

# Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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## Borough Calendar

### December

#### Thursday, December 3:

9:30am Municipal Court  
7:00pm Traffic & Safety Comm.

#### Sunday, December 6:

4:00pm Borough Hall  
Holiday Tree Lighting

#### Monday, December 7:

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

#### Tuesday, December 8:

8:00pm Recreation Committee

#### Wednesday, December 9:

8:00am Business & Professional  
Association

#### Thursday, December 10:

7:00pm Planning Board

#### Wednesday, December 16:

7:30pm Environmental Comm.

#### Thursday, December 17:

9:30am Municipal Court

#### Monday, December 21:

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

#### Thursday, December 24 -

#### Friday, December 25:

Christmas Holiday  
Borough Offices and  
Recycling Center Closed

#### Thursday, December 31 -

#### Friday, January 1:

New Year's Holiday  
Borough Offices and  
Recycling Center Closed

#### Monday, January 4:

7:30pm Mayor & Council  
Reorganization Meeting

## Message From Mayor Neff

Approval of the liquor license referendum has many residents asking 'ok, so what happens next?'

So before I get to the holiday news, let me try to answer that as best I can, given that this is first-time event for Little Silver.

First, the referendum dealt only with a retail consumption license, generally involving a bar/restaurant-style establishment. By virtue of our population, Little Silver may issue just one such license, for a single establishment.

Presently, the only active liquor license is that held by the Little Silver Bottle Shop, the liquor store on Prospect – a different kind of license that does not permit on-site consumption, but allows the retail sale of all kinds of alcoholic beverages.

Yet a third kind of license - that held by the former A&P to sell warm beer and wine - has not been transferred to the new Acme. So the Bottle Shop is now THE place to go before you 'bring your own' to our restaurants – which will be able to continue to offer that option, regardless of the issuance of a retail consumption license.

In short, this new license will be the first of its kind in the borough, making this a learning process for everyone.

It now falls to the Borough Council to redraft the borough's Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance to allow for the license, which will include such considerations as where to allow such an establishment, how large it might be, the ratio of bar stools to dining tables, the hours of operation, whether to allow music and if

so when, and other items. The council might also have to redraft the Zoning Ordinance to reflect the existence of the license.

The council will also work on the wording of the license, which will ultimately be auctioned off in a sealed bid procedure.

During this process, public meetings will provide opportunity for public comment. In addition, anyone with concerns or suggestions may come to any regularly scheduled Council meeting and be heard – as is the case with any issue. Meeting dates and times are posted on [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org).

And finally, once ordinances are amended and the license is sold, the purchaser will go through the process to have an establishment approved at whatever location may be proposed, with the appropriate permits, as with any new business.

So that's the process. We will periodically update the website to reflect any developments.

Next, 'tis the season, and we will light the tall evergreen in front of Borough Hall on Sunday, December 6 at 4 p.m., to go along with our festive Prospect Avenue lamp posts this year. We'll have music and cheer, and perhaps a visitor bearing gifts will appear, if we're all good. Please come join us.

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## Message From Mayor Neff (continued)

The following weekend, the Library will host a Holiday open house on Saturday, December 12 from 10 a.m. to noon, with refreshments and face painting for the children. And on Sunday, December 13, the Parker Homestead will be decked out to receive visitors from 1 – 4 p.m. Stop by to learn a bit about holidays past in this historic treasure dating to 1665.

And there's more. On Friday, December 18, from 4 to 7 pm, the Little Silver Business and Professional Association is once again sponsoring horse and carriage rides through town, starting at the firehouse. The LSBPA is enormously supportive of Little Silver, so please thank them by being sure to do all your shopping here in town. Giddyup!

And lastly, if holiday decorations are on your list, including Christmas trees, wreaths, garland and other sundries, stop by the Firehouse and support our volunteers by making your purchases here in town. The LSFD will have entertainment and things to see and has decorated its home in grand style for one of its biggest fundraisers.

On behalf of the Governing Body, we wish you a Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah, and a healthy holiday season no matter what you might celebrate with family and good friends.

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



### **Holiday Tree Lighting**

**Sunday, December 6**

**4:00pm at Borough Hall**

*Join Santa, the Governing Body and the Community to welcome the Holiday Season with music and refreshments*



### **Parker Homestead-1665 Holiday Open House**

**Sunday, December 13  
1:00 to 4:00 pm**

- ★ See the recently finished renovations
- ★ Enjoy Christmas tree decorations made by Point Road art students
- ★ Peruse the Parker collection of holiday postcards and greeting cards
- ★ Share the excitement and beauty of the season with community members



### **Reminder:**

#### **2016 Landscaper Permits**

due in January

Application form at [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org)  
click "forms" on left side menu

#### **Single Stream Recycling December Schedule**

Zone 1	Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup>
Zone 2	Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup>
Zone 3	Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>

### **Leaves Collection now in progress**



Place to curb any time through  
**December 31**

- Do not mix brush, limbs or other debris in with leaves
- Brush and limbs collection resumes in January
- Do not block street or sidewalk passage
- Keep leaves and other debris away from storm drains

#### **2016 Recycling Schedules**

available online at

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

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Copies also available at Borough Hall

## DOG & CAT LICENSES DUE JANUARY 31

During the month of January, Borough Ordinance requires the licensing of all dogs and cats. Licenses can be obtained at the Borough Clerk's office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cat and dog owners who fail to obtain or renew a license by January 31, 2016 will be subject to a \$5 late fee.

The State requires each municipality to conduct a dog census in the Spring. Pet owners who have not obtained a license by that time will be issued a summons by the Police Department, which carries a \$20 fine. If you no longer own a dog or cat, contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 732-842-2400, leave your name and address so it can be removed from the computer.

### Licensing Instructions

#### Fees:

**\$15 for dogs/cat not spayed or neutered**

**\$12 for dogs/cats spayed or neutered**

Submit veterinarian's certificate of spaying or neutering, and proof of rabies inoculation.

**PROOF OF RABIES INOCULATION  
MUST BE SUBMITTED**

Dog owners: Renewals for 2016 dog licenses must have a rabies expiration date of November 1, 2016 or later.

*NOTE: Borough auditor requires separate banking accounts for dogs and cats. Therefore, when submitting your payment, please write a separate check for dogs and cats.*

### To Apply By Mail

#### Enclose:

- Check(s) payable to "Borough of Little Silver"
- Certificates indicated above (certificates will be returned with license)
- Stamped, self-addressed envelope
- Completed application

Send to: **Borough Hall  
480 Prospect Ave.  
Little Silver, NJ 07739  
Attn: Pet Licensing**

### To Apply In Person

#### Submit:

- Check(s) payable to "Borough of Little Silver or exact change"
- Certificates indicated above
- Completed application

**2016 DOG/CAT LICENSE APPLICATION**

**Animal Information**

Cat  Dog  Hair Length: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spayed/Neuter: Yes  No

Cat/Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: LS  
State: NJ

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: 07739

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please do not mail pet license form  
with payment prior to January 1, 2016.**

***If you no longer own a dog or cat, contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 732-842-2400, leave your name and address so it can be removed from the computer.***

## 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  
(non-emergency)  
732-741-0934

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## Little Silver Library Holiday Open House Saturday, December 12 10:00am to 12 noon

The community is welcome to visit the library in celebration of the season. Meet the Board of Trustees and Friends of the Little Silver Library, learn what your library has to offer in its redesigned space and sign up for a library card.

There will be refreshments and face painting for the children.

## Seniors of Little Silver Holiday Buffet Luncheon

Tuesday, December 15  
12 noon at Woman's Club

Catered by Gianni's Restaurant, the buffet will consist of many favorite entrees, plus dessert and beverage. The price is \$20.00 and payable by December 4th. Please call Lois at 732-842-4960 to reserve a great meal and a good time.



**First Annual  
Little Silver Day  
Saturday, June 25  
3:00 to 10:00pm**

At the Borough Library Fields  
Featuring food, beverages,  
music, games, and more!

## Christmas Eve Santa Visits

The Little Silver Fire Department will again be driving Santa door-to-door on the fire truck Christmas Eve, delivering personalized gifts, taking pictures, and handing out candy canes.

The only fee to participate is a small donation of non-perishable food, which will be distributed to local food pantries Christmas Eve morning.

**Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.** But Santa needs to prepare early, so please be sure to visit [www.littlesilverfd.org](http://www.littlesilverfd.org) to learn more and register today!



## Rec Registration January 1-31 Lacrosse, Softball, Baseball

### Thank You To Our Rec Sponsors

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Little Silver PTO • FusionStorm • Kelly Builders  
Dilworth Paxson Law • Thunder Baseball  
LS Police Local 359 • Livingston Physical Therapy  
Gianni's Pizzeria • Accurate Line Striping  
Achieve Fitness • Armstrong Realtors Agency  
BCG Advisors • Builders General Supply  
Camden River Rats • Castle Ruland Insurance  
Circle Hyundai • Collex Auto Body  
Contemporary Motors • Carlos' Cosmos  
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DeForte Dentistry • Dr. Jennifer Dowd  
Kirsh Law • FYZICAL Therapy & Balance Centers  
Fresh Personal Trainers • Garage Innovations  
Gutleber Construction • LS Carvel  
Giordano, Halleran, Ciesla Law • O'Brien Realty  
Leon Avakian Engineers • Olivia's Trattoria  
LS Business & Professionals Assn. • OrthoCenter  
LS Family Pharmacy • Marcelino Dental Arts  
Milano Brothers Builders • Monmouth Pools  
Navesink Electric • Next Level Technology  
Pazzo Restaurant • Pat Geroni Baseball  
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