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Message from Mayor Robert Neff, Jr. _____

One of the duties of a mayor is to look beyond the town's borders and establish relationships with neighboring towns, the county, and the state. At times, even the federal government figures in local events.

And so it did, recently, when I picked up a local paper and read that the James J. Howard Marine Sciences Laboratory at Sandy Hook is on the endangered species list. Known as Marine Labs, the widely respected federal institution is scheduled to close at the end of 2013, when its lease expires.

Marine Labs has had an enormous impact locally, especially through its association with educational institutions around the state and with high school students from Little Silver and around the county. I remember visiting the facility as a member of Little Silver Cub Scout Pack 3, and later as a local newspaper reporter, covering the arson nearly 25 years ago that destroyed significant portions of the lab and its scientists' important work.

So rebuilding the lab after the fire was money well invested. It enabled the first federal scientific laboratory in the United States devoted to researching marine recreational species to thrive. Among other things, the research conducted at Marine Labs has been instrumental in successful efforts over the past several decades to clean up the ocean waters in a critical region extending from Long Island south to Cape May, including the New York Bight and coastal Monmouth County.

In other words, it's one of the reasons that we can now go to the beach in one of the most heavily populated areas in the world, wade into the ocean up to our necks, and look down and see our toes. That wasn't possible 30 years ago. What better place than this for an oceanographic institute with international clout?

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Upcoming Events:

Prescription Drug Take Back Day: Turn in used or expired medications for safe disposal

Saturday, April 28, 10:00am - 2:00pm
Little Silver Police Department

SPRING SPORTS PARADE
SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 11:00am

Environmental Commission Used Clothing & Electronic Waste Collection:

Saturday, May 5, 9:00am - 2:00pm
Woman's Club Building, Church Street

Clothing donations are especially needed! All clothing, shoes, linens, household goods, furniture, accessories, pots/pans, dishes, accepted.

EMS Annual Mother's Day Flower Sale

Saturday, May 12th

8:00am - 2:00pm at the Firehouse

Great selection of annuals, veggies, hanging baskets and patio pots

Memorial Day Parade: Monday, May 28

Participants line up 8:30am on Parker Avenue (next to Willow Deli) in preparation for marching to Memorial Park for services.

PLACE BRUSH IN STREET BY CURB FOR COLLECTION FOLLOWING WEEK:

<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>
May 7-13	May 14-20	May 21-27
June 4-10	June 11-17	June 18-24
July 2-8	July 9-15	July 16-22

For full schedules and details, visit
www.littlesilver.org

Mayor’s Message (continued)

The Borough Council recently passed a resolution urging the federal government to rethink its decision to mothball a facility so recently upgraded, and so important to the area – especially after the huge economic hole and brain drain left by the closure of another federal institution, Fort Monmouth. Through the Two River Council of Mayors, I was able to distribute our resolution to numerous other towns in the area, each of which supported the resolution and passed one of its own, as did the Little Silver Board of Education. We’ll pass on those resolutions to our friends in Congress in hopes of saving the 50-year-old institution for generations to come.

New Walking Trails:

Of course, most of the action in town government is purely local. Since my last message, the Borough Council supported an initiative by the Environmental Commission to increase the number of walking paths in wooded areas in town. The Commission, using grant money it obtained through the efforts of its chairperson, Rosemary Brewer, funded the creation of trails through wooded areas extending from the end of Woodland Avenue up through to Branch Avenue. The new walking trails will soon have signs identifying them.

Parker Homestead Moving Forward:

The Parker Homestead Committee has been meeting in earnest in an effort to move along the renovations of our historic gem, the Parker House. Among other things, the paperwork to create a charitable corporation has been drawn up by committee member Jim Berube, and the committee has begun discussing ways to more specifically define, and raise money for, the project. Led by its excellent chairman, Monte Edwards, the committee is working very hard to move this project forward.

Notification of Revaluation:

Lastly, residents will soon be receiving letters from a revaluation company. Little Silver and its neighbors, Shrewsbury and Fair Haven, were recently ordered by Monmouth County to engage in a town-wide property revaluation. That order, supported by the state Division of Taxation, was based on ten years having passed since our last revaluation, and on the discrepancy between fair market value and assessed value. According to state statute, property taxes must be based on market value, and so when the assessed valuation becomes disproportionate to market value, especially after ten years, the County orders a revaluation.

Property revaluations create uncertainty, since it is never sure whether a particular property’s assessment will go up, stay the same, or go down. Revaluations do not, however, mean that your local government is increasing (or decreasing) the amount of money it raises through taxation to pay its bills. In fact, the revaluation has nothing to do with the amount of money raised for municipal purposes, which your Borough Council remains committed to keeping as low as possible. Rather, its intent is to fairly distribute the tax burden based on actual market value of each property. This can be a complex issue, so if you have questions, please refer to the letter that will be coming out, or call our able Tax Assessor, Steve Walters, at 732-842-7039.

Stay In Touch . . .

In closing, if you have questions or comments, or would like to volunteer, please do not hesitate to call me at 732-576-8595, or to send me an email at bobneff80@gmail.com, or to my borough email address, rneff@littlesilver.org. And please visit our website, www.littlesilver.org, for important updates and information.

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

<u>Property Taxes Due Dates</u>	
February 1	May 1
August 1	November 1
<p>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: <i>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.</i></p>	



Recycling Reminders



RECYCLING NOTES

Phone Books

Must be placed with the miscellaneous paper for recycling.

Propane Tank Disposal

Household Hazardous Waste Facility, Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, by appointment only - 732-922-2234.

Battery Disposal

Household batteries go with regular trash
Button batteries must be recycled
(Containers at Borough Hall, Library, DPW Garage)

Scrap Iron, Steel, Other Metals Disposal

Large metal appliances – refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, washers, dryers — other metal items:

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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.



Grass Clippings are Rich in Nitrogen!

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

Garden Mulch: More Than A Pretty Face

As many gardeners know, a nice even covering of mulch enhances gardens and accents the beauty of shrub and tree plantings. There are many other benefits to using a 2-3" covering of mulch, including

- Helps inhibit weed germination and growth
- Holds in soil moisture
- Moderates soil temperature fluctuations
- In cold winter, protects plant roots
- In hot summer, helps keep plant roots cooler
- As mulch decomposes, it adds important nutrients to soil

Mulching products can be purchased as shredded hardwood and various other materials. Recent studies prove wood chips make excellent mulch, along with being a reusable natural resource. Former myths about wood chips have proven to be unfounded. For example, experts agree wood chips don't steal nitrogen from soil, don't carry termites, or promote damaging fungus disease.

Other mulch products include dried grass clippings, leaves, pine needles and salt hay (regular straw and hay do contain weed seeds, while salt hay is sterile). These beneficial products add nutrition to soil and, depending on the type, help maintain soil acidity for acid-loving plants. To make them look nicer and more formal, top with a thin layer of purchased shredded hardwood.



RECYCLING CENTER

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

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 "2012 Recycling Update" for details on recycling, copies available at Borough Hall or at

www.littlesilver.org

Please note: The Center is closed on All Borough holidays.

Summer & Fall Rec Registration

June 1-30 Online Registration

www.littlesilver.org or register.communitypass.net

In person registration: Saturday, June 9, 10:00-Noon LS Library

Daily, Boro Hall, Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30PM

Download registration forms from Boro web site and mail in.

Summer Rec Playground Camp

June 25-August 3, Six weeks, Monday-Friday, 8:00-Noon

Non Refundable Fee: \$70 Grades 1-8

Children Must Have Completed Kindergarten & Entering 1st Grade

What FUN! What a BARGAIN: 6 weeks for \$70. New this year for Markham School age campers: rocketry! Fun activities such as games, sports crafts, and weekly theme parties are waiting for your child. Like so many happy campers, your child will not be disappointed. For more information contact: DougGlassmacher@gmail.com.

Summer Rec Tennis Lessons: 6 Weeks

Same Time, Dates, Ages as Above Camp

Non Refundable Registrations Fees:

One 30 minute lesson per week: \$35/6 lessons

Two 30 minute lessons per week: \$70/12 lessons

Small group lessons of 4 players. Once you sign up online, parents must schedule lesson day and time in person on June 9, LS Library, 10:00-noon or daily, M-F, Borough Hall, 8:30am-4:30pm. First come first served. Don't be closed out!!!

Fall Soccer Grades K-8

Online Registration: www.littlesilver.org

In Person: LS Library, June 9, 10:00-Noon

Coaches always needed, please sign up online

\$50.00 Late Registration Fee after June 30th

For more information contact

AJ McNally at ajmcnally@yahoo.com or 732-450-1050

Fall Girls Field Hockey Grades 5-8

Online Registration: www.littlesilver.org

Now open to Fifth Graders

For more information contact Kelly Senkeleski at

KSenkeleski@verizon.net or call 732-687-4929

Volunteer Coaches Welcomed

Borough Meetings: May 2012

Council Workshop
 Monday, May 7, 6:30pm Monday, May 21, 6:30pm

Council Meetings
 Monday, May 7, 8:00pm Monday, May 21, 8:00pm

Municipal Court
 Thurs., May 3, 9:30am Thurs., May 17, 9:30am

Planning Board
 Tues., May 1, 7:00pm Tues., May 15, 7:00pm

Recreation Committee: Tues., May 8, 8:00pm

Traffic & Safety Committee: Wed., May 9, 7:00pm

Business & Professional Assoc.: Wed., May 9, 8:00am

Parker Homestead Comm: Thurs., May 10, 7:30pm

Shade Tree Commission: Wed., May 16, 7:00pm

Environmental Commission: Wed., May 23, 7:30pm

Borough Meetings: June 2012

Council Workshop
 Monday, June 11, 6:30pm

Council Meeting
 Monday, June 11, 8:00pm pm

Municipal Court
 Thurs., June 7, 9:30am Thurs., June 21, 9:30am

Planning Board
 Tues., June 12, 7:00pm

Parker Homestead Comm: Thurs., June 14, 7:30pm

Shade Tree Commission: Wed., June 20, 7:00pm

Environmental Commission: Wed., June 27, 7:30pm

Borough Meetings: July 2012

Council Workshop
 Monday, July 9, 6:30pm

Council Meeting
 Monday, July 9, 8:00pm

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

Planning Board
 Tues., July 10, 7:00pm

Parker Homestead Comm: Thurs., July 12, 7:30pm

Shade Tree Commission: Wed., July 18, 7:00pm

Environmental Commission: Wed., July 25, 7:30pm

Memorial Day 2012



Memorial Day Services will be held this year at **Memorial Park, on Monday, May 28th, 9:00 a.m.**

Please join the Governing Body and community as we honor and pay tribute to all who have served or are currently serving in the military protecting the freedom of the country we are so proud and treasure so greatly. Their dedication, bravery and sacrifices shall never be forgotten.

Parade participants will line up at 8:30a.m. on Parker Avenue (next to Willow Deli) in preparation for marching to Memorial Park, where services will follow.

Upcoming Borough Holidays

Borough Offices and Recycling Center Closed

Monday, May 28 Memorial Day
 Wednesday, July 4 Independence Day

www.littlesilver.org for schedule updates and changes



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Explore the New Nature Trails!

With warm spring weather upon us, it's a great time to get out walking on the newly cleared and marked nature trails. The Environmental Commission has worked hard to make the walking comfortable and interesting — an enjoyable way to spend some time exploring the plants and wildlife along the streams of Little Silver!

The trail now has clear entrances/exits at:

- the south end of Woodland Street, off White Road
- on the south side of White Road between George Street and N. Sunnycrest Drive (across from the Silverwhite Road intersection)
- at the west end of S. Sunnycrest Drive (off Branch Avenue, as S. Sunnycrest has a dead-end beyond its intersection with LS Parkway)

Using this cleared trail, in combination with the nearby residential streets also provides some nice round-trip loop walking routes for residents to experience a pleasant walk through a Little Silver natural area.

The Environmental Commission is working on signs to mark the trail entrances, and a map showing the trail locations. It will be posted on the Borough website as soon as it's available.

Earth Day - April 22

The Environmental Commission, in partnership with the Rescue Mission of Trenton, will sponsor another Clothing & Electronics Recycling Drive on Saturday, May 5, 9:00am to 2:00pm at the Woman's Club Building. Please visit www.littlesilver.org or www.rescuemissionoftrenton.org for details.

CELEBRATE THE EARTH EVERY DAY!

State of Our Trees

Over the years Little Silver has lost many Borough-owned trees to storms, disease, old age, or just plain growth that's interfered with sidewalks and power lines. In keeping with our Borough Ordinance and general policy, each borough tree lost is replaced with a young, vigorous tree.

The Shade Tree Commission is focusing effort to get these trees replaced with stronger and more appropriate species. We are also employing new and different planting methods to help promote and preserve the longevity and health of newly planted trees.

Anyone noticing a dead or diseased borough-owned tree should report it to the Shade Tree Commission at 732-842-2400. If there's a question as to whether it's borough or privately owned, please call. A representative will determine ownership and advise of any action to be taken.

Arbor Day - April 27

*"Other holidays repose upon the past;
Arbor Day proposes for the future."*

— J. Sterling Morton, Arbor Day Founder

The Shade Tree Commission has received a generous donation of young native trees from The N.J. Tree Foundation, as part of their annual tree planting event. A variety of two and three year old trees will be planted on Borough properties throughout the town. A limited number will also be made available to residents after the initial planting is done. Check www.littlesilver.org for notification of availability.

Trees are essential for a healthy environment, providing cooling shade and filtration of pollutants, besides enhancing the beauty of the land. Plant a tree in honor of Arbor Day and celebration of this valuable natural resource!

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Did you know that the Little Silver Library...

- Is more than just books. We have expanded our DVD collection and receive new releases every Tuesday.
- Provides access to databases such as Ancestry.com.
- Gets fresh titles from the Monmouth County Library twice a week.
- Offers children’s story times on Tuesdays and has expanded our children’s collection.
- Has created two graphic novel collections.
- Offers free yoga classes on Monday evenings.
- Hosts two book clubs – one fiction and one historical non-fiction.
- Invites local authors and artists to meet our residents and talk about their work.
- Has a new web-site and a Facebook page! Visit us at www.littlesilver.lib.nj.us.

As you can see, the Little Silver Library is certainly more than just books. We offer our community a place to gather, learn and connect. Our goal is to be the hub of the community and to grow and adapt to meet the needs of our users.

Leading our library in these endeavors is our new Library Director, Anita O’Brien. We’re also excited to announce our newest staff member, Pat McVeety.

Two major initiatives of the library are to create a **laptop work area** for telecommuters and a **youth/teen area** as place for our young residents to gather. These initiatives will require minor remodeling and the purchase of new furniture and materials.

How can you help? You can kindly donate to the Friends. Your donations will provide 100% of the funds required for these initiatives. Your donations will also go towards the purchase of our standard library materials, which are critical to the general health of our library.

Suggested donations are listed below, but the Friends are also eligible to receive matching funds from your employer. To show our appreciation, we will publish a list of our donors, names only (unless you check that you wish to remain anonymous).

We thank you for your contribution. It’s a wonderful investment in the future of Little Silver.

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LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Little Silver Board of Education News

Since the school district's annual election has been moved from April to the General Election on November 6, 2012 as per Governor Christie's P.L. 2011, Chapter 202, the deadline for completing petitions for open Board of Education seats is on or before 4:00 PM on June 5, 2012. There will be two (2) three-year seats and one (1) one-year seat available. New candidates will take office in January 2013. Since the election has been moved to November, election information will come directly from the Monmouth County Board of Elections. Prospective School Board Candidates can obtain a "School Board Candidate Kit" online at www.njsba.org

Under Public Law 2011, Chapter 202, when school elections are moved from April to November, the requirement to put the budget to a vote is eliminated - as long as the budget remains under the statutory 2% revenue cap. Any portion of a budget proposal that exceeds the cap must be put on November's ballot as a separate question. The Little Silver Board of Education was pleased to approve a 1.5% budget for the 2012-2013 school year. This was a decrease from the initial proposal of a tentative budget of 1.9%. Given the warm winter, the Board realized cost savings with energy costs and was able to off-set the upcoming tax levy with the savings.

Student Government Day Dedication

On an annual basis, the eighth grade students at the Markham Place School participate in Student Government Day. This wonderful educational experience involves numerous Borough employees and volunteers. This year's event will be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2012. Prior to the start of the activities, there will be a dedication ceremony on the side of the Markham Place School to honor former Mayor Suzanne Castleman. A tree will be planted in memory of Mayor Castleman's years of service to the town as well as her commitment to the children of Little Silver. Please join us by the Markham Place marquee at 9:00 AM on May 9th.

A Special Thanks To The Community

On March 13, 2012, the residents of Little Silver passed a referendum for a full-day Kindergarten program. The expectations set forth in the new Common Core Standards for Kindergarten children are rigorous. Beginning in September 2013, the Little Silver School District will provide a full day program that incorporates all aspects of a high quality full-day Kindergarten program for 21st Century learners as defined by New Jersey Department of Education standards and educational research. On behalf of the Board of Education, we thank you for affording our children the *gift* of more time. A timeline of construction events will be forthcoming.

Markham Place Students Strive For Excellence

In June, 84 students will graduate from Markham Place School. We are extremely proud of their accomplishments. Of these graduates, 75% will be attending Red Bank Regional High School or an academy program within RBR. Nineteen of our graduates will be attending the Academy of Visual and Performing Arts; five the Academy of Finance; four the Academy of Engineering; and one will be attending the Academy of Information Technology. Among the 63 students attending RBR, one is attending the Culinary Program and seven will be in the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program. In addition, five of our graduates have been accepted into one of the full-time specialized schools that are part of the Monmouth County Vocational School District: One student will be attending the Academy of Allied Health and Science; one the Biotechnology High School; one the High Technology High School; and two students will be attending the Marine Academy of Science and Technology (MAST). Sixteen students will be attending private/parochial high schools: one at the Ranney School, two at Red Bank Catholic High School, and thirteen students will be attending Christian Brothers Academy. We congratulate our students and wish them all the very best of luck and success in their futures.

THANK YOU!

TO ALL THE BUSINESSES LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF LITTLE SILVER WHO HELPED US RAISE \$50,000 FOR THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION AT POINT ROAD AND MARKHAM PLACE SCHOOLS*

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Education Foundation held an event last November at McLoone’s Rum Runner to raise funds to purchase needed technology for Point Road and Markham Place schools.
- The Education Foundation funds 80% of technology in the classrooms. It is the primary source for innovative tools and teaching aids that are technology based that keep our school system humming and ensure that our schools continue to be a draw to the community. Examples include smart boards and desktop computers.

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 At the Woman’s Exchange Gift Shop!*

This non-profit store sells the unique handmade goods of over 250 craftspeople from all over the United States. Only 2 morning or afternoon shifts requested per month. All days currently available. Students welcome to earn community service hours. Flexible after school and Saturday shifts -even during summertime.

Stop in and speak with a Manager:
 Store hours: Monday-Friday 10-5 Saturday 10-1
 32 Church Street 732 -741-1164
www.TheWomansExchange.com WomansExchange@aol.com

Little Silver Good Works

"Riding for Lucas" Saturday, May 12

50-mile fundraising bike ride to support the Viscomi family in their efforts of taking care of Lucas.

To participate or make a pledge contact Ben Willemstyn at ben@pawbio.com or 732-859-1786

Police Officer Amanda Arnold Running in 26 mile Marathon for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Officer Arnold has pledged to raise \$2,123 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team in Training program. Donations can be made online at :

www.pages.teamintraining.org/nj/nj12/aarnoldzau
Or mail check payable to "Leukemia & Lymphoma Society" to:

Amanda Arnold
Little Silver Police Department
480 Prospect Avenue
Little Silver, NJ 07739

Contact Officer Arnold at 732-747-5900, ext. 223

Eagle Scout Project: Collecting for Soldiers

Little Silver Boy Scout Troop 126 will be collecting donations for deployed Soldiers in Afghanistan supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. The donations and care packages will be mailed to the Chaplain's Office in Kabul and distributed to military members located throughout Afghanistan.

As part of Ben Swanson's Eagle Scout Project, volunteers will be distributing flyers on May 5th with details of the goods and products most needed. Drop off locations with collection bins will be at the Little Silver Library and Little Silver Municipal Building beginning on May 1st.

If you have any questions, please contact Ben Swanson at 443-327-7272 or 732-687-1162. Boy Scout Troop 126 would like to thank you for your support of the American troops willing to endure extreme hardships to protect and defend our freedoms and liberties.

LITTLE SILVER LIBRARY FORMS NEW BOOK GROUP

The library has started a new book group featuring non-fictional history titles. Please join us on Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m.

The group will be discussing, *America: The Last Best Hope, Vol. 2* by William J. Bennett. Copies will be available in the library.

POWER OUTAGES

Please be sure to report any power outages to JCP&L. Especially with summer storm season approaching, it's important to keep these numbers available and report outages immediately.

**to report an outage call
1-888-Lightss (1-888-544-4877)**

Residents can also use Twitter for updates and reports on power outages:

**go to Twitter and enter follow JCP_L
to send Tweets: JCP&L@JCP_L**

Downed wires and other safety emergencies should be reported directly to the Police Department. Never touch a wire, and don't try to remove limbs from wires, no matter how safe you think it looks.

Post Office Museum

The Post Office Museum is located next to the Public Library, in back of Borough Hall, by the Markham Place Playground.

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

**May 5 July 7
June 2 August 4**

Please stop in and explore the photographs & memorabilia of Little Silver!

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Borough of Little Silver***Also available at www.littlesilver.orgItems of community interest are welcome.
Submit to 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.**Photographs** may be submitted for consideration. Send by email attachment, must be at least 300dpi. Full description of the event must be included. Publication releases are the responsibility of those submitting photographs. Submissions by email only, no prints accepted.**Advertising** is contracted annually. Submit request for inclusion on waiting list in writing to above address.*The Borough of Little Silver reserves all editorial rights and does not guarantee publication or return of submissions.***Borough Directory**

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Police Department	732-747-5900
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
Fire Department	732-741-0934
Newsletter-Website Editor	732-842-1098

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Monday — Friday****Little
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