

# Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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## Borough Calendar

### **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

10 am- 1 pm: Post Office  
Museum Open

### **Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

Primary Election Day

### **Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am: Municipal Court

### **Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm Planning Board  
8:00 pm: Rec. Meeting

### **Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm Board of Health

### **Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

Markham Place School  
Graduation

### **Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:30 am: Municipal Court

### **Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Little Silver Day

### **Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm: Environmental  
Commission

### **Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 pm: Shade Tree  
Commission

## Message From Mayor Neff

As sometimes happens, we sadly start our message this month with news of the passing of a Little Silver stalwart, in this case **former Fire Chief Richard D. Tetley**.

Chief Tetley was a postal service worker in town for forty years, and well known to many. His son, Bobby, is a former public works employee here, and his family has deep local roots.

Among other things, Chief Tetley was a charter member of the Little Silver First Aid Squad, now the Emergency Medical Service, and was a former special police officer in the borough.

The governing body extends its condolences to his wife, Phyllis, and three children, Karen, Robert and James. Those wishing to may make a donation in Chief Tetley's memory to the Little Silver Volunteer Fire Department.

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On another somber note - but again a note marked by pride - we want to remind everyone, on the heels of Memorial Day, of the heroism of another Little Silver resident.

Thirty two years ago this month, Little Silver resident and Air Force Captain **Thomas B. McDerby** and three crew members were killed when their jet tanker crashed into a hill near the former Howard Air Force Base in Panama. He was 29 years old.

Members of a nearby housing complex in Panama wrote Tommy's family a letter expressing their gratitude that he had fought to maneuver the plane away from the complex, and credited him for saving their lives. Captain McDerby's sister, Patricia, still lives in town, where some of our students know her as a

substitute teacher.

We mention this unselfish act as a reminder of the perils of a life of service, and as an expression of pride that Captain McDerby called Little Silver home.

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Next, some updates. First, Brickwall at Little Silver has filed a formal application to build a **family style bar-restaurant** at the site of the former shoe store adjacent to the large train station parking lot and Brave New World.

Brickwall purchased the liquor license needed for such an establishment, which was issued as a result of a referendum on the topic, after a public auction process. It is the borough's first and only license.

A public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Board is scheduled for July 19th at Borough Hall at 7 p.m.

Second, the governing body has passed, after public hearing, a **telecommunications ordinance** that creates a licensing system and notification obligation on the part of any telecommunications company seeking to place its equipment within the borough.

It is the first of its kind in Monmouth County, and we appreciate the county's assistance and the efforts of our council Telecommunications Committee in preparing it.

In related news, **monitoring** by the borough of the cell tower signal in 17 locations (neighborhood, sports fields and in and around the school) continues to show that it remains well below federal standards, often less than five percent. The results are posted on [littlesilver.org](http://littlesilver.org).

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Message From Mayor Neff (continued)

Third, the governing body is continuing to work with our schools and the local legislative delegation in seeking **reformation of the school funding law**, which drastically underfunds many districts' state-mandated educational programs, including Little Silver's. To make your voice heard on that issue, visit [littlesilverschools.org](http://littlesilverschools.org) for a copy of a letter that can easily be signed and sent to your representatives.

And fourth, every household and business should be signed up to receive **emergency alerts**. If you are not enrolled, please go to [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org) and click on Two River Alert under the Emergency Services directory at the top of the page, or call 866-939-0911 or borough hall for assistance.

The system is the quickest way for the town to alert you to everything from developments and instructions during emergencies to conditions such as road closures that will help get you through the day.

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Lastly, in case you've missed the signs, articles, newsletter mentions, or website, Facebook, and Constant Contact posts, the second **Little Silver Day** is scheduled for June 23 at 3 pm on the fields behind Borough Hall. The Foundation has been hard at work planning a day of food and beverages, games, activities, concerts, demonstrations and more.

As of this writing, some sponsorships were still available. Please visit [www.lscfinc.com](http://www.lscfinc.com) to learn more about the event, about sponsorship opportunities, and about ticket purchases (which can be made online until June 15). Further information, including rules and suggestions, is included in this newsletter.

Please come join the fun (walking or riding bicycles is **STRONGLY** encouraged), and help make this a great day in Little Silver.

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The governing body wishes you all a safe and healthy summer season, and offers a hearty congratulations to all our graduates! 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](mailto:bobneff80@gmail.com).

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

**RECREATION NEWS*****REC REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN*****SUMMER CAMP & SPORTS PROGRAM****FALL SOCCER & FIELD HOCKEY**

**AVOID \$50 LATE FEE AFTER JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Register Online: [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org)

MAKE SURE TO ADVANCE CHILD'S GRADE TO SEPTEMBER GRADE

**SUMMER CAMP: 6 WEEKS**

June 25—August 3, M-F, 8:00-Noon

Only \$85 For Entire 6 Weeks

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

Choose: One 30 minute lesson for 6 weeks, \$35  
Choose: Two 30 minute lessons for 6 weeks, \$70  
Parents must choose lesson time/day at Borough Hall

**OUTDOOR BASKETBALL IN JULY**

Boys & Girls, Grades 5&6 and 7&8, \$50

4 week program with 2 games per week, \$50

Girls: Monday & Wednesday nights

Boys: Tuesday & Thursday Nights

**SUMMER GIRLS' SOFTBALL**

**FOR GIRLS ENTERING GRADES 6-9**

Contact: [JamesdScanlon@comcast.net](mailto:JamesdScanlon@comcast.net)

**FREE** instructional clinics every Monday night, 6:00pm, at Library Field beginning June 25 with the goal of having fun developing the softball skills necessary to play on a competitive level. *Skill clinic followed by scrimmage games.* Registration online.

**FALL SOCCER GRADES K-8**

Saturday Games in September & October

Coaches always needed and appreciated

For more information contact coordinators

Greg Flanagan & Jun Maki at [lsrecsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:lsrecsoccer@gmail.com)

**Fall Girls Field Hockey Grades 5-8****New Coaches, New Program!**

Beginner and advanced players welcomed.

For more information contact

Kara Carcaterra at [khh822@hotmail.com](mailto:khh822@hotmail.com)



If you haven't already, you still have time to pre-purchase your Little Silver Day food tickets, drink tickets, commemorative t-shirts and the activity bracelets needed for all the fun children's activities. Simply visit [www.LSCFinc.com](http://www.LSCFinc.com) and secure them today before the June 15<sup>th</sup> cut-off date. After June 15<sup>th</sup> online sales will be prohibited and your only option will be to buy these items at Little Silver Day on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The town of Little Silver will be celebrating all of the wonderful things that make the community so extraordinary on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3pm to 10pm at Library Field behind Borough Hall near Markham Place School. Talented musicians, adult beverages, delicious food, children's activities, fireworks and more will be a part of the festivities! Little Silver Day is organized by the Little Silver Charitable Foundation.

Little Silver Day is being catered by Sickles Market, Restaurant Diomedea, The Turning Point, Gianni's Pizzeria, Olivia's Trattoria, The Lighthouse and The Chimney Cake Factory. Children's activities include carnival games, obstacle courses, rock climbing walls, basketball & soccer skills contests, bouncy house inflatables, balloon animals, face paintings, tosses at the famous dunk tank, comical caricature drawings and a blueberry pie eating contest.

Anyone with questions can call Rick Brandt at 908-675-7646 or email [contact@LSCFinc.com](mailto:contact@LSCFinc.com). This event is only made possible by the generosity of families and businesses who sponsor Little Silver Day. If you are interested in sponsoring Little Silver Day, you can register online at [www.LSCFinc.com](http://www.LSCFinc.com). In order for it to be a successful and safe time all attendees must be mindful of the following ground rules:

- Walking and riding bicycles to & from Little Silver Day are extremely encouraged
- No outside alcohol, food and/or coolers are permitted at Little Silver Day
- No pets, grills, personal tents or beach umbrellas are allowed at Little Silver Day
- Handicap parking will be located at Markham Place School & The Public Library



### CALLING ALL LS 5K HISTORIANS!

This September 30<sup>th</sup>, the LSPTO is hosting the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Little Silver 5K. Race Directors Michelle Koster & Stacey Tietjen are in their third year as organizers and their team will have a tent at Little Silver Day on Saturday, June 22. Be sure to stop by the tent to share your memories! If you bring a piece of memorabilia (photo, t-shirt, award, etc), you will be entered to win a free race registration. So many members of our community have contributed to this long standing tradition and important fundraiser for our schools. We'll also have a fun activity to show your small town, big race pride!

Business Sponsorship opportunities are now available. Contact Gina Gill ([ginagiaquintogill@gmail.com](mailto:ginagiaquintogill@gmail.com)) or Dani Cohen ([dani606@gmail.com](mailto:dani606@gmail.com)). Family Sponsorships are \$100 due by September 10<sup>th</sup>, contact Courtney Peduto ([cpeduto@organo.com](mailto:cpeduto@organo.com)).

Early Bird Race Registration is open: [www.littlesilver5k.com](http://www.littlesilver5k.com)

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

### Meditation in the Garden

Karen Faherty Rosen, Little Silver resident and experienced meditator, will lead two four week meditation sessions at the Community Garden located behind the Parker Homestead.

The first 4 week session, Practicing Patience, will be held on Thursdays, June 7<sup>th</sup> thru June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. weather permitting.

The second 4 week session, Garden of Plenty, will again be held on Thursdays, July 19 thru August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m., weather permitting.

Please bring a chair or blanket. All residents welcome.

### Museum Pass Program

Little Silver Library has museum passes available to "borrow" to Grounds for Sculpture, American Museum of Natural History, New-York Historical Society Museum & Library, and Battleship New Jersey.

Contact the Library for more information at 732-747-9649 or [www.LittleSilverLibrary.org](http://www.LittleSilverLibrary.org)

#### Little Silver Borough Hall

480 Prospect Avenue  
Little Silver, NJ 07739  
732-842-2400  
[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

### Library News for June

**Summer Reading Kick Off**  
**Rizzo's Reptiles**  
**Tuesday, June 12**  
**Woman's Club, 3:30 pm**

Join us for the start of our annual Summer Reading program for children with Rizzo's Reptiles! Take a fun and educational look into the world of reptiles where young learners will be inspired to think "green," prevent litter and conserve our natural world.

**Carol Bruno-Watercolor Class**  
**Sandy Hook Lighthouse**  
**Thursday, June 14 from 1:00-3:00 pm**

Little Silver artist, Carol Bruno returns to instruct us in painting the Sandy Hook Lighthouse. No experience is necessary and all supplies are provided. Please sign up at the library.

#### **Little Silver Day-Saturday, June 23**

The library will be represented in the Community Area from 3:00-6:00 pm. Stop by our table and say Hello! We will have information on Summer Reading programs for children, tweens and adults.

**New Jersey Lighthouses**  
**Wednesday, June 27 at 1:00 pm**

Marilyn Dunning and Alan Jacobson, volunteer representatives from NJ Lighthouse Society, present a discussion of lighthouse history, structure and characteristics. Topics include lighthouse keepers, governance, purpose and how weather affects lighthouses. Historical facts about NJ lighthouses and keepers who were women will be highlighted.



### BRUSH PICK-UP REMINDER

Residents are reminded that once your brush is picked up, no additional brush should be placed to the curb until your next month's scheduled place to curb week. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. The brush schedule is available at Borough Hall or on the Borough website at [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org).