

Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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Borough Calendar

Thursday June 4

9:30am: Municipal Court

Saturday June 6

10:00am - 1:00pm:
Post Office Museum open

Monday June 8

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

Tuesday June 9

8:00pm: Recreation Committee

Thursday June 11

7:00pm: Planning Board

Tuesday June 16

7:00pm: Board of Health

Thursday June 18

9:30am: Municipal Court

Wednesday June 24

7:30pm: Environmental Comm.

Thursday June 25

7:00pm: Shade Tree Comm.

Reminder - Friday July 3
Borough Offices & Recycling
Closed
Independence Day holiday

Saturday July 4:

Post Office Museum closed

All meetings are held at
Borough Hall and
Open to the public.

Recycling Schedule

Zone 1: June 2nd, 16th
Zone 2: June 3rd, 17th
Zone 3: June 4th, 18th

Message From Mayor Neff

I'd like to start off this month's message by reminding everyone that we have a terrific library in town – and it's not your grandfather's library, as the Madison Avenue types say. Or is it?

Anita O'Brien and her librarians have kept pace with electronic innovations and other offerings that the public now expects, with the help of its Board of Trustees and Boy Scout projects that have kept the building user-friendly and up to date, and operating on a realistic budget.

And one of the neatest things about this great resource is that it serves every segment of our population, from new moms who bring their young ones to story time, to tweens, to our seniors, who find fellowship and information in a comfortable, friendly and helpful environment.

So maybe it is indeed your grandfather's library!

The library has so much to offer that I won't go on at length here, but please stop in, visit www.littlesilver.lib.nj.us, or check them out on Facebook. Did you know, for example, that you can get free passes to museums such as the American Museum of Natural History, the Guggenheim, and the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum – just by having a library card in good standing? You can – so sign up!

Looking back to May, our Recreation Department sponsored a gathering to recognize our volunteer coaches, complete with a gourmet



dinner courtesy of Chef Peter Roskowinski and the Red Bank Regional High School Culinary Club. We rely so heavily on those who step up every season to coach, assistant coach, or just help out, that we really can't thank them enough.

This year's gathering was made even more special with the Little Silver Spirit Award going to Brian Kreszl, whose smile lights up the town. His dad Bob and twin brother Eric were on hand for the festivities, and we know that Brian's mom was looking down with pride.



On Memorial Day, of course, we honored our war dead with our annual parade and ceremony in Memorial Park, which looked terrific thanks to the efforts of our Department of Public Works Department. If you didn't have the opportunity to attend, please stop by the park one day and note all the local names on the memorials there. Those who were killed in battle are marked with stars. Real sacrifice, real close to home.

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Message From Mayor Neff (continued)



Importantly, in May we also celebrated the opening of our new Community Garden, located behind the Parker Sickles Homestead and across from Sickles Market. Bonnie Akey, Susan Murray, Jen Pardee, and so many others from the Environmental Commission and community, spent many months designing, planning, and shoveling to make this terrific addition to our town happen.



It was a true grass roots effort, with farmer Bob Sickles Sr. providing invaluable advice; Kate Quinn and Girl Scout Troop 366 providing labor and equipment; Tyler Birn constructing four ADA-compliant raised gardening beds; the NJ Youth Corps providing labor; Corky Johnson building a kiosk; gifts of compost bins from Mary Kay DeWynGaert and the Parker Homestead; a wheelbarrow from Jill Drummond; and the gifts and talents of so many others that I am now probably in trouble for missing someone. May everyone’s harvest be bountiful!

Lastly, our Fire Department knocked down a nasty residential structure fire in May, along with answering the usual plethora of calls. No injuries, thankfully. Yet another example of a successful volunteer agency working hard for us, with assists from our neighboring towns. Thanks to all of you.

In June, we’re looking forward to graduation ceremonies at Markham Place School and at Red Bank Regional High School. The more I learn about our high school and grammar schools (and my three children have gone to all of them), the more I appreciate living in an area with such excellent schools.

On behalf of the Governing Body, congratulations to all of our graduates, and a pleasant June to all. As always, please call Borough Hall (732-842-2400) with any concerns, or contact me directly by calling my home phone at 732-576-8595, or emailing me at bobneff80@gmail.com.

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

**PARKER HOMESTEAD-1665
 FLAG DAY OPEN HOUSE
 Sunday, June 14, 1:00 to 4:00pm**

Along with guided tours of the Homestead, there will be a display of antique U.S. flags dating from the Civil War to present, and a free hot dog tasting provided by Sickles Market. Especially exciting is the first ever public display of Stan Parker’s 1909 baseball card collection. The collection, which includes Ty Cobb and Christy Mathewson, was lost for nearly 75 years, until recently found in a closed cookie tin buried in a bag of old letters and postcards.

What could be better than an afternoon of antique baseball cards, hot dogs and American flags at Little Silver’s 350 year old treasure? Please join us.

The event is sponsored by PH1665 Inc., the not-for-profit organization responsible for the restoration and use of this National Historic Site located at 235 Rumson Road, Little Silver.

Brush Collection Schedule - June 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>
June 1–7	June 8 - 14	June 15 - 21

Copies of complete collection schedules available at Borough Hall or online at www.littlesilver.org

**REMINDER: 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.

REC REGISTRATION NOW OPEN SUMMER CAMP & SPORTS PROGRAM

Coaches always needed & appreciated

Online: www.littlesilver.org

Avoid \$50 late fee after June 30

MAKE SURE TO ADVANCE CHILD'S GRADE TO SEPTEMBER GRADE

SUMMER CAMP: 6 WEEKS

June 29 to August 7, M-F, 8:00-Noon

Rumson Rd. Tennis/Basketball Courts

Children Must Be Entering First Grade

For more information see website or contact

DougGlassmacher@gmail.com

SUMMER CAMP TENNIS LESSONS

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

Small Group Lessons Max 4 Children

One 30 minute lesson for 6 weeks: \$35

Two 30 minute lessons for 6 weeks: \$70

Parents must choose lesson time/day at Borough Hall

OUTDOOR BASKETBALL IN JULY

For boys entering Grades 5 - 8

Basketball Courts Behind Markham School

NEW! SUMMER GIRLS' SOFTBALL

For girls entering 6 - 8 grades

Coaches Jim Scanlon & Bob Medolla

Contact: JamesdScanlon@comcast.net

FALL SOCCER GRADES K-8

For information contact AJ McNally at

AJMcNally@yahoo.com or 732-450-1050 or

KellydCullen@gmail.com or 732-219-1987

FALL GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY GRADES 5-8

For more information contact Kelly Senkeleski at

KSenkeleski@verizon.net or call 732-718-2471

Registrations Options For Rec Activities

1. **Online:** www.littlesilver.org On rec page click "Online Registration" & easily register/pay
2. **Mail:** Click on "Forms" to download registration form, drop off or mail to Borough Hall with check: 480 Prospect Avenue, Little Silver
3. **In person:** M-F, 8-4:00PM, Borough Hall

PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

"Fall Prevention, Back Pain & Arthritis"

Wednesday, June 10 at 1:00 pm

Presented by Crest Physical Therapy located in the Atlantic Club, Red Bank

Join us when Amy of Crest Physical Therapy will provide information on fall prevention, back pain and arthritis.

"Remarkable Women of the New Jersey Shore"

By Karen Schnitzspahn

Monday, June 15 at 7:00 pm

History is everywhere along the New Jersey Shore, from the lighthouses that dot the coast to the Victorian grandeur of Cape May. Less visible are the stories of the women who helped shape that past. While countless women have contributed to the region's past, Little Silver author, Karen Schnitzspahn chronicles some of the most intriguing stories of the remarkable women of the Jersey Shore. Please join us for her book presentation. Signed copies will be available for purchase.

For more library news and programs, visit

www.littlesilver.lib.nj.us

Embury Methodist Church Offers Program to Assist Seniors

"Serving Our Seniors" is a new program designed to help out senior citizens by running errands for them, such as grocery shopping, dry cleaning drop off and pick up, and/or visitation in the home. (Due to insurance issues, "Serving Our Seniors" will not provide transportation to various places or appointments.) A team of volunteers is ready and willing to help our seniors become more comfortable at home.

Sign up forms for this new program can be obtained on the Embury United Methodist Church website, www.emburyumc.org, from the police station, or by calling Barbara Mason at 732-747-5511 or Dianne Lowing at 732-922-8969. If you have any questions, would like assistance, or would like to refer a senior to the "Serving Our Seniors" program please feel free to contact us.

**Little Silver
Borough Hall**

480 Prospect Avenue
Little Silver, NJ 07739
732-842-2400
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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**Charity Golf Outing
hosted by
LS Volunteer Fire Co.
in association with
Builders General, Inc.**

Monday, June 15
Old Orchard Country Club

- 7:00am Registration with continental breakfast
- 9:00am Shotgun start
- 1:30pm Awards Luncheon

\$175 per player — Hole Sponsorship: \$100

To benefit

Chrissy Memorial Scholarship
T.J. Bruno Memorial Scholarship

**Information: Kevin Tuohy, 732-822-6130 or
www.littlesilverfd.org**

**Seniors of Little Silver
Luncheon Meeting
Tuesday, June 23
12:00noon
Woman's Club Building**

This \$12 buffet luncheon includes delicious choices from local restaurants and delicatessens, and diners will be entertained by Ian Gallagher with a variety of popular songs.

If you haven't already paid and would like to attend, call Diane at 732-741-6932. All Monmouth County Seniors are welcome.

For information call Elaine at 732-842-4005

Daisys at Memorial Park



The first graders of Daisy Girl Scout Troop 395 began preparing in March to help beautify the park.

Assisted by members of the Little Silver Garden Club, the Daisys learned how to sprout and nurture the seedlings, then about starting sweet potato vines, a lovely trailing plant used in urns and window boxes.

Each girl left with a sweet potato to sprout and a planted peat pot to care for until the plants were ready to plant — and then returned, healthy plants in hand, on May 18 when the troop and their leaders added the blossoms of their labor to the garden, for the community to enjoy.