

Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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April 2018

Borough Calendar

Tuesday, April 3rd

7:00 pm: Planning Board

Monday, April 9th

6:30 pm: Council Workshop

8:00 pm: Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 10th

8:00 pm: Rec. Meeting

Tuesday, April 17th

7:00 pm Planning Board

7:00 pm Board of Health

Thursday, April 19th

9:30 am: Municipal Court

Monday, April 23rd

6:30 pm: Council Workshop

8:00 pm: Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 25th

7:00 pm: Environmental

Comm.

Thursday, April 26th

8:00 pm: Shade Tree Comm.

Message From Mayor Neff

Rick DeNoia had just left a phone message at Borough Hall on Tuesday: nothing urgent, just a routine matter, and no suggestion that anything was amiss.

So it was a shock two days later, the day of the heavy, wet snowfall at the end of March, that we received word that Rick had passed, after a brief illness.

Rick had been a councilman and member of the Planning Board for many years. In fact, few have had the opportunity to serve their communities for so long, and so well. He was a knowledgeable and experienced public official who left Little Silver a better place for having served.

He was also generous with his time and advice to those who did not have his well-versed background, and was patient and deliberative even with heated issues, where some might have bowed to demands for quick, but perhaps less than judicious, action. At the time of his death, he was Little Silver's public defender.

Rick, an attorney and proud graduate of the University of Virginia, was just 66 years old. In addition to being a public servant, he was a devoted family man, sports enthusiast, and musician. Along with other family members, he leaves behind his wife Janet, son Doug and daughter Melissa.

To Rick's family, the governing body extends its deepest condolences.

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In April, there will be a slight but important change in the **recycling pickup** schedule. For many years, recycling has been picked up twice a month. Beginning April 3, it will be picked up every other week, adding two days of pickup.

Anyone with questions about the new schedule may call borough hall at (732) 842-2400. You may also go on the website at [littlesilver.org](http://littlesilver.org) and click on the recycling schedule at the top right of the home page.

Also in April, the governing body expects to have further discussions about various **sidewalk and curbing repairs** or additions. We're pleased to be able to report a \$160,000 Department of Transportation grant for sidewalk repairs on Willow Drive, and we have other grant applications in to try to address an ageing sidewalk issue without increasing property taxes.

On April 22, the **Parker Homestead** will host an Antique Show and Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Homestead will be open to visitors, and expects about 100 vendors on the front lawn offering everything from fine antiques to household items. Come support this fundraiser for the Homestead.

Looking a bit further ahead, we expect that **Brickwall at Little Silver** will be submitting a finalized application to the Planning Board in the near future for the construction of a bar/restaurant at the location of the former shoe store adjacent to the large train station parking lot. A public hearing will be scheduled once that occurs.

Message From Mayor Neff (continued)

And lastly, please remember that the Little Silver Charitable Foundation is in full swing preparing for **Little Silver Day** on June 23 starting at 3 p.m. It's a day of great food, music, games, and fun of all kinds for all ages, so please get that on your calendar and check elsewhere in this newsletter for further information, or check out LSCFinc.com.

In closing, I'd like to thank all those who came out to support our volunteer **Fire Department** at its annual St. Patrick's Day party in March. It was a huge success, as was **Environmental Day**, hosted by the Environmental Commission.

On behalf of the governing body, here's hoping that April compensates for the chilly snows of March with sunny skies and warm weather. 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

### Library News for April

#### Operation Husky and the Collapse of Fascist Italy

Wednesday, April 11 at 1:00 pm  
Paul Zigo, Director of the World War II Era Studies Institute, presents Operation Husky and the Collapse of Fascist Italy. The presentation will cover the important aspects of this combined operation and their impact.

#### Womens' Career Workshop

Wednesday, April 18 at 1:00 pm  
Womens' Career Workshop Session 2, *Transitioning Tips to Return to the Workforce*, with career coach Patricia Clapp. This program will be held at the Little Silver Woman's Club.

#### Climate Reality

Monday, April 23 at 6:30 pm  
Climate Reality and Little Silver's path to 100% Clean Energy presented by Pat & Steve Miller.

## RECREATION NEWS

### MEN'S OVER 40 SOFTBALL PLAYERS

Limited roster spots open for LS teams

1<sup>st</sup> Come, 1<sup>st</sup> Served

MUST BE 40 YEARS OLD BY JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>

Games weeknights June - August

Contact DougGlassmacher@gmail.com

### WOMEN'S SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED

Little Silver team has openings!

Sunday night games at 6:00 pm

Games played late April through early August

Contact Betty Anne Berube at [Directorba1823@gmail.com](mailto:Directorba1823@gmail.com)

### CARDIO, CORE & MORE

FREE SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS

Thursdays, 9-10:00 am, LS Woman's Club

Have fun and move to our favorite music from the 50's & 60's with low impact exercises designed to increase muscular strength, flexibility, balance, and range of movement.

Newcomers welcome.

Contact Corinne Thygeson at 732-383-5017

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**LS Rec Coach Appreciation Dinner**

April 13, 7:30 pm, LS Woman's Club

### SPRING SPORTS PARADE

Saturday, April 28, 1:00 PM

Starting at Little Silver Fire Department

Free Food, Music, Huge Inflatables

### FAMILY WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 12, 3:00 pm, Boro Field

Families of All Ages Welcome

Contact: [RickBrandt80@gmail.com](mailto:RickBrandt80@gmail.com)

## TAX OFFICE NOTICE

The 2015 Homestead Benefit Credit will be applied against 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter tax payments due May 1<sup>st</sup>. Revised tax bills for eligible residents were mailed on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Please remit the reduced tax amount with the revised bill stub.



**Little Silver Day**  
**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**3 PM**

The highly anticipated Little Silver Day event is fast approaching! The event is coordinated by the Little Silver Charitable Foundation which is a non-profit 501c3 organization dedicated to serving the Little Silver Community.

Little Silver Day is always filled with delicious food, fun activities for families of all ages, a beer garden, fireworks, and an incredible musical lineup featuring a lot of musicians all tied to Little Silver. When the event starts, attendees will enjoy an energetic performance by the students of Dance Plus, which has been a staple in Little Silver for almost 30 years, teaching thousands of young boys and girls how to dance. After that, the Markham Place Middle School Jazz Band will hit the stage to show off their talents! Bands to follow include: Tim McLoone & The Shirleys, The Haven, The Sam Sims Band, The Honey Badgers, The Lovehandles, The Bank, Rewind, Full Of It, and Little Silver's youngest band made up of a group of 10-year-old boys who study at School of Rock in Red Bank. This youth-band performed at Little Silver's Food Festival in 2017 and rocked the stage!

All of these talented musicians are connected to Little Silver and should be commended for donating their time at Little Silver Day to help give the community such a special memorable day together.

Sponsorships are desperately needed from businesses, families, and individuals to help support this community event. All sponsors receive significant recognition for their involvement and contributions are tax deductible. You can register as a sponsor at [www.LSCFInc.com](http://www.LSCFInc.com) or email [contact@LSCFInc.com](mailto:contact@LSCFInc.com). You can also call Rick Brandt at 908-675-7646.

**Seniors of Little Silver**

The Seniors of Little Silver will be having their meeting on Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at the Woman's Club, 111 Church St., Little Silver. Please come join us. We will be entertained by Bruce Stephen Foster: local singer, song-writer, producer, and Grammy Award nominee! Get ready for a toe-tapping good time! Bring a friend, make new friends and mingle with old friends. Enjoy delicious delightful desserts and beverages. All seniors from Monmouth County are welcome.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Last call to all those who wish to get a plot in the Community Garden!  
 Space is limited, so if you are interested, please drop your application off at the Clerk's Office in Boro Hall as soon as possible.

Applications are available in the foyer at Boro Hall or on the Boro Website, [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org) by clicking Forms in left column on the homepage.





**DONATE A MEMORY AT MEMORIAL PARK**

A mission of Little Silver’s Memorial Park is to bring lasting memories of loved ones to a special place of sanctuary and respect.

We are pleased to offer several beautiful and respectful items for donation. Each donated item will include a weather-resistant plaque with an inscription for whom it is donated and the donor’s name. Donated paver bricks will be engraved with recipient’s and donor’s names.

**Paver Bricks**

Gray pavers set in design of entrance walkway \$100.00

**Boulders**

Solid rock boulders, approximately 2 ft x 3 ft. \$200.00

**Benches**

4 ft. long one-piece natural rock bench \$1,500.00

8 ft. long three-piece natural rock bench \$3,000.00

Please contact Borough Hall with any questions at 732-842-2400 or in person at 480 Prospect Avenue, Little Silver.

An order form can be found on our website, [LittleSilver.org](http://LittleSilver.org), under the Forms tab.

**Parker Homestead-1665  
Antique Show and Flea Market  
Sunday, April 22, 9 AM - 3 PM**

Please join us for our first ever Antique Show and Flea Market. The event will be held on the beautiful front lawn of The Parker Homestead. We expect nearly 100 vendors selling everything from fine antiques to household items and toys. The Homestead and barns will be open to visitors and the event is FREE.

**Little Silver  
Borough Hall**

480 Prospect Avenue  
Little Silver, NJ 07739  
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[www.littlesilver.org](http://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