

# Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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## Borough Calendar

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### Thursday Oct. 1:

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

### Saturday, Oct. 3:

Post Office Museum Open  
10:00am to 1:00pm

### Monday Oct. 5:

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

### Monday Oct. 12:

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

### Tuesday Oct. 13:

8:00pm Recreation Committee

### Wednesday, Oct. 11:

8:00am Business & Professional Association

### Thursday Oct. 15:

7:00pm Planning Board

### Monday Oct. 19:

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

### Tuesday Oct. 20:

7:00pm Parker Homestead Meeting  
7:00pm Board of Health

### Thursday Oct. 22:

7:00pm Shade Tree Commission

### Wednesday Oct. 28:

7:30pm Environmental Commission

## Message From Mayor Neff

Not to get too serious right off the bat, but let's start with a news item that just might make a real difference in how you handle, and weather, an emergency.

Recently, residents facing a fire emergency called our volunteer Fire Department's firehouse directly, instead of calling 9-1-1.

The firehouse's direct line is not an emergency line, and is not staffed. As a consequence, the emergency response was delayed.

**Both our Police and Fire Departments advise that, in the event of an emergency, including a fire emergency, you must call either 9-1-1 or our Police Department's direct line, 732-747-5900.** That is the only way to ensure a prompt response and to have the fire department dispatched, even for a carbon monoxide alarm.

Thanks to our volunteer assistant Fire Chief, Peter Giblin, for passing along that critical information.

In other firehouse news, the annual Halloween parade is scheduled for Sunday, October 18. Please suit up and gather at the Rumson Road tennis courts prior to the 1 p.m. step off. The rain date is Sunday, October 25.

Cider and donuts await marchers at the parade's end at the Little Silver firehouse on Prospect Avenue, courtesy of the LSFD!

With daylight hours ending earlier, please note the Police Department's Halloween safety instructions, including curfew information, elsewhere in this newsletter and on the town's website, [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org).

In other Prospect Avenue news, we're happy to report that the County expects to repave Prospect Avenue in the downtown area in October. Like any paving project, it will cause some disruption and temporary traffic re-routing.

We will post the dates and times as soon as we learn them, and will send out alerts using the town's Code Red/Two River Alert system.

That gives me the chance to again encourage anyone who has not yet signed up for emergency and other alerts to do so by clicking on the Emergency Services button on the top of the [littlesilver.org](http://littlesilver.org) webpage. If anyone has any difficulty signing up electronically, please call Borough Hall for assistance at 732-842-2400.

Next, as so many of you know, small towns like Little Silver depend so often on volunteers. As it happens, two Little Silver stalwarts are "retiring," and their example

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## Message From Mayor Neff (continued)

shows just why they're so important.

After many years, Kathleen Hoffman and Don Chamberlin are stepping down from their recreation responsibilities.

From girls lacrosse, to football, to basketball, soccer (including coaching at least one of my girl's teams), baseball, and clinics, the two have put in over 60 seasons' worth of time and effort.

To anyone who is on the fence about volunteering for rec or any other endeavor that serves our schools, our residents or our town, please don't hesitate. Take a breath, and dive right in.

As a former rec volunteer myself, I can guarantee that you won't regret a thing, and that you'll build relationships and memories that will be among the most meaningful you'll ever have.

Most of you won't have the time. Do it anyway.

So thank you Kathleen and Don for your service, and may your example inspire the next wave!

As an update to last month's message, FEMA has again – with Little Silver and County support – extended the deadline for the reopening of Sandy-related insurance claims. If you believe your Sandy claim merits another look, you must call 866-337-4262 on or before October 15, 2015. More information and details can be found at [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org).

On behalf of the Governing Body, we wish you a happy, safe – and hopefully spooky, in a good way – Halloween.

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 - October

*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>
Oct 5-11	Oct 12-18	Oct 19-25

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

Reminder:

Brush Collection ends in October and will resume in January

### Collection of leaves begins October 26



Leaves may be placed to curb for collection



**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 October Schedule

Zone 1	Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup>
Zone 2	Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup>
Zone 3	Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup>

## RECREATION NEWS

### Basketball Registration October 1 — 31

#### **\$50 LATE FEE AFTER OCT. 31**

*Coaches Needed for All Age Groups K-8  
Sign Up Online of Contact Coordinators*

Boy's Basketball: Bill Scuzorzo  
bscuzorzo@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:**

register.communitypass.net or  
Use link at [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org)

Daily: LS Borough Hall, M-F, 8:00-4:00PM

Download Registration Forms at  
[www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org)

### **KINDERGARTEN-2<sup>ND</sup> 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 .

### **SATURDAY SESSIONS DATES AND TIMES**

November 14, 21

December 5, 12, 19

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDERS

### **HALLOWEEN**

#### **CURFEWS**

Curfew for October 30<sup>th</sup> is 7:00 p.m. and on October 31<sup>st</sup>, Halloween, the curfew is 8:30 p.m. There will be zero tolerance for anyone violating the curfew, or found in the possession of any instrument, weapon, tool, device, product, material, liquid or other thing or things possessed or used by any person for the purpose of causing property damage or malicious mischief, these items will be confiscated.

#### **Sale of Prohibited Items**

On October 30 and 31, it shall be unlawful for any person to sell eggs, pressurized spray cans of any content, such as paint, shaving cream or dangerous or flammable liquid or material, to any person under the age of 18 years unless such person gives to the seller a reasonable explanation of his intended use or consumption of such materials.

#### **SAFETY TIPS FOR TRICK OR TREATERS**



- ◇ Never, ever go trick-or-treating alone. Young children should be accompanied by an adult
- ◇ Be very cautious of any strangers at houses or on the street.
- ◇ Never go inside a house -- accept treats only at the door.
- ◇ Don't eat any candy until you get home, and be sure your parents check candy before you eat it.
- ◇ Everybody should wear a highly-visible or reflective costume and carry a flashlight when trick-or-treating at night.
- ◇ Put electronics down and keep heads up while walking, don't run across the street, carry a cell phone in case of an emergency
- ◇ Walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the side of the road, at the curb as possible.

**MOTORISTS:** Please drive carefully, watch for children, avoid distractions (such as cell phones) and turn on headlights earlier to spot children from greater distance and to be more visible.

*The Little Silver Police Department wants everyone  
to have a safe and enjoyable Halloween!*

## 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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[littlesilvernews@verizon.net](mailto:littlesilvernews@verizon.net)

## SENIORS OF LITTLE SILVER

The Seniors will gather for lunch at Luigi's Restaurant on Tuesday, October 27 at 12:30 pm. Reservations must be made by October 10.

The cost is \$20.00 and is all inclusive, with choice of entrée, salad, dessert. To reserve or make selections, call Lois at 732-842-4960 or Linda at 732-741-5339. All Monmouth County seniors are welcome.

## LITTLE SILVER GARDEN CLUB Meeting Thursday, October 8, 9:30am at the Woman's Club

Master Gardener Patrice McCoy will present "Fall Planting for Spring Bloom".

The meeting also features members' floral designs and horticulture exhibits. Guests are always welcome. For information contact Katharine McCleary at 732-747-4891.

## Reduce Waste, Improve Soil Learn Backyard Composting

Monmouth County Backyard Composting Workshops  
for Monmouth County residents

Participants will learn how to reduce and utilize yard and household waste to improve and enrich soil for healthier plants and trees.

- Thursday, Oct. 8, 7 pm      Manasquan Recreation Annex  
62 Atlantic Ave.
- Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 am      Deep Cut Gardens, 352 Red Hill Road,  
Middletown
- Saturday, Oct. 31, 10 am      Keansburg Library, 55 Shore Blvd.
- Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 am      Deep Cut Gardens, 352 Red Hill Road,  
Middletown

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](http://www.visitmonmouth.com).

Participants may purchase an Earth Machine backyard composting bin at the session for \$35. Payment must be by a check made payable to "Monmouth County Grant Fund."

## LITTLE SILVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Book Donations

Little Silver Library is collecting gently used children's and teen books to donate to HABcore Inc. and Bridge of Books. Please help us make a difference in our local communities by dropping off books into our donation box by the front door.

### Knit or Crochet for a Cause

Please donate knitted or crocheted warm items such as headbands, hats, gloves, scarves or blankets for babies to adults. We are also collecting unwanted yarn which can be swapped for a new selection from our yarn swap basket. All items will be donated to Lunch Break on December 12.

### Library Website

The library has a new website. Please visit at [www.littlesilverlibrary.org](http://www.littlesilverlibrary.org)

