

A Message From The Mayor

After a relatively dry summer we sure paid for it in the early fall. A week of heavy rain left many of us with wet basements and soggy lawns.

I commend our Police and Road Department members and all of our very able and special volunteers for the great job they all did during the storm!! Being prepared for any type of emergency is vital and our professionals and volunteers are well trained and will continue to attend seminars and take courses on the latest procedures in dealing with emergency situations.

Adequate and updated communication with our residents is of most importance and an absolute must! An informed public is more understanding thus more cooperative regardless of the circumstance. A perfect example of misinformation or no information at all happened just recently with the water main break. I, like many of you, received no reverse 911 calls regarding the situation which is very frustrating to say the very least. The Borough is currently under contract with several other municipalities for this service. Sharing services is great when it works. Obviously, there must be too many customers to be called with this service and too few telephone lines available and that is unacceptable. Currently, the Police Department is investigating the problem to see what went wrong and how it can be corrected.

Further communication with our residents will be available to us in the very near future. We are working with Red Bank on a radio station- this project has been in the works for some time as testing of various locations was needed in search for the best location for the tower for transmission that would adequately cover Red Bank, Little Silver and Fair Haven. Red Bank has taken the lead in this project as the transmission tower will be in their town. The station will be 1700 AM on your radio dial and will be used exclusively by the three towns. We will have 24 hrs. broadcast ability and when not in use by us NOAA weather updates will be transmitted. We will be able to use this station for any and all borough announcements not just emergencies. I will update everyone as soon as the station is up and running.

Further, don't forget to use our website at [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org). Our webmaster Kathy Pearson continues to do a fabulous job in keeping us up to date on local events and news.

**REVERSE 9-1-1 TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION**

If your phone number is unlisted or you use a cell phone, it is important to furnish that number to the Police Department so that you will be contacted on the Reverse 9-1-1 System. Please return this form to the Police Department so your number will be on file for Reverse 9-1-1 notification.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Business  Residence

Complete Street Address (no P. O. boxes): \_\_\_\_\_

Little Silver, New Jersey 07739

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Is phone number listed?  area code yes  number no

Is phone number a cell phone?  yes  no

TTY number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed form to:**  
Little Silver Police Department  
480 Prospect Avenue  
Little Silver, New Jersey 07739  
Attn: Sgt. Daniel Shaffery

*Enclosed is also a "Special Needs Form" from the Little Silver Emergency Management Committee. If this applies to you or any member of your family please fill it out and return to the Police Department. As noted on the top of form this will be held in strict confidence! In case of any emergency of any kind this information is necessary so that those in need receive the best care possible.*

Anyone who would like to serve on our Emergency Management Committee please contact me.

If I can be of any assistance to anyone please feel free to call me at the Borough Hall 732-842-2400 ext. 119 or at home at 732-741-8857.

Most sincerely,

**Suzanne S. Castleman**  
Mayor, Borough of Little Silver