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DONATE A MEMORY AT MEMORIAL PARK

A mission of Little Silver's Memorial Park is to bring lasting memories of loved ones to a special place of sanctuary and respect.

We are pleased to offer several beautiful and respectful items for donation. Each donated item will include a weather-resistant plaque with an inscription for whom it is donated and the donor's name. Donated paver bricks will be engraved with recipient's and donor's names.

Paver Bricks

Gray pavers set in design of entrance walkway \$100.00

Boulders

Solid rock boulders, approximately 2 ft x 3 ft. \$200.00

Benches

4 ft. long one-piece natural rock bench \$1,500.00

8 ft. long three-piece natural rock bench \$3,000.00

Please contact Borough Hall with any questions at 732-842-2400
An order form can be found on our website, LittleSilver.org, under the Forms tab.

Little Silver Volunteer Fire Company

From the LSVFC No. 1:

Hope this message finds you safe and healthy. On behalf of all our volunteers, I want to thank the residents for their continued support.

Say Goodbye to 2020 Super 50/50 Fundraiser

The winning ticket will be pulled December 31st @ 4PM. Tickets are \$20 each and will be sold on our website www.littlesilverfd.org and by our volunteers throughout the community. What a great stocking stuffer – a chance to win a lot of money and help the community.

Keeping the Community Safe during the Christmas Tree and Wreath Fundraiser

As mentioned in the last newsletter, our Christmas tree and wreath order has been placed so we will be unloading more than 800 trees and 500 wreaths the week of Thanksgiving. To allow for social distancing the sales yard will be expanded with 200 additional trees to be displayed. We are planning to use more outdoor space for wreath and greenery displays, as well as an additional outdoor cashier's table. This long-time tradition is always a very large undertaking, but this year we are asking our members to do even more so we are hopeful the community comes back to support this annual fundraiser.

Please visit our websites www.littlesilverfd.org & www.littlesilverems.org to learn more, volunteer, and donate to our collective cause.

Thank you for your support.

Daniel M. Kelly
President

Little Silver Volunteer Fire Company No. 1

August & September Call Report:

LS Fire Dept	24 Calls
LS EMS	74 Calls
LS Fire Police	37 Calls

Little Silver Borough Hall

480 Prospect Avenue
Little Silver, NJ 07739
732-842-2400
www.littlesilver.org

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/BoroLittleSilver/

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
(non-emergency)
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
(non-emergency)
732-741-0934

Little Silver NEWSLETTER



Mayor
Robert C. Neff Jr.

Council Members

Donald S. Galante
Stephanie Keenan
Michael Holzapfel

A.J. McNally
Christian Smith
Corinne Thygeson

Administrator / Clerk
Kimberly Jungfer

November 2020



Borough Calendar

Tuesday, November 3rd
Boro Offices and Recycling
Yard closed for Election Day

Thursday, November 5th
9:30 am: Municipal Court
Virtual
7:00 pm: Planning Board
Virtual

Monday, November 9th
7:00 pm: Mayor & Council
Regular Meeting Virtual

Tuesday, November 10th
8:00 pm: Rec Meeting Virtual

Wednesday, November 11th
Boro Offices and Recycling
Yard closed for Veterans Day

Tuesday, November 17th
7:00 pm: Board of Health
Virtual

Wednesday, November 18th
7:00 pm: Environmental
Commission Virtual

Thursday, November 19th
9:30 am: Municipal Court
Virtual

Monday, November 23rd
7:00 pm: Mayor & Council
Regular Meeting Virtual

**Wednesday & Thursday,
Nov 26th & Nov 27th**
Boro Offices and Recycling
Yard closed for Thanksgiving

Monday, November 30th
8:00 pm: Shade Tree
Commission Virtual

Message From Mayor Neff

Safety has been front and center in Little Silver lately, and in fact drives almost everything municipal governments do. Read on for information about safety innovations, recommendations, and a new friendly face here to help keep us all safe.

Looking back briefly, with a little health and safety guidance, and mostly some common sense, Halloween and trick or treating marked the end of October. Thanks to everyone for helping to make it a safe, fun holiday, even during a pandemic.

At this writing, Little Silver stands at a total of 80 novel coronavirus cases since early March. That's not an alarming number, but it reminds us to continue to follow the state's guidelines and orders. You know what to do: wear your mask when required, wash your hands frequently, socially distance, and cooperate with our health officials if contacted.

Please also continue to patronize our local businesses, and dine at our local restaurants, whenever you can.

October also saw the completion of the paving and restriping of the large train station parking lot, and the award of the contract for our sidewalk project.

With a pre-construction meeting on the calendar, the first item of business will be the extension of the existing sidewalk on the north end of Prospect all the way to the Harding Road intersection. Because a number of private and public entities are involved in large projects like this, a precise timetable is never possible, but we will keep everyone informed as the project progresses.

In a final October safety development, socially-distanced, mask-wearing family and police welcomed Little Silver's newest police

officer, Ryan McCue, at his swearing in ceremony.

If you see Officer McCue around town, please help this former Little Silver dispatcher feel at home. He was selected from a broad range of highly-qualified applicants, and we're pleased to have him looking out for us.

Looking forward, our Police Department has initiated a weekly traffic safety Facebook posting.

A recent post provided detailed advice on using the flashing 'pedestrian crossing' signs at Kings, Willow and Prospect. The signs were installed to alert drivers to pedestrians and bicyclists in the crosswalks, and are operated by the simple push of a button.

Our Traffic and Safety Committee advises that these signs are shown to reduce the number of crashes and increase driver awareness, but that they "will only be effective if they are used each and every time you would like to cross the street."

Makes sense, right? Please use them.

In a recent Arrow of Light Scout gathering, a Scout inquired about a contact-less device to operate the signs, but our safety folks tell us the \$10,000 price tag put that innovation out of reach at the time they were installed. It will be strongly considered in the future.

However, for anyone who is hesitant to push the button, police advice that a no-touch keychain (used to push the button) can be found online for \$10 for four. Or an elbow can be used.

Police have also posted 'Street Smart' posters around town and will be talking to school students about traffic safety as soon as a Rutgers University training session, interrupted by the pandemic, resumes.

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Next, resident extraordinaire Eileen Kubaitis some years ago initiated the Little Silver Shovelers program. This year, Little Silver Helpers is assuming leadership of the program, which matches teens and students with seniors who may have difficulty shoveling snow from their walks and driveways.

Thank you Eileen for this great initiative, and to the Helpers for keeping it going! Students and teens can email littleilverhelpers@gmail.com to sign up.

One last safety-related request: as is the case every year, beginning November 2, and until December 29, only leaves may be placed to the curb. Brush and limbs will not be picked up during that time period, so please don't create a safety hazard by putting them out.

Please place leaf piles at least ten feet from storm drains.

Before we sign off, we want to welcome back assistant Lauren Greifenstein. Lauren left us briefly when her second child arrived. Among other things, Lauren edits this newsletter, and we appreciate her efforts to get us all the important news. Welcome back Lauren!

On behalf of the governing body, we wish everyone a happy and healthy – and safe - Thanksgiving. If you have any concerns, please call borough hall at (732) 842-2400, 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

The **Little Silver Shovelers** is now being managed by the Little Silver Helpers. We are looking for hard working teens who can help shovel the driveways of Little Silver senior citizens. Each volunteer will be assigned a senior.

If you are interested in helping, please e-mail LittleSilverHelpers@gmail.com. If you are already a volunteer, we will be in touch shortly to confirm your interest in continuing to help.

BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Leaves only: November 2nd – December 29th
Zone 1 Zone 2

Leaves may be raked to the curb at any time during this scheduled time period.

- Reminder:**
- *No grass clippings are to be placed to curb for pickup.
 - *Do not mix brush and leaves
 - *Do not place within 10 feet of a storm drain

Tax Office is still closed to the Public

Property taxes are due November 1st with a 10 day grace period. Payments must be received in office by Tuesday, November 10th to avoid incurring interest.

Payment Options:

- 1) Mail tax payment to the Borough of Little Silver, Tax Collector's Office, 480 Prospect Avenue, Little Silver, NJ 07739
- 2) A drop box is available in the Police Vestibule. This is open 24 hours.
- 3) Utilize online bill pay with your Financial Institution.
- 4) Online at the Borough's website, littlesilver.org. Please be advised there are fees associated with paying on the Borough's website.

If you would like your Property Tax Bill stamped, please include with your payment. It will be stamped and mailed back to you.

Thank you for your patience during this difficult time.

The Parker Homestead Presents Fall Portraits with Giggles Photography

Help preserve history to give perspective to the future!

40% of proceeds benefit the Parker Homestead-1665, a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to preservation, education, and the community.

Saturday and Sunday November 7th and 8th
(Rain Dates: November 14th and 15th)

9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
\$125 Sitting Fee includes: 15-minute outdoor shoot, proof review and two edited digital images.

Sign up by contacting Kate Quinn of Giggles Photography at 732-996-1041 or kateoquinn@msn.com to book your 15-minute outdoor photo session! \$60 non-refundable deposit upon reserving.

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Note: COVID-19 precautions will be taken

Veteran's Day Service
Wednesday, November 11th
9 am at Memorial Park

Collection of LEAVES ONLY runs
November 2nd through December 29th.



A SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF HOMES AND BUSINESSES TO VIEW THE FESTIVE HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND DECORATIONS ON DISPLAY IN OUR COMMUNITY. ALL LEVELS OF DECOR ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!

WHEN: The Lights of Little Silver will take place on **Friday, December 4, 2020**

Registration Process: Register to have your home or business featured on The Lights of Little Silver Tour. All homes & businesses are welcome to participate. Registration is now open and will close 11/20. \$150 registration fee per entry. A tour ticket, viewing map, 1 voting ballot, 1 commemorative Lights of Little Silver mug and hot cocoa kit are included with home/business registration. [Register here](#)

Touring Process: Tour tickets will go on sale on November 1st for \$50. 1 Tour ticket includes: viewing map, 1 voting ballot, 1 limited edition Lights of Little Silver mug and hot cocoa kit. Distribution will occur on the day of the event, Friday 12/4. (Location and times TBD.)

WHY: Proceeds benefit the LS PTO, which has been instrumental in the re-opening plan for our schools, supporting our students, teachers and community during this crazy time! Let's Light Up Little Silver and shine bright together.

PLUS...THIS WILL BE A FRIENDLY COMPETITION. \$1 000 CASH PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO THE HOME WITH THE MOST VOTES! BRAGGING RIGHTS INCLUDED!

The period between elementary and middle school is an important transitional period for parents to talk to their children about the expectations for safe pedestrian behavior.

Safe Practices for Parents to Teach and Model:

- Cross the street at the corner or a designated crosswalk.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing the street.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing.
- When possible, walk on sidewalks or paths.
- Heads Up, Phones Down when crossing the street.
- Be visible to drivers after dark.

Rec News

With your positive attitude, guidance, and support we had a great season despite the challenges presented to us.



Thank you to every coach, volunteer, and committee member who helped make this fall season a successful one for our children. Keep up to date on Rec events on our Facebook page: Little Silver Recreation

Library News for November

The library continues with curbside pickup. Please call us at 732-747-9649 to request an item or place a hold on our online catalog.

Comic Mime with Robert Rivest
Thursday, November 5th at 10:00 am

This program is filled with mime illusions, comedy, and interactive storytelling. This fun family event is sure to bring lots of laughter. This show is available for in-demand viewing through November 19 on Monmouth County Library Kids page.

Medicare Updates for 2021 with Les Taylor
Zoom Meeting on Friday, November 6 at 11:00 am

Join us for a Zoom meeting to discuss the changes for Medicare in 2021. Les Taylor from Bankers Life has visited the library in the past to answer your questions. Please email the library at littlesilverlib@gmail.com and we will email you the Zoom link to this program. Also, we have copies of **Medicare & You 2021** available on the front table of the library.

AARP Presents Six Pillars of Brain Health
Zoom Meeting on Thursday, November 12 at 1:00 pm

Staying Sharp is a program that provides you with content, tools, and activities to stimulate and support the brain as you age. Create a path that works for your daily lifestyle. This program is presented by AARP NJ Speakers Bureau. If you are interested in attending, please email the library at littlesilverlib@gmail.com and we will provide you with the Zoom link to join the meeting.

Residents may check out the following museum passes with a Little Silver library card in good standing:

- American Museum of Natural History
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Complex
- Monmouth Museum
- Museum of the American Revolution
- New-York Historical Society

Call the library at 732-747-9649 for details on how you can reserve passes.

Did you know...?

The library offers Take and Make crafts for kids that get switched out every Monday. They are available for pick up at the front table.

Visit the Library's Facebook page for more info and for links to weekly story time with Ms. Danya.