

Little Silver

NEWSLETTER



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March 2022

Message From Mayor Neff

Once again, we've had a really busy February, and we're looking forward to an equally frenetic March - all to the good for our small town.

First, some news on a couple ongoing projects.

As most know, **White Road** has taken some hits over the past couple years, with some emergency repairs and utility work preventing a full-scale paving.

Now, however, we're pleased to advise that New Jersey Natural Gas has agreed to repave the road, from the train tracks to Branch Avenue, from curb to curb, with a tentative start date this month.

Projects on a main road like this inevitably cause traffic issues, so please watch for alerts about detours or delays.

Likewise, New Jersey American Water is **replacing 1,680 feet of 2-inch cast iron main**, installed in the 1920s, with an 8-inch main that will improve household and firefighting flow, on **Monroe Avenue, Orchard Place and Brook Avenue**. That work has begun and is tentatively scheduled to extend through the end of summer or early fall.

Again, we appreciate everyone's patience as these improvements are put into place and suggest that all stay informed by subscribing to all **our communications platforms**. Check our website at littlesilver.org or call borough hall to make sure you're signed up.

Next, **our local superheroes** have been at it again, with commendations issued to police and EMS personnel for their life saving efforts in February.

The first led to the restarting of a heart on, yes, Valentine's Day, with **Sgt. Michael Lahey and PO Keith Ludwig** beginning CPR, resumed by paramedic **Michael Very** of our EMS, on a woman who had been found unconscious and not breathing.

The second involved **PO Andrew Smith** (the school resource officer at Red Bank Regional High School), and school security officer **Daniel Hedden**, who responded to a student with a lacerated artery. Officer Smith recognized the seriousness of the laceration and applied a 'high and tight' tourniquet, with **EMS** responding and providing the professional care required to complete the save.

Thanks to all involved in both incidents for their quick action, care, and professionalism.

On the **public works** front, watch for improvements on the **Santelle Park waterfront**.

Through a combination of a **\$60,000 grant** from the New Jersey recreational folks, and the talents of our public works department, the old floating docks are scheduled for replacement, with public works doing the work in-house.

We appreciate both the grant and talent involved; between the two, the town will be saving tens of thousands of dollars (or more) in replacement costs, and our shore-lovers will have a less rickety place to enjoy our riverfront.

In other improvement efforts, we expect that an **Eagle Scout project** will soon augment the scenery and the historic nature of the **Parker Homestead**,



Borough Calendar

Thursday, March 3rd
9:00 am: Municipal Court Virtual

Tuesday, March 8th
8:00 pm: Rec Meeting

Monday, March 14th
7:00 pm: Mayor & Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 15th
7:00 pm: Board of Health Mtg

Thursday, March 17th
9:00 am: Municipal Court Virtual

Saturday, March 19th
9 am- 12 pm: Environmental Day

Monday, March 21st
8:00 pm: Shade Tree Commission Meeting

Wednesday, March 23rd
7:00 pm: Environmental Commission Meeting

Thursday, March 24th
7:00 pm: Traffic & Safety Meeting

Monday, March 28th
7:00 pm: Mayor & Council Meeting

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where Jack Clausing will be recreating a small apple orchard next to the sweet potato frame.

We look forward to Jack's project, and commend and thank our local scouts for all they do for our town.

And lastly, our naturalist, John Heidema, has had great success spotting bald eagles in town and across Parker Creek at the Fort Monmouth property. Watch for their white heads, broad wingspan, and ability to soar long distances without beating their wings.

So much more is coming up in March that I wish I had more space. But you can find news about **Environmental Day**, the **Easter Egg Hunt** in April, a **Girl Scout cookie sale** at the firehouse (thin mints!), the many offerings of our **Library, Recreation events** and deadlines, the **EFLS golf outing**, and the **Community Garden** elsewhere in this newsletter, and on our website at littlesilver.org.

On behalf of the Borough Council, we wish you all a cheerful, if blustery, March. Please do not hesitate to call Borough Hall with any questions at (732) 842-2400, or reach out to me directly at bobneff80@gmail.com, or my home phone, (732) 576-8595.

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



Drive-Thru Girl Scout Cookie Sale!

On Sunday, March 13th the Little Silver Girl Scouts will be selling cookies at a drive-thru booth sale at the Little Silver Fire House from 10am - 2pm.

Stop by and purchase a box of their new Adventurefuls or your traditional favorites and support the Girl Scout Troops of Little Silver.

MAYOR NEFF

2022 SPINNIKER AWARD RECIPIENT FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

The Eastern Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce each year recognizes individuals and businesses with Spinnaker Awards. One such award is for public service and is described as an individual who is a source of pride to the citizens they serve and is consistent with the high principles of those who hold public office. This year's recipient of the Spinnaker Public Service Award is our own Mayor, Bob Neff. Congratulations Mayor Neff for being recognized for all your years of service to the Borough of Little Silver.

Recreation News

Cardio, Core, & More

Cardio, Core & More offers fitness for adults with exercises designed to increase muscular strength, flexibility and resistance training, all done in a safe fun-filled environment accompanied by music.

Hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles and six inch inflatable balls are used for resistance and are provided to participants at each class.

All exercises can be modified and performed in a chair.

Please contact cmthygeson@gmail.com for more information and schedule. Virtual sessions available.

Summer Rec registration will begin June 1st on the Community Pass website.

Easter Egg Hunt



The Easter Egg Hunt is on for April 9th with a rain date of April 10th from 9 am – 12 pm. Times will be staggered again to keep the event fun and safe for everyone. Please visit

<http://www.littlesilver.org/ls/recreation/> for more information and required sign up.

The Easter Bunny will be available for photos.

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.

EFLS Golf Tournament

SAVE THE DATE
AND JOIN US FOR THE

**ignite
the spark**
GOLF TOURNAMENT
AND COCKTAIL SOCIAL

THURSDAY | MAY 5, 2022

COLTS NECK GOLF CLUB
50 FLOCK ROAD, COLTS NECK, NJ



**LEARN MORE AT
EFLS.ORG**

Library News for March

Please Note: Masks are required for everyone over the age of 2 while in the library. As there have been heating issues in the library, please follow us on Instagram and Facebook for updates on library hours and programming.

Storytime Returns Every Tuesday with Miss Danya (contingent on heat status)-

Indoor Baby/Toddler Storytime!- Ages 1 -3 1/2 years (w/ parent/caregiver)
Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 10:30-11:00 am *OR* 11:30-12:00 pm
Join Ms. Danya for stories, songs, and fingerplays!

Family Fun Storytime- All ages welcome! (w/ parent/caregiver)
Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 4:00-4:30 pm *Please note time change!*
Join Ms. Danya for winter themed stories and pick up a special take home craft.

In- person Storytime Guidelines:

- Due to limited space, *registration for Storytime is mandatory each week*, starting the Thursday prior to Tuesday story time, by calling the library at 732-747-9649. Drop-ins will not be admitted unless there is available space. Please call if you are unable to attend.
- Masks are required for everyone above the age of 2 while inside the library.
- Please choose only 1 session per week.
- Thank you for social distancing.

Take 'N Make Crafts-Get creative with our seasonally themed kits, now available in the children's room. One per child, please!

Virtual Storytimes

Your favorite children's librarians share songs, fingerplays, stories, and crafts on Little Silver's YouTube channel: <http://bit.ly/Littlesilver>

Coming in March-Storywalk® at Sickles Park!

Look for the latest book titled, "When Spring Comes" by Kevin Henkes

"The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson."

Take 'N Make Crafts will be available for pickup on the table in foyer of library.

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

- American Museum of Natural History
- The Frick Collection
- Museum of the American Revolution
- New-York Historical Society



Call the library at 732-747-9649 for details on how you can reserve passes.

Little Silver Environmental Commission

Little Silver Borough Hall

480 Prospect Avenue
Little Silver, NJ 07739

732-842-2400

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

Fire Department
(non-emergency)
732-741-0934

2022 Little Silver Environmental Day

Saturday, March 19th from 9 AM-12 PM

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

Mark your calendars! Paper shred truck, electronics recycling, gently used clothing for upcycling, composting workshop, and more! **Compost bins available for \$35 purchase; however, preorder is needed.** Email Bonnie Akey bonw@aol.com and pick up bins on 3/19.

Save your electronics (anything with a plug), gently used clothing, paper shredding!

Electronic Waste Collection – “anything with a cord”, including televisions, will be accepted and properly recycled by Monmouth Wire and Computer Recycling, Inc. Please call (732) 922-3320 or www.computerreclamation.com for more information.

Monmouth County Residents can always bring their televisions to the Monmouth County Reclamation Center to be properly recycled. Call 732-683-8686 for info.

Used Clothing Collection- The Mission of Trenton will be collecting gently used clothing.

Document Shredding—by SafeGuard Document Destruction providing on site residential document destruction. The truck will accept paper (staples/paper clips OK), books (hard and soft cover), NO PLASTIC. Truck has capacity of 12,000 lbs. and will depart when full. Residents only—no businesses please.

Sneaker Collection (with laces, good condition) It can take 30-40 years for sneakers to fully decompose in landfills. We have a solution: Little Silver Woman's Club will make sure they get recycled or reused.

Community Garden

LITTLE SILVER COMMUNITY GARDEN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

It may not look like it outside right now, but it won't be long until the 2022 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 must have signed up between by March 1st. On March 2nd, any unclaimed plots will be open to new applicants.

Information and applications will be available in the Borough Hall vestibule beginning February 11th.

Turn in application with payment by mail or drop off in Borough Hall vestibule at 480 Prospect Avenue.

Traffic & Safety Tip

CHECK YOUR VEHICLE FOR SAFETY RECALLS TWICE A YEAR!

Daylight Saving Time is a great time to remind yourself to check for safety recalls.

- Change clocks.
- Change smoke detector batteries.
- Check for vehicle safety recalls.

NHTSA.gov/recalls



Safe Cars Save Lives. #CheckForRecalls

NHTSA

Did you know...?

Did you know... Little Silver Emergency Medical Services (EMS) has over 30 active volunteers that provide 24/7 coverage to our town, free of charge? These neighbors have medical and non-medical careers, ranging from flight paramedics and specialty nurses to lawyers, teachers, and business owners. Every responder is trained and certified to either State or National EMS standards.