Little Silver NEWSLETTER

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Borough Calendar

Thursday March 6
9:30am Municipal Court
7:00pm Planning Board

Monday March 10
6:30pm Council Workshop
8:00pm Council Meeting

Tuesday March 11
8:00pm Recreation Committee

Tuesday March 18
7:00pm Board of Health

Thursday March 20
9:30am Municipal Court
7:00pm Planning Board

Monday March 24
6:30pm Council Workshop
8:00pm Council Meeting

Tuesday March 25
7:00pm Traffic Safety Committee

Wednesday March 26
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

Note:
Effective March 31,
Borough office hours:
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday thru Friday

Property Taxes Due
February 1
May 1
August 1
November 1

Message From Mayor Neff

A Branch Avenue traffic lights development, the passing of a long-time friend of Little Silver, and a First Aid membership drive kept the borough busy in February.

And the snow took a little bit of time and effort as well.

By the time this Newsletter comes out, it will be March, and with any luck, the heaviest snow will be behind us. But if not, we can count on our Department of Public Works to continue its great track record of clearing our roads.

After one heavy snowstorm, I received an email that started by critiquing a couple of neighboring towns and concluded that, in comparison, "Little Silver DPW rocks!" I also want to thank those of you who cleared your sidewalks, under very difficult conditions. Our pedestrians and students were safer for your efforts.

Pot holes, of course, were Old Man Winter's parting gift, and Little Silver will be entering into a shared service with Rumson for "hot patch" equipment to repair them. Hot patch makes for a more effective repair, and the shared service will save both boroughs some money.

Next, many of you are interested in whether the Branch Avenue traffic lights at Rumson and White will stay put. In December, a well-attended special meeting left Monmouth County, who controls the lights, a lot to think about.

Among other things, the County engineer since then has advised that he would like to leave the lights up and continue to collect accident, flow and other data for the next 10 to 12 months in order to more reliably address some of the concerns raised at the meeting.

Our Traffic and Safety Committee has endorsed keeping the lights up, and our Police Department is satisfied that preliminary statistics show fewer accidents and accidents that are less severe, since the lights have been up. But many, especially those who live in the vicinity of the traffic lights, have expressed environmental and quality of life concerns, and have asked that they come down.

The Governing Body has therefore agreed to support the County's continuing effort to collect the most reliable data it can, and to work with neighboring residents and others to address their concerns wherever possible. We will continue to monitor the County's activity and will report further developments.

Next, I'm saddened to report the death of Rich Foster, a life member of the Little Silver Fire Department, past president of the Fire Company in 1986-1987, and a member of the Emergency Medical Service. Rich, who had retired to North Carolina, is remembered fondly as a great, friendly presence here in Little Silver, always lending a helping hand.

The EMS, by the way, is in the midst of a membership drive. Training is provided and paid for, and the satisfaction of helping others in need, and saving lives, is its own great reward. Liz Giblin, who captains the EMS, says about one in 12 households in Little Silver will call the EMS for help this year. Contact the EMS by going to littlesilverems.org and clicking on "join our squad."

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Message From Mayor Neff (continued)

Lastly, a reminder about two great annual events that roll around in March. On March 22, the Environmental Commission hosts Environmental Day at the Woman's Club. Read about it in this Newsletter and on line. And on March 15, the Fire Department hosts its annual, family-friendly St. Patrick's Day party at the firehouse. Buy advance tickets by going to www.littlesilverfd.org.

In closing, please remember that our website, www.littlesilver.org, contains lots of additional information, and is constantly updated. If you don't find what you are looking for here, you will likely find it on line.

On behalf of the entire Governing Body, we want to join everyone in welcoming the arrival of Spring this month. As always, if you ever have an issue or concern, please call me at home at 732-576-8595, or email to bobneff80@gmail.com.

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

Little Silver's Got Talent!
Friday, March 21
Shadowbrook in Shrewsbury

Sponsored by Education Foundation of Little Silver

Join the community for a fun night out featuring a Live/ Silent Auction, dinner, live entertainment and more! Witness the talents of your fellow parents and your children's teachers as they compete for first place in the evening's main event: "Little Silver's Got Talent!" For information and tickets visit www.EFLS.org.

The mission of the Education Foundation of Little Silver is to fund technology in Little Silver classrooms for both Markham Place (middle school) and Point Road (elementary school). Since 1995, nearly $600,000 has been donated to help fund technology and other educational programs for both Little Silver schools. EFLS funding supports 80% of the technology within the classrooms. From this one special night, the Foundation's primary fundraiser for 2013-2014, the Foundation generates 99% of its donations to the school.

Little Silver Public Library
presents

Ireland: Tea, Food and Folklore

Join the Little Silver Library on Saturday, March 15 at 1:00 pm as Judith Krall-Russo presents "Ireland-Tea, Food and Folklore." The Emerald Isle-Ireland, where folks drink numerous cups of strong, black tea throughout the day and night and nibble on scones or tea cakes. Hearty and filling foods are consumed at home or in the pubs that dot the countryside and cities. People are friendly and known for their hospitality. Ireland is a country where myths and legends live along with leprechauns and fairies. Come learn about this enchanted land of Ireland.

Please sign up at the library for this free event.

Little Silver Garden Club
Meeting Thursday, March 13, 9:30am
Woman's Club

For a refreshing preview of a long-awaited Spring, visit the Garden Club. View members' creative floral designs and interesting horticulture displays, while enjoying friendly company and homemade refreshments.

This month's meeting features a presentation "Preserving Agriculture in the Garden State" by Amanda Brockwell, Monmouth County Farmland Preservation Coordinator.

Reminder:
Red Bank Regional High School
Class Reunion 1980-1989
Saturday, April 5, 7:00pm - 10:00pm
The Downtown, Red Bank
See details and RSVP by March 25 at
www.shorereunion.com/redbankreunion

Recycling Information

Little Silver Environmental Day
Saturday, March 22
9:00am to 2:00pm
Woman's Club Building

Hosted by Little Silver Environmental Commission
Event is free and open to the public

- **Rain Barrel Promotion**
  Note: Must be reserved by calling 732-996-7373 or www.rainbarrelsintl.com, cost is $75
- **Electronic Waste Collection**
  "Anything with a cord" accepted
- **Used Clothing Collection**
  Rescue Mission of Trenton accepts gently used clothing, linens and shoes
- **Document Shredding**
  On-site shredding of paper items, including books
- **Bokashi Composting**
  Garden State Green Quest will showcase this simple, compact method of backyard composting
- **"Green" Displays**
  Information on local environmental and historical topics

Free Workshops and Demonstrations:

- Rainwater Harvesting Class
- Compost Workshop
- Rain Garden Presentation

For more information visit www.littlesilver.org
or contact Susan Murray at
smurray@wastenotsolutions.com

Recycling Schedule: March 2014

	Glass-Cans-Plastics	Cardboard-Newspapers
Zone 1	March 4 March 18	March 11 March 25
Zone 2	March 5 March 19	March 12 March 26
Zone 3	March 6 March 20	March 13 March 27

Miscellaneous Paper:

Zone 1	Friday, March 7
Zone 2	Friday, March 14
Zone 3	Friday, March 21

Place Brush at Curb
For Collection Following Week

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
March 3-9	March 10-16	March 17-23

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

Reduce Waste, Improve Soil by Composting

Monmouth County is once again offering Backyard Composting Workshops for Monmouth County residents. Participants will learn the how-to's of reducing yard and household waste and improving soil during an informative 45-minute presentation.

- Sunday, March 16, 10 a.m.: Middletown, Deep Cut Gardens, 352 Red Hill Rd.
- Saturday, March 22,10 a.m.: Tinton Falls Municipal Building, 556 Tinton Ave.
- Saturday, March 29, 10 a.m.: Howell Library, 318 Old Tavern Road
- Saturday, April 12, 10 a.m.: Middletown, Deep Cut Gardens, 352 Red Hill Roa
- Saturday, May 17, 9:30 a.m.: Marlboro Recreation Complex, Wyncrest Road

The workshops are free, but advance registration is required. To reserve one of the limited seats, call 732-683-8686, ext. 6721 or download the registration form from the recycling section of the County Reclamation Center's webpage at www.visitmonmouth.com.

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732-747-5900
Tax Collector
732-219-0812
Tax Assessor
732-842-7039
Zoning Officer
732-842-0261
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Board of Health
732-493-9520
Public Library
732-747-9649
Fire Department
732-741-0934
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Business Hours

Monday — Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Note:
Effective March 31,
Borough office hours
changing to
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday — Friday

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION
For 2014-2015 School Year
Wednesday, March 5 at Point Road School
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: A-K
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.: L-Z

Registration for all new students for the 2014-2015 school year will be on Wednesday, March 5th at Point Road School. Anyone interested in having their child be considered for the half-day pre-school, tuition-based lottery, must complete registration forms on this date as well. Please note that Kindergarten is a full-day program. Those who cannot come during the assigned session may come to the other session that day. Children being registered do not need to be present at registration. The following must be presented at registration before children can start school in September:

1. Original birth certificate or passport for proof of age must be presented at registration. Board of Education Policy 5112 requires that a child must be 5 years of age on or before October 1st of the year a child enters kindergarten.
2. 2 Proofs of Residency (acceptable proof: utility bill/receipt, tax bill/receipt, recent receipt, or contract of sale/rent).
3. Immunization record for each child being registered.

At registration you will receive a physical form. The form including immunizations must be completed and signed by your child's physician and returned to Point Road School *by July 1*.

Registration packets may be picked up in either school, the Board of Education Office or downloaded at the Point Road School website. For information, call 732-741-4022 ext. 1100.

First Aid Volunteers Needed

The Little Silver Volunteer Emergency Medical Service is looking for a few good members, especially those who are available during the day.

LSEMS responds to roughly 565 emergency calls a year, and also supports events such as RBR football games, school graduations and community events. On average, about one in twelve Little Silver households utilize EMS services each year. The LSEMS has an long history of outstanding service, expertise and compassionate response.

Anyone 18 years of age or older is eligible to volunteer. For information, visit littlesilverems, click on "join our squad".

Join friends and neighbors at the Little Silver Firehouse for this family-friendly community event. Featuring traditional Irish fare, live music by Paddy and the Pale Boys, and children's games and activities during family time (3:00 to 7:00 p.m.).

Tickets can be purchased in advance for $45 per adult or $55 at the door, $10 per teenager (age 13-20), children under age 12 are free. For information and advance tickets, visit

www.littlesilverfd.org