



September 2017

Borough Calendar



- Monday, Sept. 4th**
Borough Offices and Recycling Yard closed
- Thursday, Sept. 7th**
9:30am : Municipal Court
- Monday, Sept. 11th**
6:30pm : Council Workshop
8:00pm : Council Meeting
- Tuesday, Sept. 12th**
8pm : Recreation Committee
- Thursday, Sept. 14th**
7 pm : Planning Board
- Tuesday, Sept. 19th**
7pm : Board of Health
- Thursday, Sept. 21st**
9:30am : Municipal Court
- Monday, Sept. 25th**
6:30pm : Council Workshop
8:00pm : Council Meeting
- Wednesday, Sept. 27th**
7:00pm : Environmental Comm.
- Thursday, Sept. 28th**
7:00pm : Traffic Safety

Message From Mayor Neff

A musical August marked by a touching remembrance is coming to an end, making way for a busy September, with affordable housing, trash pickup, and other issues on the horizon.

First, however, please remember that September 7 marks the reopening of our schools (with a kindergarten orientation on September 6 and an RBR freshman orientation on August 30). So please drive safely, particularly in light of renewed efforts by parents to encourage Markham Place and Point Road school children to walk or bike to school. For parents interested in the "Walking School Bus" program, in which volunteers will lead groups of walkers and bikers to school, please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a48aaab2aa4ff2-lswalking> to sign up your children and/or volunteer to help.

Looking back quickly, our Sunday concerts in the field behind Borough Hall were again a success, as was our third National Night Out, in which our Police Department hosted demonstrations, served food and refreshments, and met and mingled with residents in this anti-crime and community relations effort.

Thanks to our recreation program and the LSPD (helped out by our fire and EMS volunteers) for going the extra mile to make Little Silver the special community we know it to be.

And thanks also to all those, especially Kevin Akey, who created and dedicated a "Pollinator Meadow" at the Community Garden to the memory of Linda Goff, a long-time volunteer, gardener, and editor of this newsletter who we lost too soon just about a year ago. Well deserved and very fitting.

Looking forward, the Borough Council will host a special meeting at 7 p.m. at Borough Hall on September 13 to help educate the public about the obligation of Little Silver (and all New Jersey municipalities) to provide for the construction of low and moderate income housing.

In a town like Little Silver, which lacks vacant, buildable lots, that obligation poses a challenge, but the failure to do so exposes it to a "developer's remedy" lawsuit, in which a developer could seek to override local zoning and planning authority and compel its construction.

Like many municipalities, Little Silver joined a consortium of towns to seek court protection from such lawsuits, which means that it must have a suitable plan to allow its "fair share" of affordable housing to be built. It is a complex issue with a long history, and our expert will be on hand to offer an overview, answer questions, and to gather community input.

The governing body will also discuss in September the possibility of going from three zones to two for trash

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collection, and eliminating Saturday collections entirely. The Saturday collections in particular have been a source of irritation for some, and are among other considerations as the governing body looks at its contracting options.

In other town-wide issues, in answer to some who have asked, Verizon has advised that it is not willing to move its antenna from the new tower at borough hall, which is subject to a long-term lease, but that it is willing to cooperate in exploring potential efforts to improve its appearance. The borough also continues to monitor the tower's emissions, which are well within federal safety standards, and to explore restricting use of the tower by other carriers.

In community news, Little Silver Men's Softball will sponsor a fundraising softball tournament on September 16 at 2 p.m. on Borough and Library fields to benefit little Lily Ince, who is battling a difficult disease. Her mom, Lindsey Thompson Ince, is a second grade teacher in town. We wish the family all the best, and encourage everyone to attend (there will be live music, food, refreshments and children's games), as Point Road squares off against Markham Place in support of our own in difficult times.

Also coming in September, the second vintage and antique car show at the Parker Homestead on September 24 from 10 to 3 which will include music, food and ice cream. Sponsored by Contemporary Motor Cars, a 50-50 will benefit the historic Homestead.

And looking way ahead to November, the annual White Road Cup football classic between Little Silver and Shrewsbury has been rechristened to The Peninsula Playoff Championship, and will now include Rumson and Fair Haven. The event is scheduled for November 24 at the Count Basie Field in Red Bank. Register online by November 1 at www.therivalryseries.com. Stay tuned for further information.

Lastly, if you find yourself in Borough Hall, please say hello to our newest employee, Lauren J. Greifenstein. Lauren is an administrative assistant working in the clerk's office. Welcome Lauren!

On behalf of the governing body, we wish everyone a happy Labor Day and smooth sailing into the fall season ahead. 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

Dan Goff at the dedication of the Pollinator Meadow in memory of his sister, Linda Goff.



Place brush at the curb for collection the following week

Zone 1
Sept. 4-10

Zone 2
Sept. 11-17

Zone 3
Sept 18-24

Little Silver P.O. Museum ~

Open the first Saturday of the Month – 10am to 1pm
Located next to the Library
Come and Explore History & Memorabilia of Little Silver

Remaining dates for 2017:

September 2 - closed

October 7 - open

November 4 - open

December 2 -closed

December 3 - open-after tree lighting

**The Parker Homestead
Vintage Car Show**

Sunday, Sept 24, 10:00 - 3:00

Please visit The Parker Homestead on Sunday, September 24 for our Second Annual Vintage and Classic Car Show, held in conjunction with The Antique Motoring Club of Monmouth County. Vehicles from the very early 1900's through the 1980's will be on display. There will also be music, food and ice cream trucks and a 50/50 to benefit The Homestead. This event is sponsored by Contemporary Motor Cars of Little Silver who will display several vintage Mercedes Benz automobiles.



Little Silver Garden Club Begins New Year With President's Reception

The Little Silver Garden Club will kick off its new year on September 14 with a reception hosted by club president Diane Primavera. The reception is a chance for visitors and members to hear about upcoming projects and plans. Visitors are welcome! If you have an interest in floral design, gardening, environmental issues, or simply want to learn more, please join us! Details are available from the president (732-643-8546) or on the club's website (www.littlesilvergardenclub.shutterfly.com)

While the club does not meet during the summer months, members have been busy maintaining public plantings in Little Silver at the train station, Memorial Park, and the Library (see photos). From September through May, the club meets monthly on the second Thursday of each month at the Women's Club on Rumson Road in Little Silver. A guest speaker or demonstration is the focus for each meeting, and club members welcome visitors with refreshments and a display of floral design projects. Service projects include working with second graders in the Little Silver Schools, and monthly visits to Meridian Rehabilitation in Shrewsbury to make floral designs with residents.

Visitors and new members are welcome!
Please join us!

REC BASKETBALL REGISTRATION OPEN OCTOBER 1-31

Why Late Registrations Are a Problem

Why can't rec take my child even though I late registered?

Rec directors and sports coordinators usually plan their season months in advance of opening day including establishing teams, recruiting coaches and ordering uniforms. In order to schedule multiple towns for all age groups, deadlines are established for submitting the number of teams for each town in each age group. Once submitted and a schedule is in progress, towns can't add or subtract team. We must provide leagues with hard numbers, not projections based upon possible late registrations. In addition to league policies, Little Silver Rec places limitations on team maximum sizes to guarantee on time registrants a spot on a team that has a manageable number of players to provide a positive experience for both players and coaches. Overloading existing rosters with late registrants, turns players off resulting in children and coaches losing interest and possibly not returning to participate the following year. As is stated in numerous email registration reminders: "We do not want your \$50 late registration fee, just your timely registration so we can manage the program to provide a positive experience for all children."

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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

Library News

For all the latest library information, please check our website at www.littlesilverlibrary.org, sign up for our e-newsletter at <http://www.littlesilverlibrary.org/services-2/newsletter-2/> or on our website and follow us on Facebook @LittleSilverLibrary.

We offer free museum passes to The Grounds for Sculpture, The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum and the American Museum of Natural History. See the library for details.

Senior Scam Awareness

Friday, September 8 at 1:00 pm

You are invited to attend a free program at the library concerning fraud and unscrupulous business practices against seniors. AnnMarie DeVito of the Monmouth County Department of Consumer Affairs will give an overview of current scams and ways for seniors to protect themselves and their private information.

Understanding the Impact of Our Legacy

Monday, September 18 at 7:00 pm

Join Little Silver resident and author, Stephanie B. McAuliffe, for a discussion of the importance of giving a voice to our story and the impact of family legacy. She is the author of "The Message in the Bottle: Finding Hope and Peace Amidst the Chaos of Living with an Alcoholic."

Practice Mindfulness Meditation

Thursdays, 1:00-2:00 pm at the Library

Fall Session, September 7-November 2

Karen Faherty Rosen, Little Silver resident and experienced meditator will lead eight weekly meditation sessions to develop a sustainable practice. Please sign up at the Library to attend.

Little Silver Constant Contact

Just send your email address
by text message:

Text
LITTLESILVER
to **22828** to get started.

