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Hello Neighbors!!

Happy February! I'm beyond thrilled to bring you the exciting content we have in this issue! We have another article by bestselling author Patrick Lencioni called "What Is Your Working Genius?" - it'll be quite the read!

This month's resident feature stars the Dau Family, and their new business in town is one of our sponsors as well! We are honored to announce the opening of their new business, Continuum Physical Therapy & Wellness!

Additionally featured are ideas on a successful Valentine's Day, both for couples and singles, and an article about Family Pharmacy.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to announce an article about Greenway Mortgage Funding Corp and their donations to help animals in need. This article features a story about Amanda Dietz, born & raised in Little Silver, who I am happy to reveal/ announce, during the month of love no less, that she is now the fiancée of our very own publisher, Ryan - congratulations!

With all of that in mind, turn those pages and enjoy! Please reach out to us with your ideas and stories, and passions. We want to hear from you, send in announcements, milestones, nominations for outstanding residents, and what's important to you! I hope that everyone finds something that they love during this month and I wish you all a Happy Valentine's Day! Happy Reading! Until next time!



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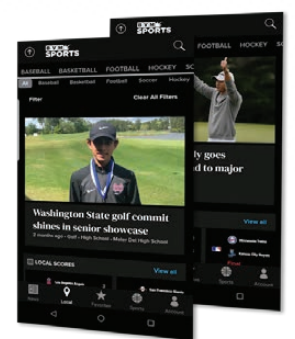
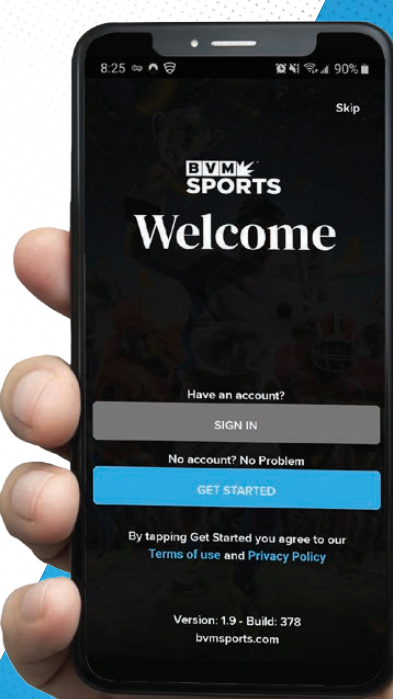
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# PLANTING OUR ROOTS: Meet the Dau Family

BY JUSTIN CAMPANA | PHOTOS COURTESY OF SHINE BRIGHT STUDIOS

When they met at Penn State University, Bryan and Caroline Dau, both 32, knew rather quickly that they would marry, and on September 19, 2015, that was what they did. Early on in their senior year of college, they hit it off at a bar. While they wouldn't call it the most romantic date they have ever been on, they both agreed that they had a great senior year because of it. Later on during the date, they both found out that they were born on New Year's Day six hours apart, which was very surreal. "I made him pull out his driver's license," Caroline says. "I didn't believe him at first." This would lead them

to throwing massive parties on New Year's, something they had to cut down on during the pandemic, though they don't let it bother them.

Both of them have also been noticeably career-driven in their goals. Though they had their differences in regards to career paths, nothing could keep them apart. Now married five years, they gave birth to their one and a half year old, Jack, whose first word was "Dada" according to Bryan, but Caroline has her doubts. A super "chatty" child, mastering many animal noises, who brings nothing but joy to the happy parents, they feel that their family isn't fully complete yet. "It's been so fun

watching Jack grow," they say "so we would like at least one more child. And we can't wait for Jack to actually start talking soon to hear what he has to say."

Bryan graduated from Penn State with Honors in Kinesiology, Movement Science before earning a Doctorate in Physical Therapy. While working full-time for five years as a physical therapist at Riverview Medical Center, Bryan then earned his MBA from Quinnipiac University. Caroline graduated from Penn State with a degree in Communications. She is the current Director of Strategy and Accounts at Verbal + Visual, an eCommerce agency based



in New York City that works with brands to grow their eCommerce businesses.

Being the first full-time employee of the now twenty-person agency, Caroline knew this was her set career. "My boss and I really clicked," she says. "We had a similar vision for this business. It's been a really fun decade watching it grow." Now with the pandemic, eCommerce had actually grown rapidly due to the changing retail market, with more and more people doing their shopping online. 2020, despite it being a rough year, had its benefits as well. "There have been so many silver linings," Caroline explains. "I get to spend more time with Jack and avoid the long commute. I always try to remain positive and try to make lemonade out of lemons. That said, I know how lucky we have been during this wild time"

Despite being brand new residents in Little Silver, the Daus don't see themselves living anywhere else but here. "As of now," Bryan says, "we see ourselves living here in the long run because Little Silver has just been a really great community. When we were in the search for a house, we wanted to live somewhere community-oriented that had small-town vibes. We really wanted that community feeling." Caroline continues on, "We wanted a home that we could plant our roots in and stay forever."

It doesn't seem like they will be leaving anytime soon. Bryan has recently started his own physical therapy practice right here in Little Silver. Continuum Physical Therapy & Wellness is a practice that was founded with the goal of providing high-quality physical therapy services through one-on-one patient care. "I've always been interested in healthcare and fitness and during my time at Penn State decided on a path towards Physical Therapy."

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Being a physical therapist for seven years now, Bryan has recognized the shortcomings of the standard model of physical therapy: lack of one-on-one attention and individualized treatments, sessions run by a tech or aide, and minimal to no hands-on attention by a physical therapist. Bryan knew this was something he wanted to change and wanted to bring a better physical therapy experience to those in the community. "Continuum Physical Therapy & Wellness changes all of this," he says. "We bring the focus back to the patient. Every session is hands-on with a Doctor of Physical Therapy, treating the entire person and not just a single body part for more complete and long term solutions."

Continuum Physical Therapy & Wellness opened in January of 2021, a great way to start off the new year. The Daus hope by spring everything can be back to normal and they can get a fresh taste of Little Silver. They have been very excited about things such as meeting their new neighbors and Bryan growing his business. Already being a sponsor for *Little Silver Neighbors*, everything seems to be going nowhere but up for the new family. ♣

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# Valentine's Day

(and what it can potentially mean to others)

BY JUSTIN CAMPANA

One of the bigger holidays during the year falls in the middle of February and is often celebrated as a day of romance. Many people view Valentine's Day as the day to show your affection. "To me, it means giving the one you love your most valued present," my partner believes, "and showing them what they mean to you."

For a few residents, they feel like it's a day to show your partner how much you love and care about them. Connie Brookes of ACME believes this wholeheartedly.

For others, though, it feels like just another day. "I feel nothing," a resident tells me. "It's just nothing special."

"It's such a strange day," another says. "Everybody tries to make it one day of the year to do something nice for their loved ones when they could also do it the other three-hundred-sixty-four days of the year."

And then there are those who aren't currently dating anybody who feel that the holiday just doesn't make sense at all. Whether you are single, dating, or married, Valentine's Day can be celebrated regardless, and it has many fun activities from around the world.

In Denmark, a country that had recently started celebrating Valentine's Day in the 1990's, friends and sweethearts exchange white flowers called snowdrops, which differ from the traditional red rose. Another fun Danish tradition is the gaekkebrev, a "joking letter" a man gives to a woman that contains funny poems or rhymes signed with anonymous dots. If the woman can correctly guess the sender, she receives an Easter egg later that year.

In South Korea, Valentine's Day is a very popular holiday. On February 14th, it is the women who shower their men with gifts. March 14th, however, is known as White Day where the men shower their wives with chocolates and usually strive to give the better gifts. For the singles out there, there is also a day for you guys known as Black Day on April 14th where singles eat a dish called jajangmyeon, or black bean-paste noodles.

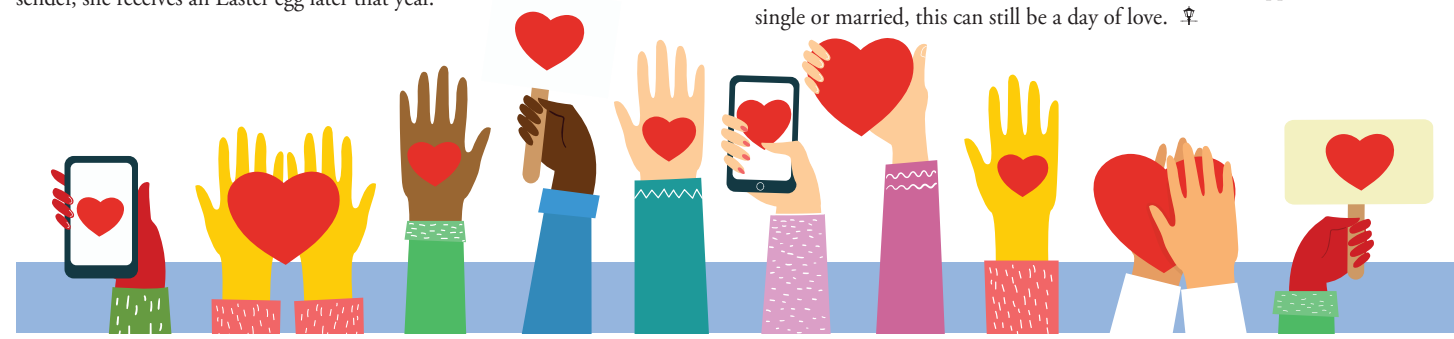
Speaking of singles, there is a day in Estonia where Valentine's Day can be held for everyone. It is known as Sobrapaev, where it is considered a friendship day. During this friendship day, a festival is held for everyone from couples to singles. Family members and friends are also known to exchange gifts during this festival.

Another is Paris, considered the city of love. The first Valentine's Day card actually originated in France. Charles, Duke of Orleans, sent letters to his wife while he was locked away in the Tower of London in 1415. Since then, the Valentine's Day card has remained a tradition for centuries and will probably never die.

These are all mere examples of how to spend the holiday; Valentine's Day could be celebrated however one would want. For those in relationships, I would definitely recommend trying these traditions from other countries out, especially given that there isn't much to do this Valentine's Day and you could spend more time with your loved one at home.

For those who are single, these activities may not mean much, though the festival does sound fun, but I would recommend making Valentine's Day a day of self-love. Whether you want to eat Korean noodles or buy yourself some flowers to make your house look nicer, you can still make Valentine's Day a day of rewarding yourself. Order some dinner, talk with some friends on the phone and try getting together (in a safe socially distanced way). This can be your day just as much as it is for the couples out there.

Some people view Valentine's Day as pointless while others view it as a day of love, Valentine's Day is still a day where love can happen. Whether you're single or married, this can still be a day of love. ♀





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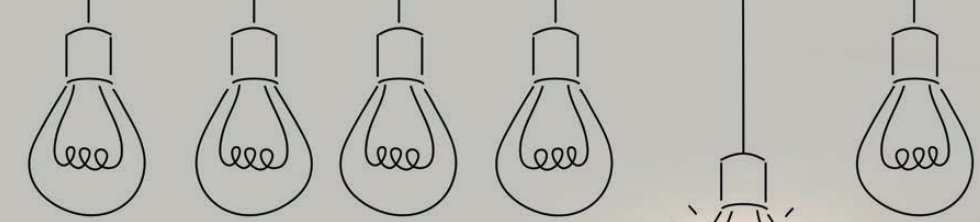


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# What is Your WORKING GENIUS?



By Patrick Lencioni, founder and president, The Table Group

When it comes to work, we all have gifts. Natural, God-given talents that give us energy and allow us to contribute to the success of organizations and teams. We are meant to use those gifts, and it is frustrating, sometimes tragic, when we can't. Of course, if we don't know what our gifts are, we can't be sure that we are using them.

Now, in addition to our gifts, we all have limitations—natural areas of deficiency that drain us of our energy and frustrate our ability to contribute to work. Though we can't always avoid those areas, we are meant to minimize the time we have to spend on those tasks, though again, if we don't know what those deficiencies are, we can't minimize them.

The Six Types of Working Genius is a model and an assessment tool that allows anyone—CEOs, schoolteachers, factory supervisors, college students—to identify their gifts and limitations so they can maximize their satisfaction and success in any kind of work they do. In thirty minutes, someone can radically alter their day-to-day job fulfillment or even their career direction.

What a difference that can make in a person's life.

As it turns out, those six types of genius—Wonder, Invention, Discernment, Galvanizing, Enablement and Tenacity—make up the six required activities for any work endeavor.

Whether you're engaged in running a company, a department, a project, or even a family, all six are necessary ingredients for success. No one person can possibly embody them all, which is why teamwork is so important.

Among those six types, everyone has two that we call areas of genius, where we get our joy and energy and have natural ability. We have two that we call areas of frustration, where we get drained of joy and energy and have little natural ability. Then there are two in the middle, areas where we might have some ability, but that are not a source of energy and satisfaction.

Imagine if every company, every organization, every team knew the areas of genius, competency and frustration of their people and organized them for success. Imagine if every parent knew those areas of genius for their spouse and children. It's not an exaggeration to say that there would be more joy and less misery in society. But that has to happen one person at a time and that person might as well be you. What are your areas of genius?



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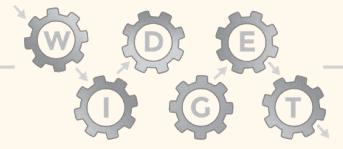
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# A Community's Kindness

BY JUSTIN CAMPANA



**FOR LITTLE SILVER LOCAL AMANDA DIETZ**, 2020 ended on a high note. Dietz had grown up here in Little Silver, attending school locally throughout her childhood, and her parents still live in town to this day. She also has recently become engaged to *Little Silver Neighbors'* very own publisher, Ryan Keating. Being the Marketing Director of Greenway Mortgage Funding Corp, a full-service direct mortgage lender headquartered in Middletown, NJ, focusing on both its clients and the environment, Dietz couldn't be happier with the company's philanthropic efforts and her position there helping to make them happen. Greenway donates 5% of their annual profits to local and regional environmental groups and causes.



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"When we started our organization, we did so with the desire to go beyond rescue to serve our community and its animal friends," says Frannie Laurita, HHART's President and Co-founder. When asked for a few words regarding HHART, Frannie was quoted saying: "While rescuing animals is our passion, we also provide rehabilitation, outreach, assistance and education where needed. This past year has shown us that even in the toughest of times, when good people come together, we can make miracles happen." —That was when Greenway came in.

In only three short days, from December 28th to December 31st, Dietz helped raise \$7,260 through a Facebook and direct donation drive. In addition, with the community and Greenway employees coming together to help this amazing cause, Payor decided to triple

match what was raised, for a donation of \$21,780. A total of \$29,040 in donations was generously made to this wonderful organization. "This extremely generous and unexpected gesture from James and Greenway was exactly what we needed to close out a very challenging year," Frannie says gratefully.

Greenway prides itself in giving back to others, supporting local charities such as the Monmouth County SPCA and Lunch Break, just to name a couple of the established charitable organizations they have helped support over the years. "Greenway's philanthropic efforts have mostly centered around causes where the beneficiaries do not have a voice and cannot advocate for themselves," Payor emphasizes. "The environment, homelessness and certainly animals have been our main focus."

Though we have learned over the years what a loving community Little Silver continues to be, it is only necessary to name some of the amazing help that has brought all of us together, and Greenway is, without a doubt, no exception.

Let us leave you with a final quote by Frannie of HHART when asked about the donation, "This incredible donation will help us make our new Halfway Home property into a place where so many animals will find peace, love and understanding as they heal and start their new lives." ♡





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# Amelia

BY JUSTIN CAMPANA

She's been on the floor for seventeen minutes now. It feels like it's been a lot longer to me than just seventeen minutes, but since she walked in the door from work at around six o'clock and had her little altercation with me for around five minutes before I did it, making it now 6:22 as I write this. It has now been seventeen minutes since this all happened.

It was all an accident. I meant no harm in the slightest. It was supposed to be a wonderful night for both of us. My love, my Amelia. That name never felt the same since we first met. Her long, wavy blonde hair to her long, shiny legs that crossed as she sat down, laughing with her friends in her white sundress and hat. When I first introduced myself, I seemed shy but she was friendly enough. And ever since I heard

her introduce herself to me, I knew we were inseparable since.

We weren't meant to end it like this. Tonight's dinner was supposed to be a romantic one, just like I had been to her all this time. It was supposed to be special.

*"The Murderous Lover" from The New York Times, published April 2nd, 2019, pg. 1*

Robert Henning was arrested last week for the murder of Amelia Meyer. Henning, 35, was found next to the deceased woman's body after a neighbor complained about loud noises and a funny smell. Henning was taken in for questioning, but refused to speak without a lawyer. He claims in what he wrote that it was all an accident. "It was supposed to be special," he writes...

When I first started seeing Amelia, all was well. She would laugh and enjoy the fact that we would always see each other. But after a while, she failed to recognize me a lot more for the person I tried to be for her. Since we've been together, she started looking at me funny and our romance on her side became a little more strained. I can't say I felt nothing but love for her. Everyone in love feels what one calls strain in their relationship. And I did.

I started to resent how she treated me soon after. I will never forget my nice surprise I gave to her a month after we met. I knew she liked Bath and Body Works simply because of how she smelled and she said it to her friends, as well as on her Facebook. So, I did what any decent boyfriend would have done and bought her some really expensive soaps, perfumes, and candles. Any other girl would have been appreciative that a loving boyfriend like me gave this to them. However, she simply walked off and I was stuck holding a bag of soaps.

I saw her again later that day, hearing her talking to her friends about how horrible of a boyfriend I was. Dumbfounded and hurt, I went up and confronted her.

"I'm sorry," I said. "but you know I love you, right Amelia?"

She stared at me in utter shock and disbelief, unable to say a single word.

"You really don't appreciate what I'm trying to do for you, do you?" I snapped at her.

"Just leave me alone!" she yelled. "Please? Before I call the cops!"

I wanted to say something, but with all the dirty looks from her and her friends I was getting, I knew I had to be the bigger person and just walked off.

*"The Murderous Lover" from The New York Times, published April 2nd, 2019, pg. 2*

Henning worked at a hotel, which is where he allegedly met the twenty-nine-year-old Meyer. At the time, she wasn't seeing anybody and was enjoying a nice time with her friends.

"She just wanted a nice relaxing day at the beach," her friend and former schoolmate, Micaela, told me. "Sundays are usually stressful for her because she works a lot at Starbucks and weekends are the worst, but she got off that day and we all just enjoyed ourselves."

Her other friend, Hope, was with her as well and noticed something weird right away about Henning. "He suddenly came up to her and started talking. He seemed friendly and Amelia was always one to talk to a person. And he was handsome, so she enjoyed talking to him at first. After he left, she said he was a nice guy, but my gut was saying something was wrong. It wasn't until later when I knew something was..."

Her friends never understood how wonderful what we had was. They always looked at me in a funny manner and them being there didn't help that situation. I knew the only way to save our rocky relationship was to do the most I could for her. It wasn't until earlier today that I figured it out. I decided to make her a romantic dinner and talk to her. Talking always helps a strained relationship. It wasn't what we had, it was just a little bumpy, but I knew for a fact that we could do the same thing.

I put on my best clothes, a nice button-down and skinny jeans, as well as my black shoes that I save for special occasions like tonight was supposed to be. Like it was when we first started dating. She was supposed to come home from work at six, so that gave me time to make a nice chicken dinner. As I set the table, I put a red rose, her favorite flower, in the center of the table before standing at the entrance with a big smile on my face.

I heard the door handle jiggle, which made my heart rate go faster than before. The nervousness and excitement that I felt hearing the door slowly open and seeing the vision of loveliness enter our apartment, her expression became shock.

"Welcome home, honey," I greeted with open arms.

She didn't smile. She didn't move. She just stood there frozen. I walked over to her and all of a sudden, I started hearing screaming and cursing. This was a new side to Amelia, one I didn't like. As I tried to hug her, she punched me in my stomach. That was when I had enough. Since I was the one trying to save the relationship and this was what I was getting, we might as well have been over.

I tried to take my stand and let her know who was the man of the house, but she quickly started fighting me, yelling at me to get out. That was when I smacked her, something I instantly regretted.

She ran to the phone to dial the police, meaning I had to take action right away. I looked around for anything in the house before my life would have been over. I finally saw it. The knife I was using to cut the chicken.

*"The Murderous Lover" from The New York Times, published April 2nd, 2019, pg. 4*

He writes about how he used it in self-defense, but all of Meyer's friends have doubted his claims. Everyone who met Meyer has claimed that she wasn't with anyone, that Henning was the only person who believed it. On the contrary, all of Meyer's friends and coworkers have heard a different story.

"She would be afraid to come into work," says Timothy Fairbanks, Meyer's manager. "saying that some weird man kept following her and saying that they were together, how she wasn't playing her part, it was really scary. She wanted to call the cops numerous times."

Henning still believes that they had something together and is currently being held in Lincoln Correctional Facility, where he is deemed psychotic. A trial will be held...

Now as she lays on the floor, I wish this didn't happen. I did what I had to do, but it was all for love, something I wish she felt too. ♀

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**Shake, Rattle and Read Toddler Time**  
 Time: 9:30am-9:50 am

**Baby Bookworms**  
 Time: 10:30am-10:50am

**Preschool Storytime**  
 Time: 11:45am-12:15pm

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH**  
**Municipal Court**  
 Time: 9am (Virtual)

**Planning Board Meeting**  
 Time: 7pm (Virtual)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH**  
**Mayor and Council Meeting**  
 Time: 7pm (Virtual)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH**  
**Shake, Rattle and Read Toddler Time**  
 Time: 9:30am-9:50 am

**Baby Bookworms**  
 Time: 10:30am-10:50am

**Preschool Storytime**  
 Time: 11:45am-12:15pm

**Recreation Committee**  
 Time: 8pm (Virtual)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH**  
**Valentine's Day**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH**  
**Presidents' Day**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH**  
**Shake, Rattle and Read Toddler Time**  
 Time: 9:30am-9:50 am

**Baby Bookworms**  
 Time: 10:30am-10:50am

**Preschool Storytime**  
 Time: 11:45am-12:15pm

**Board of Health**  
 Time: 7pm (Virtual)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH**  
**Municipal Court**  
 Time: 9am (Virtual)

**Special Budget Meeting**  
 Time: 6:30pm (Virtual)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND**  
**Mayor and Council Meeting**  
 Time: 7pm (Virtual)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD**  
**Shake, Rattle and Read Toddler Time**  
 Time: 9:30am-9:50 am

**Baby Bookworms**  
 Time: 10:30am-10:50am

**Preschool Storytime**  
 Time: 11:45am-12:15pm

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH**  
**Environmental Commission**

**Time: 7pm (Virtual)**

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 Pickup is every week as follows:  
**Zone 1:** Monday and Thursday  
**Zone 2:** Tuesday and Friday

**Single-Stream Recycling**  
 Bottles, cans, plastic, newspaper, small cardboard and mixed paper can all be placed in the same container. Cardboard that is too large for a container should be flattened, tied and placed next to the container.  
 Pickup is every other week as follows:  
**Zone 1:** Wednesday February 10th, Wednesday February 24th  
**Zone 2:** Wednesday February 3rd, Wednesday February 17th  
*Note: As of October 2019, single use plastic bag, polystyrene container and plastic straw use are prohibited in Little Silver. The Borough is giving away reusable bags at Borough Hall and in the Library. The Little Silver Fire Department and EMS are supporting this effort with a fund raiser, a reusable bag for a \$5 donation. Support our volunteers and support our environment at the same time.*

**Brush Pickup**  
*Note: Starting January 2020 brush only can be put to the curb at any time from January through October. There will no longer be zones for brush placement or pick-up.*



# SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS

BY JUSTIN CAMPANA

## HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO Family Pharmacy?

If you have been around Little Silver for a while, you may have noticed a store called Family Pharmacy, which definitely lives up to its name. I believe that it is a great store that really puts the "family" in Family Pharmacy. To me, personally, it is more than just a pharmacy. It is a place where I see nothing but happy workers who seem to get along and talk with each other outside of work, showing that friendships can be made there.

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Daniel Leng has been manager for a little while at Family Pharmacy and to him, Family Pharmacy is the best place to work in Little Silver. "I love the family atmosphere," he says, "as well as my employees. Everyone supports each other and works as a team."

Leng has since managed to master his technique working here and loves how fast he can implement any idea he has. What also stands out to Leng is how trusting upper management is, letting him try different things that he believes will benefit the company.

All in all, I believe Family Pharmacy is definitely the pharmacy to go to if you're looking for the best service possible, as well as forming bonds with all the workers who strive to exceed your expectations while also letting you know that your life is in their hands. ♡

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**RESIDENT FEATURES** Get to know your neighbors and community one resident at a time. We enjoy featuring residents from all walks of life. Make the magazine your own by submitting nominations of families or individuals who you would like to see highlighted – could be the newest or longest-living residents on the block, your friends next door, the hobbyist, entrepreneur, etc. Help us honor those people who make this community a great place to live, work and raise a family. Or use this feature as a way to share your own story with neighbors. See page six for one example of a resident feature.

**SOCIAL SCENE** What's happening in the neighborhood? If you're part of a book club, social group or charity organization promoting fun or service in the community, share your experiences and photos, and invite others to join you!

**ASSOCIATION UPDATES** If your neighborhood has a homeowners association, we offer an open invitation to post information to your neighbors through this publication for free. Saving association money and putting it towards ways to improve your subdivision is important, so we create customized HOA sections, saving you time and money.

**LOCAL SPOTLIGHT** What is going on around town? Who achieved something amazing this month? Let us know and we will give them a spot where they can shine.

**SCHOOL AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** Showcase budding athletes, artists and actors among us by submitting photos and details on your kids' accomplishments, as well as information on school events and fundraisers your family is involved in.

**SHARE YOUR PIX!** Do you have photos from your latest vacation? Have you captured a nature scene or a touching moment that begs to be shared? Let us help preserve your memories!

**PET CORNER** Share your love for your precious pet by introducing him/her to the community! Whether your friend is of the feline, canine, amphibian, aviary or other species, we recognize the uniqueness of your pet and are happy to share his/her quirks, habits, favorite activities and more.

**CREATIVE CORNER** Do you have something creative like a piece of artwork, poem, comic strip, or short story that you want to share with the community? Is it your own work?

**ENVIRONMENTAL SPOTLIGHT** Do you have some environmental subject you feel is important to share? Do you know of events or actions being taken to help preserve and conserve?

**BULLETIN BOARD** Celebrate life's milestones and events! Post announcements such as engagements, weddings or anniversaries, hats off to graduates, military recognition, new baby announcements, retiree congrats, neighborhood garage sales and more.

If you have a submission or feature idea, simply email Justin Campana at [jcampana@bestversionmedia.com](mailto:jcampana@bestversionmedia.com) with your name and submission info. Please note the submission deadlines found on page 3. We look forward to hearing your ideas. ☘

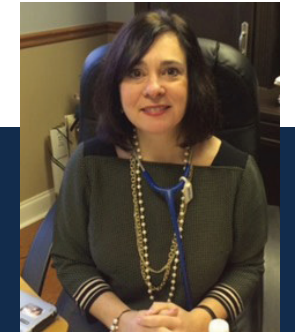


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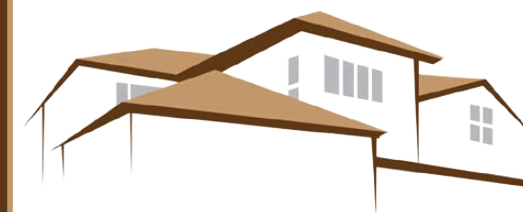
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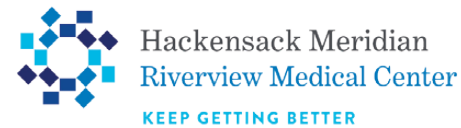
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BY LSN

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### Little Silver Women's Club

BY LITTLE SILVER WOMEN'S CLUB

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In the new year, we will be promoting a 50/50 raffle, donations will go to a local organization placing canines for disabled veterans. And we will be collecting gowns, shoes, evening bags, and costume jewelry for the McGuire/Fort Dix/Lakehurst military women and spouses.

This year we are celebrating one hundred years in The Jersey State of Federation of Women's Clubs. We created the L.S.W.C. building on Church Street in the early fifties and continue to promote friendship within our community, providing social services to the needy, encouraging beautification and conservation of our area, holding educational meetings, sharing talents and, developing leadership.

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