

Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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Borough Calendar



Tuesday November 3:

**Election Day
Borough Offices and
Recycling Center Closed**

Thursday, November 5:

9:30am Municipal Court
7:00pm Planning Board

Tuesday, November 10:

8:00pm Recreation Committee

Wednesday, November 11:

**Veterans Day Holiday
Borough Offices and
Recycling Center Closed**

**Service 11:00 am
Memorial Park**

Monday November 16:

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

Tuesday November 17:

7:00pm Board of Health

Wednesday November 18:

7:30pm Environmental
Commission

Thursday November 19:

9:30am Municipal Court
7:00pm Planning Board

Thursday November 26:

**Thanksgiving Day Holiday
Borough Offices and
Recycling Center Closed**

Friday November 27:

**Borough Offices and
Recycling Center Closed**

Message From Mayor Neff

Now that it's November, and the last of the harvest is in, I'd like to recognize an effort that brought some of us out from behind our electronic devices to reconnect with the land a bit.

The Community Garden behind the Parker Sickles Homestead was an enormous success, spearheaded by our Environmental Commission and supported by so many that I am not going to name names for fear of leaving someone out.

It was, in the truest sense, a community effort, and Lunch Break in Red Bank received over 125 pounds of the garden's produce, helping to feed the hungry. Here's to everyone who believes, like every farmer, that what goes down, must come up!

Speaking for growth, brush and limb pickup has ended until January to allow for leaf pick up. Please do not mix brush in with leaves, because the disposal site will not accept them. If you are not a do it yourself type, please let your landscaper or maintenance workers know. Our public works men (who, by the way, do not make these rules) will be grateful for the assistance.

November also brings us Veterans Day, which the borough will observe with a brief ceremony in Memorial Park on November 11 at 11 a.m. Please join us to honor those who fought for their country, including many from Little Silver.

Singers and musicians from our schools will perform, and Scouts will raise the flag in our veterans' honor. Thanks to the Garden Club for reviving our Veterans Day ceremony last year, and for everyone's efforts to make it a continuing tradition.

Next, an update on the Prospect Avenue paving project in the downtown area. This is a county road, and we had been informed that the county would begin in October. The plan now is to wait until Spring.

While the delay is frustrating, it is due in part to a drainage issue at the corner of Church and Prospect, which is being repaired, and the borough's intention to improve the safety of the Prospect/Kings/Willow intersection in cooperation with the county. The safety improvements, including lit signage, are best performed before the road is paved.

We also understand that paving after the cold weather passes eliminates the risk that snow plowing or the application of ice melter will damage the new pavement before it fully cures.

Around the corner from Prospect, on Rumson Road, the Parker Homestead project continues to progress. The borough has signed a lease with Parker Sickles Homestead - 1665, which is moving forward with interior renovations funded by money this charitable organization has raised.

This group also plans a major capital fundraising campaign in the near future, and the borough expects to go out to bid shortly to complete the renovation of the three barns. We look forward to long partnership with the Home-

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Message From Mayor Neff *(continued)*

stead organization, and to the regular opening of this historic homestead to the public and our students.

Over at the Library, the Friends of the Little Silver Library has purchased a display case in honor of Marcia Craig's 25 years of service to the library. The library will use it to show off local book collections, so if you have one you'd like to share, please stop in and let Librarian Anita O'Brien know.

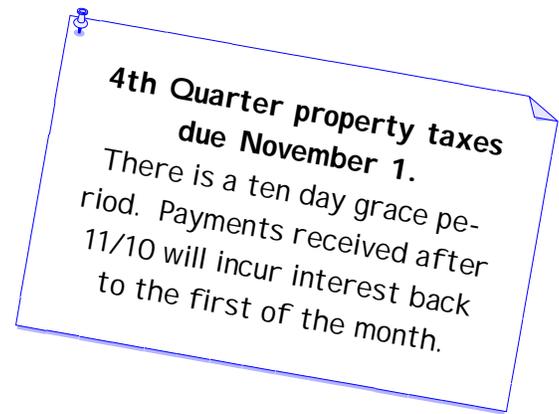
Looking ahead a bit, the PTO will host a great holiday fundraiser on December 11 at Barnes and Noble at the Monmouth Mall. Teachers and parents will be providing free gift wrap for all your purchases, and music will be provided starting at 7 p.m. by the Markham Place band and chorus.

A portion of the purchases goes to the PTO, which uses the proceeds to purchase books for the school libraries. The PTO is also collecting food from K-8th graders from November 9 to 19 to benefit The Children's Center of Monmouth County, and will pack the food in backpacks on November 20 for delivery to our youngest community members in need.

On behalf of the Governing Body, we wish you a healthy, happy Thanksgiving.

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.

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





Reminder:
Brush Collection has ended for this year and will resume in January

Collection of leaves now in progress

Leaves may be placed to curb for collection any time

October 26 - December 31

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



**Single Stream Recycling
November Schedule**

Zone 1	Nov. 3 rd , 17 th
Zone 2	Nov. 4 th , 18 th
Zone 3	Nov. 5 th , 19 th



**Holiday Tree Lighting
Sunday, December 6
4:00pm at
Borough Hall**



***Join the community to welcome the
holiday season with music and refreshments.***

RECREATION NEWS

LAST CALL!
Basketball Registration
 Late Registrations
 Not Guaranteed Roster Spots

**COACHES NEEDED FOR
 ALL AGE GROUPS K-8**

**COACHES SIGN UP ONLINE OR
 CONTACT COORDINATORS**

Boy's Basketball: Bill Scurzo
 bscurzo@bcgadvisors.com or 973-464-7461

Girl's Basketball: Tara Langan
 taralangan@me.com or 732-747-3311

Grade K-2 Clinic: Justin Griffin
 griffinj25@gmail.com or 917-974-0590

REGISTER ONLINE AT
register.communitypass.net or
 Use link at **www.littlesilver.org**
 Daily: LS Borough Hall, M-F, 8:00-4:00PM
 Download Registration Forms at
www.littlesilver.org

KINDERGARTEN-2nd GRADE SATURDAY CLINIC

This instructional clinic takes place at Point Road Gym in November and December. As with all rec programs, **Coaches are always needed** for without these volunteers, our programs could not exist. **Coaches need not be present at all sessions.**

For more information or to volunteer to coach, contact program coordinator, Justin Griffin at 917-974-0590 or GriffinJ25@gmail.com .

DATES FOR SATURDAY SESSIONS
 November 14,21 and December 5, 12,19

TIMES FOR ALL SATURDAY SESSIONS

Kindergarten Coed:	9:00-10:00 AM
1st Grade Boys:	10:00-11:00 AM
1st Grade Girls:	11:00-12:00 PM
2nd Grade Boys:	12:00-1:00 PM
2nd Grade Girls:	1:00-2:00 PM

LITTLE SILVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Book Donations

Although we appreciate your donations of books, please do not leave donations outside on our porch or put them in the book drop when we are closed. Please bring them into the library during our open hours. Thank you for your cooperation.

"The Birth of the Jersey Shore"
Presented by Randall Gabriellan
Monday, November 9 at 7:00 pm

Put Monday, November 9 on your calendar and plan to attend this special program. Mr. Gabriellan will do a power point presentation about this latest book, and will take us back to the beginnings of the Garden State as it was revitalized with resorts.

Little Silver Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 Annual Christmas Tree Sale

Volunteers are busy setting up and awaiting another high quality batch of Christmas Trees and wreaths. Once again there will be the wooden snowmen and festive signs, as well as the alpacas on the weekends. New items will be coming into the workshop.

Coffee Corral of Red Bank will on the lot a few weekends so folks can enjoy a nice cup of coffee while they shop with their families.

Please come join us during the Christmas season while Fire Company volunteers spread Christmas joy throughout Little Silver.

Sales begin Saturday, November 28th
Hours

Weekdays 3:00pm to 9:00pm
Weekends 9:00am to 7:30pm



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
Newsletter-Website Editor
littlesilvernews
@verizon.net

IMPORTANT POLICE NOTICE: IRS SCAM CALLS

The Little Silver Police Department has been receiving a large number of reports of a telephone scam in which the caller poses as a representative of the Internal Revenue Service. The recipient of the call is led to believe there is an active warrant for their arrest due to unpaid taxes, and the caller then demands immediate payment over the phone.

The Police Department advises recipients of these calls to not respond or give any information to the caller. For more details and instructions for reporting these calls, please see Police Chief Shaffery's letter posted on the borough website at www.littlesilver.org

Senior Snow Shoveling Program

The Little Silver Shovels invite senior or disabled residents to participate in the Senior Snow Shoveling Program.

This program matches 7th and 8th grade students with senior or disabled Little Silver residents in need of snow removal assistance for the entire winter season.

This is 100% volunteer work. Student volunteers will earn community service hours for participating in this program.

Feedback from last year's program was extremely positive on the parts of both seniors and students alike. If anyone you know who is presently living in Little Silver and can use this service, please call **Eileen Kubaitis** at **732-747-0105** or email kubaitise@gmail.com

Seniors of Little Silver

Gift Auction

**Tuesday, November 17, 1:00pm
Woman's Club Building**

Those attending are asked to donate a new or used item in pristine condition to be included as an individual item or part of a gift basket. Each item should have a minimum value of \$10. Please bring item(s) to the Woman's Club between 11am-12 noon.

The meeting-auction will begin at 1pm. Refreshments will be available, and chatting is encouraged. It will be FUN!!

Plan ahead, mark your calendars for the annual Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 15, 12 noon. More information will follow.

Little Silver Garden Club **Meeting Thursday, November 12** **9:30am at the Woman's Club**

The meeting features a presentation by Thomas Bender of the Tri-State Hosta Society entitled "Hostas and More ..."

Members will display their floral designs using recycled containers. Horticulture displays will also be exhibited. Guests are welcome to attend. For information, contact President Katharine McCleary at 732-747-4891.