

Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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Borough Calendar May 2016

Monday, May 2:

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

Wednesday, May 4:

Student Government Day

Thursday, May 5:

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

Tuesday, May 10:

7:30pm Recreation Committee

Monday, May 16:

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

Tuesday, May 17:

7:00pm Board of Health

Thursday, May 19:

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

Wednesday, May 25:

7:00pm Environmental Comm.

Thursday, May 26:

7:00pm Traffic Safety Comm.

Monday, May 30:

**Memorial Day Holiday
Borough Offices and
Recycling Center Closed**

Message From Mayor Neff

Little Silver Day is coming, a new special needs registry has been created, we have lots to look forward to in May, and much was accomplished in April. More about all that shortly.

First, however, I am saddened to again begin the message by noting the passing of one of our volunteers, former Little Silver Fire Chief Dan McGuire. Dan, who was only 57 years old, was also past president of the Little Silver Fire Company.

Dan leaves behind his wife Melissa and children Thomas and Katherine. We extend to them our condolences, and hope they take some comfort and pride in their husband's and father's outstanding service to his community.

We also hope that Dan's passing causes us all to reflect on the effort and sacrifice of all of our emergency services volunteers, and their families. Thank you Chief McGuire for answering the call to service.

April saw the completion of the installation of new sidewalks and access points on Church Street, and more improvements are scheduled for Prospect Avenue.

It is always difficult to predict a start and finish date for these improvements, but we are all anxious for them to come to fruition. In particular, we can expect the county to make some drainage improvements at the corner of Church and Prospect, preceded by some necessary subterranean utility work at Markham and Prospect.

By the time this Newsletter comes out, this work might already have begun. As it proceeds, we will try to get word out as quickly as possible about road or lane closures.

Once that work is finished, new light stanchions at the pedestrian crossings at the Kings/Prospect/Willow intersections will be installed, followed by the paving of Prospect in the downtown area. The paving is a long time coming, but we appreciate everyone's patience as issues with respect to the crossing improvements – a joint project involving the borough and the county - are worked out. We think the safety benefits will make the wait worthwhile.

Other upcoming improvements include replacement of a gas line on Branch between Rumson and Brookside, and replacement of a water main on Crest and Heights Terrace. Again, we will assist the utility companies in providing notice as soon as it can reliably be provided about these temporary travel disruptions.

In school news, Red Bank Regional High School has selected a new superintendent, Dr. Louis Moore, who comes to us after serving as principal of Ramapo High School since 2007.

We welcome Dr. Moore, and we bid farewell to Thomas Pagano, who had been serving on an interim basis. Mr. Pagano was a pleasure to work with, and we look forward – as the host town to our excellent high school – to working with Dr. Moore.

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Message From Mayor Neff *(continued)*

Next, I want to remind everyone once again of the first Little Silver Day. Scheduled for June 25 from 3-10 p.m. on Borough Field, the day will be filled with kids' activities and games, multiple concerts, great food, and great fun for residents of all ages, shapes and sizes. Please visit www.littlesilverfoundation.com to learn more, and about sponsorship opportunities.

Before that, of course, May brings our Memorial Day parade and ceremony. As usual, the parade steps off at 8:30 a.m. on Memorial Day from the corner of Willow and Parker, and ends at Memorial Park. We're excited to have the Red Bank Regional High School Marching Band this year to help us observe the unofficial start of summer, but more importantly to honor our war dead.

Whether or not you attend our parade and ceremony, please remember the young men from Little Silver who lost their lives in battle: Richard L.J. Conner and Henry G. Woodruff in World War I; John R. Toomey, a paratrooper killed during the Rhine jump in World War II; Tom Firth, who died in a gun battle in South Vietnam in 1965; Jordi Grez, who was killed by an IED in Iraq in 2005; and Tinker Dorn of Shrewsbury, killed by sniper fire in South Vietnam, and whose brother Dan, a long time Little Silver resident, has assisted in our ceremony for many years.

In police news, our Police Department and the Monmouth County Sheriff's Department have teamed up to launch a special needs registry. This voluntary, confidential program allows citizens with disabilities or special needs to register their vital information, including a photograph, so that first responders are aware before responding that special care or a special approach might be required.

For more information or to register, please go to www.MCSNRNJ.org or call 732-431-6400, ext 118, or contact Officer Peter Gibson at the Little Silver Police Department at 732-747-5900.

And last, please remember to follow the brush and limb schedule, which you'll find in this Newsletter and on www.littlesilver.org – doing so helps assure timely pickup, and keeps our roads safe for bikers and others. And please make sure your landscapers are properly registered with the borough, as required.

On behalf of the Governing Body, we wish you a happy journey toward the summer season. 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

Upcoming Brush Collection Schedule

Branches must be no more than 4' in length and 12" in diameter

Place brush at curb
for collection following week:

Zone 1 May 2 - 8

Zone 2 May 9 - 15

Zone 3 May 16 - 22

Copies of collection schedules
available at Borough Hall or online at
www.littlesilver.org

Single Stream Recycling

Zone 1 May 3rd, 17th

Zone 2 May 4th, 18th

Zone 3 May 5th, 19th

Little Silver Garden Club

Point Road School Students Win Poster Contest

Congratulations to Evergreens Club Members, Lyra Seligman in the Woodsy Owl category (recycling awareness) and Whitney Hobson in the Smokey Bear category (wildfire prevention), seen here with LS Garden Club Program Chair Kathy Heller. The students were awarded first prizes for their posters by the NJ Garden Club.



The Evergreens program is just one of several ways in which the Little Silver Garden Club serves the community. Other activities include Garden Therapy for residents of the Meridian facility in Shrewsbury; spring plantings at the Little Silver railroad station, Memorial Park, and the library; seasonal arrangements for Borough offices in December; and advising the Parker Homestead committee regarding plantings.

The Club meets the 2nd Thursday of the month, September through May, at the Woman's Club. Guests are always welcome! For further information, please contact Club president Katharine McCleary at 732-747-4891 or Joan Cichalski at 732-747-6128.

RECREATION NEWS

Rec Registration Opens June 1

Summer Camp & Tennis Lessons

Fall Soccer & Field Hockey

Summer Basketball Boys Grades 5-8

Information: www.littlesilver.org

SUMMER CAMP: 6 WEEKS

June 27—August 5, M-F, 8:00-Noon

Rumson Rd. Tennis/Basketball Courts

Children Must Be Entering First Grade

SUMMER CAMP TENNIS LESSONS

Same Time, Dates, Ages as Above Camp
6 Weeks

Small Group Lessons Max 4 Children

Registration options and general information
www.littlesilver.org

Click on Recreation box on right side of page

LITTLE SILVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Book Sale

Thursday, May 12 10:00-4:00 pm

Friday, May 13 10:00-4:00 pm

Please join us for the Annual Little Silver Library Book Sale. Our sale is in conjunction with the Little Silver Business and Professional Association Sidewalk Sales.

Tables will be set up on the lawn in front of Borough Hall. We will have gently-used adult books, books on CD, DVDs and children's titles.

In case of rain, the sale will be held inside the library. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Little Silver Library.

College Saving Seminar

Monday, May 16 at 6:30 pm

**Presented by Matthew Taylor, Sr. V.P.
and Leslie Curran of Buckman, Buckman, & Reid,
Inc., Little Silver**

How much will it cost to send your child to college? What are tax advantaged ways to save for college? Should your child apply for financial aid?

Learn the answers to these questions and more from the financial advisors at Buckman, Buckman & Reid, Inc. Please sign up at the library to attend this free program.

For more library news and updates, visit
www.littlesilverlibrary.org



Community Garden Plots Available

Space is still available for a few more gardeners at the Environmental Commission Community Gardens. Plots measuring 4' x 30' are located behind the Parker Homestead barns, and also include

- Water spigots and hoses within the garden
- Protective fencing around the garden perimeter
- Compost bins and areas for disposal of garden waste
- General soil preparation and garden layout
- Communication as needed via email and other resources

For more information and sign up forms, go to www.littlesilver.org
(Environmental Commission page under "departments")
or email Environmental Commission Chair Bonnie Akey at bonw@aol.com

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Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 30

Line up begins 8:00 a.m. at Parker Ave -Willow Drive, step off 8:30 a.m.
Ceremony 9:00 a.m. at Memorial Park

**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
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
732-741-0934

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Little Silver is buzzing with excitement as the first annual 'Little Silver Day' approaches! During this free, fun-filled community event on June 25th from 3pm to 10pm at the Borough Fields near Markham Place School.

Fresh lobster rolls, seafood sandwiches, pulled pork sliders, chicken fingers, corn-on-the-cob, potato salad, baked beans, juicy pickles and watermelon from Sickles Market and the Little Silver Seafood Company will be available, along with a variety of liquid refreshments from The Turning Point, Shore Point Distributors, New Jersey American Water Company and ACME. Folks can cool off with dessert from The Lighthouse's soft ice cream and world famous Italian ice while enjoying local musicians including Tim McLoone & the Shirleys, The Haven, The Stone Bullets, Pat Guadagno, Rick Dill, Dave McCarthy, Rich Scott, Jeff Dalton and Little Silver children.

Carvel's Ice-Cream-Eating-Contest and the opportunity to sink Little Silver Mayor Bob Neff in the Dunk-Tank, along with balloon animals, face paintings, clowns, removable tattoos, stilt walker, magician, sports arena inflatable bouncy house, corn hole, can jam, Bubble-Zone and obstacle course activities will add to the fun. Pop-corn & cotton candy will be served throughout Little Silver Day and tours of the town's historical museum will also be available the entire event.

This event would not be possible without the generous support from Little Silver Day sponsors. Business, Family, and Individual Sponsorship Opportunities are still available and can be secured online at www.LittleSilverFoundation.com, where pre-purchased food & drink tickets can also be bought. Family Food & Drink Ticket Packages purchased prior to May 30th come with a FREE additional buffet ticket. Residents interested in getting involved, volunteering or sponsoring can contact Rick Brandt at 908-675-7646 or RickBrandt80@gmail.com

Seniors of Little Silver Meeting Tuesday May 24 Woman's Club at 1pm

All Monmouth County Seniors are welcome. Meet new and old friends. Delicious refreshments will be provided by members. In addition to an interesting program, the catered June 28th luncheon will be discussed and reservations will be taken at the cost of \$15.00.

Little Silver EMS Flower Sale

Friday May 6, 12n to 4pm
Saturday May 7, 8am to 1pm
At Little Silver Firehouse
Large variety of vegetable and
garden plants — just in time
for Mother's Day!