

# Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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## Borough Calendar

### September 2015

#### Thursday Sept. 3:

9:30am Municipal Court

#### Saturday, Sept. 5:

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

#### Monday Sept. 7

#### Labor Day Holiday

**Borough Offices & Recycling  
Center Closed**

#### Tuesday Sept. 8:

8:00pm Recreation  
Committee

#### Wednesday, Sept. 9:

6:00pm Business & Profes-  
sional Association

#### Tuesday Sept. 15:

7:00pm Board of Health

#### Thursday Sept. 17:

9:30am Municipal Court

#### Monday Sept. 21:

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

#### Thursday Sept. 24:

7:00pm Traffic Safety  
Committee

#### Wednesday Sept. 30:

7:30pm Environmental  
Commission

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

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

## Message From Mayor Neff

A real community-minded August is past, and a busy September is in the works, as we move past Labor Day, head back to school, and look forward to cooler weather.

First, a fond farewell. At this writing in mid-August, the clock is ticking, and our long-time Police Records Clerk, Amy Hirsch, is beginning to clean out her desk.

By the time this Newsletter comes out, her desk will be clear, and Amy will have entered retirement after serving Little Silver for 31 years. Amy will continue to serve the Little Silver Emergency Medical Services as a trustee.

We wish Amy a long and happy retirement, and thank her for her years of service. Now who's going to organize our Memorial Day service? That was one of a number of things that Amy did that don't generally fall under the heading of "records clerk". She will be missed.

Next in the news, it has been 34 years since Little Silver residents were asked whether they would support the issuance of a license to sell alcoholic beverages on the premises of a restaurant or bar.

A November 4, 1981 article in the former Register newspaper, remembered by many as the "Red Bank Register", tells the story: of 3,681 registered voters, 1,616 voted against issuing such a license, known as a retail consumption license, and 715 voted in favor. A crushing defeat.

This year, the question will again be put to a vote.

Resident Matt Kelly gathered enough Little Silver voter signatures, about 350, to have the referendum resurrected, and in November's general election, voters will be asked: should the retail sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises be permitted in Little Silver?

If the measure passes, the Borough Council may consider issuing such a license, and has over the past several months discussed potential restrictions with respect to the size and design of such an establishment, the location, the hours of operation, and other issues that are likely to arise should the measure be approved.

The license, should the borough issue one, would be put out to public bid. Mr. Kelly's proposal – the only one presented to the Governing Body – envisions a family-friendly restaurant with a bar where residents could gather, for instance, after a local sporting event.

In other news, we expect to be able to demolish the house on Rumson Road between the main entrance to Sickles Park and the Parker Sickles Homestead in the very near future. The home was badly damaged when a pipe burst last winter, and the repair costs are prohibitive, even with insurance proceeds.

The concept going forward is to use that small portion of land as supplemental parking for Sickles Park,

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## Message From Mayor Neff *(continued)*

which can overflow, particularly when the sports fields are heavily used during recreation events. The current two-way entrance would be closed, and the one-way entrance would be widened and be made a two-way, so that those using the new lot wouldn't have to cross a busy road.

The concept is that any new parking lot would be buffered along Rumson Road, and that a unique "Smoke Tree" on the property would be saved.

Next, some of you may have noticed that many of the borough's "Welcome to Little Silver" signs are in rough shape. The town is forming a committee to look at a new design and to do a little shopping in the interest of keeping replacement costs down.

Coming up, the borough's library invites residents to display their photography there in September. The theme is "Images of Summer" and the photos will be on display all month.

While you're there, check out the new powered sectional couches in the tween/teen zone, which allows users with laptops, tablets and phones to plug in and stay connected in comfort. Just one more reason to visit this great little spot, which set attendance records in July.

Next, for those who made insurance claims for Sandy damage, FEMA is reopening and reviewing claims upon request. If you believe you were short-changed or otherwise have issues with your claim, you must call 866-337-4262 on or before September 15, 2015. More information is on [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org).

Looking back quickly, the fields behind Borough Hall and the Library were busy this summer. Our Recreation Department again hosted its free August concerts on Sundays behind Borough Hall, with acts that appealed to all age ranges and musical tastes.



And our Police Department hosted, for the first time, a National Night Out, where our officers met and chatted with residents, conducted safety and crime prevention programs, and answered questions about their emergency vehicles. Over 400 hotdogs disappeared quickly, along with what seemed to be a bottomless supply of ice pops.

Chief Shaffery asked me to extend the department's thanks to our residents for the terrific turnout.

On behalf of the Governing Body, we wish you a smooth transition to the post-Labor Day season. 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 - September**

*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>
Sept 7-13	Sept 14-20	Sept 21-27

Copies of complete collection schedules available at Borough Hall or online at

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



### **Recycling Schedule** **September**

Zone 1	Sept. 1st, 15th
Zone 2	Sept. 2nd, 16th
Zone 3	Sept. 3rd, 17th

## RECREATION NEWS

### Basketball Registration October 1 — 30

#### Rec Sporting Event Cancellation & Alerts Via Text Messaging Through Community Pass Parents Requested To Sign Up Today! Access Your Community Pass Family Account

<https://register.communitypass.net>

Click on "Update Account Information" from the homepage. From here, 1) click on "edit" next to the adult name, 2) enter their mobile phone number, 3) check the "Receive Alerts Via Text Message" box and 4) select their mobile provider from the drop-down box. It's that simple!

#### In Praise Of Coaches

They leave work early or arrange for a baby sitter so they can coach. They forego a round of golf or give up their own work out time. They dig into their own pocket (too often) to buy ice cream or pizza. They teach, encourage, and "high five". They sacrifice their time and ask nothing in return but to experience the joy of seeing children play sports. They are involved in their child's development as well as yours. They believe that sports can be an important vehicle for teaching life skills to children. They often coach multiple teams from season to season. They are not perfect but they are dedicated. They are our volunteer rec coaches who make our sports programs possible. **THEY NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!!!**

If one reason you choose to live in Little Silver is because it has a great sense of community, then you must do something to contribute to your community. Get involved .... if not in our rec sports program then something else such as boy or girl scouts. If you lack the experience or skills to head coach, then offer to assist and we will team you up with an experienced coach. If your work commitment does not allow you to head coach, then when available offer to help by keeping score or carrying equipment. It is not fair for the same handful of people to do all the volunteering.

#### Playing With Age/Grade Appropriate Group

Regardless of skill level, all participants in recreation sports must play with their age/grade appropriate group level. "Playing up" is prohibited although "playing down" under certain circumstances may be allowed if a request is made in writing by a parent and approved by the Rec Director.

**Sport Sponsors Always Welcome**  
Contact [DougGlassmacher@gmail.com](mailto:DougGlassmacher@gmail.com)

### Little Silver Public Library Coloring for Adults!

Monday, September 28, 6:30 pm  
(for Adults only)

and

Wednesday, September 30  
1:00 pm for Adults

3:15 pm for Young Adults (ages 12-18)

Have a go at the current adult coloring craze! Come experience the relaxation and mindfulness that coloring inspires.

Adult coloring books are known to be calming and therapeutic as well as provide an outlet for creative expression. Come join us! All materials will be provided.

**For more library news and programs, visit**  
[www.littlesilver.lib.nj.us](http://www.littlesilver.lib.nj.us)

#### Seniors of Little Silver

The Seniors of Little Silver are planning programs to enhance our regular meetings and bring more seniors together. All Monmouth County residents are welcome.

**Tuesday, September 22, 1:00pm:** Kick-off meeting featuring musical entertainment and refreshments. It will be held at the Woman's Club.

**Tuesday, October 27:** Luncheon meeting at Luigi's in Little Silver. Price is \$20.00 which includes a bit of wine. Reservations will be taken at the September 22 meeting or call President Ann Hansen at 732-450-0689 or Linda Rizzo at 732-741-5339 with reservations by October 10.

**Tuesday, November 24th:** Meeting and gift auction featuring baskets of gifts of various themes and individual gift items.

## 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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## Little Silver Garden Club



Congratulations to Ella Popovich of the Little Silver Garden Club Junior "Evergreens" Division. Ella won first place for second grade in the Garden Club of NJ Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest.

Ella is shown here with Garden Club President Katharine McCleary (right) and Kathy Heller, Chair of

the Junior Garden Club Evergreens, who presented her with a laminated copy of her poster, a blue ribbon, and a note from the GCNJ Youth Chair. Ella's winning poster is on display at the Little Silver Library.

The Garden Club resumes regular meetings in September, with a Presidents' Reception being held Thursday, Sept. 10, 10am at the home of member Linda Goff. Anyone interested in meeting the talented, friendly Garden Club members and learning more about the Club's array of projects is welcome to attend.

For more information and to RSVP, call Cindy Webster at 732-922-8998.

## Monmouth County Paper Shredding Events

The County will host three fall 2015 Paper Shredding events so that residents have opportunities to safely dispose of old documents and confidential files.

All shredding events will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. as follows:

- Saturday, Oct. 17: Colts Neck Municipal Complex, 124 Cedar Ave.
- Saturday, Nov. 7: Matawan Water Plant Parking Lot, entrance next to to 54 Middlesex Rd.
- Saturday, Dec. 5: Holmdel Department of Public Works, 14 Crawfords Corner Rd.

County residents may bring up to 100 lbs. to be shredded. The shredding event will stop once the shredding truck is full. All papers will be shredded on location in the mobile truck. Documents should be free of large binder clips; staples and paper clips may be left on documents.

This is a project of the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders and partner municipalities. Information about these paper shredding events, recycling and removing other items from the County's waste stream may be obtained from the County's website at [www.visitmonmouth.com](http://www.visitmonmouth.com) or by calling 732-683-8686, ext. 6721.