

Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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Borough Calendar

Friday, July 4
Independence Day
Borough Offices and
Recycling Center
Closed

Saturday, July 5
Post Office Museum
Closed

Thursday, July 3
9:30am Municipal Court

Monday, July 7
6:30pm Mayor and Council
Workshop
8:00pm Mayor and Council
Meeting

Thursday, July 10
7:30pm Planning Board

Thursday, July 17
9:30am Municipal Court

Wednesday, July 23
7:30pm Environmental
Commission

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

Message from Mayor Neff

June broadened the horizons of many in Little Silver, with departures, awards, and new opportunities continuing through the summer.

In our schools, Little Silver was proud to again be the home of Red Bank Regional High School's Valedictorian. This year, Leah Roberts claimed the honor. Leah is off to the University of California at Berkeley in the fall.

We've also got the Salutatorian, Brendan Hickey. Brendan is headed to the University of Delaware. Congratulations to Leah, Brendan, and all of our graduating seniors.

We're very fortunate to have an excellent public high school, generating top students. We'll miss Superintendent Jim Stefankiewicz, who is leaving RBR to become superintendent in Ocean Township, where his own children are students.

In our outstanding grammar schools, our eighth graders graduated in June, the girls in formal dresses and the boys in white jackets. Like RBR, we lost an experienced administrator at Markham Place School, Principal Dennis Morolda, who also left to take a position closer to home.

We wish both administrators well in their new positions. Our school boards worked hard to find worthy successors. We welcome new principal Eric Platt to Markham Place, and interim superintendent Thomas Pagano to RBR.

In town matters, we're losing the services of Rosemary Brewer, the long-time chairwoman of our Environmental Commission. Rosemary will be remem-

bered for appearing, notes in hand, at Planning Board meetings and sessions of the Borough Council to report on the Commission's review of various proposals, suggestions for improving our public places, or concerns over the care being given to our trails, historic properties, or public parks.

We wish Rosemary a happy retirement in her new home state of Utah. We have confidence in her successor, Bonnie Akey, and look forward to Bonnie's leadership and the continuing role of the Commission in town affairs.

The Environmental Commission, by the way, was formed in the 1970's with the assistance of Dirk Van Nest, a long-time Little Silver resident, who was devoted to the environmental cause. I had the pleasure of speaking with Mr. Van Nest once or twice on an issue or two, and was saddened to learn of his recent passing. We extend our sympathy to his family, and our thanks for his thoughtful service.

The last of the June departures is taking place in our tax office. Our long-time Assessor, Steve Walters, is heading to Texas to spend more time with his family. Steve also served our neighbors, Shrewsbury and Fair Haven. We wish Steve a long and happy retirement.

In other tax news, the 2014 tax bill should be available for mailing to residents early in July, depending on the state budget adoption. The due date will be extended to 25 days from the date of mailing. You may view your tax account at any time by going to www.littlesilver.org and clicking on "Pay Taxes Online."

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Message From The Mayor (continued)

At the firehouse, the Fire Department in June hosted a dedication for its new ladder truck. It was a bittersweet day for our volunteers, some of whom earlier that day had attended a funeral service for Bob Meyer, the Union Beach firefighter who lost his life in the line of duty last month. It was a fine example of the way our area fire departments come together in celebration and in mourning, sometimes at the same time, all in the name of service to their towns, and in mutual support.

By the way, you might want to check with your homeowner's carrier to see if the addition of the ladder truck to the town's firefighting arsenal will lower your premium. It has already helped cause an influential insurance risk evaluation service, the ISO, to improve Little Silver's rating, and the carriers who use that service (and perhaps others as well) may make premium adjustments.

As summer continues apace, remember our air-conditioned, wifi-ready library. The library conducts an excellent reading program, and holds a contest to see who can read the most books over the summer. Stop in, sign up (or sign the kids up and pry them from their electronics for awhile), and treat yourself to the simple (and free, at the library) pleasure of hiding out with a great book.

In closing, 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. On behalf of the Governing Body, we wish you all a safe and happy July 4th.

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

Reminder:

Hurricane Season Ahead

Summer can bring strong storms to our area, along with the potential for hurricanes.

Take the necessary steps now to be prepared for storms or other natural disasters. Check the NJ Hurricane Survival Guide for helpful advice:

www.monmouthsheriff.org/files/Hurrsurvguide81512.pdf

Please remember in case of power outages and downed wires, contact Jersey Central Power & Light:

**1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877) or
www.firstenergycorp.com**

Enjoy an afternoon working on your laptop in the fresh air and shade of the Library's new WiFi patio!



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.
- No recycling collection and Recycling Center will be closed on Friday, December 26.
- Full yearly updated schedules can be found and printed from www.littlesilver.org

Little Silver Recreation



**LAST CALL
REC REGISTRATION
Summer Camp & Tennis
Fall Soccer & Field Hockey
Online: www.littlesilver.org**

SUMMER CAMP: \$70 6 WEEKS

June 30—August 8, M-F, 8:00-Noon
Rumson Rd. Tennis/Basketball Courts

Children Must Be Entering First Grade

**For more information: contact
DougGlassmacher@gmail.com**

SUMMER CAMP TENNIS LESSONS

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

Small Group Lessons Max 4 Children
(6) One 30 minute lesson per week: \$35
(12) Two 30 minute lessons per week: \$70

FALL SOCCER GRADES K-8

Register NOW - There Is No Guarantee
of Roster Spot for Late Registrations

**Coaches Still Needed For All Ages
August 7th Player Draft**

Fall Girls Field Hockey Grades 5-8

5th Grade Clinic For Beginners
For more information contact
Kelly Senkeleski at

KSenkeleski@verizon.net or 732-718-2471

**Special thanks to all our dedicated coaches who
made the Spring lacrosse, baseball and softball
season so successful. Our appreciation to all our
sponsors for their support of our
Recreation Programs.**

Recycling Schedule: July 2014

<u>Glass-Cans- Plastics</u>	<u>Cardboard- Newspapers</u>
Zone 1 - Tuesday Collection:	
July 8	July 1
July 22	July 15
	July 29
Zone 2 - Wednesday Collection:	
July 9	July 2
July 23	July 16
	July 30
Zone 3 - Thursday Collection:	
July 10	July 3
July 24	July 17
	July 31
Miscellaneous Paper:	
Zone 1	Borough Holiday— No collection
Zone 2	Friday, July 11
Zone 3	Friday, July 18

Place Brush at Curb For Collection Following Week

<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>
July 7—13	July 14—20	July 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

Brush Disposal Reminders:

- Branches must be no more than 4 feet in length and 12 inches in diameter
- Large tree stumps are not collected
- Do not put grass clippings to the curb for collection
- Do not block sidewalks, roads or storm drains with brush to be collected

Little Silver Borough Hall

480 Prospect Avenue
Little Silver, NJ
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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

Newsletter-Website Editor
littlesilvernews@verizon.net

Business Hours

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

LITTLE SILVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Celebrate the Jersey Shore with Margaret Buccholz
In Honor of New Jersey's 350th Anniversary!
Thursday, July 17 at 7:00 pm at the Library**

Margaret Buchholz will speak about her book, *Shore Chronicles: Diaries and Travelers' Tales From the Jersey Shore, 1764-1955*. This remarkable collection of fifty travelers' accounts from 1764 to 1955 begins with adventurous journeys by stagecoach and concludes with the opening of the Garden State Parkway. The pleasures of the Jersey Shore are described by such well-known writers as John J. Audubon, Walt Whitman, Robert Louis Stevenson, Stephen Crane and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle as well as stories from ordinary people with extraordinary impressions of this much-loved coast.

For more library news and updates, please visit

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 [Instagram@littlesilverteens](https://www.instagram.com/littlesilverteens).

MARKHAM PLACE SCHOOL REUNION SATURDAY, JULY 26

Little Silver Markham Place School Alumni from 1960-1979 will be gathering at 5:00 pm, Saturday, July 26th at the school for a group photo followed by a tour. Many have not been in the building since graduating 8th grade. This is a great opportunity to see all the changes, including the large addition. Teacher and MPS alumni, B.J. Olsen ('83) will be the tour guide.

The Reunion continues at the Nauvoo Grill Club in Fair Haven from 7-11 pm. The cost is \$40 per person which includes a dinner buffet, DJ, Reunion Directory and door prizes. A cash bar and valet parking will be available.

The reunion committee is selling ads for the directory: \$25 for a business card ad; \$100 for a full page ad. Please include your ad copy or biz card with your dinner reservation. Net proceeds from the event will be used to purchase a special gift for the school.

R.S.V.P. by July 12 and include your name, year of graduation, contact info and a brief bio. Send check payable to: *LSMPS Reunion, PO Box 2281, Ocean, NJ 07712*.

**Contact us at MPSReunion@yahoo.com and join us at
www.facebook.com/groups/LSMPSReunion**

Committee members Chicky Bruno, Mark Fitzsimmons, Larry Campanella, Dana Dillon Walling, Sandy Blakelock, Diane Marshall Gradone, Kathi Pennington Stonaker, Thayne Huhn Tessenholtz and Stephen Dill have coordinated what promises to be a fun and memorable event.