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July 2009 Borough Calendar

Monday	July 6	Council Workshop	6:30 pm
		Council Meeting	8:00 pm
Tuesday	July 7	Planning Board	7:00 pm
Wednesday	July 8	Bus. & Prof. Assn.	6:00 pm
Tuesday	July 14	Recreation Committee	7:30 pm
Thursday	July 16	Municipal Court	9:30 pm
Tuesday	July 21	Planning Board	7:00 pm
Wednesday	July 22	Environmental Comm.	7:30 pm
Tuesday	July 28	Shade Tree Commission	7:00 pm

Note: All Meetings are open to the public, held at Borough Hall unless otherwise noted. Any schedule changes are posted on bulletin board at Borough Hall or www.littlesilver.org.

Property Taxes Due Dates

February 1	May 1
August 1	November 1

Notice: When paying taxes via an electronic check from your bank, please identify the property with **Block and Lot** to ensure proper credit to your account.

UPCOMING BRUSH PLACEMENT TO CURB SCHEDULE

LIMBS AND BRANCHES ONLY:

ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
Mon & Thurs	Tues & Fri	Wed & Sat
Trash Collection	Trash Collection	Trash Collection
Tuesday Recycling	Wednesday Recycling	Thursday Recycling
PLACE BRUSH IN STREET BY CURB	PLACE BRUSH IN STREET BY CURB	PLACE BRUSH IN STREET BY CURB
July 6-12	July 13-19	July 20-26
August 3-9	August 10-16	August 17-23
September 7-13	September 14-20	September 21-27

Department of Public Works will pick up the following week

A Message From The Mayor

Life Saving Awards

On May 21, Sgt. Daniel Shaffery and Patrol Officer Frank Salerno were on a routine prisoner transportation run to the Monmouth County Correctional Facility. As they were driving on Route 537 in Colts Neck, they observed a vehicle traveling in the opposite direction with a large tree limb which appeared to have pierced the passenger side windshield. As they approached the vehicle, the driver was frantically trying to get their attention. Officer Salerno turned around and radioed the incident to our dispatch center. As both of our Officers approached the now stopped vehicle, they learned that the tree limb had fallen from above and pierced the windshield, impaling the front seat passenger through the chest, pinning her to the back of the seat. Seeing her very serious condition, Officer Salerno began to administer first aid while Sgt. Shaffery returned to the patrol car to update the dispatch center to put out a call for EMS, Paramedics and Med-Evac. Sgt. Shaffery then maintained scene safety and directed the responding EMS personnel to the scene. Officer Salerno stayed with the patient until she was safely removed from the vehicle by EMS personnel and onto a stretcher. During this time, Lt. Robert Frank and Lt. Gary LaBruno were returning from an in-service training class and heard the call for help; they picked up the prisoner for transport to the Correctional Facility.

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From Borough Hall

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Items of community interest are welcome. Submit in writing to:

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Deadline: 15th of month

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8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday — Friday

Mayor's Message (continued) . . .

Upon learning that the victim, Jean Duncan, and her husband Bill were Little Silver residents, Sgt. Shaffery and Officer Salerno went the extra step and provided transportation for Mr. Duncan to his residence so he could meet his daughter from Shrewsbury so she could drive him to the hospital.

If it were not for the swift and deliberate actions of Officer Salerno and Sgt. Shaffery, Mrs. Duncan may have died prior to the arrival of the Colts Neck EMS.

The first aid that was immediately administered was essential in saving her life. Both Officer Salerno and Sgt. Shaffery acted without hesitation and their actions were commended on the recommendation of Police Chief Shannon Giblin and unanimously echoed by the Mayor and Council.

Sgt. Shaffery and Officer Salerno were presented Life Saving badges at the June 1st Regular Council Meeting.

While police work is often routine, it can change in an instant. A perfect example of that instant is illustrated in the above recent efforts of two of Little Silver's "finest".

While Jean is still in very critical condition (as of this writing), our thoughts and prayers remain with her, her husband Bill and their family.

Hope we see some sun this Summer!

Most Sincerely,

Suzanne S. Castleman, Mayor

Please feel free to contact me if needed!

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PLACE BRUSH TO THE CURB SCHEDULE BY ZONE

Many thanks to all who are cooperating and following the "Place Brush to the Curb Schedule by Zone". **This practice is to be followed by all** – The DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) has already visited Little Silver to check on our compliance with the State rules and regulations.

Please make landscapers aware of your zone schedule to follow. The current schedule is printed on the front page of each month's Newsletter, or the full year's schedule (included in Newsletter at the beginning of the year) is available at Borough Hall.

Those who do not follow the proper schedule will be issued summonses.



Recycling Reminders



GRASS CLIPPINGS NOT PERMITTED AT LANDFILL

Return Clippings to Lawn

It is recommended to leave grass clippings uncollected on the lawn so that they contribute to soil organic matter and supply part of the lawn fertilizer needs.

- Adopt a mowing schedule to keep clippings short enough to filter through growing grass
- Remove only one-quarter to one-half of the grass length during mowing
- Never allow the lawn grass to double its height between mowings
- Clippings are not a cause of thatch in lawns. Rather, thatch is formed primarily from a dense accumulation of grass roots and stemmy materials, often from over-fertilization.

Garden Mulch



Grass clippings can be used as a garden mulch, but should be dried in the sun for a day prior to use. Clippings can be spread on garden soil to check weed growth, reduce soil loss and moderate soil temperatures. As a precaution, do not use grass clippings from herbicide-treated lawns until after two grass cuttings have been made.

Soil Incorporation

Clippings can serve as a source of organic matter for soil improvement when incorporated into the garden.

Clipping Reduction

Grass clippings can be reduced by avoiding excessive lawn fertilizing and watering. Using a program in which major emphasis in fertilizing the lawn is in the Fall season, rather than in the Spring, can be effective not only in reducing the amount of clippings produced, but also in contributing to a better lawn.

TELEPHONE BOOK RECYCLING

Disposal of all phone books may be included with junk mail.

LIMBS AND BRANCHES

Brush should be placed in the street, next to the curb for collection. Please take care not to block storm drains or safe passage on sidewalks.

See Front Page for Upcoming Collection Schedule

RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER

The Recycling Drop-Off Center is located behind the Borough Garage on Fairview Avenue. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

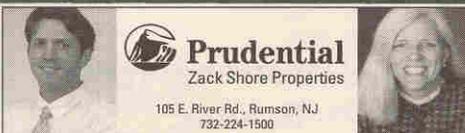
Residents are encouraged to take recyclables to the Recycling Center. Please note that corrugated cardboard must now be recycled with newspapers on the scheduled recycling day, or taken to the Recycling Center. Please see the "2009 Recycling Update" for details on recycling.

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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

LITTLE SILVER CHILDREN LEAD BY EXAMPLE

The Little Silver Environmental Commission, using a grant from NJ Clean Communities, provided the students at Point Road and Markham Place schools with stainless steel water bottles. Our goal is to reduce use of the number of plastic disposable water bottles that have proliferated over the last several years. On the average each of our students uses 218 plastic bottles per year. The students learned the life cycle of a plastic water bottle Where do they end up? What do they cost? Using the stainless steel bottles provided will reduce the number of bottles in the trash by over 400,000!



Our tap water is tested to ensure it meets safe drinking water standards and many times exceeds those for bottled water. Yet, we buy bottled water like it is a necessity. Why? For convenience; for occasional use and traveling this is a great product, but for everyday drinking totally not needed.. We are the victims of a huge marketing effort that has led us to an expensive commodity that produces litter, unnecessary garbage and recycling costs and consumes vast quantities of energy.

Most of the price of a bottle of water goes for its bottling, packaging, shipping, trucking marketing, retailing and profit. More than 5 trillion gallons of bottled water is shipped internationally each year. Picture a disposable water bottle 1/4 full with petroleum. From oil field to consumer that is how much petroleum it takes to make a single plastic bottle of water and transport it to you. Your cost from New Jersey American Water is pennies.



Just check out Wikipedia for the statistics and you will understand why you should use a reusable drinking water bottle. Remember to recycle the plastic bottle if you need to use it but don't reuse it. At home, in your car or at the gym switch to a stainless steel water bottle and join our children to help Little Silver Conserve.



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Recreation Announcements

Fall Soccer & Field Hockey Last Call For Registration

Fall Soccer: Grades K-8 Coaches needed

Contact Rebecca Norton at 450-9495, or
Rebeckola@aol.com
Registration Fees:
Kindergarten: \$30.00
Grades 1 & 2: \$65.00
Grades 3-8: \$75.00

Late registrations may be put on a wait list depending upon the size of team rosters.

NEW! Fall Field Hockey: Grades 6-8

Registration fee: \$60
Contact Kelly Senkeleski at 345-5246 or
KSenkeleski@verizon.net

The program is designed to teach the basic skills and rules of field hockey. Games will be scheduled with area towns. Volunteers are needed to ensure success of our new program

Summer Playground & Tennis Lessons

Monday-Friday, 8:00-Noon, thru Aug. 7th

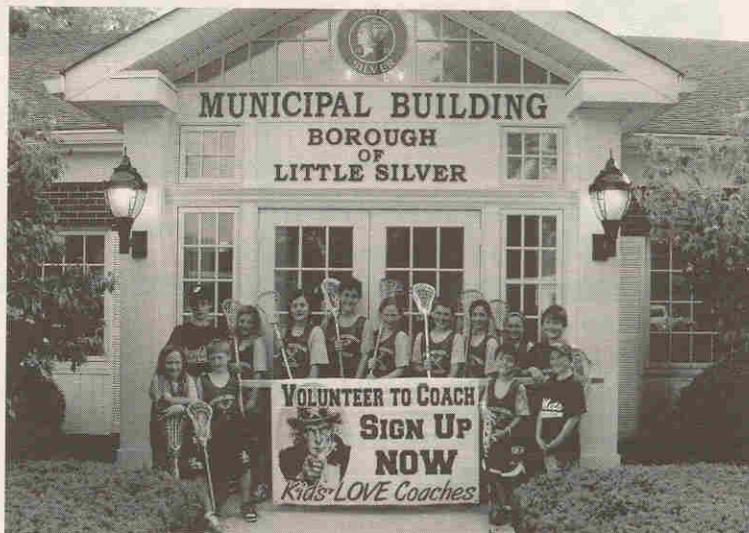
This fun filled program for children entering grades 1-8 is now in full swing with new and exciting activities and sports. Upcoming weekly theme parties include Luau, Mardi Gras, Karaoke Talent Show, Water Wars, and Summer Olympics. The 40th anniversary of Woodstock will be celebrated with a Groovy 60's Love and Peace Party with T shirt tie dyeing. Not sure if it's right for your child? Come as our guest for a day and give us a try. Don't miss out on the fun that our kids are having right now!

For our popular tennis lessons, there are still a few openings so sign up now by contacting:

DougGlassmacher@gmail.com.

In Memory of Vincent DiMicelli

Two new dugout team benches at Library Field were donated and dedicated in memory of Vincent DiMicelli who was recently killed in a tragic car accident. Vincent was a dedicated rec coach who loved teaching the game of baseball to his sons and Little Silver children.



Volunteers & Coaches Needed

The strength of our recreation program lies with our volunteers, coaches, and coordinators. Too often we take things for granted and assume that great programs run themselves. To operate the Spring sports including our new lacrosse program, over 100 volunteers were needed. Many coach two teams and multiple sports throughout the year while many parents choose not to participate. Lack of coaching experience or athletic skills is no excuse for not getting involved with the activities that benefit your children. To accommodate different schedules, parents can volunteer to help out with jobs that can be performed at home or on their own time table. A coach's appreciation dinner is being planned for the Winter for all our helpers. **Step up and get involved now!** Contact: DougGlassmacher@gmail.com.

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Our gratitude for the generosity of our local sponsors who help support our recreational sports program. Thanks to the following:

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Spring Wet Weather: Mother Nature did not cooperate and many spring games were rained out. Next season our Little Silver website will alert coaches and players to cancellations.

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Little Silver Public Library

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This summer adventure-seekers can go on safari without leaving Little Silver! Just visit the library and trek by tropical trees framing the entranceway to the new children's area. You'll find yourself transported to a jungle wonderland where the only passport needed is a library card. (binoculars, optional).

There's a comfy "treehouse" where kids and caregivers can curl up with books; a toucan timekeeper to entice tots to tell time; colorful child-size elephant chairs; and other features to fire children's imaginations. While you're there, stick around for the children's summer programs.

The renovation was made possible by the Board and Trustees of the Friends of the Library through private donations and the contributions of Little Silver residents. (Meg Bozzone, project manager; Kathleen Ferrigno, designer; Jen Pardee, drafting; Viscon Builders; and Erin Boyer Wells, muralist.) Many thanks to all!

Little Silver PTO

LITTLE SILVER CLASSIC 5K & KIDS RACES

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, October 11th

Mark your calendars and start your training!!
The 2009 Little Silver Classic will take place at Red Bank Regional High School on Sunday, October 11th.

Once again, the 5K race will be followed by children's races, including a Kids 1 Mile Fun Run.

Contact:

Corinne Thygeson at 732-383-5017 or
thygeson@comcast.net for information on new sponsorship opportunities!

Community News & Notes

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

Embury United Methodist Church
49 Church Street
Saturday, August 22nd
9:00am to 2:00pm (rain or shine)
Info/Vendors, call 732-741-9708

WOMAN'S CLUB OF LITTLE SILVER

A final fundraising card party was held on June 17, at Gibbs Hall, Fort Monmouth to complete this past year's charity donations. Members plan a reorganization meeting in September. For further information on this please call Eva at 732-224-0599.

Thanks to all those who contributed to our Telephone Cards fundraiser for the Men and Women who are patients in the Landstuhl Military Hospital in Germany and those on active duty in Iraq and Afghanistan.

For additional information call 732-229-2268 or 732-747-5434. New members always welcome!

SENIORS OF LITTLE SILVER

The Seniors of Little Silver will not have regular meetings in July or August. The group will meet for lunch on Tuesday, July 28th and Tuesday, August 25th at Zoe's, a new restaurant by the Markham Place parking lot, at 1:00 p.m. No reservations are needed.

Monmouth County residents at least 55 years of age are welcome. Dues are \$10 a year. For information please contact Dorothy Gunniss at 732-741-6687.

LITTLE SILVER GARDEN CLUB

Monthly meetings will resume in September. The Garden Club will be involved in "The Random Acts of Beauty" throughout the town. Club members will be judging the front yards of homes and commercial properties during July. Last year there were 9 certificates awarded. Good Luck to all.

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

New members are greeted at each meeting, with membership growing in this strong group of businesses and professionals. Business owners are encouraged to join. For more information about the LSBPA including membership information and application forms please go to www.littlesilverbusiness.com.

The website is being updated almost daily. Currently you can find information about member businesses and summaries, photos, calendar of events, and more.

Next meeting is July 8th, 6 pm at Borough Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend! For more information please contact:

Peter Bennett

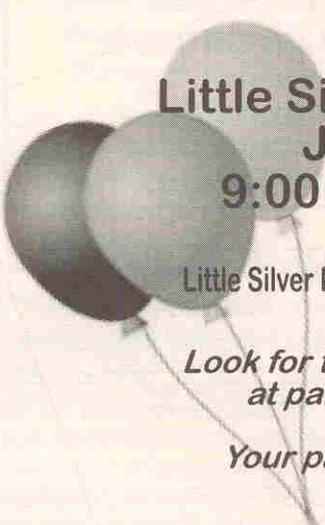
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RECYCLING UPDATE

July 2009

Curbside Collection of Recyclables

Residential and Businesses of Little Silver:

Recyclables must be placed to the curb according to the Borough's instructions as stated in this notice. If you do not follow our curbside collection instructions, your recyclables WILL NOT be collected.

In addition, the County Reclamation Center will refuse to accept entire truckloads of trash, and will fine the Borough, if recyclables are mixed with trash. **Because of these strict regulations, the Borough will fine residents who mix recyclables with trash or who fail to separate recyclables properly.**

The instructions on the other side of this Recycling Update provide information on how to prepare recyclables. It is essential that these instructions be followed carefully.

Inclement Weather

Recyclables will be picked up, rain or shine. In the event of severe weather (e.g., a snowstorm or hurricane), recyclables will not be collected. Residents and businesses may drop recyclables off at the Borough Garage, or hold them until the next scheduled recycling day.

Recycling Center

The Recycling Center is open for the convenience of residents and the businesses of the Borough of Little Silver. Recyclables (glass, cans, pourable plastics, newspapers, brown paper bags, magazines, office paper, junk mail, cardboard and used motor oil) may be deposited at the Borough Garage on Fairview Avenue. The Recycling Center is open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday and closed on all Borough holidays.

Business Recycling

The following information and schedule applies to Little Silver businesses only.

Monday collections - Corrugated cardboard only. All cardboard must be dry, flattened, and securely tied in bundles no larger than 5 feet by 5 feet. Waxed cardboard and Korean cardboard are not recyclable.

Friday collections - Glass, cans, pourable plastics, newspapers, and miscellaneous paper. Recyclable office paper should be placed in clear plastic bags and tied. Newspapers must be tied.

NOTE: When a Borough holiday falls on a Monday, corrugated cardboard will be collected the NEXT DAY (TUESDAY).

Disposal of Paint Cans / Propane Tanks

Latex and Oil Base Paint Cans: Empty cans may be placed to the curb, lids removed, on regular garbage collection day. Cans containing paint are not permitted at the landfill. These cans must be taken to the Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

By appointment only: 732-922-2234

Aerosol Paint Cans: Empty aerosol paint cans may be placed in trash for disposal. Aerosol paint cans containing paint are not permitted at the landfill. These cans must be taken to the Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

By appointment only: 732-922-2234

Propane Tanks: Propane tanks may be brought to the Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Make sure the valve is closed. (DO NOT REMOVE THE VALVE).

By appointment only: 732-922-2234

WHAT AND HOW TO RECYCLE

CANS	Aluminum, tin, and bi-metal cans used for food and beverages. Cans must be rinsed. Flatten cans when possible.
GLASS BOTTLES	Bottles and jars (soda, beer, liquor, baby food, juice, etc.). Bottles and jars must be rinsed. Remove lids and place lids in trash.
POURABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES	Plastic milk jugs, plastic soda bottles, plastic juice jugs, plastic laundry and dish detergent jugs. Plastic bottles must be rinsed. Flatten plastic bottles when possible. Remove lids and place lids in trash.
ALL RECYCLABLE GLASS, CANS, AND POURABLE PLASTICS	may be placed to the curb "commingled". Do not place recyclables in plastic bags, paper bags or cardboard boxes. Do use a DURABLE CONTAINER. <u>Note: 50-pound maximum weight.</u>
NEWSPAPERS	Quality newspapers; clean and dry; free of plastic wrappers; free of glossy papers and free of brown paper bags. Newspapers may be placed to the curb tied securely with string into bundles no higher than 12 inches (50-pound maximum weight)..
MISCELLANEOUS PAPER	Includes glossy papers, magazines, office paper, school papers, envelopes, junk mail, greeting cards, gift wrapping paper, chipboard (gift boxes and cereal boxes). Place curbside in 20-gallon clean garbage pail with lid or 30-gallon clear plastic bag. Follow Newsletter for collection schedule. (50 pound maximum weight)
LEAVES	Leaves are to be raked to the curb according to the 2008 PLACEMENT TO CURB SCHEDULE. This Schedule will be strictly enforced (per Borough Ordinance #631-06).
GRASS	Cut and leave it; use as garden mulch; begin a backyard compost. Additional information pamphlets may be picked up at the Little Silver Public Library or the Borough Clerk's Office. (There is no curbside collection for grass.).
LIMBS/BRANCHES (includes hedge & shrub trimmings)	Cut in 5 foot lengths or less and place neatly at the curb according to the 2008 PLACEMENT TO CURB SCHEDULE. This Schedule will be strictly enforced (Per Borough Ordinance #631-06).
USED MOTOR OIL	Motor oil from cars, lawn mowers and other small engines may be deposited into the drums located at the Borough Garage on Fairview Avenue.
CARDBOARD	Corrugated cardboard boxes are to be recycled. Must be flattened and tied in small bundles. Cardboard may be placed to the curb, along with newspapers, on your newspaper recycling schedule pickup date.

NOTE: There are bins located at the Department of Public Works Recycling Drop-Off Center on Fairview Avenue, for cans, glass bottles, pourable plastic bottles, newspapers, miscellaneous paper and corrugated cardboard.

BROWN PAPER BAGS	May be placed in the cardboard bin at the Recycling Drop-Off Center.
HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES	Household Batteries (used in toys, cameras, appliances and watches) are harmful to the landfill. Due to their toxic make-up, they are a potential source of pollution if they are buried in landfills or incinerated in waste to energy plants. You may drop off household batteries at the collection containers located at the Borough Clerk's Office, Little Silver Public Library and Police Department.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residents must make own arrangements for disposal of concrete and asphalt; tree trunks and stumps; white goods (refrigerators, washers, dryers, stoves, etc.) and asphalt shingles.• Hazardous chemical waste is not recyclable; however, the Monmouth County Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility is open for residents to dispose of this waste. Call 732-922-2234 for appointment.• Monmouth County Reclamation Center - 732-918-0142

Questions and Information

If you have questions about recycling or need additional information, call Little Silver's Recycling Coordinator, Helen Gormley, at 732-842-2400.