

Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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Message From Mayor Neff

The fact that a page of this newsletter is occupied by news of the Community Garden planned for the spring is encouraging; for as I write this, we're encountering a sunny, 30-degree Sunday in February sandwiched between single-digit weather.

So right now, 30 degrees might feel like a heat wave, but with six inches of snow on the ground, gardening is out of the question. Not for long, though. Please check out page 3 here and www.littlesilver.org for more information.

In the meantime, with any luck, the weather has turned by the time you receive this. Looking back, the winter brought out the best in many of our residents and employees, so I'd like to recognize a couple nice initiatives.

First, our neighbors in Fair Haven have, for some time, had a program matching seniors, or others who have difficulty shoveling snow, with eighth graders desiring to serve their town. Thanks to Little Silver resident Eileen Kubaitis, with a little help from her friends, Little Silver now has such a program.

Eileen, with the support of schools Superintendent Carolyn Kossack, arranged the volunteer service and sent flyers home with the students. In addition, in a quick flurry (bad pun intended) of emails and texts that I was privileged to be copied on, Boy Scout Troop 126, members of the Embury Methodist Church, my pal AJ McNally and family, and others collected names of volunteers and those in need, and started digging out.

The effort also helped our town become a bit safer by clearing paths for pedestrians. Eileen is continuing to revise the list of volunteers and residents who could use a helping hand, and can be contacted at kubaitise@gmail.com.

I also want to thank everyone who cleared their own sidewalks. It can be a chore or expense, but it is appreciated by every pedestrian. Some residents went above and beyond, clearing their neighbors' walks as well.

Our Public Works employees also kept at it in the worst of conditions and at the worst of times to clear our roads, beginning at 1 a.m. on more than one occasion. Our Police and Emergency Services volunteers persevered under the same uncomfortable conditions, sometimes in negative wind chill temperatures, and always with great results. Thank you all.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge the truly remarkable achievement of our student cyber sleuths. Two teams from Markham Place and one from Red Bank Regional have risen above thousands of teams from around the country to reach the finals of the Air Force Association's annual CyberPatriot competition. The competition challenges the students to find and fix vulnerabilities in computer operating systems. With cyber terrorism and corporate computer hacking so much in the news, we're proud of our teams and their coach, Little Silver's own Mandy Galante, and happy they're on our side. Along with another local team from Leonardo, they're headed to Maryland for the finals from March 11-15. Go get 'em!

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. On behalf of the Governing Body, we wish you a happy Saint Patrick's day and smooth sailing into April.

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



Reminder: Single-stream recycling begins April 1

This means bottles, cans, plastic, newspaper, small cardboard and mixed paper should all be placed in the same container. Cardboard that is too large for a container should be flattened, tied and placed next to the container. As all recycling will now be picked up by the Borough's trash collection contractor, collection days will also change:

Zone 1: First and Third Tuesday of each month

Zone 2: First and Third Wednesday of each month

Zone 3: First and Third Thursday of each month

The Recycling Center will continue to have the same hours of operation for residents. The only change at the center is that all recycling there will also be collected using the single stream method.

The revised Recycling Schedule is included in this Newsletter, also available at Borough Hall and online at www.littlesilver.org. Detailed information was provided in the February Newsletter, available online and at Borough Hall. Any questions, please call Borough Hall at 732-842-2400.

March recycling remains in place as previously scheduled, until the new schedule (see next page) takes effect April 1:

	<u>Glass/Cans/Plastic</u>	<u>Newspaper/Cardboard</u>
Zone 1:	March 3, 17, 31	March 10, 24
Zone 2:	March 4, 18	March 11, 25
Zone 3:	March 5, 19	March 12, 26

Mixed Paper

Zone 1—March 6 Zone 2—March 13 Zone 3—March 20



**SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING
COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2015



Includes all recyclable glass, cans, plastic, cardboard, newspaper, mixed paper
Place Receptacles To Curb The Night Before Scheduled Collection Day

	ZONE 1 Monday & Thursday Trash Collection <u>TUESDAY RECYCLING</u>	ZONE 2 Tuesday & Friday Trash Collection <u>WEDNESDAY RECYCLING</u>	ZONE 3 Wednesday & Saturday Trash Collection <u>THURSDAY RECYCLING</u>
APR	7 th , 21 st	1 st , 15 th	2 nd , 16 th
MAY	5 th , 19 th	6 th , 20 th	7 th , 21 st
JUN	2 nd , 16 th	3 rd , 17 th	4 th , 18 th
JUL	7 th , 21 st	1 st , 15 th	2 nd , 16 th
AUG	4 th , 18 th	5 th , 19 th	6 th , 20 th
SEP	1 st , 15 th	2 nd , 16 th	3 rd , 17 th
OCT	6 th , 20 th	7 th , 21 st	1 st , 15 th
NOV	3 rd , 17 th	4 th , 18 th	5 th , 19 th
DEC	1 st , 15 th	2 nd , 16 th	3 rd , 17 th

Bulk Trash Collection

Bulk collection is always your second pickup of the week and includes furniture and carpeting. No more than three items can be placed at the curb per pickup and must be placed to the curb the night before, along with any regular trash. Items that are not included are large appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners, electronics and construction materials. If necessary, call Borough Hall at 732-842-2400 for clarification before placing items to the curb.

Brush Collection - March 2015

Note: Branches must be no more than 4' in length and 12" in diameter

Place brush at curb for collection following week:

Zone 1 **Zone 2** **Zone 3**
March 2nd - 8th **March 9th - 15th** **March 16th - 22nd**

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

Little Silver Environmental Commission Announces Community Garden



The newly-created Little Silver Community Garden will be up and ready to grow for the 2015 gardening season. Located behind the barns at Parker Homestead, the garden is being prepared, complete with fencing to discourage curious creatures. Plots measuring 4' x 30' will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, with a limit of one plot per household until April 15th. A waiting list will be kept to notify interested parties as space becomes available. Additional information that must be read before submitting applications is available at www.littlesilver.org, Borough Hall, or email

littlesilvercommunitygardens@gmail.com

Applications will be accepted beginning March 16, 2015.

A great opportunity for Borough residents to grow healthful organic fresh produce and flowers!

Gardens will include:

- Water spigots and hoses within the garden
- Protective fencing around the garden perimeter
- Compost bins and areas for disposal of garden waste
- General soil preparation and garden layout
- Communication as needed via email and other resources

Upon approval by the LSCG Committee, applicants will be notified of the plot number and location. Applications will be processed on a first come – first served basis.

Obtain listing of all rules and regulations at www.littlesilver.org, Borough Hall or email littlesilvercommunitygardens@gmail.com

Mail or deliver the completed application form (no sooner than March 16) with check or money order in the amount of \$50, payable to "Borough of Little Silver" to:

**Little Silver Community Garden
c/o Borough Hall
480 Prospect Avenue
Little Silver, NJ 07739**

**LITTLE SILVER COMMUNITY GARDEN
Application and Hold Harmless Agreement
2015 Season**

Applications will be accepted beginning **March 16th, 2015**
Non-refundable \$50.00 fee per plot application

Resident Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I, _____, have received and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations for the Little Silver Community Garden as provided and understand that failure to do so may result in forfeiture of my plot. I am also fully aware of the fact there are dangers and risks inherent in gardening activities including but not limited to: risk of physical injury or other harmful consequences that may arise directly or indirectly to me from my participation. Being informed as to these risks and in consideration of being allowed to participate in this Borough sponsored activity; I hereby assume all risks of injury, damage, liability and harm to myself and any individual or child that I may bring in to the Community Garden. I also hereby individually and on behalf of my heirs, executor, and assigns release, and hold harmless the Borough of Little Silver, the Little Silver Community Garden Committee, Borough officials, employees, agents, volunteers and members, and waive any right of recovery I might have to bring lawsuit against them for any personal injury, death, or other consequences that may occur as a result of the use of this facility by me or any of my guests.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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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
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Business Hours

Monday — Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Little Silver Environmental Day Saturday, March 28, 9a.m. to 1p.m. Woman's Club Building

Electronics waste and used clothing collection, paper shredding truck, composting workshop, nature trail walks, Little Silver Community Garden information and more! All are welcome so spread the word. Events are free; however, preordering is needed for composter purchase (see details at www.littlesilver.org or at Borough Hall.)

Little Silver Public Library 350 Years of New Jersey History: From Stuyvesant to Sandy

by Joseph Bilby, James Madden & Harry Ziegler
Presented by Joseph Bilby
Monday, March 16 at 7:00 pm

In 2014, the great state of New Jersey celebrated its 350th year since being founded in 1664, with each year after bringing moments to remember. Some are well known, like the Battle of Trenton, others quirky such as the birth of the creator of Felix the Cat, and still others proud, like the many ways Jersey regiments have served the nation. Joseph Bilby will present some of these interesting events from each year.

For more library news and updates, visit
www.littlesilver.lib.nj.us



Annual St. Patrick's Day at the Firehouse

Saturday, March 14, 3:00 to 10:00pm

The event has become a primary fund raiser for the Fire Company at a family friendly event featuring Irish music, dancing, bagpipers and traditional Irish fare. Advance tickets are \$45, online at www.littlesilverfd.org, or at the door for \$55. Children under 12 are admitted free and teens (ages 13-20) are \$10.00

Borough Calendar

Thursday March 5

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

Saturday March 7

Post Office Museum Open
10am to 1pm

Monday March 9

6:30pm Mayor & Council
Workshop
8:00pm Mayor & Council
Regular Meeting

Tuesday March 10

8:00pm Recreation Comm.

Wednesday March 11

6:00pm Business & Profes-
sional Association

Tuesday March 17

7:00pm Board of Health

Thursday March 19

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

Monday March 23

6:30pm Mayor & Council
Workshop
8:00pm Mayor & Council
Regular Meeting

Wednesday March 25

7:30pm Environmental
Commission

Thursday March 26

7:00pm Traffic & Safety
Committee

Saturday March 28

Environmental Day
9am to 1pm at
Woman's Club

**Meetings are held at Borough
Hall and open to the public.**

**For updates or schedule
changes visit**
www.littlesilver.org