

Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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Borough Calendar

Tuesday November 5

General Election

**Borough Offices, Recycling
will be open**

Wednesday, November 6

7:00pm Traffic Safety Comm.

Thursday November 7

9:30am Municipal Court

7:00pm Planning Board

Monday November 11

Veterans Day

**Borough Offices, Recycling
Closed**

Tuesday November 12

8:00pm Recreation Committee

Wednesday November 13

8:00am Business & Professional
Association

Thursday November 14

7:30pm Parker Homestead
Committee

Monday November 18

6:30pm Council Workshop

8:00pm Council Meeting

Tuesday November 19

7:00pm Board of Health

Wednesday November 20

7:30pm Environmental Comm.

Thursday November 21

9:30am Municipal Court

7:00pm Planning Board

Thursday November 28

Thanksgiving Day

**Borough Offices, Recycling
Closed**

Friday November 29

Holiday

**Borough Offices, Recycling
Closed**

Sunday December 1, 4 pm

Borough Hall Tree Lighting

Message from Mayor Neff

Everything from the Branch Avenue traffic lights, to the annual Halloween Parade, to the Little Silver 5k (and its young champion) occupied our busy community this past month. Here is an update and a quick look back:

First, reactions to the traffic lights on Branch Avenue at Rumson Road and White Road have ranged from pleas to make them permanent, to demands that they be removed. We want to know what you think.

As most will remember, Monmouth County installed them when it replaced the bridge near Point Road School on Seven Bridge Road. The lights were meant to accommodate the traffic flow caused by the detour around the bridge closing, which directed cars to Branch Avenue.

With the bridge having been replaced, and the detour just a memory, the County needs to determine whether to keep the lights in place.

To assist the County in making that decision, your Governing Body has scheduled a special meeting on Monday, December 9 at 7 p.m. at the Markham Place School cafetorium. We will ask our police to be there, along with the County engineering department. I'd like to invite anyone with an interest in the topic to attend.

In addition, we have included in this Newsletter (see page 4) a brief, unscientific survey on the issue. Whether or not you attend the meeting, please feel free to complete the survey and mail or deliver it to Borough Hall.

Looking back, the Fire Department in October hosted its annual Halloween parade, followed by cider and donuts at the fire house, courtesy of the Ladies Auxiliary. That capped a busy month for the LSFD, which also hosted

Meetings are held at Borough Hall, unless otherwise noted. Public is welcome to attend. Dates and times are subject to change. For updates and details visit

www.littlesilver.org

an open house after the Little Silver 5k. Plus, of course, they answered every call for help - as usual.

And speaking of answering every call, the Little Silver Emergency Medical Service named Elaina Caldera their Responder of the Year. Elaina, also a member of the Fire Police, has answered over 110 calls since being certified at the end of March. Thanks to Elaina and our all-volunteer EMS for all you do.

The EMS was on standby at the Little Silver 5k, which benefits the PTO. Little Silver's own Catherine Wimmer took the women's title with a time of 19:46. She just turned 12 (she was 11 when she won), so look for more great things from Miss Wimmer. Her coach, Robert Cavanaugh, won the men's division.

Thanks to Dawn Wilcox and Caren McCormack for organizing the race - the Borough's 20th.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge the one-year anniversary of the arrival of Sandy on October 29. The Borough continues to assist those in need, and hosted a mobile Governor's Cabinet on October 23 to answer questions about grants, rebuilding, and other issues related to recovery. Visit the Borough website, www.littlesilver.org, for updates.

We also continue to host CPC Behavioral Healthcare at the Women's Club every Thursday. They provide counseling to Sandy victims, and recently added a second counselor to accommodate the need. The service is free, and you can walk in or call 888-671-8203 for an appointment.

I'll close as always by asking anyone wishing to volunteer in some capacity to let me know. I can be reached at bobneff80@gmail.com, or my home phone at 732-576-8595 (hopefully back in the house by the time this Newsletter is delivered).

Please remember to honor our veterans on Veterans Day, and on behalf of your Governing Body, best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving!

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

Recycling Information

REMINDERS:

**Brush collection is suspended for this year.
Rake leaves to curb any time through
December 31.**

Do not mix with brush, limbs or debris
Brush collection resumes in January

**No recycling or trash collection on
Thanksgiving Day, November 28**

For full schedules and details, visit
www.littlesilver.org

Recycling Schedule: November 2013

<u>Glass-Cans- Plastics</u>	<u>Cardboard- Newspapers</u>
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Zone 1

November 12 November 26	November 5 November 19
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Zone 2

November 13 November 27	November 6 November 20
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Zone 3

November 14	November 7 November 21
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Miscellaneous Paper:

Zone 1	Friday, November 1
Zone 2	Friday, November 8
Zone 3	Friday, November 15

Community Events

**Friends of the
Little Silver Public Library
2nd Annual Holiday Boutique
Saturday, December 7, 1:00-5:00 pm**



Save the date for an afternoon of stress-free holiday shopping. This year's Boutique will offer an afternoon of shopping with local artisans that benefits the Little Silver Library with 20% of the proceeds. Don't miss this chance to start your holiday shopping while enjoying an array of unique handcrafted gifts. Admission is free!

For more Library news and information, visit
www.littlesilver.lib.nj.us/

The Library will be closed on Saturday, November 9 and Saturday, November 16 for new carpeting to be installed. Book donations will not be accepted during the month of November.

**Seniors of Little Silver
Tuesday, November 19, 1:00pm
Woman's Club Building**

Annual Chinese Auction, win beautiful items and enjoy refreshments provided by members. All Seniors living in Monmouth County are welcome. For information, please call President Elaine Malnati at 732-842-4005.

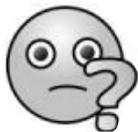
**Memorial Park Peace Pole
Dedication November 11, 4:00 p.m.**



All are encouraged to attend inscribed with messages of "May Peace Prevail On Earth", a Peace Pole is an internationally-recognized symbol of the hopes and dreams of the entire human family.

Our Peace Pole links the community of Little Silver with people and places around the world, who are dedicating to the mission of world peace by honoring peace in our homes, throughout our environments and within the community. With this dedication ceremony on November 11, we will also honor those who served and sacrificed for that mission.

The Memorial Park Peace Pole was initiated by resident Karen Faherty Rosen, with the support of the Environmental and Shade Tree Commissions. It will be a permanent reminder for park visitors' reflection and visualization of peace.



Not sure of your zone?

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Click on blue menu tab, left side
"Recycling-Garbage Info"

Zones are listed by street names

RECYCLING CENTER

Location

Borough Garage on Fairview Avenue

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 n

Closed on all Borough holidays

Little Silver Recreation

Last Call!

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Teams Drafted in November, Rosters Are Closing NOW
Practices Start in December, Games Start In January

**COACHES STILL NEEDED FOR
ALL AGE GROUPS K-8**

**COACHES SIGN UP ONLINE OR
CONTACT COORDINATORS**

Boy's Basketball: Kelly Senkeleski

ksenkeleski@verizon.net or 732-687-4929

Girl's Basketball: Mary Chamberlain

marydonbrian@comcast.net or 732-747-3311

GRADE K-2 Clinic: Justin Griffin

Griffinj52@gmail.com or 917-974-0590

*****REGISTER ONLINE AT*****

register.communitypass.net or

Use link at www.littlesilver.org

Daily: LS Borough Hall, M-F, 8:30-4:30PM

**Download Registration Forms at
www.littlesilver.org**

KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2 SATURDAY CLINIC

This instructional clinic is a 6 session program (one hour each session) which takes place at Point Road Gym in November and December. There are 4 Saturdays and 2 early weeknights in December. As with all rec programs, **Coaches are always needed** for without these volunteers, our programs could not exist. **Coaches need not be present at all sessions.** For more information or to volunteer to coach, contact program coordinator, Justin Griffin at 917-974-0590 or GriffinJ52@gmail.com .

DATES AND TIMES FOR SATURDAY SESSIONS

November 16, 23 and December 7, 14

Kindergarten Coed: 9:00-10:00 AM

1st Grade Boys: 10:00-11:00 AM

1st Grade Girls: 11:00-12:00 PM

2nd Grade Boys: 12:00-1:00 PM

2nd Grade Girls: 1:00-2:00 PM

5th & 6th Session: Early weeknights in December

**JUNIOR BUCS WRESTLING AT RBR HS
NOW PRACTICING! More information
Contact RBR AD: ldalpra@rbrhs.org**

Little Silver Schools

Message from Carolyn Kossack, Superintendent of Schools:

Technology has transformed the way people communicate, collaborate and learn. Today's youth are considered to be "digital natives" as they are being exposed to more gadgets and technology than was ever thought possible. This is having a profound effect on the ways in which children learn. Research supports, and we have observed, students are more engaged in learning when using the latest technology. This is no longer a luxury, but a necessity.

The 21st Century Learning Movement is relatively new, and continues to evolve. Children need to develop the necessary skills so they can be prepared for the challenges of work and life in the 21st Century. Educationally, these skills are grouped into three major categories: *Learning and Innovation Skills*, which include creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration; *Information, Media, and Technology Skills*, which involve effectively using, managing, and evaluating information from digital technology and communication tools; and *Life and Career Skills*, which include flexibility and adaptability, self-direction, teamwork, appreciation of diversity, accountability, and leadership. We infuse these skills throughout our programs and provide the necessary technology for our children throughout the curriculum.

In addition to putting technology into the hands of our students, the district has also transitioned to using "green" communication for parents. The majority of all communication sent home is done through digital means. In order to further enhance digital communication with parents, the school district will be releasing a "Little Silver app" in the very near future. The app, funded by the Board of Education, will be free for parents through iTunes or Google play. For the community-at-large, the district is now using Facebook as a vehicle for information. Interested community members can access our Facebook page in addition to our website for school information. Parents who download the Little Silver app will have the Facebook icon easily accessible as well.

ATTENTION: LITTLE SILVER PARENTS

Any district parent, including homeless or migrant workers, who have concerns about the physical (including gross motor, fine motor and sensory), cognitive, communication, social/emotional and adaptive development of their child should contact, by mail:

Dr. Christie Robinson, Director of Special Services

Markham Place School

95 Markham Place, Little Silver, NJ 07739

Please provide us with your child's name, address, phone number, date of birth and a brief description of your concerns.

WHO CAN BE SERVICED:

- TWO YEAR OLDS APPROACHING AGE 3 WITHIN 120 DAYS
- PRE-SCHOOLERS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 3 AND 5
- SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN FROM 6-21 NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING SCHOOL SERVICES

As of September, 2009, preschool age children qualifying for free or reduced lunch programs may be eligible for public preschool. Please contact the Special Services Office, 732-741-7112, Ext. 3052, for free or reduced lunch applications.



**Best Wishes to All for a
Happy & Healthy Thanksgiving**

**Little Silver
Borough Hall**

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

Business Hours
Monday — Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Borough Directory

- Emergency: 9 1 1
- Borough Hall
732-842-2400
- Police Department
732-747-5900
- Tax Collector
732-219-0812
- Tax Assessor
732-842-7039
- Zoning Officer
732-842-2400
- Municipal Court
732-842-3881
- Board of Health
732-493-9520
- Public Library
732-747-9649
- Fire Department
732-741-0934
- Newsletter-Website Editor
littlesilvernews@verizon.net

**ANNUAL BOROUGH HALL
TREE LIGHTING**

Sunday, December 1, 4:00 pm

Join the community to welcome the season and wish neighbors well with music and refreshments.

The following Little Silver memorabilia will be available for sale at the event, proceeds will benefit the Parker Homestead.

- Afghans: \$25 each or 2 for \$40
- Etched Tumbler Glasses, set of 4: \$10 set
- Sun Catcher-Ornament: \$5 each
- Note cards, package of 10: \$5 package
- Matted Sketches: \$8 each or 3 for \$20
- Unmatted Sketches: \$4 each or 3 for \$10

These items are also available at Borough Hall during regular business hours.

Your Opinion Matters

In 2012, Monmouth County installed traffic signals on Branch Avenue at Rumson Road and White Road to accommodate a detour during replacement of a bridge on Seven Bridge Road. The County is now considering making these traffic signals permanent.

A special meeting of the Mayor and Council will be held on December 9, 2013, at 7 p.m. in the Markham Place School cafetorium to hear from the county and the public on the issue. All are welcome. If you are unable to attend, please complete this survey and return it by hand delivery to Borough Hall, or mail to 480 Prospect Ave., Little Silver, NJ 07739, Attn: Administrator's Office.

_____ I would like to see the traffic signals remain in place.

_____ I would like to see the traffic signals removed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please return by November 25, 2013. Thank you.

Reminder: Property Taxes due November 1. Mail to Borough Hall, or pay in person at Borough Hall during regular business hours, after hours at the drop box located at the Police Department. Taxes may also be paid online at www.littlesilver.org, click on left side blue menu tab "Pay Taxes Online".