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Mayor's Message for the New Year . . .

At our annual Reorganization Meeting on January 5, the Governing Body was privileged to welcome and swear in the new leadership of our EMS, Fire Police and Fire Department. With appreciation to our outgoing Fire Chief Jim Jiminaro and outgoing EMS Captain Peter Giblin, we welcomed 2012 Fire Chief Andrew Smith and EMS Captain Michael Very. Les Mathis, our Fire Police captain in 2011, remains in office this year.

We're fortunate to have such great volunteers. And our employees, led by Clerk/Administrator Helen Gormley, have been outstanding.

It was my privilege to have been able to officiate at the Reorganization Meeting, where we welcomed a new member of the Borough Council, Dane Mihlon, and where Councilman Dan O'Hern was sworn in to a second term. Your Governing Body is looking forward to the hard work that 2012 will bring, and to serving all of you to the best of our ability.

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ANNUAL DOG & CAT LICENSES LATE FEE AFTER JANUARY 31

During the month of January, Borough Ordinance requires the licensing of all dogs and cats. Licenses can be obtained at the Borough Clerk's office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Cat and dog owners who fail to obtain or renew a license by January 31 will be subject to a \$5 late fee.**

The State requires each municipality to conduct a dog census in the Spring. Pet owners who have not obtained a license by that time will be issued a summons by the Police Department, which carries a \$20 fine. **If you no longer own a dog or cat, contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 732-842-2400, leave your name and address so it can be removed from the computer.**

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M&S Waste Collection Awarded Trash Collection Contract

Starting in April, M&S Waste Collection will handle the Borough's trash collection. The company submitted the lowest bid for the three-year contract, with significant savings.

All garbage collection schedules and procedures remain the same, including bulk collection on the second weekly collection day. Residents are reminded that mandatory recyclable materials, including cardboard, are not collected with garbage. (For the complete list, please see the 2012 Recycling Update, included in the December Newsletter and available at www.littlesilver.org.)

The only change expected is that we will no longer see the familiar blue Marpal truck with its driver, Jake!

REMINDER: BRUSH COLLECTION

Residents are reminded to place brush and limbs to the curb on scheduled days for collection the following week. Upcoming schedules are listed below. Full yearly collection schedules are included in December Newsletter or at www.littlesilver.org.

Please take care not to block passage on sidewalks and roadways, and keep brush piles a safe distance from storm drains.

PLACE BRUSH IN STREET BY CURB FOR COLLECTION FOLLOWING WEEK

<u>ZONE 1</u>	<u>ZONE 2</u>	<u>ZONE 3</u>
Feb. 6-12	Feb. 13-19	Feb. 20-26
March 5-11	March 12-18	March 19-25
April 2-8	April 9-15	April 16-22
May 7-13	May 14-20	May 21-27

Mayor's Message (continued) . . .

The changing of the guard that happens as the New Year comes is a bittersweet time, and merits reflection and reassessment. Rather than deliver a traditional "State of the Union" address, I offered to the Reorganization Meeting attendees some amateur verse I penned during the New Year's weekend. Nobody booed, so I thought I would share it with all of you in this space. Here it is:

*Last year, this time, three feet of snow, gave Little Silver fits.
Later still, Irene's ill will, and earthquake tremors, hit.*

*Our EMS and Fire Police, our firefighters too,
Police and Public Works prevailed, as they always do.*

*Nature triumphed only once, our mayor fought that fight,
But Suzy, missing Don (for sure) went into that good night.*

*Others lost set spirits low - Chief Ambrosino, Chip Connell,
And Bernie Marx, who served our town, they surely did it well.*

*Retirement blessed Tom Mancuso, Bob Tetley and the Chief.
And Susan Edwards said goodbye, Anita's her relief.*

*Memorial Park is now online, from Goff a big hooray.
The courtyard at Point Road is cool (plans by Jim Gilday).*

*The world's stage was "occupied," on Wall Street most of all.
Bin Laden's end by Seal's shot - free people cheered his fall.*

*What's to come? Well, who's to say, but issues that loom large,
Are Parker House, replacing bridges, perhaps a new garage?*

*Spiffed up recreation fields are up for some discussion,
a winery, new homes and more, keep planners' meetings buzzin'.*

*Arnold and Smith are new this year, they joined Chief Shaffery,
They'll keep us safe in two-aught-twelve, the best is yet to be.*

*With Dan and Don, and Dane and Jon, and thankfully Stuart and Dave,
Your Council works hard, and, says this bard, prudently makes its way.*

*I've missed some names - we know you're there, and no offense was meant.
Appreciation is the key, our thanks was the intent.*

*My rhyme is done, the meter's busted, besides, it's growing late,
Happy New Year to all of you, who make Little Silver great!*

I look forward to the first year of my term as Mayor, and welcome your suggestions, comments, criticisms, and - hopefully - your offer to volunteer in some fashion. There are innumerable ways to serve your town, from coaching a recreation sport, to serving on a committee, to joining one of our volunteer emergency services or one of our civic groups.

If I can ever be of service, please email me at bobneff80@gmail.com or call me at home at 732-576-8595. May 2012 be prosperous and peaceful for you and yours.

NEWS FROM LITTLE SILVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Beginning Thursday, January 26, 2012, the Little Silver Public Library will be reopening on Thursday nights until 8:30 p.m.
- The library welcomes Director Anita O'Brien who has replaced retiring Director Susan Edwards. The Library also welcomes two new staff members— Library Technicians Pat McVeety and Joanne Ferguson. Please stop in and say hello to them.
- Please visit our library website to read about the latest events, new releases and other library news. You can find our website at www.littlesilver.lib.nj.us

The Library will present a free family music program on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 7 p.m. "Flute Garden," presented by a semi-professional flute group called the Festive Flutes, will feature a program of light classical music combined with show tunes/old favorites. Light refreshments will be served.



Borough Meetings: February 2012

Council Workshop
 Monday, Feb. 6, 6:30pm Monday, Feb. 27, 6:30pm

Council Meetings
 Monday, Feb. 6, 8:00pm Monday, Feb. 27, 8:00pm

Municipal Court
 Thurs., Feb. 2, 9:30am Thurs., Feb. 16, 9:30am

Planning Board
 Tues., Feb. 7, 7:00pm Tues., Feb. 21, 7:00pm

Bus. & Prof. Assoc.—Tues., Feb. 14, 6:00pm

Recreation Committee—Tues., Feb. 14, 8:00pm

Environmental Commission—Wed., Feb. 22, 7:30pm

Shade Tree Commission—Tues., Feb. 28, 7:00pm

Borough Meetings: March 2012

Council Workshop
 Monday, Mar. 5, 6:30pm Monday, Mar. 19, 6:30pm

Council Meetings
 Monday, Mar. 5, 8:00pm Monday, Mar. 19, 8:00pm

Municipal Court
 Thurs., Mar. 1, 9:30am Thurs., Mar. 15, 9:30am

Planning Board
 Tues., Mar. 6, 7:00pm Tues., Mar. 20, 7:00pm

Recreation Committee—Tues., Mar. 13, 8:00pm

Business & Prof. Assoc.—Wed., Mar. 14, 8:00am

Traffic Safety Committee—Wed. Mar. 14, 7:00pm

Upcoming Borough Holidays

Borough Offices and Recycling Center closed

Monday, February 13	Lincoln's Birthday
Monday, February 20	Presidents' Day
Friday, April 5	Good Friday

Post Office Museum

Open 10:00am to 1:00pm on the following dates:

Saturday, February 4
 Saturday, March 3
 Closed in April
 Saturday, May 5

www.littlesilver.org for schedule updates and changes

Borough Meetings: April 2012

Council Workshop
 Monday, April 2, 6:30pm Monday, April 16, 6:30pm

Council Meetings
 Monday, April 2, 8:00pm Monday, April 16, 8:00pm

Municipal Court
 Thurs., April 5, 9:30am Thurs., April 19, 9:30am

Planning Board
 Tues., April 3, 7:00pm Tues., April 17, 7:00pm

Recreation Committee—Tues., April 10, 8:00pm

Business & Prof. Assoc.—Wed., April 11, 6:00pm

Shade Tree Commission—Tues., April 24, 7:00pm

Property Taxes Due Dates

February 1	May 1
August 1	November 1

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. **Reminder:** There is an after-hours drop box for tax payments in the Police Station (side door of Borough Hall), on the wall next to the dispatcher's window.

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Dog & Cat Licenses *(continued)*

Licensing Instructions

Fees: \$15 for dogs/cat not spayed or neutered
\$12 for dogs/cats spayed or neutered

Submit veterinarian's certificate of spaying or neutering, proof of rabies inoculation.
Include \$5 late fee per animal.

PROOF OF RABIES INOCULATION MUST BE SUBMITTED. Dog owners: Rabies expiration date must be good through October of this year.

NOTE: Borough auditor requires separate banking accounts for dogs and cats. Therefore, when submitting your payment, please write a separate check for dogs and cats.

To Apply By Mail

Enclose:

- Check(s) payable to "Borough of Little Silver"
- Certificates indicated above (certificates will be returned with license)
- Stamped, self-addressed envelope
- Completed application

Send to: **Borough Hall**
480 Prospect Ave.
Little Silver, NJ 07739
Attn: Pet Licensing

Recycling



Reminders

ELECTRONICS NOT COLLECTED WITH TRASH
Residents must make arrangements for disposal.
Items can be taken to Monmouth County Reclamation Center, Tinton Falls, Construction Entrance (Gate A).

Most computer equipment and components, including cables, and items such as telephones, cameras, VCR and DVD players, radios, stereo components accepted. Not accepted: Large screen and wood console televisions.

Hours of operation: Thursday/Friday,
7:30 a.m. - 3:00 pm, Saturday, 7:30 am - 2:00 pm
Closed on County holidays.
Call for information — 732-918-0142

For additional electronics collection sites and more recycling information, visit

www.co.monmouth.nj.us

click on "Reclamation Center", then "Recycling" (both on left side of page)



FACT: 1 Ton of Recycled Paper saves

- ↳ 17 trees
- ↳ 463 gallons of oil
- ↳ 6,953 gallons of water
- ↳ 4,077 Kilowatt energy hours

Source: Weyerhaeuser

2012 DOG/CAT LICENSE APPLICATION

Animal Information

Cat Dog Hair Length: _____
Spayed/Neutered: Yes No

Cat/Dog Name: _____

Last License #: _____ Breed: _____

Age: _____ Color: _____

Veterinarian: _____

Owner Information

Last Name: _____ City: LS

State: NJ

First Name: _____ Zip Code: 07739

Street: _____

Phone # Home: _____

Email _____

RECYCLING CENTER

The Borough 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

Closed on all Borough holidays

Please see the "January 2012 Recycling Update" in December Newsletter or www.littlesilver.org for details on recycling.

Recycling schedules, updates and general information also available at www.littlesilver.org

**NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION
For 2012-2013 School Year
Wednesday, March 7th at Point Road School**

New Student Registration for the 2012-2013 school year will be on Wednesday, March 7th at Point Road School.

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM A-K
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM L-Z

We hope that by suggesting a time we may prevent delay and have a more orderly and efficient registration. However, if you cannot come during your assigned session, please feel free to come to the other session that day. The primary purpose of this notice is to list the following requirements that must be presented at registration.

1. An **original birth certificate** or passport for proof of age **MUST BE PRESENTED AT REGISTRATION**. Board of Education Policy 5112 requires that a child must be 5 years of age on or before October 1st of the year a child enters kindergarten.
2. **2 Proofs of Residency** (acceptable proof: utility bill/receipt, tax bill/receipt, recent receipt, or contract of sale/rent).

At registration you will receive a physical form. The pre-school/ kindergarten/new student physical examination must be given within 365 days of entering school. The exam must state what, if any, modifications are required for full participation in the school program. The form including immunizations must be completed and signed by your child's physician and returned to Point Road School *by July 1*.

**THE ABOVE INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED
BEFORE YOUR CHILD CAN START SCHOOL IN
SEPTEMBER.**

It is not required that you bring your child with you to registration.

Registration packets may be picked up in either school or at the Board of Education Office or downloaded from our website: www.littlesilverschools.org after February 1st. Please complete each section and return on registration day, Wednesday March 7th. For further information, please call 732-741-4022 ext. 1100.

We are not accepting letters requesting a specific kindergarten session, however, if there is a work-related situation involving both parents; please provide a letter, at the time of registration, stating specifically why the request is being made.

CHILD FIND

**ATTENTION:
LITTLE SILVER PARENTS**

Any district parent, including homeless or migrant workers, who have concerns about the physical (including gross motor, fine motor and sensory), cognitive, communication, social/emotional and adaptive development of their child should contact, by mail:

Supervisor of Special Services
Markham Place School
95 Markham Place
Little Silver, NJ 07739

Please provide us with your child's name, address, phone number, date of birth and a brief description of your concerns.

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As of September, 2009, preschool age children qualifying for free or reduced lunch programs may be eligible for public preschool. Please contact the Special Services Office, 732-741-7112, Ext. 3052, for free or reduced lunch applications.

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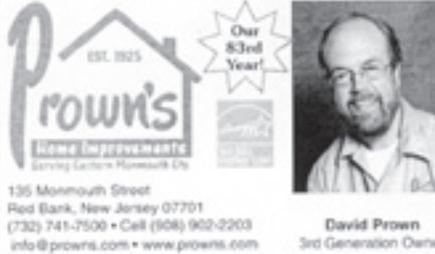
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Peter Giblin	Asst. Chief
Reiss Pflieger	Captain
Michael Very	1st Lt.
Anthony Nolin	2nd Lt.
Peter Gale	Chief Engineer
Thomas Mancuso	1st Asst Engineer
Timothy Mickens	2nd Asst. Engineer
Timothy Spencer	3rd Asst. Engineer
Joeseoph Senkeleski	4th Asst. Engineer

Fire Police Officers:

Lester Mathis	Captain
Daniel Kelly	Lieutenant
Rick Dill	Sergeant

Administrative Officers:

James Jiminaro	President
Shawn Mery	Vice President
Timothy Spencer	Treasurer
Thomas Pallone	Recording Secretary
Lester Mathis	Corresponding Secretary
Fred Mazzucca	Membership Secretary

Trustees:

Timothy Mickens
Michael Flego
Erin Murray
Michael Very

EMS Line Officers:

Michael Very	Captain
Elizabeth Uliano	1st Lt.
Jonathan Ryan	2nd Lt.
Charles Sidun	Sergeant

EMS Administrative Officers:

May Truxal	President
Elizabeth Uliano	Vice President
Craig Stickler	Treasurer
Gail Drawbaugh	Recording Secretary
Judy Dorn	Corresponding Secretary

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Sandy Burdge
Steve Strauss



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tab "FORMS"**

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www.littlesilver.org

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littlesilvernews@verizon.net

Submissions must include contact name and phone number. Anonymous submissions will not be published. Items submitted must be non-commercial and of general community interest. Priority is given to information from Borough Governing Body and Administration.

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Tax Collector	732-219-0812
Tax Assessor	732-842-7039
Planning & Zoning Office	732-842-0261
Municipal Court	732-842-3881
Board of Health	732-493-9520
Public Library	732-747-9649
Fire Department	732-741-0934
Newsletter/ Website Editor	732-842-1098

**Little Silver Borough Hall
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Borough Hall Business Hours

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

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