

# Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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May 2018

## Borough Calendar

- Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
7:00 pm: Planning Board
- Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
9:30 am: Municipal Court
- Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**  
10 am- 1 pm: Post Office  
Museum Open
- Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 pm: Council Workshop  
8:00 pm: Council Meeting
- Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 pm: Rec. Meeting
- Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 pm Planning Board  
7:00 pm Board of Health
- Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 am: Municipal Court
- Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
6:30 pm: Council Workshop  
8:00 pm: Council Meeting
- Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
8:00 pm: Shade Tree Comm.
- Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
7:00 pm: Environmental  
Comm.
- Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 pm: Traffic Safety
- Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Boro Offices and Recycling  
Yard closed

## Message From Mayor Neff

It was President Harry S. Truman (and perhaps others according to a quick web search) who once said that it is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.

So it is with **Little Silver's volunteers**. From the Fire Department, to our EMS and Fire Police, to our PTO, Buck Backers, and similar school organizations, Little Silver has a rich vein of volunteers running through it. And none of them seeks out the spotlight.

It was nice, therefore, to spend an evening last month at the Coaches Appreciation Dinner, organized by our recreation director, Doug Glassmacher. Recognized were Dan O'Hern, who served as liaison to the recreation committee during his productive tenure on the Borough Council; Lisa Perfetto, who has retired as secretary to the recreation department; and the ever-youthful, indefatigable Judge Terry Flynn, who has for 40 years run the clinic for our youngest soccer players (including his grandson).

Marylou Mannino, Tim Dengler and Justin Griffin were recognized for their service on the recreation committee. And all of our volunteer coaches, of course, were toasted for their devotion to our young athletes, treated to dinner courtesy of Chef Pete Roskowinski and the RBR Culinary Club, and served by RBR culinary student Brandon Trani.

In addition, the Borough Council last month recognized 78 volunteer students, not just from Little Silver, but from surrounding towns, who form Little Silver Shovels, the group that helps seniors and others who might find it difficult to shovel out from under the white stuff. Lots of work for those youngsters this year!

Just a little credit for those who accomplish so much: our volunteers.

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Next up: your governing body's yearly reminder to comply with the **brush and limb pickup schedule**, which you'll find in this newsletter and on [littlesilver.org](http://littlesilver.org). Please help us keep our streets clear by following it. And please make sure your landscapers are properly registered with the borough, as required, and are aware of the schedule. It's a matter of safety, compliance with environmental regulations, and aesthetics.

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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. It ends at Memorial Park, where our ceremony will feature our school musicians, student essayists, our Scouts, dancers and others, and remarks from a noted local veteran. We're excited to have the Red Bank Regional High School Marching Band this year to help lead our parade.

Whether or not you attend the event, 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 Little Silver resident for many years, has assisted in our ceremony.

For information about other upcoming events, including an historical trek to the Parker Homestead and beyond, and Little Silver Day coming up in June, please check elsewhere in this newsletter.

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Lastly, the Borough Council in April passed the **2018 Municipal Budget**, which can be found, along with a user-friendly version, on [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org).

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Message From Mayor Neff (continued)

This year's spending increase of \$229,000 consisted of a \$109,000 pension payment increase, courtesy of the State of New Jersey, along with some contractual obligation and utility expense increases. Overall, department spending stayed fairly flat.

Accordingly, the increase is less than a tax point, and is \$160,912 under the Tax Levy Cap. What that means is that, with the overall increase in property valuation in the Borough, the municipal tax rate will increase only slightly, from 0.433 in 2017 to 0.436 for 2018. So the average assessed home in town, valued at \$665,000, will see a municipal tax increase of \$13.72 in 2018.

Please remember that this is only one part of your annual tax bill, the remainder of which comprises the school tax, the county tax and the penny open space tax. Once all budgets have been passed, the overall tax rate will be calculated, which will likely be available by June.

Again this year, conservative spending by our various departments, shared services, effective debt service planning, and the gradual funding of future capital expenditures have helped us keep costs down. Thanks as always to everyone involved in this yearly effort.

On behalf of the governing body, we wish you smooth sailing into the summer months. 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**

**Parker Homestead-1665  
 Weekend in Old Monmouth**

**A Weekend in Old Monmouth** is an annual two-day, self-guided tour when 46 Monmouth County history sites open their doors to visitors and waive their admission fees. This year the event will be held on Saturday, May 5, 10 AM - 5 PM and Sunday, May 6, Noon - 5 PM. Please stop by The Parker Homestead-1665 and pick up your tour booklet.

**REC REGISTRATION  
 NOW OPEN!**

**RECREATION NEWS**

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**SUMMER CAMP & SPORTS PROGRAM**

**FALL SOCCER & FIELD HOCKEY**

For more Information or to register visit: [www.littlesilver.org/recreation](http://www.littlesilver.org/recreation)

**AVOID \$50 LATE FEE AFTER JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>**

MAKE SURE TO ADVANCE CHILD'S GRADE TO SEPTEMBER GRADE

**SUMMER CAMP: 6 WEEKS**

**June 25—August 3, 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

Choose: One 30 minute lesson for 6 weeks

Choose: Two 30 minute lessons for 6 weeks

**Parents must choose lesson time/day at Borough Hall**

**OUTDOOR BASKETBALL IN JULY**

BOYS GRADES 5&6 and 7&8, Girls Grades 6-8

4 week program with 2 games per week

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**

Beginner and advanced players welcomed.

For more information contact

Kara Carcaterra at [kbb822@hotmail.com](mailto:kbb822@hotmail.com)

**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 on June 1<sup>st</sup>*

Games weeknights June- August

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

**FAMILY WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT**

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

Families Of All Ages Welcome

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

## **Little Silver Day**

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

### **3 PM- 10 PM**

All Little Silver families are invited to this fun-filled event at the Library Field behind the Little Silver Borough Hall. It is free to attend. Talented musicians, adult beverages, delicious food, children's activities, fireworks and more will be a part of the festivities!

Little Silver Day is being catered by several local businesses with a variety of food tickets, drink tickets and adult beverages that can be pre-purchased by June 1st online at [www.LSCFInc.com](http://www.LSCFInc.com). Tickets bought online will be dropped off to those families prior to Little Silver Day.



A \$10 **"Picnic Platter"** ticket can be redeemed for a Sickles Market Italian sub with a side of pasta primavera and pickles, a shrimp roll from Restaurant Diomede, a chicken Cesar wrap from The Turning Point, a pizza from Gianni's Pizzeria, or a platter of chicken fingers & a juice box from Olivia's Trattoria.



A \$5 **"Dessert"** ticket can be redeemed for a large cup of Italian ice with toppings from The Lighthouse or a delectable 'chimney cake' from The Chimney Cake Factory.



A \$30 **"Adult Beverage"** ticket is being offered to those 21+ years, which can be redeemed for a 16oz. commemorative Little Silver Day drinking mug for beer. A variety of locally brewed beer from Red Bank's Ross Brewing Company will be available at the Little Silver Day Beer Gardens. There will also be drinking glasses provided to those that would like to enjoy wine or sangria.



A \$100 **"Family Ticket Package"** provides a discount to those that buy this prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>. The package includes 4 picnic platter tickets, 2 adult beverage tickets, and 2 dessert tickets (a \$110 value).



A \$10 **"Little Silver Day Commemorative T-Shirt"** can be purchased online in advance of the event so you and your family can wear them to the 2018 Little Silver Day festivities!



A \$10 **"Activity Bracelet"** Children will receive unlimited access to all of the Little Silver Day Activities, which include carnival games, obstacle courses, rock climbing walls, basketball & soccer skills contests, bouncy house inflatables, balloon animals, and tosses at our famous dunk tank.

At Little Silver Day, you will be able to buy cotton candy, popcorn and soda for \$2/each. There will be comical caricature drawings for \$5/each and children under the age of 15 can participate in the Sickles Market Blueberry Pie Eating Contest for \$5/each. New Jersey American Water will have their mobile water truck at Little Silver Day, so bring your own reusable sports bottles to get free water.

All food tickets, drink tickets, dessert tickets and activity bracelets can be purchased at Little Silver Day from 3pm to 9pm at the Gazebo. Anyone with questions can call 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, we ask that all attendees 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



## Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 28, 2018

Parade steps off at 8:30 am from Parker Ave/Willow Dr  
Services begin at 9:00 am at Memorial Park

### 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 May

**Bricks4Kidz- May the 4<sup>th</sup> Be With You**  
Friday, May 4 at 3:30 pm

Calling all Star Wars fans: join us to celebrate Star Wars Day Lego style!

**Spring Season Make & Take Essential Oil Workshop With Jeanne Blodi**  
Wednesday, May 9 at 1:00 pm

Learn which essential oil blends support your home and family against seasonal threats and make your own blend to use right away! Please register online or at the library.

**Keep This Toss That with Jamie Novak**  
Thursday, May 17 at 1:00 pm

In this not to be missed laugh-out-loud funny de-cluttering comedy show Organizing Humorist™ and Best-Selling author Jamie Novak shares common challenges of de-cluttering your home – without getting overwhelmed.

### Little Silver Night at the Lakewood Blue Claws

The Little Silver PTO is sponsoring a night at the ballpark! Please join us on Thursday night, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:35 pm as the Lakewood Blue Claws take on the Hagerstown Suns. The school chorus will sing the national anthem and rec athletes will parade around the field. Experiences for sale include first pitch, warm up in the outfield, and stand with a player during the national anthem.

Tickets available online at [littlesilverpto.org](http://littlesilverpto.org)  
(log onto account & go to For Sale tab).

Adult: \$17, child: \$12

Tickets also available starting Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> at Point Road pickup. Adults:  
\$15, child: \$10. Sale dates after May 4<sup>th</sup> TBA.

Questions? Contact Ellen Tizio at [tizioellen@gmail.com](mailto:tizioellen@gmail.com).

### Seniors of Little Silver

The Seniors of Little Silver will be having their meeting on Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm at The Woman's Club, 111 Church St., Little Silver. Please come join us and learn all about service dogs that have been trained from a puppy to be used as seeing-eye dogs to assist those who need their services. Bring a friend, make new friends, and mingle with old friends. Enjoy delicious, delightful desserts and beverages. All seniors from Monmouth County are welcome.

Any questions, please call Membership Chairman Lois Symons: 732-842-4960