

Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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March 2018

Borough Calendar

- Thursday, March 1st**
9:30 am: Municipal Court
- Saturday, March 3rd**
10:00 am- 1:00 pm: Post Office Museum Open
- Tuesday, March 6th**
7:00 pm: Planning Board
- Monday, March 12th**
6:30 pm: Council Workshop
8:00 pm: Council Meeting
- Tuesday, March 13th**
8:00 pm: Rec. Meeting
- Thursday, March 15th**
9:30 am: Municipal Court
- Tuesday, March 20th**
7:00 pm Planning Board
- Thursday, March 22nd**
7:00 pm: Traffic Safety
- Saturday, March 24th**
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
LS Environmental Day
- Monday, March 26th**
6:30 pm: Council Workshop
8:00 pm: Council Meeting
- Wednesday, March 28th**
7:00 pm: Environmental Comm.
- Thursday, March 29th**
8:00 pm: Shade Tree Comm.
- Friday, March 30th**
Boro offices and recycling yard closed.

Message From Mayor Neff

Someone once said that the winds of March are the yawn that precedes the re-awakening of spring.

In Little Silver, there isn't much about March that's very sleepy. In fact, it's a pretty eventful month, with lots to talk about. And **our** March winds support **eagles' wings** (a note about that below).

First, our police chief reports **three commendations** for officers who resuscitated victims of cardiac arrest, with the support of our all-volunteer first aid squad and others.

In February, officer Frank Salerno, and in a separate case officer Michael Lahey and Lt. Paul Halpin, helped revive two men in cardiac arrest, in both cases using AED devices. They worked with our all-volunteer EMS squad, MONOC, and in one instance our friends across the river in Oceanport and coworkers, in life-saving first-responder efforts.

The officers received commendations and the praise of our EMS chief, Tom Smith. Let's hope we never take for granted our volunteer and professional guardians for their heroic work.

Looking forward, March begins the spring clean-up ritual, with a couple of new developments this year.

First, many have noticed the work going on at our **ball fields** to improve drainage. Our recreation and public works departments are always hard at work this time of year out on the fields, and this year their efforts are complimented by the drainage improvements paid for by the Open Space fund and a grant from Monmouth County.

Next, as residents begin to clean up, we want to again remind everyone **NOT** to mix **brush and leaves** together when putting

debris out at the curb. Those materials go to separate facilities. Properly registered landscapers will be aware of this, but please remind them.

And lastly, beginning April 3, recycling will go from twice-a-month to every-other-week pick up, resulting in additional pick ups during the year. Additional information about **trash and recycling pickups**, which will now begin a bit later, at 7 am, is elsewhere in this newsletter and on our website.

In other news, the Environmental Commission's annual **Environmental Day** takes place on March 24 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Women's Club, where residents can bring electronic items for disposal, donate used clothing to Lunch Break, and bring documents for shredding. There will be composting and rain garden workshops, and more. This is a family-oriented event, and a real service to the community. Check elsewhere in this newsletter or on littlesilver.org for more information, and support your Environmental Commission – which recently received **Bronze Certification from Sustainable Jersey**, a state-wide effort to promote environmentally-friendly practices and policies.

And of course our all-volunteer Fire Department will host its annual **St. Patrick's Day party** and fundraiser, this year on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at the firehouse from 3 to 10 pm. For tickets and sponsorship opportunities for this family event with great food, dancing, music, and more, please go to littlesilverfd.org and support the LSFd.

Last but not least, I want to remind everyone of the wonderful events that are always happening at two terrific Little Silver institutions: the Parker Homestead and the Little Silver Library.

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Message From Mayor Neff (continued)

At the homestead, the non-profit **Parker Sickles Homestead 1665 Inc.** has obtained two grants from the Monmouth County Historical Commission to expand its public events and to restore the old sweet potato frame. You'll also see a brand new bridge at the creek adjacent to the homestead, courtesy of the great group that serves as caretaker of this historically significant treasure. Please go for a walk, see for yourself, and get a sense of our town's rich history. Watch for upcoming events as spring and summer approach.

There's also lots going on at the **Library**, so be sure to read more about that below. There's more on littlesilverlibrary.org.

So the eagles: our resident naturalist and all-around caretaker of our walking trails, John Heidema, reports sightings of **bald eagles** in and around Little Silver, including the former Fort Monmouth property. They are majestic, distinguished by their large size and white heads. So when you go for a walk on our nature trails or near the Shrewsbury River, keep an eye out for this inspiring bird.

On behalf of the governing body, we hope your March is more like a lamb, and less like a lion. 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 February**Watercolor Class with Carol Bruno**

Wednesday, March 7 from 1:00-3:00

Friday, March 9 from 1:00-3:00

Little Silver artist Carol Bruno returns to instruct us in painting the Sandy Hook Lighthouse. No experience is needed and all supplies are provided. Please choose your preferred date and contact the library to sign-up.

The Joy of Herbs with Molly Gearty

Thursday, March 15 at 1:00

Herbs are easy to care for, attract pollinators and provide us with scents, taste, beauty and healing. In this class we will explore a wide pallet of herbs, their history, uses and effective ways to incorporate them in our gardens.

Essential Oils Make-and-Take with Jeanne Blodi

Wednesday, March 21 at 1:00

This year has everyone very concerned about wellness and strong immunity. Whether you're brand new to essential oils or have been using them for a while, come join us for a fun afternoon to learn a little more about the top 10 essential oils and how to use them for your wellness. During the session we will make an essential oil blend for you to take home for use to help protect your family from common germs and viruses. Space is limited for this make-and-take class. Please sign up at the library.

CALLING ALL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ENTHUSIASTS!

Interested in playing Softball? There is a great opportunity with the SHORE SOFTBALL LEAGUE **Little Silver team needs players for 2018 Season**

COME ONE, COME ALL!!!

Games played on Sunday at 6:00 pm

Season: End of April through beginning of August.

(Games played locally)

If you're interested, please contact

Betty Ann - Directorba1823@gmail.com

LET'S PLAY BALL!!!

SUMMER REC CAMP

COUNSELORS' APPLICATIONS NOW

ACCEPTED THRU MARCH 31

Applicants must have completed 9th grade and be available for the **entire 6 week camp** from June 25 thru August 3. Since there are only a few spots open each summer, work experience with children recommended. Applications available at Borough Hall or on rec web site at www.littlesilver.org.

Cardio, Core & More

Thursdays 9-10:00am

Little Silver Woman's Club

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

Little Silver Day

Momentum is building for Little Silver Day! This community event will be filled with live music, food, fun games and fireworks all of which will be hosted by the Little Silver Charitable Foundation. The event will be held on Saturday, June 23rd from 3-10pm with a rain date of Sunday, June 24th! Folks can pre-purchase food & drink tickets online as well as select from the various business, family and individual sponsorship opportunities at www.LSCFinc.com.

The event will be held at the borough's fields behind Borough Hall near Markham Place School. The event will be free to Little Silver residents with nominal fees charged for food and beverages to help support the staging of the event.

For more information about sponsorship opportunities or about the event visit the Little Silver Charitable Foundation at www.LSCFinc.com or email contact@LSCFinc.com. You can also call Rick Brandt at 908-675-7646.

Seniors of Little Silver

Welcome back, Seniors of Little Silver to our first meeting of 2018, which will be held on **Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 1pm**, at the **Woman's Cub, 111 Church St. Little Silver.**

Please come join us for our fun-filled musical event. We will be entertained by the children's choral group from The Count Basie Theater. They will sing songs from their program called "Gifts", which will include songs about Friendship, Happiness, Love and Belief. Bring a friend, make new friends, 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

ATTENTION: NEW SCHEDULE!

2018 RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING SCHEDULE

PLACE Receptacles to Curb the Night Before Scheduled Collection Day



<p>Zone 1 Monday & Thursday Trash Collection</p> <p><u>TUES. RECYCLING</u> Every Other Tuesday</p>	<p>Zone 2 Tuesday & Friday Trash Collection</p> <p><u>WED. RECYCLING</u> Every Other Wednesday</p>	<p>Zone 3 Wednesday & Saturday Trash Collection</p> <p><u>THURS. RECYCLING</u> Every Other Thursday</p>
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JAN			
FEB			
MAR			
APR	3 rd , 17 th	4 th , 18 th	5 th , 19 th
MAY	1 st , 15 th , 29 th	2 nd , 16 th , 30 th	3 rd , 17 th , 31 st
JUNE	12 th , 26 th	13 th , 27 th	14 th , 28 th
JULY	10 th , 24 th	11 th , 25 th	12 th , 26 th
AUG	7 th , 21 st	8 th , 22 nd	9 th , 23 rd
SEP	4 th , 18 th	5 th , 19 th	6 th , 20 th
OCT	2 nd , 16 th , 30 th	3 rd , 17 th , 31 st	4 th , 18 th
NOV	13 th , 27 th	14 th , 28 th	1 st , 15 th , 29 th
DEC	11 th , * 28 th	12 th , 26 th	13 th , 27 th

*Pick-Up Date Added Due To Holiday

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Colon Cancer Awareness Event at Riverview Medical Center

Please be our guest for an informative discussion on colon health. Learn the risk factors and treatment options for colon cancer and how early detection can save your life. Free colorectal take-home kits will be available. Registration is required and light refreshments will be served. For more information and to register, please call 1-800-560-9990 or visit HackensackMeridianHealth.org.

Presented by Steven Tizio, M.D. and Subha Sundararajan, M.D. Tuesday,
March 13th

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Riverview Medical Center

Jane H. Booker Cancer Center – 2nd Floor, Community Rms A&B

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
(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

Little Silver Community Garden Accepting Applications

It may not look like it outside right now, but it won't be long until the 2018 gardening season is in full swing again. Community Garden plots are assigned annually on a first-come, first-serve basis for a \$50 annual fee. Previous plot-holders have first choice to participate again, but must sign up between February 1st and February 12th. On February 16th, any unclaimed plots will be open to new applicants.

Get your applications in!

Information and applications forms are available to download on the Borough website at
www.littlesilver.org

Facebook Live with Mayor Neff

March 12th at 5:30 pm

Take a break from your normal pre-dinner routine and to the Boro of Little Silver Facebook page. Watch the mayor live from 5:30-6 pm as he answers questions from Little Silver residents. Make sure to follow the Boro and you too can ask questions in the comment section. No computer? No problem! The library will be broadcasting live! You can even e-mail questions beforehand to
LGreifenstein@LittleSilver.org



2018 Little Silver Environmental Day

Saturday, March 24th from 9AM-1PM

Women's Club of Little Silver
111 Church Street in Little Silver

Schedule of Events:

10AM – 10:45AM: Compost workshop by Rutgers Master Gardener Tom Matulewicz

11AM – 11:30AM: Rain Garden Workshop by Sickles Market

Questions? Contact Bonnie Akey at bonw@aol.com

This free event is open to the public and hosted by the Environmental Commission of Little Silver. Please read below, especially if you are interested in purchasing an Earth Machine as they need to be ordered prior to 3/24. All welcome!

St. Patrick's Day in Little Silver, March 17, 3pm -10pm

Little Silver Fire Co. # 1 would like to invite all residents and friends of Little Silver to our annual St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser. This family-friendly event is held each year in a large heated tent located at Firehouse Field. Live music, Irish step dancing, the CBA bagpipe band and a Kids Fun Zone are just some of the activities that make this a premier town event.

Ticket price includes corned beef dinner, beer, wine and soft drinks. Further details, discounted advance tickets and sponsorship offerings are all available on our website:
<http://www.littlesilverfd.org/>

Please consider joining us in welcoming Spring back to Little Silver and supporting our Fire Company at this annual community event!