

# Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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## Borough Calendar



### Monday August 3:

6:30pm Council Workshop

8:00pm Council Meeting

### Thursday August 6:

9:30am Municipal Court

### Tuesday August 11:

8:00pm Recreation

Committee

### Wednesday, August 12:

8:00am Business & Profes-  
sional Association

### Thursday, August 13:

7:00pm Planning Board

### Thursday August 20:

9:30am Municipal Court

### Wednesday August 26:

7:30pm Environmental  
Commission

### Thursday August 27:

7:00pm Shade Tree  
Commission

**All meetings held at Borough  
Hall and open to the public.**

**Schedules also at  
[www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org)**

### Recycling Schedule

Zone 1: August 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>

Zone 2: August 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>

Zone 3: August 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

## Message From Mayor Neff

Little Silver recently received a top ranking in a list of great places to raise a family. There are lots of reasons for that, chief among them our volunteers and employees, who help create a friendly sense of community.

Our August events and news items, and a new addition to our website, are great examples of what makes our town special.

First, our Recreation Department is again hosting Sunday Night Concerts in the Park. Located directly behind the Municipal Building, the concerts run from 7 to 8:30 Sunday evening, beginning August 9. In the event of rain, the concerts will be moved indoors to the Little Silver Woman's Club at 111 Church Street.

All are invited to pack a picnic, bring a chair or blanket and enjoy an outdoor concert in the center of town. Check our website, [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org), for the complete schedule.

Next, our Police Department on August 4 is hosting National Night Out behind Borough Hall from 6 to 9 p.m. Please stop by, bring the kids, and meet our officers. There will be safety and crime prevention programs, emergency vehicles, demonstrations, bounce houses, animals, movies, music, and food.

And related to that, please watch for increased police bicycle patrols beginning this month. Our officers, on the department's initiative, are looking forward to connecting with residents in a way that patrol cars sometimes don't make possible.

Before you head out to these events, you might want to check our website to see what John Heidema has been up to. You might have seen John, with his white hair, string trimmer or clippers in hand (or both), walking our nature trails and other public areas that might need some touching up.

John's knowledge of the town's flora and fauna, both native and invasive, runs deep, and is informed by his decades of experience as one of the town's premier, volunteer public caretakers. His periodic, detailed trail notes – the Heidema Report - are now posted on the website for all to enjoy, and as a useful forecast to the conditions of our trails, should you be headed out for a walk.

Yet another volunteer effort, by talented high school student Theo Cheevers, will provide the borough with a resource to help it assess our less "natural" trails – sidewalks and crosswalks. Theo will be mapping and documenting the location and condition of our walkways, and preparing a report for the Governing Body this fall.

We appreciate Theo's assistance in our continuing efforts to improve and maintain these areas.

Next, a couple reminders, for the good of the order:

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## Message From Mayor Neff (continued)

First, if you have not already done so, please have your landscaper or yard maintenance company register with the borough, as now required. Registration will help us to enforce our brush and limb pick up times, as published on our website.

Next, please remember that lawn signs are not permitted without the permission of the Borough Council, which is reserved for charitable or town-wide events to benefit the community. Contractors' signs, signs advertising businesses, and the like – with the exception of real estate 'for sale' signs – are not allowed.

No one loves having to impose rules – but these help the borough maintain safety and appearances. Please help us stay on top of those “greatest towns” lists.

I would also like to let those of you who missed it in the papers or on local websites know that there is a proposal to build a one-story “renovated warehouse” style office building on the vacant property where the Wicker Rose, and for long-time residents, Mike's Toys, used to stand. This property has been vacant for some time for a variety of reasons, and we thank owner Ray Smith for seeking to build something that will fit in – brick façade, slate roof – with the surrounding area, character of the town, and nearby train station.

The proposal will be more formally presented and noticed, and subject to a public hearing, in the near future.

In closing, I'd like to recognize our two newest Eagle Scouts, Andrew Noglows and Sam Gregg. Congratulations on this great and rare accomplishment in the world of Scouting.

On behalf of the Governing Body, we wish you cool running this August. As always, 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](mailto:bobneff80@gmail.com).

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

### **Brush Collection Schedule - July 2015**

*Reminder: Branches must be no more than 4' in length and 12" in diameter*

Place brush at curb for collection following week:

<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>
August 3 - 9	August 10 - 16	August 17 - 23

Copies of complete collection schedules available at Borough Hall or online at [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org)

### **Recycling Reminder: Plastic Bags**

Do not use or put plastic bags in home collection or at Public Works Recycling Center.

### **Last Day to Submit Hurricane Sandy Claims for Review is September 15**

FEMA is reminding National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) policyholders who filed a claim as a result of Hurricane Sandy, that they have until September 15 to register for claim reviews if they believe their claims were underpaid. Policyholders can call the NFIP's Hurricane Sandy claims center at **1-866-337-4262** to request a review.

Policyholders can also go online to [www.fema.gov/hurricane-sandy-nfip-claims](http://www.fema.gov/hurricane-sandy-nfip-claims) to download a form requesting a review. The downloaded form should be filled out and emailed to [FEMA-sandyclaimsreview@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-sandyclaimsreview@fema.dhs.gov) to start the review process.

For more information, visit [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org).

### **REMINDER: 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER PROPERTY TAXES DUE AUGUST 1**

The grace period has been extended to August 12 (in office-no postmarks) due to the late mailing of annual bills.

See [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org) for various tax payment methods, including online transactions.

## RECREATION NEWS

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### Little Silver Summer Concert Series

Sunday Nights, 7:00pm, Fields Behind Borough Hall

In Case Of Rain: Indoors at LS Woman's Club

Bring Your Picnic, Blanket & Lawn Chair

**August 9:** **Pat Guadagno, Dave McCarthy, Pam McCoy**  
3 Top Club Singers In One Night

**August 16:** **John Luckenbill Pops Band**  
20 Piece Big Band Sound

**August 23:** **Taylor Tote**  
Catch A Rising Shore Star

**August 30:** **Timepiece**  
**Mike Scialfa, Terry Wildeman, Fred DeFeo, John Oeser**  
"Jersey Style Rock N Roll"

Concerts made possible with support of Mayor & Council

**All Concerts Rain or Shine**

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### SENIORCIZE IS HERE!

**Little Silver Woman's Club**

**Thursdays, 9:00am**

For more Information

Contact Instructor Corinne Thygeson  
[thygeson@comcast.net](mailto:thygeson@comcast.net) or 732-383-5017

Have fun and move to your favorite music from the 50's and 60's with exercises designed to increase muscular strength, flexibility, balance, and range of movement. This **free** program is a combination of aerobic, flexibility, and resistance (strength) training, all done in a fun-filled environment! Handheld weights, elastic tubing with handles, and six-inch inflatable balls are used for resistance. If you prefer, a chair can be used for seated and/or standing support.

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### LAST CALL FOR FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION

Many Age Groups Already Closed

Coaches Still Needed

Register Online [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org)

Free Soccer Clinics By Trainers For Rec Players

Monday Nights August 3, 10, 17

Times: 4:30 - 6pm, 3rd and 4th graders

6:15 - 7:45pm, 5th and 6th graders

Clinic free reservation: [littlesilversoccer@gmail.com](mailto:littlesilversoccer@gmail.com)

### Little Silver Public Library

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**Beyond the Eight Foot World**

**Presented by Jayne Kelly**

**Thursday, August 13, 6:30-7:30 pm**

Join us when author Jayne Kelly presents the memoir of Albert Plevier, which chronicles the tragic events of one moment in an ordinary day that transforms his life extraordinarily and tests the resilience of not only him but the love story that is his marriage. Copies will be available for purchase.

### Summer Reading Programs

**End August 11**

Please turn in your adult, tween/teen and children's reading lists by August 11. Winners in each category will be notified. Thank you to all who participated!



For more library news and programs, visit

[www.littlesilver.lib.nj.us](http://www.littlesilver.lib.nj.us)



### Community Garden Yielding Tasty Results

Little Silver's first year of community gardening is off to a great season, with all garden plots being occupied and growing abundant quantities and varieties of healthy produce, along with colorful flowers to attract pollinators and detract insect pests.

One leftover ADA-compliant plot was used as a "donation" garden, tended by other community gardeners who donated extra plants. Produce from that garden, along with donations from individual gardeners, has been shared with Lunch Break in Red Bank.

The Community Garden was developed by the Little Silver Environmental Commission with assistance from Sickles Market and the Parker Homestead-1665, and is supported by the Little Silver Governing Body and Administration.

## Little Silver Borough Hall

480 Prospect Avenue  
Little Silver, NJ 07739  
732-842-2400  
[www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org)

### Business Hours

Monday — Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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  
732-842-0261

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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## Congratulations Girls' Softball Teams for Making Little Silver Proud!



In the first ever Two River Little League Girls' Softball Playoff Championship, two Little Silver 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teams battled to the finish before an excitable Little Silver crowd. The Blue Jays, coached by Jim Scanlon, rallied to beat Coach Bob Medolla's Angels and after the game both teams celebrated with a party that two Little Silver teams reached the finals.

Members of the Blue Jays team include Eliza Boody, Olivia Cassidy, Mary Fitzsimmons, Clare Gibb, Rachel Grant, Elisabeth Maguire, Caitlin Murphy, Annie Olsen, Laura Olsen, Cara Ostrowski, Holly Scanlon, Mara Senkeleski, and Ellie Walsh. Thank you to team sponsor, Collex Collision Experts.

### Volunteer Where You Love to Shop!

The Woman's Exchange Gift Shop is a non-profit store that sells the unique handmade goods of over 250 craftspeople from all over the United States.

Only 2 morning or afternoon shifts requested per month. All days currently available. Students welcome to earn community service hours. Flexible after school and Saturday shifts.

Stop in and speak with a Manager at The Woman's Exchange, 32 Church Street (732-741-1164).

[www.TheWomansExchange.com](http://www.TheWomansExchange.com)    [WomansExchange@aol.com](mailto:WomansExchange@aol.com)

### **GRASS CLIPPINGS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT LANDFILL DO NOT PLACE TO CURB**



**Return Clippings to Lawn:** It is recommended to leave grass clippings uncollected on the lawn so they contribute to soil organic matter and help supply important nutrients to lawns.