

Little Silver

NEWSLETTER



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Message From Mayor Neff

Labor Day is looming as I write this, which means one thing's certain: it's **back to school time**.

So first and foremost, please think of our kids before you get behind the wheel. Red Bank Regional High School, Point Road School, Markham Place School and St. John's Nursery School are all back in session in September.

Please drive safely.

Labor Day also brings a **great concert by one of New Jersey's best concert bands**, with a Little Silver twist. Band leader John Luckenbill is Little Silver-raised, and his band has some of New Jersey's finest musicians.

The **John Luckenbill Pops Band** is playing on Monday, Labor Day, at 7 p.m. at the Gazebo, and in the event of rain will be in the Woman's Club. Please don't miss it – this free concert is a real treat and is the perfect way to end the summer. Bring a blanket, some lawn chairs, and friends and family, and spend a perfect unofficial end-of-summer evening in Little Silver.

Next, some **news from around town**, notice of a **9/11 presentation at the Parker Homestead**, and other items.

First, August saw the completion of the reconstruction of the **train crossing on White Road**. As always, we appreciate everyone's patience as NJ Transit completed the work.

In addition, the small **bridge at the intersection of Point Road and Prospect** was repaired in record time by Monmouth County. Thanks to both of these agencies for helping to keep our town safe.

We've also had some scattered utility repairs around town, which prompted the governing body to adopt an **ordinance requiring repaving curb-to-curb** when

utility work requires excavating a significant portion of a street. Utility companies have typically worked well with the borough to repave following a street opening, and this will help us make sure that repaving is as effective as can be when openings are necessary.

Looking to current projects, we've begun **installation of a lit cross walk**, similar to those at Willow-Prospect-Kings, at the intersection of Markham and Branch. This project requires assistance from the County, and is moving forward, with the hope that installation will be complete by the start of school.

In addition, we expect that in the not-too-distant future, our talented Public Works Department will begin a **reconstruction of the dock at Santelle Park**, again saving the Borough significant dollars by avoiding having to hire an outside contractor.

And some good news: **Little Silver accepted its auditor's report** in August, and we can report that we are in good financial shape, with no criticism from the auditor.

And that presentation? The attacks on September 11 had a profound effect on the nation, and the World Trade Center attack had a particularly strong impact on our area, with victims from Little Silver and many other surrounding communities.

To mark the anniversary, Monmouth University **Professor Melissa Ziobro will deliver a talk on the terrorist attacks and their aftermath in Monmouth County** at 2 p.m. on September 11 at the new Education Room at the Parker Homestead. Come learn about Monmouth County's response that day, those who survived

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Borough Calendar

Thursday, September 1st

9:00 am: Municipal Court Virtual
7:00 pm: Planning Board Meeting

Saturday, September 3rd

10:00 am-1:00 pm: Post Office
Museum Closed

Monday, September 5th

Boro Hall Offices and Recycling
Yard Closed for Labor Day

Monday, September 12th

7:00 pm: Mayor & Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 13th

8:00 pm: Recreation Meeting

Thursday, September 15th

9:00 am: Municipal Court Virtual

Tuesday, September 20th

7:00 pm: Board of Health Meeting

Monday, September 26th

8:00 pm: Shade Tree Commission
Meeting

Wednesday, September 28th

7:00 pm: Environmental
Commission Meeting

Little Silver School District

Referendum Info: If you have not done so, please review the info on the District's referendum landing page:

<https://tinyurl.com/45e5jebv>

Important dates to remember:

Saturday, Sept. 17th, 9-11 am:

Open houses at both schools for the community to see the current condition of the buildings.

Thursday, October 6th is the date of the vote. Please follow us on social media for more info and forward any questions to

lsreferendum@littlesilverschools.org

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and were forever changed, our first responders who rushed to help, and more.

Looking back briefly, you may have been wondering about those **47 purple flags in front of Borough Hall**. They symbolized each life lost to an overdose in Monmouth County alone from January 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022. International Overdose Awareness Day was August 31 – an effort to help families prevent such tragedies in the future.

We also note the August **retirement of Sandy Wells** as a long-time employee and volunteer at our beloved Library. Sandy will be sorely missed, though we expect to see her at the Library – perhaps continuing to volunteer? – and around town. Please wish Sandy well when you see her.

Thanks also to the Little Silver Police department for again hosting our very well-attended **National Night Out**. This family-friendly community event gets bigger every year and has become a great community gathering. Outstanding job by all involved!

On behalf of the governing body, we wish everyone a happy Labor Day, and again remind everyone that our schools open this month - take it easy behind the wheel, please. 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

Traffic & Safety Tip

School Bus Safety: STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES

Students who are returning to in-person learning may rely on school buses to get them to and from school safely.

Did You Know? School buses are the most regulated vehicles on the road; they're designed to be safer than passenger vehicles in preventing crashes and injuries; and in every state, stop-arm laws exist to protect children from other motorists.

If you are driving, remember these simple rules:

*Yellow flashing lights on a school bus mean slow down – don't speed up – because the bus is preparing to stop. There are likely students waiting to get on the bus or parents waiting nearby to pick up children.

*Red flashing lights mean stop – and wait at least 20 feet behind the bus – because children are getting on or off the school bus. Stay stopped until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop-arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving.

*Even when lights aren't flashing, watch for children, particularly in the morning or mid-afternoon, around school arrival and dismissal times. Be alert as you back out of a driveway, or drive through a neighborhood, school zone or bus stop.

Red Bank Regional Class Reunion

Graduation Classes from 1980-1989

Saturday, September 10th, 2022 at Donovan's Reef

Ticket sales happening now.

For more information, visit <https://rbreunion80s.com/>

LS 5K

Save the Date

October 2, 2022

Become a sponsor or register today at

LittleSilver5k.com



Parker Homestead-1665

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY

Parker Homestead will be open every Saturday for visitors and tours from 10AM to 2 PM.

Please stop by 235 Rumson Rd for a visit to this LS treasure!

Sunday, **Sept. 11: Talk on the terrorist attacks and their aftermath** by Professor Melissa Ziobro at **2 pm**.

The terrorist attacks on 9/11 shook the world. The reverberations were particularly strong in New Jersey; 147 men and women born, raised, or residing at the time in Monmouth County died that day. The County's proximity meant that our first responders and military bases were uniquely situated to assist in the aftermath of the tragedy. Join Monmouth University Specialist Professor of Public History Melissa Ziobro as she recounts this heartbreaking, yet inspiring, period in Monmouth County history, drawing upon archival resources and numerous interviews she personally conducted for the 20th anniversary of 9/11 in 2021.

Sunday **Sept. 25: Car show** starting at **8:00 until 2:00 pm**. Food truck, trophies and DJ. 150 cars expected from all over NJ and NY area.

Sunday, **Sept. 25: Vintage 1864 base ball** at Sickles Field starting at **1:00 pm**. Stan Parker's 1909 baseball card collection will be on display all day at Parker Homestead.

What a great day. Come to the car show, stay for base ball!

100
years

Little Silver is Turning 100!

Mark your calendars! The Borough of Little Silver is turning 100 in 2023! We will be celebrating June 24, 2023.

If you would like to be on the planning committee, the next meeting will be **September 28th at 7:00 pm** in the Little Silver Woman's Club.

For questions, email LittleSilver100@gmail.com

BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Brush only: January through October

BRUSH may be put to the curb at any time during this time period.

- Reminder:** *No grass clippings are to be placed to curb for pickup
 *Do not mix brush and leaves
 *Do not place within 10 feet of a storm drain



Collection of **BRUSH ONLY** runs January 1 through October 31.

Environmental Commission

Mindful Meditation

Mindful Meditation in the Little Silver Community Garden will continue on Monday evenings through the end of September. Starting September 5th, the starting time will be changed to 5:30 PM. We hope you will take advantage of this calming and restorative practice in a beautiful setting!

Environmental Day

Participate in the Day! The Little Silver Environmental Commission will be hosting Environmental Day on October 15th from 9 am-noon. The event flyer is below. In addition to paper shredding, electronics recycling, and sneaker and clothing collection, we invite local school groups, community groups, and businesses to feature their Environmental projects, ideas and products. If interested in having a table at the event, please contact Bonnie Akey by September 15th. Email Bonnie at bonw@aol.com.



LITTLE SILVER ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

Saturday, October 15th, 2022
 9am- 12pm

The Woman's Club— 111 Church Street—Little Silver

Featuring.....

On-Site Paper Shredding

Gently-Used Clothing Collection

Household Electronics Recycling

LS Womans Club Sneaker Collection (with laces, good condition)

**Composters for Sale*

Environmental displays and more!

**Email Bonnie Akey — bonw@aol.com to pre-order \$35 Earth Machine Composter for pick-up on October 15th*

This is an outdoor and indoor event that will follow guidelines for safety. Masks recommended.

Library News

For library questions/program sign up, call 732-747-9649

Adult Program- *Haunted Jersey Shore Beaches, Boardwalks, and Lighthouses* Author Visit with Pat Heyer

Wednesday, September 21st at 1:00 pm

The wide sandy beaches, colorful boardwalks and majestic lighthouses of the Jersey Shore share supernatural secrets and unexplainable encounters...Join us on Wednesday, September 21st at 1:00 pm as local author, Pat Heyer, discusses her latest book, *Haunted Jersey Shore Beaches, Boardwalks, and Lighthouses*. In this book, the eerie mysteries that shroud many of the Shore's iconic landmarks are uncovered. Part history, part New Jersey folklore, and part "down the shore" tour guide highlighting our beaches, boardwalks, and lighthouses, this author visit can't be missed!

Tween Program- Design Your Own Vinyl Sticker using Cricut

Wednesday, September 28 or Thursday, September 29 after school

Sign up for a time slot to design your personalized vinyl sticker for your water bottle or cell phone case. Call the library to reserve your time.

Children's Programs:

Registration required for all events; call between 10 am and 5:30 pm. Storytime reservations can be made the Thursday before and Special Events reservations can be made a week in advance. In case of inclement weather, outdoor events will be held inside. Please choose one session per week and call if you are unable to attend.

Outdoor Baby/Toddler Tales- Ages 1-3.5 (w/ caregiver)

Tuesdays Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 at 9:30, 10:30, or 11:30 am
 Join Ms. Danya for stories, songs, and fingerplays! Take 'n Make craft kits will be distributed at the end of each program

Indoor Family Storytime and Craft- Ages 4+ (w/ caregiver)

Tuesdays Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 at 3:30 pm
 9/6- Apple Craft
 9/13- Leaf Craft
 9/20- Fall Wreath Craft
 9/27- Apple Basket

Take' N Make Crafts

Get creative with our seasonally themed kits, now available in the children's room.

Residents may check out the following museum passes with a Little Silver library card in good standing:

- American Museum of Natural History
- Cooper Hewitt
- The Frick Collection
- The Historic Village at Allaire
- Monmouth Museum
- Museum of the American Revolution
- New-York Historical Society



Call the library for details on how to reserve passes.

Recreation News

For more information, contact Carlye at claido@littlesilver.org or 732-842-2400

Little Silver Borough Hall

480 Prospect Avenue
Little Silver, NJ 07739
www.littlesilver.org

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/BoroLittleSilver/

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

Little Silver night at the Blue Claws



Friday,
September 9th

Mayor Neff will be throwing out a ceremonial first pitch. Little Silver's own Jackie Rogers will be singing the National Anthem & God Bless America.
Ages 3+: \$12/ticket or
\$16 Boardwalk Bundle Ticket

For tickets:
<https://fevo.me/Little-Silver>

Flag Football Registration

Introducing a co-ed flag football program for grades K-6 on Friday nights in September and October starting September 17. Sessions will be clinic based as we teach the sport with scrimmages included each week. If you are interested in coaching, please contact claido@littlesilver.org

Concerts on the Green

John Luckenbill Pops Band
September 5th, 7-8:30 pm
Markham Place Gazebo

The Wag

September 18th, 7-8:30 pm
Borough Hall Patio

Tired Starlings

October 9th, 7-8:30 pm
Borough Hall Patio

Exercise classes available to Little Silver residents at The Woman's Club:

Pilates with Paula: Tuesdays at 9 am
Cardio, Core, & More: Contact cmthygeson@gmail.com for more info & schedule
Virtual sessions available.

THE SHORE'S HOMETOWN TEAM

LITTLE SILVER BOROUGH NIGHT
GET READY FOR A NIGHT OF FUN!

SEPTEMBER 9
PRESENTED BY SUNNY DAYS SUNSHINE CENTER, INC.
7:05 PM GAME TIME

FEATURING:
Post-Game Fireworks
AND
Kids Run the Bases
PRESENTED BY RWLBarnabas HEALTH

\$16 BOARDWALK BUNDLE TICKETS
OR **\$12 RESERVED TICKETS**
(KIDS 2 AND UNDER GET IN FREE)

GO TO [HTTPS://FEVO.ME/LITTLE-SILVER](https://fevo.me/LITTLE-SILVER)
or Contact Bob McLane
at 732-523-0946 or
bmclane@blueclaws.com

OR Save time and scan the QR Code to purchase tickets!

\$16 TICKET INCLUDES:
Game Entry, Hot Dog, Soda, Novelty Ice Cream, & Boardwalk Game Ticket

Gone Running is Returning this Fall!

FALL PROGRAM – starting September 12th
All sessions will be 4:30 – 5:30 pm at Sickles Park
6-week program: 1 session per week
(Monday or Thursday)

Grades 1st – 8th

- 1 competition at Manalapan Parks Recreation Center (Saturday, October 22)
- 1 award medal
- 1 program Dri-fit t-shirt

Cost: \$110

If your runner is looking to take their training to the next step, we are offering 2 days a week this season.

- 6-week program: 2 sessions per week
(Monday and Thursday)
- 1 competition at Manalapan Parks Recreation Center (Saturday, October 22)
- 1 award medal
- 1 program Dri-fit t-shirt

Cost: \$165

Did you know...?

Little Silver Emergency Medical Services is one of the strongest EMS services in Eastern Monmouth County? They respond to over 500 medical emergencies annually, and have not missed a neighbors call for help in over 3 years! Their average response times are better than most paid EMS services.