

Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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Borough Calendar

Thursday October 3

9:30a Municipal Court
7:00p Planning Board

Monday October 7

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

Tuesday October 8

8:00p Recreation Comm.

Wednesday October 9

6:00p Business & Professional Association

Thursday October 10

7:30p Parker Homestead Committee

Monday October 14

Holiday

**(Columbus Day Observed)
Offices & Recycling Closed**

Tuesday October 15

7:00p Board of Health

Wednesday October 16

Special General Election

Thursday October 17

9:30a Municipal Court
7:00p Planning Board

Monday October 21

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

Wednesday October 23

7:30p Environmental Commission

Thursday October 24

6:30p Shade Tree Comm.

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

Message from Mayor Neff

The past few weeks have brought out the best in our volunteers, employees and residents. Here are some highlights of their excellence in thought, initiative and elbow grease:

Memorial Park looks great, and its butterfly garden is now a nationally-certified Monarch Waystation. Volunteers Linda Goff, Stephen Surico, Sandy Surico, Liz Hanson, and Paige Vlahos deserve special mention for tending the park's gardens and decorating the memorial area in observance of September 11.

You might also have seen volunteer extraordinaire John Heidema in the park, and traveling our walking paths, string trimmer or clippers in hand. The town is the better for his constant tending.

And our playing fields and public buildings shine with the hard work of our Department of Public Works. Neat and trim. Give our guys in the yellow safety shirts a shout-out when you can.

Little Silver also continues to enjoy an excellent relationship with our colleagues in Monmouth County government. Two recent examples are the county's reconstruction of the railings along the bridge on Seven Bridge Road near Paag Lane, at our request, and the addition of an "Opposing Traffic has Extended Green" sign at the Branch/Willow intersection.

Resident David Apy suggested the sign. In less than 24 hours of my receipt of the suggestion and review by our police chief, the county committed to installing the sign, and had it up within a week.

I'd also like to recognize the contribution of Gerry Deverin to our Recreation Program. Gerry, a long-time resident, was only 48 when he passed away this spring. He was a coach, supporter and friend of the rec lacrosse program.

In his honor, rec lacrosse players Aidan Lynch and Annabel Martin were awarded the first Gerry Deverin Spirit Award for their hard work, dedication and leadership. Our recreation volunteers and Doug Glassmacher were to honor the Deverin family at the annual one-pitch softball tournament in September.

Little Silver can also be proud of Matt Rosen, a resident and senior at RBR High School, who was accepted to the prestigious All-National Honors Ensembles sponsored by the National Association for Music Education. Matt will perform in the concert band in Nashville, Tennessee.

Lastly, if you find yourself at the Library, please say hello to our new part-time library technician, Emily Mazzone. Emily is in her final year of study in the Masters of Library Science program at Rutgers University.

Emily will spearhead the new Teen Library Group, which she will develop along with Lori Parisi, the media specialist at Markham Place School.

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 at my home phone at 732-576-8595 (we'll be back in the house one of these days, I'm sure). On behalf of the Governing Body, have a great Autumn season.

Recycling News

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 noon
 Closed on all Borough holidays

PLACE BRUSH IN STREET BY CURB FOR COLLECTION FOLLOWING WEEK:

<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>
October 7-13	October 14-20	October 21-27

Reminder: Brush collection ends October 28
Collection of leaves only until December 31.

Brush collection resumes in January

For full schedules and details, visit

www.littlesilver.org

Recycling Schedule: October 2013

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

October 1	October 8
October 15	October 22
October 29	

Zone 2

October 2	October 9
October 16	October 23
October 30	

Zone 3

October 3	October 10
October 17	October 24
October 31	

Miscellaneous Paper:

Zone 1	Friday, October 4
Zone 2	Friday, October 11
Zone 3	Friday, October 18



Not sure of your zone?

www.littlesilver.org

Click on blue menu tab, left side

"Recycling-Garbage Info"

Zones are listed by street names

Reduce Waste: Learn Backyard Composting

Monmouth County has announced its fall 2013 Backyard Composting schedule for Monmouth County residents. An informative 45-minute presentation will teach participants how to easily reduce yard and household waste and improve soil.

- Saturday, Oct. 5, 10:00 a.m.
Brielle, Curtis House, 607 Union Lane
- Thursday, Oct. 24, 7:00 p.m.
Freehold Township, Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Plaza
- Saturday, Nov. 23, 10:00 a.m.
Middletown, Deep Cut Gardens, 352 Red Hill Road

There is no charge to attend the workshops, but space is limited and advance registration is required. Register by calling 732-683-8686, ext. 6721 or by downloading the registration form from the recycling section of the County Reclamation Center's webpage at www.visitmonmouth.com.

Participants may also purchase an Earth Machine backyard composting bin at the session for \$35. Payment must be by check payable to "Monmouth County Grant Fund".

REMINDER: BULK TRASH COLLECTION

Bulk collection is always the **second collection of the week** and just like regular trash collection, items must be put to the curb the night before collection day.

Items not permitted are construction material, appliances/white goods, electronics and tires. Residents must make their own arrangements for disposal of these items.

Little Silver Recreation

**OCTOBER 1-31
BASKETBALL REGISTRATION**

\$50 LATE FEE AFTER OCT. 31

**COACHES NEEDED FOR
ALL AGE GROUPS K-8
COACHES SIGN UP ONLINE OR
CONTACT COORDINATORS**

Boy's Basketball: Kelly Senkeleski
kkenkeleski@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

**In Person Registration at LS Library
Saturday, October 19, 10:00-noon**

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/ls/Recreation/

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 week-night December session. 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 FOR SATURDAY SESSIONS
November 16, 23 and December 7, 14

TIMES FOR ALL SATURDAY SESSIONS

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 and 6th Sessions will be an early
week night in early December

Little Silver Public Library

Harvest Season at the Library
Saturday, October 26

Fall is a wonderful time of the year in New Jersey — a time for harvesting and enjoying delicious fruits such as apples, pumpkins and cranberries. Please join us at the Little Silver Library on Saturday, October 26 at 2:00 pm, as we present a free program, *THE HARVEST SEASON*. We will welcome food historian, educator and tea specialist, Judith Krall-Russo, who will speak to us about how our forefathers prepared for the long winter ahead while celebrating the harvest season. Ms Krall-Russo has studied the rich history of homegrown foods and will share her knowledge by telling stories brimming with humor and surprising detail that will not only entertain but help us to appreciate our New Jersey “cuisine”. Refreshments will be served. Sign up at the library for this event.

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

Little Silver Garden Club

New Season Begins
Native NJ Orchids Presentation
Thursday, October 10

The Garden Club starts its new season on Thursday, October 10th, 10:30 a.m. at the Woman's Club with an illustrated presentation on “Native Orchids of New Jersey” by naturalist and environmental consultant Rick Radis, Editor of *New Jersey Audubon* magazine. Because of its amazingly wide range of habitats, suburbanized and industrial New Jersey is still home to fifty species of wild orchids.

Guests are welcome to arrive at 9:15 a.m. to view horticulture and floral design competitions, enjoy homemade refreshments, and obtain an overview of Club programs and projects during the business meeting.

General meetings of the Garden Club are held the second Thursday of the month from October to April at the Woman's Club. Further information about membership or programs can be obtained by calling Katharine McCleary at 732-747-4891 or by visiting

www.littlesilvergardenclub.shutterfly.com

Little Silver Borough Hall

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

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

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

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Safety and Respect Awareness Ongoing School Priorities

Since 2003, and as required by law, school districts have been observing *School Violence Awareness Week* during the third week in October, which is October 21st-25th this year. Additionally, the *Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act* requires that the first week in October (October 7th-11th) be designated as a “Week of Respect” in New Jersey Schools. The Little Silver School district is always working hard to keep our students safe in a physically and emotionally healthy school environment.

While the law dictates particular weeks in the month of October to emphasize school violence awareness and respect, Little Silver Schools address these issues daily. The Responsive Classroom Model at Point Road and the Developmental Designs for Middle School at Markham Place provides an opportunity for students to meet daily in either a *Morning Meeting* or a *Circle of Power and Respect*. Within these frameworks, teachers are working with students to foster: *community building* by developing relationships, *engaged learning* by structuring classroom communities where students can work productively and organize tasks around meaningful curriculum, and *behavior management* by allowing students to participate in the creation of classroom and school rules.

The Little Silver community takes pride in our schools and our school traditions. We will continue to evaluate and improve our practices to assure that our students are learning in a physically and emotionally safe school environment.

Seniors of Little Silver Meeting Tuesday, October 22

On Tuesday October 22nd, 1:00 pm, the Seniors of Little Silver will hold their meeting at the Woman's Club. Please come and bring your friends, all seniors from Monmouth County are welcome.

Refreshments will be provided by members, with entertainment by Ian Gallagher, who will sing a mix of show tunes. For information, call Lois Symons at 732-842-4960.

Annual Fire Department HALLOWEEN PARADE

Sunday, October 20th

1:00 pm

Rumson Road Tennis Courts



Parade ends at the Firehouse with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes given in 7 age groups between 0 months and 12 years of age and family groups, as well as a grand prize for the best group. Cider and donuts will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Rain Date: October 27th

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”.