

Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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Borough Calendar

Thursday June 6

9:30am Municipal Court

Monday June 10

6:30pm Council Workshop

8:00pm Council Meeting

Tuesday June 11

8:00pm Recreation

Committee

Wednesday June 12

6:00pm Business & Profes-
sional Association

7:00pm Traffic Safety
Committee

Thursday June 13

7:00pm Planning Board

7:30pm Parker Homestead
Committee

Tuesday June 18

7:00pm Board of Health

Thursday June 20

9:30am Municipal Court

Wednesday June 26

7:30pm Environmental
Commission

All meetings are held at
Borough Hall. Public is
welcome to attend.

Meeting dates and times
are subject to change. For
updates and changes, visit
www.littlesilver.org

Message from Mayor Neff

I'm writing this not long after attending the annual spring Sports Parade, which has become a terrific community-wide event. It was a beautiful day, and we paused between the parade and the festivities to recognize two important people.

Jon Bitman was a councilman for many years. Suzy Castleman was our long-time mayor. Both spent lots of time on our athletic fields, and both worked toward the installation of a new recreation and storage facility - with restrooms - that we and our guests are enjoying for the first time this spring and summer.

Sadly, neither lived to see the facility's completion. But Jon's wife Dale and Suzy's daughters Liz and Anne were on hand for the official opening after the parade. Their presence was a special contribution to the day.

I'd also like to recognize the influence of another long-time Little Silver servant. George Drawbaugh was a member of the Zoning Board, and later the combined Zoning and Planning Board, for more than 35 years, right up until his recent passing.

One member of the board referred to George as the board's conscience. Gail, his wife, continues to serve as an active member of the EMS. Please honor the memories of Suzy, Jon and George, and all those who give back to our town, by making an effort of your own to improve Little Silver, no matter how small.

Lastly, please remember that many of your friends and neighbors continue to struggle with the aftermath of Sandy, even as we work hard to prepare for whatever Mother Nature might hand us next. We publish useful post-Sandy news and information on our website, www.littlesilver.org, so please monitor the site as more news and information on rebuilding and raising homes continues to come in.

Thanks for reading the Newsletter. If you ever have an issue or a concern, please call me at home, 732-576-8595 (we're not quite back in the house yet, but we check our messages), or send an email to me at bobneff80@gmail.com.

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



Recycling Information

RECYCLING CENTER

Located at Borough Garage, Fairview Avenue
Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

Closed on all Borough holidays

PLACE BRUSH IN STREET BY CURB FOR COLLECTION FOLLOWING WEEK:

<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>
June 3 - 9	June 10 - 16	June 17 - 23

For full schedules and details, visit
www.littlesilver.org
Copies also available at Borough Hall

GRASS CLIPPINGS NOT PERMITTED AT LANDFILL — DO NOT PLACE TO CURB

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, recommended height is 3 inches.
- Don't allow 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.
- Keep mower blades sharp. Mulching blades can be purchased and installed on standard mowers, check with manufacturer's instructions.



Grass Clippings Can Help Gardens

Grass clippings can be used as garden mulch, best when dried in the sun for a day prior to use. Clippings can be spread on garden soil to help check weed growth, reduce soil loss and moderate soil temperatures.

As a precaution, do not use grass clippings from herbicide or pesticide treated lawns until after two grass cuttings have been made.

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

Why The Schedule?

Residents often ask why brush and limb collection is conducted on a strict schedule.

In 2006, the Little Silver Storm Water Management Plan was developed and adopted in accordance with guidelines mandated by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). Those standards require that brush, limb and leaf collection must be picked up within seven (7) days of placement at the curb, and the streets cleaned afterward.

While it's sometimes inconvenient for residents to adhere to the schedules, it enables the Public Works Department to keep landscape debris cleaned off the streets in a timely manner and within State regulations - and most important, ensure healthy waterways and a safer environment for us all.

Residents should advise lawn and landscape services to adhere to the schedules and remove debris as part of their service whenever possible.

Recycling Schedule: June 2013

	<u>Glass-Cans- Plastics</u>	<u>Cardboard- Newspapers</u>
Zone 1	June 11 June 25	June 4 June 18
Zone 2	June 12 June 26	June 5 June 19
Zone 3	June 13 June 27	June 6 June 20

Miscellaneous Paper:

Zone 1	Friday, June 7
Zone 2	Friday, June 14
Zone 3	Friday, June 21

Recreation Activities

Details and registration information and forms available at www.littlesilver.org

REC REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

SUMMER CAMP & FALL SPORTS

ONLINE: www.littlesilver.org

AVOID \$50 LATE FEE AFTER JUNE 30th

MAKE SURE TO ADVANCE CHILD'S GRADE TO SEPTEMBER GRADE

SUMMER CAMP: 6 WEEKS ONLY \$70

July 1—August 10, M-F, 8:00-Noon

Rumson Rd. Tennis/Basketball Courts

Children Must Be Entering First Grade

For more information see website or contact

DougGlassmacher@gmail.com

SUMMER CAMP TENNIS LESSONS - 6 Weeks

Same Time, Dates, Ages as Above Camp

Small Group Lessons Max 4 Children

(6) One 30 minute lesson per week: \$35

(12) Two 30 minute lessons per week: \$70

Parents must choose lesson time/day

at Borough Hall

REGISTER NOW! Fall SOCCER GRADES K-8

For more information contact AJ McNally at

AJMcNally@yahoo.com or 732-450-1050 or

KellydCullen@gmail.com or 732-219-1987

Fall Girls Field Hockey Grades 5-8

For more information contact Kelly Senkeleski at

KSenkeleski@verizon.net or call 732-718-2471

Registrations Options For Rec Activities

1. **ONLINE:** www.littlesilver.org
Click "**Online Registration**" - easily register and pay immediately
2. **IN PERSON** Saturday, 6/15, 10-Noon, Library
3. **IN PERSON DAILY** at Borough Hall
4. **MAIL** Go to www.littlesilver.org, click on "Recreation" tab, click on "**Forms**". Download paper registration form & drop off or mail with check to:
Borough Hall
480 Prospect Avenue
Little Silver, NJ, 07739

Fire Department News

You may have noticed the large camouflage-colored truck parked at the Firehouse. The Fire Department has acquired this 5-ton military truck from the New Jersey State Forest Fire service, and it will serve as a new flood unit, replacing the aging 1960s flood unit vehicle that is no longer operable.

New Jersey American Water Company awarded the Fire Department a \$1,000 grant which will be used for the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the Little Silver Fire Police vehicle.

Welcome to new volunteer firefighters Trey Peterson, Billy Bruno, and Wylie Bogdon! The Fire Department is always looking for new volunteers. If interested stop into the Firehouse on any Monday between 7pm and 9pm. Visit the website at www.littlesilverfd.org

EMS: Another Successful Flower Sale and More ...

Congratulations to EMS Cadet Squad members Trey Peterson, Kendall Sidun & Wylie Bogdon. The RBR graduates have been awarded scholarships from proceeds of the annual EMS flower sale. Your support of the flower sale allows LSEMS to award these scholarships to Cadet Squad high school graduates.

High school students who wish to participate in the Cadet Squad should contact Kim Ambrose at kjambro@verizon.net.

LSEMS welcomes its newest member, Elaina Caldera, who is also an active member of our Fire Police Squad. LSEMS is always looking for new members. Please feel free to pickup an application at police headquarters or visit www.littlesilverems.org.

Public Library Special Program

Nutritionist Debbie Peterson presents
"Nourish: A Community Sponsored Cookbook"
Thursday, June 6, 7:00pm

For more Library information visit
www.littlesilver.lib.nj.us
Or call 732-747-9649

Little Silver Borough Hall

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

Business Hours

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

Borough Directory

Emergency — 9 1 1

Borough Hall
732-842-2400

Police Department
732-747-5900

Fire Department
732-741-0934

Tax Collector
732-219-0812

Tax Assessor
732-842-7039

Zoning Officer
732-842-2400

Municipal Court
732-842-3881

Board of Health
732-493-9520

Public Library
732-747-9649

Superstorm Sandy Recovery

Updates and important information continue to be posted on the borough website at www.littlesilver.org

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Funding provided to New Jersey by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) focuses primarily on helping homeowners, renters, businesses and communities impacted by Super Storm Sandy. For a detailed explanation of the plan, which includes grants and home rebuilding assistance, visit www.littlesilver.org, which includes a direct application link, and find more information on statewide recovery at www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/sandyrecovery

JCP&L Service Restoration and Repairs

To make arrangements to have electric service restored, removed or disconnected, please contact JCP&L at **800-662-3115**. JCP&L advises the fees normally assessed for disconnects and reconnects are currently being waived. For more information and a direct link to JCP&L Sandy-related services, visit www.littlesilver.org, click on “Storm Recovery”.

Storm Preparation

Don't wait, make preparation an ongoing process. Review “Hurricane Survival Guide” at www.littlesilver.org or pick up a copy of the publication at Borough Hall.

BOATERS & SWIMMERS: Watch for Floating Debris!

As cleanup efforts continue in our waterways, a reminder to keep an eye out for Sandy-related debris.

The state Department of Environmental Protection and its contractors are have been actively addressing debris removal; however, the DEP advises that continued vigilance is recommended as various factors, including weather and the amount of debris located can hinder the cleanup schedule. Anyone who spots floating or submerged debris should report it to

877-WARN-DEP

THANKS to

Little Silver Garden Club . . .

Little Silver is blooming! Garden Club members have been hard at work planting flowers at the Train Station, Borough Hall, Library and, of course, maintaining the lovely “Friendship Garden” at Memorial Park. The Club’s creativity and work are appreciated by the community!

The Garden Club welcomes new members to participate in their variety of activities, ranging from floral design to charitable work. For more information visit their website at www.littlesilvergardenclub.shutterfly.com/



June 14: Flag Day, USA

“That the flag of the United States shall be of thirteen stripes of alternate red and white, with a union of thirteen stars of white in a blue field, representing the new constellation.”

The above Resolution was adopted by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. The resolution was made following the report of a special committee which had been assigned to suggest the flag’s design. After decades of unofficial commemoration of this day, on August 3, 1949, Congress approved the national observance, and President Harry Truman signed it into law.