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September 2009		009 Borough	Borough Calendar	
Tues	Sept 1	Planning Board	7:00 pm	
Thurs	Sept 3	Municipal Court	9:30 am	
Mon	Sept 7	Labor Day Holiday— Borough Offices/Recycling C	losed	
Tues	Sept 8	Recreation Committee	7:30 pm	
Wed	Sept 9	Traffic Safety Committee	7:00 pm	
Mon	Sept 14	Council Workshop	6:30 pm	
		Council Meeting	8:00 pm	
Tues	Sept 15	Planning Board	7:00 pm	
Thurs	Sept 17	Municipal Court	9:30 am	
Mon	Sept 21	Council Workshop	6:30 pm	
		Council Meeting	8:00 pm	
Tues	Sept 22	Shade Tree Commission	7:00 pm	
Wed	Sept 23	Environmental Commission	7:30 pm	

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

UPCOMING BRUSH PLACEMENT TO CURB SCHEDULE

LIMBS AND BRANCHES ONLY:

Mon & Thurs Trash Collection Tuesday Recycling	Tues & Fri Trash Collection Wednesday Recycling	, , ,
PLACE BRUSH IN	PLACE BRUSH IN	PLACE BRUSH IN
STREET BY CURB	STREET BY CURB	STREET BY CURB

September 7-13 September 14-20 September 21-27 October 5-11 October 12-18 October 19-25

Department of Public Works will pick up the following week

A Message From The Mayor

Don Merce Softball Tournament

The Little Silver men's softball teams will sponsor a fundraiser softball tournament on Saturday, September 26, to benefit the family of our beloved Markham Place School principal; Don Merce.The 10th annual one pitch softball tournament, which is played at the Library/Borough Fields, has previously benefited sick Little Silver children and families who have lost a father/husband. This year's tournament falls on Don's 60th birthday and will celebrate his life. Don's wife, Bobbi, will throw out the first pitch, which will start off the festivities for the day that include children's activities and food.

Over the years, it has been my pleasure to attend several of these tournaments, and I can report that it is a fun day that takes on the atmosphere of a community picnic. More important than the money raised is the heart warming support that is given to the family by our community. All are welcome. Sponsors and volunteers are needed. For more details of the event and to help, please see the announcement flyer which also appears in this newsletter.

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From Borough Hall

Little Silver Newsletter Published monthly by the Borough of Little Silver

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

Linda Goff, Newsletter Editor c/o Borough Hall 480 Prospect Ave. Little Silver, NJ 07739 Phone: 732-842-1098

Email: littlesilvernews@verizon.net

Fax: 732-747-4379 Deadline: 15th of month

Submissions must include contact name and phone number. Anonymous submissions will not be published.

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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		

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Borough Hall Business Hours

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

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.

Mayor's Message (continued) . . .

Technology Update for Instant Community Alerts

After a successful trial run by the Little Silver Police Department, we have now expanded this free and secured service to include community alerts and information. Residents wishing to receive trusted neighborhood-level public safety and community information via text message, email and web should register by going to www.nixle.com. It's free and easy and I encourage all residents to take advantage of this technology to stay informed

Please feel free to contact me at any time.

I can be reached at Borough Hall, 732-842-2400 ext. #119, Home 732-741-8857, or *castleman@littlesilver.org*.

Most sincerely,

Suzanne S. CastlemanMayor, Borough of Little Silver

REMINDERS FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Parents and children are reminded that the upcoming school year is approaching fast. A reminder on the State of New Jersey's helmet law is provided below. There will be random helmet checks of our borough schools in the upcoming school year. Head injuries are preventable if your child is wearing a properly fitted and buckled helmet. It may save their life!

New Jersey State Law 39:4-10.1 requires that any person under the age of 17 years of age shall not operate, or ride upon a bicycle as a passenger, unless that person is wearing a properly fitted and fastened bike helmet.

New Jersey State Law 39:4-10.5 requires that a person under 17 years of age shall not operate any roller skates or skateboard unless that person is wearing a properly fitted and fastened helmet.



Persons who violate this law, and parents or legal guardian of that person may be subjected to a fine of \$25 for the first offense and a maximum of \$100 for subsequent offenses.

The Little Silver Police Department urges all parents to please have your child protected while biking or skating. Don't become a statistic — stay safe.



Recycling Reminders



LEAVES MAY BE RAKED TO THE **CURB AT ANY TIME FROM** OCTOBER 26 - DECEMBER 31

When raking leaves to the curb, please make sure no other debris is mixed in with the leaves. The farm site where Little Silver disposes the leaves is under strict regulations from NJ DEP.

If other debris is mixed in with leaves. please be advised that the Department of Public Works will not collect your leaves.

REMINDER: RECYCLE CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard is to be recycled. Boxes must be flattened and tied in small bundles. Cardboard may be placed to the curb, along with newspapers, on scheduled newspaper recycling collection dates. Cardboard will not be picked up with trash collection.

TELEPHONE BOOK RECYCLING

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

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 8:00 am - 12:00 noon Saturday

Residents are encouraged to take recyclables to the Recycling Center. Please see the "July 2009 Recycling Update" for details on recycling.

Please note — the Recycling Center is closed on all Borough holidays.

GRASS CLIPPINGS NOT PERMITTED AT LANDFILL

Do not place to curb for collection, or mix with brush and limbs.

Grass clippings should be left on the lawn to add valuable nutrients to the soil. Also use them as garden mulch (let dry in the sun for a day first), or mix into garden soil or compost to add important organic matter. Fertilize lawns in the Fall only, to avoid excess grass clippings and fertilizer runoff into the waterways.



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Little Silver One Pitch Softball Fundraiser Tournament

To Benefit The Family of Don Merce

Saturday, September 26, Rain Date the 27th 1:00 pm Opening Ceremony Library/Boro Fields All Are Welcome

Hot Dogs, Grilled Chicken, Hamburgers, Ice Pops, Lemonade Donation: Adults: \$25, Children: \$10, Family: \$75 (Max) Benefit Raffle & Children's Activities

Sponsorships

Events Sponsors.....\$1,000.00 Home Plate Sponsors.....\$500.00 Pitchers Mound Sponsors...... \$250.00 Bases Sponsors......\$100.00

Donations Payable To & Mail To Don Merce Memorial Fund c/o Jay Colao, 74 Markham Place, Little Silver, NJ, 07739

To volunteer or for more Information contact Patti Forsman at lundforsman@verizon.net or 732-842-3725 Mary Lou Manino at mtrotts@comcast.net or 732-933-1983





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Recreation Activities

Recreation Boys & Girls Grades K-8 Basketball Registration Dates Wednesday, October 14th, 7:00-9:00pm Saturday, October 17th, 9:00-Noon Tuesday, October 20th, 7:00-9:00pm

For More Information contact: DougGlassmacher@gmail.com

New!!! Kids Running Clinic Grades K-4, Sickles Park

Four Sundays Starting September 13, 5:00pm
Pre Registration Recommended, Fee: \$10.00
To register or for more information,
Contact: Dawn Wilcox at
DWilcox520@cocmcast.net.

Children will have fun training and learning running techniques to compete in the Little Silver Classic One Mile Fun Run. Coaches are needed and no experience is necessary. High school runners/assistants welcome.

Little Silver Recreation Foundation A New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation

The Little Silver Recreation Foundation has been established to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Little Silver. It is a charitable organization with a desire to provide services and activities to our seniors, children, and everyone else in between. **Not just sports...** Please look for additional information in next month's newsletter.

Baseball Super Success In Cooperstown

The Jersey Shore Thunder, a local 12U travel baseball team, placed 3rd of 104 teams in a National tournament at week #7 at Cooperstown Dreams Park. The team, composed of players mostly from Little Silver, won 9 games against the nation's toughest competition and were stopped one game short of the championship finally meeting defeat to the eventual champion, Team USA. Congratulations to the boys of Thunder including Shane McCarthy, Tommy McGuire, John Moschella, Brian Lynch, Pieter Quackenbush, Sean Kane, Andrew Buccellato, Justin Gilson, Keith Guzman, Perry Litwin, James Kelly, Mike Alescio, and William Coleman. The team is managed by Little Silver coaches Paul Moschella, Vic Buccellato, Dan McGuire, and Joe Gilson.

Gazebo Concert Series Free Friday Night Shows, 7:00pm

<u>September 11th - Doug Clarke's Jazz Quartet.</u> Come out, bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the kick off show featuring an exciting and innovative modern guitarist, Dave Clarke.

September 18th - Divine Sign with an opening act of aspiring musicians from Red Bank Regional High School. With a 2007 Asbury Music Award to their credits, Divine Sign is a mainstay of the thriving New Jersey original music scene. Divine Sign's music is a unique blend of country, folk, and blues not associated with the typical Jersey sound. This Jersey five-piece boasts some of the best country-tinged rock and roll this side of the Smoky Mountain.

<u>September 25th: Waterfront Duo</u> will entertain the crowd with their variety of "oldies" featuring their multifaceted tribute to Las Vegas. Waterfront is guaranteed to excite the crowd and create a party atmosphere.

Sign Up For Free Community & Recreation Information Including Game Cancellations

Have you ever hurried to a game only to find out it was cancelled? Now you can stay instantly informed of trusted, community information including game/practice cancellations delivered by text message, email and web with a new program available through Nixle. For free and easy registration, sign up now at www.nixle.com.

LS Warriors U9 Baseball Team

Congratulations to the LS Warriors U9 travel baseball team that won the USABL National Division regular season with an undefeated record of 9 wins and 0 losses. In the playoffs championship game, the Warriors lost a hard fought contest, 6-5, against Lacey finishing the season with 13 wins and 1 loss. Players on the team are: Colin Baker, Connor Cassidy, Timmy Saleh, Connor Smith, Zach Yates, Tommy Lang, Kevin Weisman, Will Gavin, Noah Kralyvich, Logan Whelan, CJ Cesario and Luke Valentino. The coaches are Nick Cesario, Chris Yates, George Lang and Jon Weisman

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Recreation Activities (continued)

LITTLE SILVER TRAVEL BASKETBALL TRYOUTS MARKHAM PLACE SCHOOL GYM

BOYS TEAMS:

9/9/09	7:00-8:00pm
9/14/09	8:00-9:00pm
9/8/09	8:00-9:00pm
9/15/09	8:00-9:00pm
9/10/09	8:00-9:00pm
9/14/09	7:00-8:00pm
9/10/09	6:00-7:00pm
9/14/09	6:00-7:00pm
9/10/09	7:00-8:00pm
9/16/09	7:00-8:00pm
9/8/09	7:00-8:00pm
9/11/09	6:30-7:30pm
	9/14/09 9/8/09 9/15/09 9/10/09 9/14/09 9/10/09 9/16/09 9/8/09

GIRLS TEAMS:

LSG 13 (DOB 8-1-95 to 7-31-96)	9/9/09	8:00-9:00pm
	9/16/09	8:00-9:00pm
LSG 12 (DOB 8-1-96 to 7-31-97)	9/9/09	8:00-9:00pm
	9/16/09	8:00-9:00pm
LSG 11 (DOB 8-1-97 to 7-31-98)	9/8/09	6:00-7:00pm
	9/15/09	6:00-7:00pm
LSG 10 (DOB 8-1-98 to 7-31-99)	9/8/09	6:00-7:00pm
	9/15/09	6:00-7:00pm

LSG 9 TEAM (DOB 8-1-99 to 7-31-00) LSG 8 TEAM (DOB 8-1-00 to 7-31-01)

At this time, we are still looking for volunteer coaches for the girls 8 and 9 year old age group. If you have any questions, contact Marie Weidman at 530-9233 or Marie_Weidman@yahoo.com.

BOY SCOUT TROOP #126 SCOUT NIGHT OPEN HOUSE

Little Silver Boy Scout Troop #126 invites boys interested in joining to a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday September 15th at the Point Road School. Information about Troop #126 and the Boy Scouts of America will be provided.

Boys considering joining should be 11 years old, or have completed the fifth grade, but is not yet 18 years old. Parents are asked to attend as well.

Community News & Notes

LITTLE SILVER PTO FRIENDS OF DIFFERENT LEARNERS

This is a group of PTO parents working together to enhance the education of children who have different learning styles. The goal is to bring families in similar situations together to share information geared to the health and well-being of all our children and to provide support for one another. All parents are welcome to attend!

Tuesday September 29 "You Do What You Eat" presented by Deb Peterson, Holistic Nutritionist 7:30 p.m. Wolf Hill School, Oceanport

Thursday October 1 NJ Coalition of Inclusion
Rumson

Monday October 19 "Your Child's Anxiety"
presented by Denise Wegeman, MSW, LCSW
Women's Club, Little Silver
for information or to be added to email list, please contact
Cathy Balto 842-1758 cathybalto@aol.com

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF LITTLE SILVER Opening Meeting September 10th, Woman's Club Building

A catered supper will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed by discussion regarding fund raising programs and goals for the upcoming club year.

For information on the vendor sales dates please call Eva at 732-224-0599 or 732-284-7854. All other concerns and information please call 732-229-2268 or 732-747-5434. Newcomers are welcome.

SENIORS OF LITTLE SILVER Monthly Meetings resume Wednesday, September 23, 1:00 p.m.

Luncheon at the Quay, 280 Ocean Avenue, Sea Bright. Cost is \$24 for members and \$26 for quests. For reservations, call Dorothy Gunniss at 732-741-6687 or Diane Tresente at 732-741-6932 by September 16th.

Membership is open to all Monmouth County residents at least 55 years of age. For information, please call Ann Hansen at 732-450-0689. Dues are \$10 a year.



Community News & Notes

LITTLE SILVER CLASSIC 5K & KIDS RACES

When: Sunday, October 11th Where: Red Bank Regional HS

Time: 8:45 AM – Kids 1 Mile Fun Run

9:30 AM - 5K

11:00 AM - Kids Races

Register at raceforum.com/littlesilver Info at littlesilver5k.com

Bib # raffle prizes, Runner Expo & Healthy Kids Expo, 50/50 Drawing, race photos taken, 90 trophies awarded, and lots more!

Contact Corinne at 732-383-5017 or thygeson@comcast.net for info on family or business sponsorships.

LITTLE SILVER GARDEN CLUB

Meetings resume Thursday, September 10, with the President's Reception, hosted at the home of Rosemary Brewer. For membership information, contact Kathy at 732-542-1283 or Cindy at 732-922-8998.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Upcoming Project — BOOK FAIR! Saturday, October 17 at the Fire House

Sale will include donated books of al kinds, and donated videos and DVDs. Collection locations for donations will be announced.

Proceeds from the Book Fair will benefit ongoing community projects such as the Banner Project in Little Silver as well as to those families in town that can use some support.

At the Agust 12th meeting the following were elected:

President Lori Saybolt
Vice President Jim Jiminaro
Vice President Jay Cordaro
Treasure Kirk Ruoff
Secretary Kellie Hicks

Trustees: Erica Melone Barbara Jones
Peter Bennett Leslie Howard

Visit **littlesilverbusiness.com** for community and business updates. Next meeting is Wednesday September 9, 6:00 pm at the Woman's Club. For information contact:

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