

[KSenkeleski@verizon.net](mailto:KSenkeleski@verizon.net) or call 732-718-2471

**Registrations Options For Rec Activities**

1. **ONLINE:** [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org) On rec page click "Online Registration" & easily register/pay
2. **MAIL IN:** Click on "Forms" to download paper registration form & drop off or mail to Borough Hall with check: 480 Prospect Avenue, Little Silver
3. **IN PERSON:** M-F, 8-4:00PM, BORO HALL



Sunday, May 21, 2017

A Taste of Little Silver provides a wonderful opportunity for Little Silver businesses to showcase themselves by providing patrons with product samplings and giveaways. The business that have registered to date include:

1stConstitution Bank  
 ABH Architecture & Planning Design Group  
 Acme  
 Angelos Italian Market  
 Brenda McIntyre Realty  
 Cutco Cutlery  
 Dance Plus  
 Erica Levine ELR Media Group  
 Felicia's Kitchen  
 Feruccis  
 Gallery Jupiter  
 Gannon Halsey Real Estate  
 Giannis  
 Gravity Vault  
 Graze  
 Guild of creative art  
 Jill Turner Author  
 John Blumberger  
 Lean Java Bean  
 Little Silver Tennis Club  
 LS Family Wellness - Verve travel Agcy  
 Lularoe  
 Marcelino Dental Arts  
 Mcloones Restaurants  
 Oliver LE Soden Agency Inc.  
 Olivia's  
 Renaissance Fitness & Health  
 Rysers Landscape Supply  
 Riverview Medical Center  
 Salon Jenae  
 Sickles Market  
 Silver Shears Hair Studio  
 The Dog's Paw of Little Silver  
 The Healthy Palate  
 The Womens Exchange  
 Turning Point  
 Uphoria Boutique  
 Yankeegirl Art  
 Ye Olde Pie Shoppe

**Little Silver  
Borough Hall**

480 Prospect Avenue  
Little Silver, NJ 07739  
732-842-2400  
[www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org)

**Business Hours**

Monday – Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Borough  
Directory**

**Emergency: 9-1-1**  
**Borough Hall**  
**732-842-2400**

Police Department  
(non-emergency)  
732-747-5900

Tax Collector  
732-219-0812

Tax Assessor  
732-842-7039

Zoning Officer  
732-842-0261

Municipal Court  
732-842-3881

Board of Health  
732-493-9520

Public Library  
732-747-9649

Fire Department  
(non-emergency)  
732-741-0934



**RBR Team Maroon Places Second in the Nation at CyberPatriot IX**

**RBR Team Maroon Bested Over 2200 High Schools**

Team Maroon took the second highest honor in the country at the three-day CyberPatriot National Competition in Baltimore, Maryland sponsored by the Air Force Association. Team Maroon --composed of seniors Bobby Villaluz, Shrewsbury, Kyle Neary, Shrewsbury, Young Chen, Belmar, and juniors Jack Ferrone, Shrewsbury, Andrew Costa, Shrewsbury and Woody Quinn, Little Silver.

**CONGRADULATIONS TEAM MAROON!!!!!!**

**PARKER HOMESTEAD 1665  
WEEKEND IN OLD MONMOUTH**

The Monmouth County Historical Commission has again selected The Parker Homestead to participate in the **2017 Weekend in Old Monmouth**. This is the year's premier event for historical properties in Monmouth County. Over fifty locations will be open for visitors on Saturday, May 6 (10-5) and Sunday, May 7 (12-5). Start at The Homestead and see our just completed 1785 upstairs, the reconstructed driveway, the barns and the 1667 kitchen. View the new plaque honoring our 2017 Founding Members and pick up the WOM Tour Book. All WOM locations are open free of charge for this special weekend.