

Little Silver

NEWSLETTER



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September 2019



Borough Calendar

Monday, September 2nd

Boro Offices and
Recycling Yard closed

Thursday, September 5th

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

Saturday, September 7th

10:00 am- 1:00 pm: Post
Office Museum Open

Monday, September 9th

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

Tuesday, September 10th

8:00 pm: Rec Meeting

Tuesday, September 17th

7:00 pm: Board of Health

Thurs, September 19th

9:30 am: Municipal Court

Monday, September 23rd

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

Wed, September 25th

7:00 pm: Environmental
Commission

Thurs, September 26th

8:00 pm: Shade Tree
Commission

Message From Mayor Neff

Little Silver let no grass grow under its feet this summer, with a special meeting to award a sidewalk contract, some sprucing up, and the organization of a number of fall events keeping everyone busy.

But first, just a reminder: yes, it's already that time of year - Red Bank Regional High School, Point Road School, Markham Place School and St. John's Nursery School are all back in session this month. **Please drive safely.**

As to the **sidewalk contract**, the council unanimously approved awarding a contract to replace or repair the sidewalk (and some curbing) on the west side of Branch Avenue, hoping to smooth the way for our students, commuters and other pedestrians.

We were privileged to have **Leo Olsen** at the special meeting, who will start seventh grade this month at Markham Place School. Leo, who uses a wheelchair, spoke in support of the repairs to portions of the sidewalk where disrepair made his travels to school along the western side of Branch Avenue difficult.

The Branch sidewalks are a large component of a **town-wide sidewalk repair and installation project** that will extend over the next year or more, as currently planned. We will continue to provide updates as portions of the project come together.

For those of you who enjoy the natural walking spaces in town, our resident trail expert and caretaker, **John Heidema**, reports that our **public works department has done a thorough job trimming the summer overgrowth of brush** from our trails, including from the boardwalk and vicinity at the south end of

Prospect.

John, who you may see walking with his manual hedge shears at the ready, can be a discerning observer of our trail efforts, so we appreciate the kind words. Come out, **walk our trails**, and see for yourself the natural beauty in our hometown.

You will also catch John's writings on our website periodically; last month, John wrote of our wildlife, from the 3-inch wingspan of the tiny **ruby-throated hummingbird** that invaded his home, to the **80-inch wingspan of an eagle** soaring high above Little Silver Creek.

Looking back quickly, thanks to the Little Silver Police department for again hosting our very well-attended **National Night Out** - a family-friendly community event where residents of all ages were treated to an Army helicopter landing, demonstrations, displays, food and drink, and the chance to meet our police and our volunteer Fire Department and EMS. Great job by all involved!

Looking forward, on October 1, 2019 the borough's ban on point-of-sale, **single-use plastic bags**, plastic straws, and polystyrene containers goes into effect after being passed back in March. Help out our businesses by bringing your reusable bags to shop local - borough hall still has a few free bags, and the volunteer Fire Department has many more bags available for a very nominal donation.

On September 21, 2019, at 2 p.m., Little Silver men's softball will sponsor a **fundraising tournament** at Library and Borough Fields to celebrate the life of little **Maeve Behan**. Proceeds will fund improvements at the school courtyards and the creation of a butterfly garden at the Sickles Field playground,

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where Maeve played. For more information, please check the PTO website.

Also coming up is an **important archeological event at the Parker Homestead** – sort of. On September 29, 2019 from 9 a.m. to noon, the Homestead will host a clean-up and exploration of its last large storage trailer. Who know what treasures might be found! All who are prepared to get dirty are welcome.

In other Parker Homestead news, **Cub Pack 3** will be building and launching water bottle rockets and hosting a barbecue at the Homestead on September 14, from 1-3. Bring friends interested in joining Scouting in Little Silver!

And on September 22 from 8 to 2, the Homestead hosts its annual **Antique and Vintage Car Show on the front lawn**. Participant registration starts at 8, and there will be food, a DJ, and a trophy presentation at 1:30.

Looking a bit further into the future, the **Little Silver 5K** is scheduled for October 6. To register for this great race and school fundraiser, go to www.littlesilver5k.com. In addition to the well-regarded 5k, there will be a kids' fun run before the 9:30 event at RBR, and kiddie dashes afterward at 10:30.

Lastly, Little Silver is proud to have native daughter and **field hockey standout Megan Senkeleski** join the Red Bank Regional staff as varsity field hockey head coach. Megan will also be coaching the recreation field hockey program for grades 5-8. See more rec information elsewhere in this newsletter.

On behalf of the governing body, we wish everyone a happy Labor Day, and again remind everyone that our schools open this month - take it easy behind the wheel, please. 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.

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

Parker Homestead**Little Silver Cub Pack 3****Saturday, September 14th, 1-3 PM**

Build and launch water bottle rockets then barbecue. Please bring friends interested in joining Scouting in Little Silver.

Annual Parker Homestead Car Show**Sunday, September 22nd, 8 am – 2 pm**

No charge, all are welcome to attend and participate. Show vehicle registration 8-9:30, all day DJ, food truck, trophies at 1:30.

Parker Homestead-1665**Trailer Archeology****Sunday, Sept 29, 9 AM to Noon**

Please help us clean out our last untouched trailer. Who knows what we will find? Be ready for some really dirty work.

Remember, The Parker Homestead-1665 is open for tours every Sunday, 1-4 PM until December. Buy a limited edition T-shirt commemorating the iconic Parker pickup truck at any event.

Little Silver Garden Welcomes All to President's Reception

The Little Silver Garden Club will kick off its 2019-2020 year with a reception hosted by club President Cindy Webster at 10 am on Thursday, September 12. The club will outline its plans and programs for the upcoming year, including guest speakers, floral design themes, and guest speakers.

Each month, the club meets at the Womans Club (Rumson Road). Meetings usually feature a guest speaker or demonstration, as well as refreshments and floral designs prepared by club members. Anyone with an interest in gardening or floral design is welcome to attend and speak with club members about the activities offered.

The September 12th reception will be held at the home of club member Cathy Goldberg. For more information, please call Diane Primavera (732-643-8546).

Coffee with the Mayor

Come join Mayor Neff and some of your Borough Council members on Saturday, September 14th from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Little Silver Library. BYOC (bring your own coffee).

BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Place brush at the curb for continuous collection:

<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>
September 2-11	September 16-25

Reminder: *No grass clippings are to be placed to curb for pickup.
*Do not mix brush and leaves
*Do not place within 10 feet of a storm drain

RED BANK CROP HUNGER WALK #39**October 20th, 2019 12 pm****Red Bank Regional High School**

RED BANK CROP WALK is a wonderful annual community event with music, art and banner contests, clowns, yoga stretches, educational displays, refreshments, a "Stroller Brigade", "Lug-a-Jug" teams, and friendly folks of all ages. You can even get a chair massage after going the distance! We hope **you will join us this year. Dogs** (on a leash) and parents with **strollers are welcome!**

Participants walk 5-miles round trip from RBR through Fair Haven, Red Bank, and Little Silver.

On Walk Day, **over \$100K has been donated each year** for the last several years (25% stays locally) and about **8 tons** of food donated, which stock the shelves of up to two dozen local food pantries. Volunteers from CBA count and bag the food for pickup. This is an impressive activity as food arrives by a caravan of vans and, for the last two years, a yellow school bus from Rumson Country Day School, the largest contributor of food each year. Oak Hill Academy brings in the second highest amount of food. **All walk participants are asked to come with one package of rice, beans, soup, or peanut butter to contribute.**

Your **school or faith group can run an October food drive** and contribute the food collected by coming to RBR on walk day also. Also you can **register online** as a team or invite your friends to donate at **www.redbankcropwalk.com**

Red Bank Primary School children have contributed with their "Pennies for Crop Project" for two years now. 1st graders bring in pennies very proudly to help fill up a large plastic globe!

This is our 39th year of walking as the community hunger appeal of Church World Service, which began in 1946 at the end of WWII. This year marks 50 years since the very first community hunger walk in Bismarck, North Dakota, back in 1969. We are still raising funds and food for hungry neighbors and we do this on a Sunday afternoon, rain or shine, with a big crowd having a good time together in community.

You are also invited to our **Kickoff Rally is Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 8 pm at First Baptist Church in Red Bank**, where our Teen Leaders share information on the 15 Red Bank Crop Walk partners as well as our global partnerships and disaster relief efforts.

Crop Walks help folks on the ground to improve their lives with clean water access, better basic sanitation, education and skill training, and how to strengthen communities. This is even more important as climate change is affecting weather conditions and sea levels, and threatening once safe living areas.

Please check out our website: www.redbankcropwalk.com, and friend us on Facebook, and come join us with a team of youth and families. **All ages are welcome!**

Library News for September**American Women and Royal Marriages****A Lecture by Melissa Ziobro****Monday, September 9 at 6:30 pm at the Woman's Club**

During the Gilded Age, wealthy American heiresses married impoverished European nobles by the score. Join Melissa Ziobro, Specialist Professor of Public History at Monmouth University, to discuss these so-called "dollar princesses" of the Gilded Age, featuring several brides with roots in NJ.

Kids Yoga Sessions with Taryn Lenahan**Tuesday, September 10**

Join local yoga instructor, Taryn Lenahan, of Expanding HoriZens Yoga, as she leads us through an empowering series of stretches, poses, and fun exercises for both our bodies and minds. BYOM (bring your own mat), and come dressed to move!

Please choose appropriate session in respect to child's age:

11:45 am – preschool- ages 3-5

3:30 pm – school age- grades K and up

Elder Law and Estate Planning**Presented by Laura Berkin, Milvidskiy Law Firm****Thursday, September 12 at 1:00 pm**

The seminar is designed to inform and empower people with relevant information on issues related to pre-retirement, aging in place, and estate planning. Learn from attorneys some of the strategies and tools that will allow you to protect your savings, remain in control of your life and your assets and preserve your legacy.

Tween Crafternoon with Miss Robin**Wednesday, September 18 at 3:30 pm**

Celebrating back-to-school will be a llama fun as you decorate a llama & polka dot pencil pouch. Online registration requested as supplies are limited. For grades 5 and up.

Residents may check out the following museum passes with a Little Silver library card in good standing:

- American Museum of Natural History
- Cooper Hewitt
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Complex
- Grounds for Sculpture
- Frick Collection
- New-York Historical Society

Passes are available on a first-come, first-serve basis; no holds can be placed.

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Recreation News

**Little Silver
Borough Hall**

480 Prospect Avenue
Little Silver, NJ 07739
732-842-2400
www.littlesilver.org

Facebook:
[https://www.facebook.com/
BoroLittleSilver/](https://www.facebook.com/BoroLittleSilver/)

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

“Maeve the Brave”

Little Silver Men’s Softball

One Pitch Fundraiser Tournament
to celebrate the life of

Maeve Annette Behan

Saturday, September 21st, 2pm

Rain Date: Sunday, 9/22

Library & Boro Fields

All invited to this community event

Grilled Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Children’s Activities

Proceeds will be donated to the Little Silver PTO & used to fund a butterfly garden at Sickles Park & courtyard beautification projects at Point Road & Markham Place Schools
In accordance with Behan Family wishes

Mail donations to:

LS PTO

PO Box 386

Little Silver, NJ or

<https://littlesilverpto.com/maeve-the-brave-mens-softball-fundraiser/>

New RBR Field Hockey Coach Returns
Home to Help Coach Rec Program

Field hockey has always been a family affair for the Senkeleski family. When Kelly Senkeleski started the Little Silver rec field hockey program ten years ago, her daughter, Megan, a student at RBR, was her mother’s assistant. Little did they know that after a successful RBR high school and college career, Megan would return to RBR as their new varsity field hockey coach.

Little Silver rec will again benefit from Megan’s expertise as she will be coaching our rec field hockey program assisted by her varsity players. The goal of this program is to develop basic skills to prepare the players for high school competition. Practices will start at RBR on Wednesday, September 7. Beginners are welcome and interested players can register online or contact program coordinator Sara Schivell at Sthygeson@yahoo.com

Did you know...

Pizza boxes cannot be recycled due to the grease and cheese left behind. With this debris, the cardboard cannot be recycled without jamming up the machines. Whole loads of recyclables can be turned away at the recycling center because of this kind of contamination.