

Little Silver

NEWSLETTER



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February 2019



Borough Calendar

Saturday, February 2nd

10:00 am- 1:00 pm: Post Office Museum Open

Thursday, February 7th

9:30 am: Municipal Court
7:00 pm: Planning Board

Monday, February 11th

6:30 pm: Council Workshop
8:00 pm: Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 12th

Boro offices and recycling yard closed.
8:00 pm: Rec. Meeting

Monday, February 18th

Boro offices and recycling yard closed.

Tuesday, February 19th

7:00 pm Board of Health

Thursday, February 21st

9:30 am: Municipal Court
6:30 pm: Special Budget Meeting
8:00 pm: Shade Tree Comm

Monday, February 25th

6:30 pm: Council Workshop
8:00 pm: Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 27th

7:00 pm: Environmental Commission

Message From Mayor Neff

It's the end of January as I write this, and so far we've escaped a major snow storm.

But with the forecast showing a "deep freeze" and snow blowing in from the Midwest, this is a good opportunity to provide a friendly reminder of some emergency and snow-related requests and protocols. More news after this quick message.

Most importantly, please make sure you are signed up for **emergency alerts**. To do so, please go on www.littlesilver.org, click on the Emergency Services button at the top of the page, and then click on the Two River Alert – Code Red Notifications.

If you have any difficulty signing up, please call borough hall for assistance. The alert system is the best way to receive emergency notifications quickly by text, email and phone calls.

Next, our public works department has sufficient equipment, manpower and resources to respond to even the heaviest snow. The department even gets to snow-covered sidewalks in some critical pathways in town, including those near schools.

However, public works cannot clear every **sidewalk**. If you have a sidewalk, please include it in your snow removal efforts, particularly if you are on a school route, or on a route to the train station or downtown. Helping out our all-volunteer Fire Department by

clearing any **snow-covered fire hydrants** in your neighborhood is also always appreciated.

The LSFD, by the way, recommends that if you use gas power, clear snow from your outside **dryer vents and the gas meter** to prevent the possibility of carbon monoxide infiltration.

Lastly, please **report power outages** to JCP&L at 1-888-LIGHTSS (888-544-4877), or by going to www.jcp-l.com and clicking on the "view or report outages" link. Calling the police to report an outage may distract them from responding to emergency situations.

Speaking of emergency response, the Fire Department in January recognized its outgoing chief, **Nick Hubbard Jr.**, and welcomed **Mike Welsh** as this year's chief. In addition, the Fire Police recognized **Rick Dill** as both 2018's chief and this year's chief. Both Nick and Rick led their departments for the last two years, so if you see them, please thank them for all they've done.

At the same ceremony, the LSFD recognized **Bob Garrison** with its 50-year pin in January. Both the Borough and the state Legislature recognized Bob with resolutions, and **Bob's sons Greg and Matt, and grandson Rob**, attended the ceremony. Matt and Rob also serve as members of the LSFD. Bob's service includes a year as chief of the LSFD in 1974, and fire police volunteer of the year in 1995 and 1996.

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Message From Mayor Neff *(continued)*

Chief Garrison was a founder the fire police in the early 1980s. Congratulations Chief Garrison!

Next, the governing body would like to thank all of our residents for paying attention to the notifications leading up to the change last month in the recycling, trash, and brush and limb **pickup schedules**. Your help made for a smooth transition, so thank you!

Before we sign off, we should mention that police continue to advise residents to **lock their vehicles** and remove all valuables. Unlocked cars in Little Silver and other towns have been opened and valuables or cash taken, and at least one vehicle was stolen by thieves that struck overnight.

And lastly, please check elsewhere in this newsletter, on our Facebook page, on Constant Contact, or on our website for all of our great town's February activities and events. Notably, if you need a laugh or two, comedian John Pizzi will perform at the Woman's Club on Friday, February 8 at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Borough Hall, with a suggested donation of \$10.

On behalf of the entire governing body, we wish you a safe and happy February. As always, please call borough hall with any concerns, or contact me directly by calling my home phone at (732) 576-8595, or emailing me at bobneff80@gmail.com.

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

BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Place brush at the curb for continuous collection:

<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>
Feb 4-13	Feb 18-27

- Reminder:** *No grass clippings are to be placed to curb for pickup.
 *Do not mix brush and leaves
 *Do not place within 10 feet of a storm drain

Library News for February

Getting a Good Night's Sleep
Presented by Carol Palmer, BA, Barnabas Health
Wednesday, February 20 at 1:00 pm

It can sometimes be difficult to get the deep, restful sleep we all need. Learn some easy practical tips as well as proven techniques to calm the mind, relax the body and release daily stresses and worries.

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

Got a puzzle you've finished and need a new one? The library has started a jigsaw puzzle exchange program. Bring a puzzle in and take one with you from our collection. Puzzles should be in good condition containing all pieces.

Arm Knitting for Tweens (ages 10+)
Wednesday, February 13 at 3:15 pm

Show off your fashion sense and look glamorous while doing it! Join Miss Robin in making a furry chenille scarf. Register online or in the library as space is limited.

TAX OFFICE REMINDER:

First quarter property taxes are due February 1st. There is a ten (10) day grace period. Any payments received after February 10th will incur interest back to the first of the month. Please note: An after-hours drop box is available, located next to the police dispatch window, with 24-hour access.





**Little Silver
Comedy Night
Featuring John Pizzi**
Comedy! Magic! Ventriloquism!
Friday, February 8th

Little Silver Women's Club
111 Church St, Little Silver
Doors Open @ 7 pm, **Show @ 8 pm**

Admission: Suggested Donation: \$10
Tickets Now Available M-F,
10am-2pm At Boro Hall

First Come, First Served
Limited Seating, Sell Out Anticipated

Make donations payable to and drop off to
Borough of Little Silver Rec Trust Fund
480 Prospect Ave, Little Silver, NJ, 07739

Sponsored by Little Silver Recreation

**The Little Silver Environmental
Commission** has been working on a tree
preservation effort in our town.

Did you know that a single mature tree....

- Drinks about 1000 gallons of water a year
- Filters about 60 lbs. of pollutants from the air
- Can beat down the heat with the strength of 10 air conditioners (depending on sizes of trees and air conditioners)
- Reduces CO2 build up in the atmosphere
- Improves erosion control
- Provides a habitat for many animals
- Improves noise reduction

Preserving trees benefits home owners, neighbors, and the community of Little Silver. If you'd like to be part of this initiative, come to our monthly meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Ayers Room at Borough Hall.



**REC SPRING
SPORTS**
Little League
Baseball & Softball

Last Call!
Rosters Being Formed

Register Online at
www.littlesilver.org

Register in person daily at LS Borough
Hall 8 am - 4 pm or download
registration forms on Boro Website

**SUMMER REC CAMP
COUNSELORS' APPLICATIONS
NOW ACCEPTED THRU
MARCH 31**

Applicants must have completed 9th grade and be available for the **entire six week camp** from June 24 thru August 2. Since there are only a few spots open each summer, work experience with children is highly recommended. Applications available at Borough Hall or to download at www.LittleSilver.org, under "Forms".

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Little Silver Community Garden Accepting Applications

It may not look like it outside right now, but it won't be long until the 2019 gardening season is in full swing again.

Community Garden plots are assigned annually on a first-come, first-serve basis for a \$50 annual fee. Previous plot-holders have first choice to participate again, but must sign up between February 11th and March 1st.

On March 2nd any unclaimed plots will be open to new applicants.

Information and applications forms are available to download on the Borough website at www.littlesilver.org

Little Silver Borough Hall

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

Business Hours

Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Borough Directory

Emergency: 9-1-1

**Borough Hall
732-842-2400**

Police Department
(non-emergency)
732-747-5900

Tax Collector
732-219-0812

Tax Assessor
732-842-7039

Zoning Officer
732-842-0261

Municipal Court
732-842-3881

Board of Health
732-493-9520

Public Library
732-747-9649

Fire Department
(non-emergency)
732-741-0934

2019 Little Silver Environmental Day

Saturday, March 23rd from 9AM-1PM

Women's Club of Little Silver
111 Church Street in Little Silver

Save your electronics (anything with a plug), gently used clothing, paper shredding!

Electronic Waste Collection – “anything with a cord”, including televisions, will be accepted and properly recycled by Monmouth Wire and Computer Recycling, Inc. Please call (732) 922-3320 or www.computerreclamation.com for more information.
Monmouth County Residents can always bring their televisions to the Monmouth County Reclamation Center to be properly recycled. Call 732-683-8686 for info.

Used Clothing Collection – Lunch Break will accept gently used clothing as well as nonperishable food items for their pantry. www.lunchbreak.org (732) 747-8577

Document Shredding—by SafeGuard Document Destruction providing on site residential document destruction. The truck will accept paper (staples/paper clips OK), books (hard and soft cover), NO PLASTIC. Truck has capacity of 12,000 lbs. and will depart when full. Residents only—no businesses please.

