

Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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Borough Calendar

Thursday April 3

9:30am Municipal Court
Note: Previously scheduled
Planning Board meeting
cancelled

Monday April 7

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

Tuesday April 8

8:00pm Recreation Comm.

Tuesday April 15

7:00pm Board of Health

Thursday April 17

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

Friday April 18

Good Friday Holiday
Borough Offices, Recycling
Closed

Monday April 21

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

Wednesday April 23

7:30pm Environmental
Commission

Thursday May 1

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

Meetings are held at Borough
Hall and open to the public.
Full or updated schedules
available at Borough Clerk's
Office or

www.littlesilver.org

Property Taxes Due

February 1
May 1
August 1
November 1

Message from Mayor Neff

I'm writing this after returning from a whirlwind of Saturday activity around town. Residents were well-served, and lots more is in store.

At the Woman's Club, the Environmental Commission was hosting Environmental Day. Residents donated clothes, learned about and acquired rain barrels and compost bins, and more.

By morning's end, a huge truck in the crowded parking lot was filled with old computer monitors and electronics, and more were still coming in. Friendly, helpful and courteous Boy Scout Richard Kane helped pick up a behemoth of an old television that had been left out on the street for days, and staged it with dozens of others to be picked up by a second truck the following Monday.

Now that's clearing out the clutter!

Up the street, "Officer Frank" Salerno was hosting a group of boys and their dads, teaching them about police equipment and technique at Borough Hall. The heavy SWAT vest seemed to be a big hit. Pizza followed.

At the borough ball fields, baseball teams were out for early practices under blue skies, and Recreation Director Doug Glassmacher with Councilman Don Galante were discussing improvements to the fields.

A fundraiser the night before by the Education Foundation of Little Silver had been wildly successful, as we all learned that Little Silver Has Talent. Great performances by all. And at the Fire House, the LSFDF was doing some final cleanup

after their successful, family-friendly St. Patrick's Day party a week earlier.

All great services to the town, making for lots of activity – something Thomas B. Judge Jr. no doubt would have enjoyed. Mr. Judge served Little Silver as mayor in 1971 and 1972. Sadly, we flew our flags at half mast for him in March, when he passed away after an illness.

Our condolences to Mayor Judge's family, many of whom still live in the area. He was an Army veteran, accomplished in the field of private equity, and a true-blue servant of Little Silver.

Looking forward, April 13, 2014 begins National Library Week. The Little Silver Library invites children to stop by for the Spring Break Movie Matinee "Frozen" on Tuesday, April 15 at 2:30 p.m. For adults, an Introduction to Zentangle will take place on Wednesday, April 16 at 1 p.m. (registration is required).

You don't know what Zentangle is? Check out the library's website at www.littlesilver.lib.nj.us.

April also brings a frenzy of spring clean up activity, and we would ask everyone to adhere to the brush and limb pickup schedule. If you're like me and do it yourself, please work with the schedule; and if you have help, please let your landscaper or clean up crew know what your week is. The information is available at the borough website www.littlesilver.org

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Message From Mayor Neff (continued)

We know, sometimes it's not entirely convenient. But there are more than 55 miles of roads in Little Silver, so please help our Department of Public Works keep them safe and clean, and please help the town comply with DEP regulations, by doing your part.

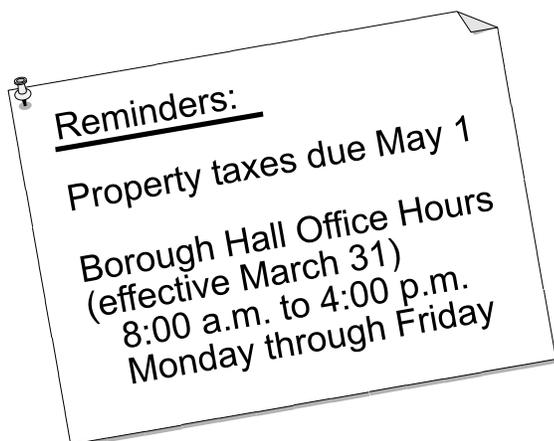
Lastly, the Governing Body has introduced a budget that will drop the municipal purposes tax rate from .518 to .495, meaning municipal purposes taxes on \$500,000 of valuation will drop by about \$115 from 2013. While the total spending package increases slightly over last year, our department heads, our CFO and our finance committee worked hard to keep this austere budget well within the two-percent spending cap.

In closing, I always like to invite those with questions or concerns to contact me at home at 732-576-8595, or email at bobneff80@gmail.com.

For those who would like to volunteer, you can take your inspiration this month from Dave Ballard, who just won the Recreation Committee's Spirit Award. I remember talking to Dave and others about their idea for a lacrosse clinic, to be developed into a full-blown lacrosse program if the clinic succeeded, five or six years ago.

Succeed it did. Now, the program has more than 300 players, thanks to Mr. Ballard and his colleagues. On behalf of the Governing Body, thanks to all our volunteers for what you do. Have a great Spring!

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



At The Library This Month . . .

**Easy Orchids For Your Home:
 Selection and Care**

Thursday, April 10 at 1:30 pm

*Presented by Monmouth County Master Gardeners,
 Cliff and Barbara Bandstra*

This talk includes:

- Orchids in general
- Orchids that can easily be grown in the home
- Six basic types
- Home care of orchids
- Questions from audience
- Orchid may be brought in for advice

Please sign up at the library for this free program.

Introduction to Zentangle

Wednesday, April 16, 1:00-3:00 pm

Presented by artist, Julie Farel

Come and try this fun art form while letting your creativity play with your brain.

Zentangle is a great way to release the stress of the day while creating works of art that are different for each person.

All supplies are included in this FREE hands-on demonstration class. Please register at the library.

**National Library Week
 April 13 — 19**

For current library news, please visit our website at www.littlesilver.lib.nj.us, "Like" us on Facebook and sign up at the library to receive the monthly e-newsletter. Tweens and teens information can be found at www.littlesilverlibraryyouthzone.org and on *Instagram @littlesilverteens*.

Recreation News



Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny Visit
Saturday, April 12, 1:00pm, Gazebo
Rain Date: Sunday, April 13
Sponsored by
Little Silver Police Department

Bring your child and camera to this year's Easter Egg Hunt which is sponsored by the Little Silver Police Department, PBA Local 359. The LSPD will provide Easter chocolate treats and candy to all egg hunters. The Easter Bunny will be available to be photographed with your children starting at 12:30PM.

More Basketball Championships
Come To Little Silver

Congratulations to undefeated Markham Place boys' basketball team (24-0) who won the middle school championship for the fourth year in a row. In the twilight of his career, Coach Don Nolan has compiled an incredible 100-4 record over the last four years yet continues to deny rumors that he is leaving Markham Place for the NBA.

Congratulations to two Little Silver rec boys' basketball teams who battled for the 5th & 6th grade Two River Hoops Championship. The Tarheels, coached by Emily Valentino, defeated the Bearcats coached by the dynamic duo of Eric and Carolyn Wasserfall. Members of the Tarheels championship team are Alec Chrysanthopoulos, Jake Buchenbuerger, Kevin Farley, Charles Fish, Luke Gutleber, Tor Haugenes, Giles Martin, Michael Natali, and Drew Valentino. The runner up Bearcat team includes Cameron Ballard, Christopher Larkin, Owen Murphy, Christopher Paolino, Danny Shea, Carter Strand, and Sam Wasserfall. Well done boys! We are proud of you all!

On behalf of the entire rec program, we thank all our dedicated coaches; for without them, there would not be great rec activities for the Little Silver children.

Recycling Information

Recycling Schedule: April 2014

	<u>Glass-Cans-Plastics</u>	<u>Cardboard-Newspapers</u>
Zone 1	April 1 April 15 April 29	April 8 April 22
Zone 2	April 2 April 16 April 30	April 9 April 23
Zone 3	April 3 April 17	April 10 April 24
Miscellaneous Paper:		
Zone 1		Friday, April 4
Zone 2		Friday, April 11
Zone 3		No collection - Borough Holiday

Place Brush at Curb
For Collection Following Week

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

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

Recycling Center

Residents can also bring recyclables to the Recycling Center located at the Borough Garage on Fairview Avenue.

Hours of operation:
 Monday - Friday 8:00am - 2:00pm
 Saturday 8:00am - 12:00pm
 Closed on all borough holidays

Schedule Change — Please Note:

Borough offices and Recycling will be open on Election Day, Tuesday, November 4th, and closed the day after Christmas, Friday, December 26th. Please make a note of the following changes in the Recycling Schedule:

- Zone 1 Newspaper-Cardboard recycling will be collected on Tuesday, November 4.
- Recycling Center will be closed on Friday, December 26.

Little Silver Borough Hall

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

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

732-842-0261

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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Business Hours

Please note-

*Business hours have
changed:*

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday — Friday

SENIORS OF LITTLE SILVER

Meeting April 22, 1:00pm

Woman's Club Building

At this meeting the Seniors will celebrate the 100th birthday of one of the members. Come join the celebration featuring entertainment, favors and refreshments.

LITTLE SILVER GARDEN CLUB

Meeting Thursday, April 10, 9:30am

Woman's Club Building

Garden Club member and apiarist, Liz Hanson, invites you to tour her bee yard and meet the bees after learning about their life and care. Visitors will see how to extract honey, learn why it is good for you, and get hints on how to use it for more than sweetening tea. Liz will also talk about the importance of bees in the environment and how we as a nation need to care for them.

There will also be a floral design competition incorporating members' interpretations of paintings, and members' horticulture exhibits. Guests are always welcome to enjoy the program, creative floral designs and refreshments.

For more information about Club activities, visit

www.littlesilvergardenclub.shutterfly.com

MADE IN MONMOUTH

Products made in Monmouth County

will be on display and for sale

Saturday, April 12, 10:00am to 4:00pm

MAC at Monmouth University

Sponsored by the Board of Chosen Freeholders

A great way to see and shop for locally made products, and support local businesses. The event includes a food drive where non-perishable foods will be collected for the Foodbank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties

For information call 732-431-7470 or

www.visitmonmouth.com