

# The Bound Brook Chronicle

Compiled and edited by Mayor Bob Fazen with the assistance of local community organizations

## Mayor Fazen’s Corner

Bob Fazen Mayor, Borough of Bound Brook

### VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

The upcoming election will be an important one for the Borough of Bound Brook and for the BoundBrook Chronicle. I appeal to all readers of the Chronicle to get out and vote.

To remind readers, in the first edition of the Chronicle (February 2015), I noted that there were three campaign promises that I made. My promises have been kept:

- 1. COMMUNICATION:** To provide better communication between government and the people of Bound Brook.
  - a. The Bound Brook Chronicle has been published monthly since February and will continue to be published while I am the Mayor.
  - b. Mayor Town Hall Meetings have been conducted the first Monday of each month since August 2015. They will continue as long as I am the Mayor.
  - c. I established a Mayor’s Open Door Policy and have met with concerned businesses and residents in my office on a daily basis. There is a private entrance to the Mayor’s office on the South side of Borough Hall. Just ring the doorbell and I will meet with you. The Open Door Policy will continue as long as I am Mayor.
  - d. My direct dial phone number at Borough Hall is 732-893-8513 and my personal cellphone number is 732-735-1382. Residents and businesses call me at all times of day or night and I have responded to your suggestions and concerns. This policy will continue as long as I am Mayor.
- 2. REDEVELOPMENT:** Future Redevelopment Projects and agreements in Bound Brook must provide a clearly defined benefit to existing residents of BBNJ. With the help of our Council and legal professionals, negotiations with Redevelopers must result in Property Tax reduction for existing residents, increased property values and provide for significant offsite improvements in the Borough.

The existing Borough Council, including my Mayoral opponent, is responsible for negotiating a Redevelopment Agreement that provides an annual \$800,000 tax break to the developer of the Meridia Apartments. In addition, the Borough Council recently voted to extend the tax break for a total of 30 years. The taxpayers of Bound Brook will suffer from this “deal” for the next 30 years.

While I am Mayor, I will fight to prevent these kinds of deals from being negotiated. Redevelopment Agreements that punish Bound Brook property taxpayers and unfairly reward developers are not appropriate.
- 3. BELIEVE IN BOUND BROOK:** One of the most important obligations of the Mayor is to advocate the positive attributes of Bound Brook.



- patriotism. With that storied past, we can now include the following positive attributes.
- a. **Reliable Public Safety:** Professional and Responsive Police, Fire Department, Rescue Squad and Office of Emergency Management. Police patrol the neighborhoods of Bound Brook 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. If you have an emergency and dial 911, a police car will be at your location within minutes, followed by the Rescue Squad and Fire Department if necessary. An ambulance will be dispatched by a local hospital if requested.
  - b. **Outstanding Public Works Department:** Reliable Rubbish Removal, leaf and yard debris pickup, Recycling, Snow Removal, Street Cleaning operations, pot hole repair, graffiti removal and much more.
  - c. **Exceptional School District:** Curriculum and teachers in a technologically rich environment with Bound Brook High School recognized as a “NJ School of Choice.” Over \$3 million in financial aid awarded to senior class of 2014. Internationally competitive Robotics program and NJ state competitive sports teams. Students in the Bound Brook School System are issued notebook computers in Grades 6-8 and iPads in High School.
  - d. **Traditional Neighborhoods and Parks:** A friendly town with sidewalks, a main street, churches, a synagogue, a historic Vaudeville theater, professional offices, local stores, banks, restaurants, a world-class grocery store, sporting goods store and flower shop. Billian-Legion Park and its impressive American Flag welcome visitors to Bound Brook and Codrington Park serves the residents with outstanding recreation facilities.
  - e. **Available New Jersey Transit Rail and Bus Service:** Provides convenient access to New York City, Philadelphia, Newark International Airport and Atlantic City. With the one-seat round-trip ride from Bound Brook to NYC now available to commuters in the morning at 9-10-11-12 & 1 and returning directly to Bound Brook from NY Penn Station in the evenings at 8-9-10-11 &12.
  - f. **All Roads lead to Bound Brook:** Bound Brook is a primary exit from U.S. Routes 287 & 206 and County Routes 22 & 28 and has easy access to and from U.S. Route 78.
  - g. **World-Class Entertainment & Sports:** Somerset Patriots Minor League Baseball,

- The Brook Theatre, The State Theater in New Brunswick, Rutgers University sport venues, “Tour of Somerville/Bound Brook” bike races, nationally recognized public golf courses and more.
- h. **Exceptional Nearby Shopping & Lodging:** Home Depot, Costco, Target, Shoprite, Bed Bath and Beyond, Old Navy, Marshall, PetSmart, Babies ‘R’ Us, Golfsmith, Pepboys, Bridgewater Mall (over 100 Stores), Marriott, Hilton Garden, Radisson, Embassy Suites, Ramada, Double Tree, Courtyard, La Quinta and Holiday Inn Express.
  - i. **Award Winning Somerset County Services:** Voted one of the nation’s five best counties to live in, offers the Adult Day Center, Senior Center, Public Bus Shuttle Service, Kids Clubhouse, Youth Leadership Program, and much, much more.
  - j. **Active Local Service Organizations:** The Elks, Moose, VFW, American Legion, Rotary Club, Garden Club, Friends of the Library, Bound Brook Seniors, Bound Brook Women’s Club and many more.
- In my role as Mayor, I have the opportunity to speak to outside elected officials, business people and media. I advocate the “Believe in Bound Brook” message.
- Finally, after having been the Mayor for this past year, I have:
1. Met monthly with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and FEMA to expedite the completion and certification of the Green Brook Flood Control Project. It is now clear that flood insurance requirements in

- Bound Brook will be eliminated in May 2016 when FEMA certifies the new flood zone mapping.
2. I have been a Trustee on the Raritan Valley Rail Coalition and worked to advocate full one-seat ride schedules to NYC. Recently, as the Mayor, I published a Proclamation declaring the Borough’s support for construction and funding of an additional railroad tunnel between New Jersey and New York City. This will assure full one-seat ride service from Bound Brook to New York City and help increase property values for our town.
  3. I meet with the Somerset County Business Partnership to enhance the image of Bound Brook.
  4. I have started a “Greener Cleaner Bound Brook” program, encouraging residents to take pride in our Borough and participate in efforts to keep Bound Brook environmentally clean and sustainable..
  5. Made every effort to reduce overall Property Taxes in Bound Brook. It is understood that a thorough review of the BOE (51%), County (18%) and Borough (31%) portions of the overall Property Tax is necessary. In every decision the Mayor and Council make, we will consider what the cost is to the Bound Brook taxpayer.

All these policies, programs and efforts will continue if I am re-elected as your Mayor.

Robert Fazen  
Mayor

## Meridia Downtown Apartment Project

Planning Board Meeting Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 7:30 PM



- The redevelopment proposal for next Meridia project will be presented to the Planning Board on Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 7:30 PM.
- The project being proposed is a five story mixed-use building which will consist of ground and mezzanine level parking and 2,350 square feet of ground floor retail space. The applicant is proposing four residential stories above the ground/mezzanine level parking and retail area. The four residential stories will consist of 80 one-bedroom apartments, 92 two bedroom apartments. Site improvements consist of curb, sidewalk, drainage, utilities and landscaping. The existing 1.18-acre property (Block 1Lots 42 & 43) currently contains three commercial buildings and is located in a Redevelopment Zone with frontage along West Main Street.
- The first Engineering Review provided the following concerns:
1. Pedestrian Access
  2. Parking
    - a. RSIS Standards require 328 parking spaces
    - b. Redevelopment Standards require 178 parking spaces
    - c. The developer proposes 190 parking spaces
    - d. 30 off-site parking spaces are being

- proposed
- e. The parking space sizes and configuration (stacked) are of concern
  - f. Visitor parking must be addressed
3. Courtyard location
  4. Traffic Impact
  5. Landscaping and Street Trees
  6. Sanitary sewer impact

Please come to the meeting if you are interested in this development.

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# Bound Brook Community

## SCLSNJ Bound Brook Memorial Library Branch

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All programs listed are free. Registration is required unless otherwise indicated and programs are subject to change; visit SCLSNJ.org or call the library for more information and to register

Note: All SCLSNJ Library branches are closed Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday, with the exception of SCLSNJ’s Bridgewater Library branch which will be open Friday, November 27, 9 am - 5 pm.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**English Conversation Group:** November 3, 10 & 17, 12:30-2 pm.

**Adult Beginning Knitting & Crocheting:** November 4, 11, 18 & 25, 3-5 pm.

**Tea and The Mad Hatter:** November 9, 6:30-7:30 pm.

**Library Loopers: An Informal Gathering of Knitters & Crocheters (ages 15+):** November 9 & 23, 7-8:45 pm.

### TEEN PROGRAMS

**Pizza & a Movie (grades 6-12):** “Mockingjay

Part I” on November 4, 6-8:30 pm.

**AfterSchool Gaming (grades 6-12):** November 6 & 20, 3:30-4:30 pm.

**Dungeons & Dragons (grades 6-12):** November 7 & 21, 10 am - 1 pm.

**Teen Advisory Board (grades 6-12):** November 13, 3:30-4:30 pm.

### CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

**Baby Time (0-23 months old):** November 3, 10, 17 & 24, 10-10:30 am.

**Toddler Tales (2-3 years old):** November 3, 10, 17 & 24, 11-11:30 am.

**Lizard Guys (ages 5+):** November 5, 12:30-1:30 pm.

**Make & Take Crafts (ages 4+):** November 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10 am - 4 pm. No registration required.

**Library Babies (0-24 months old):** November 14, 11-11:30 am.

**Rockin’ Robot Storytime (4-8 years old):** November 18, 7-7:30 pm.

## The Lizard Guys Coming to Bound Brook Memorial Library

Children ages 5 and up are invited to SCLSNJ’s Bound Brook Memorial Library branch on November 5, 12:30-1:30 pm to see an exciting live animal presentation featuring lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs, and more. The presentation will be provided by The Lizard Guys, a New Jersey based educational entertainment group. Children will be introduced to each animal as one of The Lizard Guys holds it and explains such things as where the animal would come from, its normal diet and its life expectancy. The Lizard Guys will also take questions from the



children. Registration is recommended. For more information about this program and to register to participate, visit SCLSNJ.org or call the Library at 732-356-0043.

## Be a Publishing Industry “Insider” at Your Library: Join the Prepub Club

SCLSNJ’s Bound Brook Memorial Library branch has a new program for the reader who wants to read books before they become available in libraries or bookstores. Located on the main floor of the Library are materials that are sent from publishers prior to publication. Through the Prepub Reading Club these advanced reader copies (ARC) are available to the visitors of the Bound Brook Memorial Library. Requirements to join the club are simple: select an ARC, read and enjoy. If you would like to share your opinions of the book, fill out a review form, return it to the library



and be entered into a drawing to win a \$25 gift card to a local coffee shop. All reviews returned prior to December 15 will be entered into the drawing. You may return the ARC for others to enjoy or you may keep it for your personal library.

Somerset County Library System of New Jersey’s Bound Brook Memorial Library branch is located at 402 East High Street, Bound Brook. SCLSNJ branches can be found in Bridgewater, Bound Brook, Hillsborough, Manville, North Plainfield, Pea pack & Gladstone, Rocky Hill at Mary Jacobs Memorial Library, Somerville, Warren Township and Watchung. Additionally, there are two SCLSNJ reading stations in Branchburg and Washington Valley.

For further information and book recommendations of already published titles please stop in or call the library at 732-356-0043. The staff of the Bound Brook Memorial Library looks forward to sharing all of the library materials with you!

## Tea and the Mad Hatter at the Library

2015 marks the 150th anniversary of the original publication of “Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland” by Lewis Carroll. Since 1865, Carroll’s beloved tale of nonsense has inspired countless film adaptations, theatrical staging, works of art, and even video games. And this November, it will inspire once again: this time, with a special program, Tea and the Mad Hatter, at SCLSNJ’s Bound Brook Memorial Library branch. Remember Alice and the Mad Hatter’s Tea party? In the 1860s when Lewis Carroll wrote his Alice books, tea gatherings were very popular with people of all classes. To celebrate the 150th Anniversa-

ry of Alice in Wonderland, SCLSNJ’s Bound Brook Memorial Library branch invites you to learn the history of this much loved beverage, as well as some of Lewis Carroll’s social comments on the Victorian Age, during ‘Tea and The Mad Hatter,’ a special program on November 9 at 6:30 pm. Proper tea etiquette will also be discussed. You’re encouraged to wear your most fabulous hat. Don’t be late for this very important date! For more information about this program and to register to participate, visit SCLSNJ.org or call the Library at 732-356-0043.

## Bound Brook Seniors

The Bound Brook Seniors are a group of individuals that are 50 plus years of age. The members are mostly from Bound Brook but welcome and encourage people from all towns to join. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month.

The Seniors club participates in many different, fun outings. These include Atlantic City bus trips, ball games, plays, tours and holiday dinners. There is something for everyone! The monthly meetings include topics of discussions and often entertaining key speakers as well as other activities.

President: Mike Carmen 732-356-1024

Vice President: Ann Fratantuono

Treasurer: Theresa DePaolo

Secretary & Sunshine: Paulin Forktus

Membership: Molly Colalillo

732-469-2485

Trips: Roseann Short

Meeting site: Asbury Hall - United Methodist Church - 150 W. Union Ave., Bound Brook

### MEET THE CANDIDATE NIGHT

The Bound Brook Seniors had a “Meet the Candidate” night on Wednesday, October 7th and all candidates had the opportunity to introduce themselves, explain why they are running, and answer questions from the seniors. The sequence of presentation was:

1. Council Candidate Councilman Vinnie Petti
2. Council Candidate Mark Speed
3. Council Candidate Henry Coslick
4. Mayor Candidate Councilman Anthony Pranzatelli
5. Mayor Candidate, Mayor Bob Fazen
6. Council Candidate David Rosario

**Councilman Vinnie Petti** - Born and raised in Bound Brook and Chairman of the Public Safety (Police & Fire) Committee. He noted the substantial progress made in operations, promotions and reorganization.

**Mark Speed** - If you elect me to Borough Council, I will always place the interests of Bound Brook residents first. I will not allow wealthy developers to increase profits at the expense of existing tax payers. Bound Brook

is an amazing town, not because of shiny new buildings, but because of the people who call Bound Brook home. I will fight tirelessly to ensure that all action taken by council is for the long term benefit of our community.

I believe in the future of Bound Brook. And if you elect me to Borough Council, I will fight to ensure that the Bound Brook of tomorrow is as affordable, strong, and vibrant as the Bound Brook of yesterday.

**Henry Coslick** - If elected, he plans to continue the successful policies of the Mayor  
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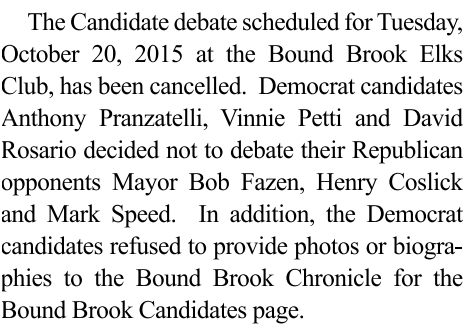
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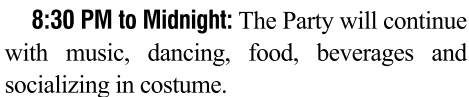


**NEXT TOWN HALL MEETING**  
**Monday, December 1, 2015**  
**6:30 PM at the library**

**5:30 PM:** Trunk of Treat will be held downtown in the municipal parking lot on Main Street across from Dunkin Donuts.

**6:30 PM:** The Halloween Parade will leave the parking lot following a Borough Fire Truck down Main Street turning left onto Hamilton Street and gather in front of the Brook Theatre for a Party. The Party will include costume judging, music, food and drink.

**7:00 PM:** The Power Pointe Dance Company will perform a flash mob dance set with Halloween music including “Thriller” and “Ghostbusters.” Prizes and trophies will be awarded to the best costumes.



## The Woman's Literary Club of Bound Brook

The Woman's Literary Club of Bound Brook held its last meeting on Monday, October 5 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 1 pm. They have a very busy month planned.

At our meeting Rescue Clothes for BB Elementary and Middle School Children were collected and monetary donations were accepted. Collections for UNICEF were also received.

From Sunday, October 4-Thursday, October 8, Mama Rosina's, at the Bound Brook Train Station, donated 20% of the cost of lunch or dinner to our club.

On Monday, November 9, 2015, the Club will celebrate our 130th anniversary as an organized club and 120th anniversary as a federated club. We are members of the New Jersey Federation of Woman's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs. NJ Federation Headquarters are located in New Brunswick and the General Federation Headquarters are in Washington DC.

- The Club was organized on December 11, 1885.
- The Club joined the NJ Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC) in April 1885.
- NJSFWC is the largest volunteer women's service organization in the state.
- The Club supports social services and provides educational and cultural opportunities for its members.



- The Club sponsors two Bound Brook High School students at the Girl's Career Institute at Douglass College.
- They provide scholarships for Bound Brook High School seniors.
- The support the local Food Bank
- The donate rescue clothing for the Bound Brook Elementary and Middle School children and provide Thanksgiving dinners to school families.

If you would like to be a part of an organization that provides opportunities for education, leadership training, community service, and enable you to make a difference in the lives of other, you are always welcome to attend a club meeting. For membership information, please call 908-256-9314.

A campaign poster for Bob Fazen and his team. The poster features a border of stars, alternating between solid black and white with black outlines. The central text is as follows:

Believe in Bound Brook  
**FAZEN - COSLICK - SPEED**  
Vote Republican  
“Leading the Taxpayer Revolution”  
ELECT MAYOR BOB FAZEN AND HIS TEAM TO CONTINUE


A light gray rectangular box contains two columns of text:

**The Bound Brook Chronicle**  
Town Hall Meetings  
Open Door Policy  
Concern for the Financial Future  
of Bound Brook

**To Insist on Downtown  
Redevelopment Projects that  
Benefit Existing Residents**  
Greener Cleaner  
BOUND BROOK

At the bottom, a line of text reads: "Paid for by the Believe in Bound Brook Campaign, 595 Watchung Road, Bound Brook, NJ 08805".

**Believe in Bound Brook**  
**Vote Republican**



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Campaign, 595 Watchung Road, Bound Brook

The advertisement for Lou's Eatery & Sub Shop features a festive Oktoberfest theme. At the top left is a logo of a smiling jack-o'-lantern wearing a black hat with a feather. To its right, the text "COME IN & CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST" is written in a large, grey, serif font. Below this, a list of menu items is displayed: "Hot and Cold Subs • Philly Style Cheese Steaks", "Chicken, Pastrami • Salads and More...", and "Main Street Burger - hand formed". The phrase "100% ANGUS BEEF" is prominently featured in a large, bold, black serif font. The central part of the ad is dominated by the large, black, stylized letters "LOU'S", with a fork forming the letter 'L' and a knife forming the letter 'S'. Below "LOU'S" is a dark grey rectangular box containing the text "EATERY & SUB SHOP" in a white, serif font. To the right of the "LOU'S" logo, three black bat silhouettes are flying. At the bottom left, the text "Over 40 Years at the Same Location in Downtown Bound Brook" is written in a black, serif font. The bottom right section contains a "SATURDAY SPECIAL" announcement in a bold, black, sans-serif font, stating "Mention this ad and SAVE 10% on your SANDWICH ORDER (over \$10.00)". Below this, the phone number "732-356-8655" is listed, followed by the instruction "to have your order ready." and the operating hours "Open Monday-Saturday 7:00am for Breakfast and everything else too!". The entire advertisement is set against a white background with a thin black border.











# Comunidad de Bound Brook

## La Esquina Del Alcalde Fazen

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- Estados Unidos y de FEMA para agilizar la realización y certificación del Proyecto de Control de Inundaciones del Green Brook. Ahora está claro que los requisitos de seguro contra inundaciones en Bound Brook serán eliminados en Mayo 2016 cuando FEMA certifique la nueva asignación de zona de inundación.
2. He sido un administrador en la Coalición the trenes de Raritan Valley y trabaje para abogar por el viaje directo a Nueva York. Recientemente, como alcalde, publiqué una proclamación declarando el apoyo del Municipio para la construcción y financiación de un túnel de ferrocarril adicional entre Nueva Jersey y Nueva York. Esto asegurará el servicio completo de viaje directo desde Bound Brook a Nueva York y ayudara a aumentar el valor de las propiedades de nuestra ciudad.
3. Me reuni con la Asociación de Negocios del Condado de Somerset para ayudar a

mejorar la imagen de Bound Brook.

4. He comenzado la campaña para un Bound Brook mas limpio y verde "Cleaner Greener Bound Brook" , animando a los residentes a estar orgullosos de nuestro Municipio y participar en los esfuerzos para mantener a Bound Brook ambientalmente limpia.
5. He hecho todo los esfuerzos para reducir en general las tasas de impuestos de propiedad en Bound Brook. Se entiende que una revisión del fondo de la BOE (51%), el condado (18%) y de ciudad (31%) porciones del Impuesto sobre Bienes Inmuebles en general es necesario. En cada decisión que el Alcalde y el Concejo hacen, vamos a considerar cual es el costo para el contribuyente de Bound Brook.
- Todas estas políticas, programas y esfuerzos continuarán si soy reelegido como su Alcalde. Gracias.

Robert Fazen  
Alcalde

## Meridia - Centro De La Ciudad Proyecto De Apartamentos

Reunión de la Junta de Planificación Jueves, 29 de octubre 2015 a las 7:30 PM



La propuesta de reurbanización para el próximo proyecto de Meridia se presentará a la Junta de Planificación el Jueves, 29 de octubre 2015 a las 7:30 PM.

El proyecto que se propone es un edificio de cinco pisos de uso mixto que constará de estacionamientos y de 2.350 pies cuadrados de espacio comercial en la planta baja. El solicitante propone cuatro pisos residenciales por encima del nivel del suelo de estacionamiento y zona comercial. Los cuatro pisos residenciales constarán de 80 apartamentos de un dormitorio, 92 de dos dormitorios. Mejoras de los alrededores consisten en bordillos, aceras, drenaje, servicios públicos y jardín. La propiedad existente de 1.18 acres (Bloque 1 Lotes 42 y 43) actualmente contiene tres edificios comerciales y se encuentran en una zona de Reurbanización con fachada a lo largo de West Main Street.

La primera revision de Ingeniería proporciona las siguientes preocupaciones:

1. El acceso peatonal

2. Estacionamiento
- a. Las normas de RSIS requieren 328 espacios de estacionamiento.
- b. Las normas de reurbanización requieren 178 espacios de estacionamiento
- c. El promotor propone 190 espacios de estacionamiento
- d. Se proponen 30 espacios de estacionamiento fuera del sitio
- e. Los tamaños y configuración (apilados) de los espacios de estacionamiento son motivo de preocupación
- f. El estacionamiento para visitantes debe ser considerado.
3. Ubicación de Patio
4. Impacto a el Tráfico
5. Paisaje y árboles en las calles
6. Impacto a el alcantarillado sanitario
- Por favor venga a la reunión si usted está interesado en este desarrollo.

los Guerreros a la victoria a través de un gol de penal y una asistencia a los 80 minutos en el juego del sábado. Por primera vez en la temporada, el segundo máximo anotador del estado en Bound Brook Gerald Cubero termino el juego sin un gol.

Gracias a los esfuerzos ofensivo y defensivo de Hoffman como capitán, y en general a la agresión ofensiva de Watchung Hill y a su contención defensiva e inteligente, los Guerreros ejecutaron el plan de juego ideal para su victoria de 3-1.

## Respuesta Del Alcalde A Los Demócratas “Talk Of The Town”



En un esfuerzo político, antes de la elección, el Partido Demócrata Bound Brook publicó su boletín trimestral, "Talk of the Town". El contenido en el boletín, que tuvo como objetivo principalmente al alcalde, es deshonesto y calumnioso. Sin creer en el viejo refrán, "no vean mal, no escuchen el mal, no hablen mal", el boletín ofrece una fabricación muy indignada de la verdad.

En primer lugar, hay que señalar que "Talk of the Town" no es una publicación de origen municipal de Bound Brook. El uso del logotipo de Borough en la primera página es ilegal y falsamente conduce a los lectores a creer que es una publicación municipal. No lo es.

En respuesta a la publicación "Talk of the Town", de los demócratas de Bound Brook . Los siguientes hechos verdaderos se ofrecen para cada uno de los titulares:

1. PRESUPUESTO MUNICIPAL ADOPTADO

a. El Alcalde Fazen vetó una Ordenanza para extender los recortes de impuestos a desarrolladores constructores anuales de 10 años a 30 años. A cambio, el desarrollador proporcionaría al municipio con un "Día de Pago de Préstamos" (Pay Day Loan) de \$ 800.000 para a equilibrar el presupuesto de 2015. El Alcalde Fazen mostró que la ordenanza propuesta costará a los contribuyentes del municipio \$ 30 millones en un periodo de 30 años. Después de escuchar las objeciones abrumadoras de los residentes, el Consejo Demócrata ignoró los comentarios del público y vergonzosamente aprobó la Ordenanza.

b. El Consejo Demócrata culpó a los ciudadanos de Bound Brook por el aumento de impuestos a la propiedad del 2015 porque ellos llamaron a "Trenton" pidiéndoles que rechazaran el presupuesto "Día de Pago de Préstamos" propuesto. Culpar a la gente de Bound Brook por el aumento de impuestos no es una buena idea.

c. El Consejo Demócrata declaró que su proyección presupuestaria de 5 años mantiene impuestos a la propiedad "estable" durante 5 años, mientras que su proyección supone la subida de impuestos de propiedad anuales. Lo único estable sobre su proyección a 5 años es el aumento estable en impuestos a la propiedad.

2. ALCALDE PRESENTA A LA CIUDAD UNA PROPUESTA DE REPARACIONES DE TRÁNSITO

a. El alcalde Fazen recibió una propuesta para la reparaciones de un contratista. Él lo pasó a el jefe de finanzas (CFO) de la ciudad. El no intermedio por la propuesta, simplemente se lo pasó a la autoridad competente.

3. ALCALDE PIDE AL ASESOR DE IMPUESTOS PARA AUDITAR EL TEATRO DE BOUND BROOK.

a. El alcalde no pidió al asesor de impuestos para auditar el Teatro Brook.

b. El alcalde se limitó a preguntar al Asesor si el Teatro Brook estaba pagando los impuestos sobre las ganancias de las antenas de telefonía móvil y las actividades de almacenamiento del contratista, ya que estos ingresos no se relacionan con la misión sin fines de lucro del teatro.

4. EL ALCALDE ES SENSURADO POR EL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL

a. Tony y el Consejo Demócrata jugaron la política partidista en censurar a los esfuerzos

del alcalde para permitir que los profesores de Bound Brook podrian utilizar los espacios vacantes en el estacionamiento municipal.

b. El alcalde ha distribuido la siguiente carta sobre este tema para establecer las cosas claras:

PASES DE ESTACIONAMIENTO PARA MAESTROS

Hay un malentendido acerca de mi papel en la emisión de pases de estacionamiento a la Junta de Educación ("BOE" siglas en Ingles) para que los maestros de la nueva escuela puedan estacionarse en el aparcamiento vacante del municipio.

Le pregunté a la Comisión de Aparcamiento para considerar la recomendación de que se permita a los profesores a utilizar el parqueadero municipal en lugar de estacionarse en la calle o en el patio detrás de la escuela. Tengo entendido que la Comisión de aparcamiento estaba de acuerdo en que si el Consejo votó para permitir a los maestros estacionar en el aparcamiento municipal, unas señales deben ser publicados en la calle lo que indica que el estacionamiento se limitaría únicamente para los residentes. Eso permitirá a los estudiantes poder utilizar de forma segura el patio de la escuela, ya que es el otro único lugar disponible para el estacionamiento de los maestros, si no se les permite aparcarse en la calle, molestando a los vecinos , o en el aparcamiento municipal.

No pude ver ninguna razón para que el Consejo no estuviera de acuerdo con la solicitud del Superintendente. El uso temporal del lote por los profesores le costará nada al municipio, porque estás plazas vacantes están sin vender. El día antes del comienzo de la escuela, el Superintendente de Escuelas llegó a la alcaldia y le pidió al jefe de la policía pases de estacionamiento que identificaría a los vehículos de los maestros en el aparcamiento municipal . El Superintendente había hecho un llamamiento a la Junta de Planificación y la Comisión de Aparcamiento dos meses antes de la apertura de la escuela, y nada se hizo a tiempo antes del comienzo de la escuela. El Jefe comprobó conmigo y se decidió que se proporcionarían los pases mensuales para identificar los vehículos. El BOE le pidió que escribiera "BBSD" (para "Bound Brook School District") en los pases para identificar sus vehículos. El Superintendente también se encargó de proporcionar una lista de profesores y vehículos que serían estacionados en el aparcamiento municipal. El número de profesores que estarían estacionando eran 26 y al Superintendente le fueron dado 30 pases ("para el estacionamiento de uso temporal de los profesores o administradores suplentes"). Una vez más, estos pases nos cuestan nada.

En la primera reunión del Consejo después del comienzo de la escuela, el Consejo votó en contra de permitir a los profesores a utilizar los pases y fueron devueltos el aparcamiento municipal . Quede sorprendido y decepcionado con esto. En un pueblo pequeño, tenemos que trabajar con la junta de educación ( BOE), no contra ellos.

Robert P. Fazen  
Alcalde

Los ataques no profesionales contra el alcalde Bob Fazen probablemente continuarán ya que los candidatos demócratas no tienen otra plataforma de campaña.



# Comunidad de Bound Brook

## Desfile y Fiesta de Halloween en Bound Brook

Sábado 31 de Octubre, 2015

**5:30 PM:** Baules de Confites se llevará a cabo en el centro de nuestra ciudad en el estacionamiento municipal en la calle principal (Main Street) frente a Dunkin Donuts.

**6:30 PM:** El desfile de Halloween saldrá del estacionamiento detras de un camion de bomberos por la calle principal, girando a la izquierda en la calle Hamilton y terminara en frente del Teatro Brook para una Fiesta de disfraces. La fiesta incluirá concurso de disfraces, música, comida y bebida.

**7:00 PM:** La compañía de danza Power Pointe llevará a cabo una danza de murga (flash mob) con música de Halloween incluyendo "Thriller" y "Los Cazafantasmas." Premios y



trofeos se otorgarán a los mejores disfraces.

**8:30 PM to Midnight:** La fiesta continuará con música, baile, comida, bebidas y socialización en disfraces.

# Escuela de Bound Brook

## Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC ) Comienzo de Inscripcion y Desayuno concurrente



Los studiantes fotografiados arriba voluntariamente asistieron a la escuela durante el verano y trabajaron diligentemente en Artes del Lenguaje y módulos de Matemáticas informáticos para ser aceptado en las clases de Inscripción Concurrente para el curso escolar 2015 al 2016. El programa de inscripción simultánea (CEP, siglas en Ingles) es una asociación entre RVCC y la escuela secundaria de Bound Brook para enseñar cursos de la universidad a los estudiantes aquí en la escuela secundaria como parte de la jornada académica. La conclusión con éxito de los cursos del CEP cumple los requisitos de

graduación de la escuela secundaria y provee de créditos universitarios a los estudiantes. Esta es una gran oportunidad para los estudiantes para obtener una ventaja en la universidad y ahorrar dinero de la matrícula al completar cursos de matemáticas e Inglés a nivel universitario. Las clases, que se estructuran de manera similar a las clases regulares, se ofrecen una vez al día durante las horas normales de la escuela durante todo el año escolar. Aparte de recibir créditos de la escuela secundaria y créditos universitarios, los estudiantes también reciben una transcripción de las notas de RVCC.

## Semana del Respeto

Lunes 05 de octubre al Viernes, 09 de octubre 2015

Los estudiantes de BBHS iniciaron Octubre con una Semana de Respeto (Ooctubre del 5 al 9). El proyecto de ley contra la intimidación ( Bullying ) (2011) ha designado la semana que comienza con el primer lunes de octubre como "Semana del Respeto" en las escuelas de Nueva Jersey. Con el fin de reconocer la importancia del carácter en la educación, se requiere que los distritos escolares celebren la semana proporcionando instrucción apropiada para la edad para la prevención del acoso, insinuación, y / o intimidación (HIB, siglas en Ingles)). Los estudiantes y profesores participaron algunos días vestidos con temáticas para celebrar la Semana del Respeto:

**Lunes:** Vista todo el amarillo que quiera! (amarillo = color de respeto)

**Martes:** Use calcetines y medias locas porque estamos contra a la intimidación



**Miércoles:** Dia de la Individualidad - Sea usted mismo porque el resto del mundo ya tiene dueño!

**Jueves:** Use un sombrero, porque estamos poniendo un límite a la intimidación

**Viernes:** Llevar una camiseta decualquier selección deportiva porque estamos "haciendo equipo" contra el acoso escolar

# Escuela de Bound Brook

## Bound Brook Noticias del Distrito Escolar

El Superintendente de Escuelas, Dan Daniel Gallagher, Ed.D. sobresalto una serie de programas que han tenido lugar el año pasado y este año.

**Desayuno Después de la Campana..** El año pasado hicimos varios cambios en los programas que han sido muy exitosos. Primero fue el programas de “ Desayuno después de la camana”. Bound Brook capturó el primer premio en el programa “ Food for Thought” en NJ Un desafio de Desayuno Escolar para aumentar significativamente el número de estudiantes que comen una comida saludable en la mañana en la escuela.

Como un distrito exitoso del norte de Central Jersey, Bound Brook recibió una beca de \$ 5,000 para la compra de equipo para mantener el servicio de desayuno. Además, los estudiantes del 5to grado en Lafayette fueron invitados a una mitin dinamico con un jugador de la NFL Marcos Herzlich de los Gigantes ( Giants) de Nueva York.

Participación de los estudiantes Bound Brook en el Programa de Desayunos Escolares federal pasó de sólo 211 estudiantes en septiembre de 2013 a 1.402 en Mayo del 2014 - un aumento del 564 por ciento. Según los datos de los Departamentos de Educación y Agricultura, Bound Brook está alimentando a 82 por ciento de los niños elegibles de bajos ingresos.

**Programa de “Heads Up”** El miércoles 15 de octubre, el Programa Heads Up, patrocinado por el Departamento de Policía de Filadelfia,fue presentado a los alumnos de la Escuela Secundaria Bound Brook.

“Heads Up “ son las siglas en Ingles para el programa de entendimiento de Sustancias Peligrosas y Educación sobre el uso de heroína. El programa fue un gran éxito y el distrito está estudiando programas educativos adicionales a través de las agencias del condado y del estado.

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Futbol Muchachos Liga Skyland- Montaña					
Equipo		Liga		Totales	
Bound Brook (NJ)		1-0		7-1	
Belvidere (NJ)		0-1		3-8	
#	Name	Grad	#	Name	Grad
12	Christopher Antunes	2018	10	Myke Melo	2018
21	Obrian Arias	2018	-	Kevin Ocampo	2017
-	Steven Betancourth	2019	00	Axel Quesada	2018
01	Matthew Borja	2018	1	Stiven Romero	2018
8	Christopher Cisneros	2016	26	Jeaustin Sanabria	2017
	Gerald Cubero	2017	20	Juan Santiago	2017
15	William Gutierrez	2019	9	Angelo Steck	2019
14	Brayam Guzman	2019	21	Eduardo Vargas	2018
03	Nick Lujan	2017	5	Oscar Zapata	2016



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# Los Candidatos Bound Brook

## Alcalde Robert Fazen

El Alcalde Bob Fazen y su esposa Lynn han vivido en Bound Brook por más de 33 años y son miembros de la Iglesia de San José. Tienen dos hijas y las dos se graduaron de Bound Brook High School, tambien se graduaron en universidades de New Jersey (Universidades de Princeton y Rowan).

Bob es un maestro sustituto en el Distrito Escolar de Bound Brook y enseña todas las asignaturas de Grado -12.

Él es un graduado de West Point y presto servicio en el Ejército de Estados Unidos durante 20 años, luchó en la guerra de Vietnam y se retiró como Teniente Coronel.

Bob fue el Presidente de la Organización Fazen durante más de 25 años en la ciudad de Nueva York. Esta organización es profesionalmente activa en el desarrollo de bienes raíces. Planeó y administro más de \$ 150 millones en proyectos de construcción con mucho éxito. El fue responsable de adquisición, financiación y la organización de grupos de diseño y construcción para planificar y ejecutar proyectos de construcción cuyo costo oscilo entre \$ 300.000 mil a \$ 50 millones.

Él ayudó a sacar el histórico Teatro Brook de su colapso financiero en 2007 y supervisó la restauración del teatro hasta el 2010.

### Educacion

- Academia Militar de Estados Unidos, West Point, Nueva York - Licenciatura en Ciencias, 1966
- Instituto de Tecnología de Georgia, Atlanta, GA - Maestría en Ciencias en Ingeniería Mecánica, 1976
- Universidad de Auburn, Montgomery, AL - Master of Business Administration, 1979
- Universidad de Drew , Madison, NJ - Certificado - Preservación Histórica , 2004

### Participacion Comunitaria

- 15 años Fidecomisario de la Coalición de Raritan Valley Rail ( ayudó a implementar NJ Transit- RVL- viaje sin cambiar de tren a NYC (One-Seat Train Ride).
- Presidente de la Asociación Camp Ground Washington por tres plazos ( Una organización sin fines de lucro organizada en 1892 para preservar la " Middlebrook Encampment "esta fue una base principal de operaciones de las fuerzas del general George Washington durante la Guerra de Independencia.)
- Presidente del Bound Brook- Middlesex Club Rotario por dos plazos.
- Presidente del Bound Brook- Middlesex Club Kiwanis por dos plazos.
- Expresidente de la Junta de Planificación y Zonificación de Bound Brook durante 10 años • Expresidente de la Comisión de Preservación Histórica de Bound Brook
- Co- Fundador y Tesorero de “ We Will Rebuild” ( Una organización sin fines de lucro que ofrecio más de \$ 1 millon de dólares de apoyo financiero a las comunidades afectadas por el huracán Floyd) .
- Miembro vitalicio de la Legión Americana de Veteranos de Guerras en el Extranjero
- Ex miembro electo de la Junta de Educación de Bound Brook

### Antecedentes profesionales

Teniente Coronel , Ejército EE.UU. (1966-1986) Bob se retiró después de 20 años de servicio militar . Él es un veterano de la guerra de Vietnam y ha ganado numerosos honores militares, incluyendo la Estrella de Bronce , la insignia de infantería de combate, Alas aerotransportadas y etiqueta del guardabosques . Sus posiciones militares incluyen: Comandante de regimiento y ayudante de campo del general en jefe de la 82 División Aerotransportada ; Profesor de Ciencias Militares de la Universidad de Rutgers ; Profesor de Fundamentos de Ingeniería de la

Academia Militar de los Estados Unidos; Jefe Adjunto del Estado Mayor de Fort Dix , Nueva Jersey.

Presidente de la Organización Fazen (1986-presente) - www.fazen.org.

Esta compañía está involucrada en el desarrollo y gestión de propiedades residenciales y comerciales. La Organización Fazen ("TFO") representa a propietarios en selección del sitio, financiamiento, comercialización, arrendamiento, diseño, construcción y operaciones de numerosas propiedades. TFO aumentó el valor de tasación de 555 Broadway de \$ 14 millones a \$ 255 millones por la planificación y completar una modernización de la propiedad de 100 años de antigüedad. Ellos coordinaron \$10 millones en construcción básicas y remodelaciones, incluyendo fachada y reparaciones de techos, sustitución de ventanas, reformas de interiores completos y actualizaciones de mecánica, ascensor y sistemas eléctricos. TFO negoció los arrendamientos a inquilinos más grandes en Nueva York en 1992.

Los clientes han incluido: TIAA / CREF, Integrated Resources, Aldrich Eastman Waltch Inc., Chemical Bank, Citicorp, The College Board, la American Bible Society, Chock Full O'Nuts, Cunard Lines Ltd., Ise Realty Group Inc., JP Morgan , Lehman Brothers, Metlife, Mitsui Fuduson, Monet, El Beacon Group, El Círculo Familiar, Scholastic Inc. y la Junta de Educación de NYC.

### Membresia profesional

Él es licenciado en Bienes Raíces en el estado de Nueva York y Licenciado Asociado de Ventas de Bienes Raices en NJ; miembro vitalicio de la Sociedad de Ingenieros Militares estadounidenses y las Sociedades de West Point de Nueva York y Nueva Jersey. Él es un miembro vitalicio de la Sociedad de Ingenieros Militares. Él es un ex miembro de la Junta de Bienes Raíces de Nueva York y de la Asociación de Dueños y Gerentes de Nueva York.

## Henry Christian Coslic

El potencial de liderazgo y la mentalidad cívica de Henry Coslick fueron reconocidos a temprana edad, como cuando fue elegido como la " Persona con más probabilidades de éxito " en su clase de 2004 de la Academia de la Sagrada Familia ( Holy Family) en Bound Brook. Él fue ascendido a Primera Clase en los Boy Scouts de America , y fue un oficial de varias organizaciones en Bernards High School y Raritan Valley Community College . Él fue el escritor principal del diario RVCC, de donde se graduó con Honores.

Henry continuo su educación en el College of New Jersey, donde se graduó con honores con una licenciatura en Ciencias Políticas e Historia. Sirvió una pasantía en la Comisión de Elecciones de Nueva Jersey, donde publicó dos artículos sobre la reforma del financiamiento de las campañas . También se desempeñó como asesor de estudiantes del Instituto de Análisis de Defensa en la ciudad de Pentagon . Actualmente se encuentra trabajando en su maestría en Administración Pública.

Henry viene de una familia involucrada políticamente, su abuelo sirvió como alcalde en Colombia , y su bisabuelo se desempeñó como diputado ( Surrogate) del condado de Somerset. Él está orgulloso de ser de ascendencia Franco- Canadiense y Colombia/Maya. Él es un fuerte promotor de la diversidad en el gobierno, es miembro del Club Rotario de Bound Brook- Bridgewater, el Warren Historical Society, la Sociedad Mensa de Central Jersey , y ha trabajado con el mercado de pulgas ( Flea Market) de Bound Brook.

Después de regresar a Bound Brook, Henry comenzó a trabajar en la UPS ( United Parcel Service) , donde fue ascendido rápidamente a gerente de despacho. Cuando sea elegido el usará su educación , experiencia de voluntariado, participación cívica , sentido de los negocios y su sinceridad para beneficiar a

todos los ciudadanos. Él trabajará incansablemente para desarrollar a Bound Brook en una ciudad que se comparara con cualquier otra ciudad exitosa de Nueva Jersey.

El planea permanecer en Bound Brook y trabajar sin descanso para convertirla en una ciudad capaz de competir con cualquier otra en Nueva Jersey y pretende usar todas sus cualidades para servir al público de Bound Brook en los años futuros.

## Mark Speed

Mark y su esposa Mary Kate se trasladaron a Bound Brook en el 2014 después de unirse a una firma de abogados locales . Ellos compraron su primera casa donde planean iniciar pronto una familia . Mark y Mary Kate actualmente residen con sus dos perros, Charlie y Lady Bug . Nacido y criado en el condado de Atlantic , Mark ha estado involucrado con la comunidad local . Cuando estaba en la escuela secundaria Mark se ofreció como voluntario para el banco de alimentos de la Iglesia Epifanía Luterana y como ayudante de la escuela de verano con el Distrito Escolar de Servicios Especiales del Condado de Atlantic . En la escuela secundaria Mark toco el trombón en la banda de marcha Absegami y compitio en todo el noreste del país, también toco en eventos comunitarios incluyendo la Convención anual de Bomberos de New Jersey. Marcos obtuvo su licenciatura en ciencias políticas en Stockton College en 2010. Durante la universidad, Mark sirvió en la Junta de Zonificación de la comunidad de Galloway. Sus funciones incluyeron la revisión del propuesto de desarrollo , analizar la conformidad con las ordenanzas de zonificación, y tener en cuenta

## Debate Ha Sido Cancelado

El debate de candidatos prevista para el Martes, 20 de octubre 2015 en el club Elks de Bound Brook, ha sido cancelada. Los candidatos demócratas Anthony Pranzatelli, Vinnie Petti y David Rosario decidieron no debatir sus oponentes republicanos alcalde Bob Fazen, Henry Coslick y Mark Speed. Además, los candidatos demócratas se negaron a proporcionar fotos y biografías para la página de candidatos en la Crónica de Bound Brook.

## Bound Brook Noticias del Distrito Escolar

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Dia de Hacer la Diferencia ( Make a difference Day)

En conjunto con el Departamento de Policía de Bound Brook (BBPD), varias de nuestras escuelas, equipos y clubes participaron en la comunidad de Bound Brook "Make a Difference Day", que es el dia más grande del voluntariado en el país. El Sábado, 25 de octubre 2014 los estudiantes y el personal del distrito ayudaron a completar varios proyectos de embellecimiento de la ciudad. El distrito, junto con el Departamento de Policía de Bound Brook también han comprado banderas y envolturas artísticas para los postes de luz y cajas de señales para ayudar a fomentar la comunidad y el espíritu de la escuela.

**Plan de estudios.** El distrito se ha embarcado en la actualización de los programas curriculares y los sistemas de apoyo para ayudar a nuestros estudiantes a lograr el éxito. El distrito ha adoptado todos los planes nuevos de estudio y programas para los grados de kindergarten hasta el grado 6. Tenemos el programa de Journeys de idiomas y artes, el programa Go de Matemáticas y el Fusion de Ciencias. Estos tres programas son programas que construyen habilidades para cada disciplina curricular en los tres programas integrados. A nivel de la escuela media, los grados 7 y 8 han mejorado sus programas de matemáticas

los comentarios del público antes de la votación de una aplicación. Marcos se desempeñó como Vicepresidente de la liga republicana en la comunidad de Galloway, ayudando a coordinar las campañas de Ayuntamiento. Marcos sirvió además como un Miembro del Comité Republicano del condado de Atlántic , ayudando a seleccionar a los candidatos en todo el condado y servir como enlace entre el condado y el gobierno municipal. Marcos obtuvo su título de abogado en la Facultad de Derecho de Brooklyn en el 2013. Viviendo en Brooklyn , Mark se desempeñó como Editor Asociado del Brooklyn Law Review. Marcos complementó sus estudios con numerosas prácticas e internados. Trabajo para la Unidad de Violencia Doméstica de la Oficina del Fiscal de Distrito del Condado de Kings.El entrevistaba a las víctimas y ayudaba durante los juicios . Marcos sirvió como fiscal estudiante con la Comision de Taxis y Limosinas de la Ciudad de Nueva York, donde aplico ordenanzas municipal y persiguió presuntas violaciones . Marcos también interno con la División de Defensa Tort la Autoridad de Tránsito de la ciudad de Nueva York, sus deberes incluyeron escribir informes legales , desarrollo de estrategias e investigaciones. El año siguiente después de terminar la escuela de leyes Mark trabajo como asistente legal de la Judicatura de Nueva Jersey . Asignado a la Parte Civil, Mark investigó cuestiones legales y escribió memorandos de derecho. Además, también atendió pequeñas reclamaciones y cuestiones entre arrendador y arrendatarios. Sus deberes como mediador le requirió a el comprender una amplia gama de puntos de vista y circunstancias cuando se intercede y se maneja un conflicto entre litigantes.

(Bound Brook Chronicle)

Debido a la cancelación del debate, el Bound Brook Elks Club ha acordado ser anfitrión de una reunión de ayuntamiento el Martes, 20 de octubre 2015 a las 7pm. Comida rapida y bebidas se proporcionará a los asistentes. Los candidatos republicanos alcalde Bob Fazen, Henry Coslick y Mark Speed responderán a las preguntas de los ciudadanos de Bound Brook.

para incluir el curso 1 de pre-álgebra y álgebra. Mientras que todos los programas de lengua y literatura se han actualizados para alinearse con estándares curriculares básicos comunes. Además, el distrito ha realineado el proceso de Intervención y Servicios de Referencia (I & RS) para ayudar mejor a los estudiantes en sus esfuerzos académicos. El distrito también ha capacitado a todos los profesores en técnicas de respuestas en las aulas para clases de kinder hasta la 6ª.

**Política de retención.** La Junta de Educación ha actualizado la política de retención de distrito. La Junta de Educación apoya los programas educativos de alto nivel académico. Estos programas deberán proporcionar la máxima oportunidad y un desafío para el progreso de cada estudiante según sus propias necesidades y capacidades. Los estudiantes serán colocados en el grado más adecuado para su desarrollo académico, social y emocional. El programa educativo proporcionará progreso continuo de los estudiantes de grado a grado. Para leer acerca de las normas por favor visite nuestro sitio web para obtener información adicional.

El Distrito Escolar de Bound Brook comenzó el año escolar con un clima muy positivo de crecimiento y esperanza para el futuro! Creemos en mantener a la comunidad informada con respecto a nuestras escuelas y esperamos que este boletín haga exactamente eso para cada uno de ustedes.



# Adult Day Center of Somerset County



## Letter from the Director

The temperature is getting cooler and the days are getting shorter--fall has definitely arrived. There is a lot happening at the ADC and we invite you to take the opportunity to support us and get to know other caregivers.

Our annual Wine Tasting is on Friday, October 23rd. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 for operations through proceeds. We need your help to hit our target. Please join us at the event! It is a great night with friends and fellow caregivers, or consider placing a tribute ad in the souvenir journal.

On November 5th, we will be hosting a special Candle Lighting ceremony. This is an

evening to express compassion for those living with Alzheimer's and dementia, to remember those who have passed, and to show our support and respect for caregivers. Please RSVP to the front office at (908) 725-0068 if you are planning to attend by Monday, November 2nd.

We will be mailing out our annual caregiver survey soon. Please take the time to give us your honest feedback about our program and services. The information we gather through these surveys helps us to better address the needs of our ADC families. The results also assist us when we apply for grants and write proposals for funding. I thank you in advance for your support in answering and returning the survey.

Finally, as always, I invite you to attend one of our Third-Thursday tours (this month on October 16th) or to stop by for a visit. We love to show off the good work of our committed staff and volunteers.

Thank you for your support of the ADC!

Sincerely,  
Diann Robinson  
Executive Director

## Update on the Mural Project



During his visit, Assemblyman Erik Peterson, NJ Legislative District 23, took time to talk with the members who worked on the mural

## Thank you to Master Kim of Black Belt World of Somerville!



Student and instructors from Black Belt World entertained ADC members in August

For the past several months, Master Kim of Black Belt World has been leading Taekwondo sessions two times per month with our members. When the ADC's Executive Director Diann Robinson told Master Kim about our program, he enthusiastically volunteered to bring his passion for exercise, giving back

and Taekwondo to our members. During the summer, he brought his students and teachers to give a full one-hour demonstration. Our members always enjoy learning about different things and are grateful for Master Kim's energy, passion and friendship. Thank you Master Kim!

## ADC Received a Grant from the Provident Bank Foundation



Vanda Ferreira of Provident Bank meets with ADC Members and Executive Director Diann Robinson.

The Provident Bank Foundation recently awarded a \$1,500 grant to ADC. The funds are being used to underwrite our Sharing Our Care Campaign that funds our General Operations. We are very grateful for this unrestricted support that helps us keep our fees affordable for all who need them. It costs the ADC \$90 per day to take care of one member. The

highest rate we charge is \$75 per day. "Provident Bank is dedicated to providing support to non-profit organizations that enrich the communities it serves," said Vanda S. Ferreira, First Vice President, Area Manager, Bridgewater. Thank you to Vanda for stopping in to present the check and visit with our members.

## Welcome Kathy!



Kathy Xumphonphakdy with member Pedrina Polanco

The ADC recently welcomed a new staff member. Kathy Xumphonphakdy joined us in August as an Activity Assistant after volunteering in the program all summer. Kathy graduated from Bound Brook High School and attended Raritan Valley Community College. She enjoys reading, writing, soccer, watching sports on TV, and spending time with her three children. About joining the team at the ADC, Kathy says she loves all of our members and enjoys working with the dedicated staff.

## What's on our Walls?

All About Us II (August 3rd - December 31st)

The ADC is pleased to present our second "All About Us" exhibition. To date, we have compiled storyboards for more than half of our 120-plus members as well as staff members. Each piece includes a current photo, historical photo, and facts about the

individual's life. If you have a loved one at the Center and have not sent in a photograph, please do so marked "Attention: Development Department."



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# Bound Brook School District

## Bound Brook School District News

The Superintendent of Schools, Dan Daniel Gallagher, Ed.D. highlighted a number of programs that have taken place last year and this year.

**Breakfast After the Bell.** Last year we made several program changes that have been very successful. First was the Breakfast After the Bell program. Bound Brook captured the first place prize in the NJ Food for Thought School Breakfast Challenge for significantly increasing the number of students eating a healthy morning meal at school.

As the Northern/Central Jersey winning district, Bound Brook received a \$5,000 grant to purchase equipment to sustain breakfast service. In addition, the 5th grade students at Lafayette were treated to a pep rally with an NFL player Mark Herzlich of the New York Giants. Bound Brook’s student participation in the federal School Breakfast Program climbed from just 211 students in September 2013 to 1,402 in May 2014 – a 564 percent increase. According to data from the Departments of Education and Agriculture, Bound Brook is now feeding 82 percent of eligible, low-income children.

**HEADS UP Program.** On Wednesday, October 15th, the HEADS UP Program, sponsored by the Philadelphia Police Department, presented to the students of Bound Brook High School. HEADS UP stands for Heroin Education and Dangerous Substance Understanding Program. The program was a huge success and the district is looking into additional educational programs through the county and state agencies.

**Make a Difference Day.** In conjunction with the Bound Brook Police Department (BBPD), several of our schools, teams and clubs participated in the Bound Brook Community’s “Make a Difference Day”, which is the largest single-day of volunteering in the country. On Saturday, October 25, 2014 the students and staff of the district helped to complete several beautification projects downtown. The

district, along with the Bound Brook Police Department have also purchased flags and art wrap covers for light posts and signal boxes to help encourage community and school spirit.

**Curriculum.** The district has embarked on updating curricular programs and support systems to help our student achieve success. The district has adopted all new curriculum and programs for grades kindergarten through grade 6. We have Journeys languages arts program, Go Math program, and Science Fusion. These three programs are integrated programs that build skills for each curricular discipline in all three programs. At the middle school level, grades 7 and 8 have revamped their math programs to include pre-algebra and algebra 1 courses. While all language arts programs have been rewritten to align with Common Core Curriculum Standards. In addition, the district has realigned the Intervention and Referral Services (I&RS) process to better assist students in their academic endeavors. The district has also trained all of our teacher’s grades kindergarten through 6 in responsive classroom techniques.

**Retention Policy.** The Board of Education has updated the district retention policy. The Board of Education supports educational programs of high academic standards. These programs shall provide maximum opportunity and challenge for each student to progress according to his/her own needs and abilities. Students shall be placed at the grade level most appropriate to their academic, social, and emotional development. The educational program shall provide for the continuous progress of students from grade to grade. To read the policy please go to our website for additional information.

The Bound Brook School District started the school year with a very positive climate of growth and hope for the future! We believe in keeping the community informed regarding our schools and hope this newsletter does just that for each of you.

## Bound Brook School of Choice Program

In April 2011, fifty-six new districts were designated to take part in the Interdistrict Public School Choice program, increasing and improving educational opportunities for children and families. That brought the total number of school districts participating in the program to 71.

The Interdistrict Public School Choice program allows students the option of attending a public school outside their district of residence without cost to their parents.

Governor Christie indicated that he wants all children to have the same hope and opportunity that comes with attending a school that fits their needs. “The Interdistrict Public School Choice program empowers parents to make the best educational choices for their children, so they have the best chance for a successful future,” Acting Commissioner Cerf said. The Bound Brook School District

was selected for the program and this year’s guidelines include:

Bound Brook High School was the first school in the State of New Jersey to offer Project Lead the Way Engineering Program. Project Lead the Way Engineering Program has been a model used by numerous districts to implement this program. The program includes both practical theories of engineering and physics but also applied practices in our state of the art engineering laboratory. Our engineering laboratory was developed and built in partnership with Johnson and Johnson Corporation and Ethicon in the early 1990’s. Ethicon, to date, is a full partner in our engineering program assisting the district with financial resources and adult mentors for our students. Following the successful partnership of the Project Lead the Way Engineering program, the Johnson and

Johnson Corporation, Ethicon, Robert Woods Johnson-Somerset Medical Center, Raritan Valley Community College, Rutgers and Bound Brook School District partnered together in the development of a Project Lead the Way Bio-Medical Academy. Both of these academies are open for school choice students to apply. Bound Brook School of Choice Seats Available for the 2016-2017 School Year include Honors, Engineering and Bio-Medical Academies. The maximum

number of new students that can be accepted is 4. A lottery will be held and a waitlist will be developed if more than the maximum number of applications is received.

Seats available by grade are:

- Grade 9 – 4
- Grade 10 – 11
- Grade 11 – 6
- Grade 12 - 14

## Raptor Visitor Management System

The Bound Brook School District is pleased to announce that it began using the Raptor Visitor Management System in all of our district schools to build on the district’s program of safety and security for students and faculty. Part of keeping Students and faculty safe is knowing who is in our building at all times and the Raptor system allows us to do that. The Raptor system will better allow us to track visit or ask contractors and volunteers in our schools and provide us with a safer environment for our students and staff.

Upon entering a district building, visitors will be asked to present a valid state- issued J D, which will be scanned into the system. The Raptor system will check to ensure that registered sexual offenders are not entering our buildings. It is important to note that the Raptor system only scans the visitor’s name, date of birth and photo for comparison with a national database of registered sex offenders. Additional visitor data from the driver’s license is not gathered nor is the system connected to any other system such as the Department of Motor Vehicles. Therefore any other information on the ID is not scanned by the system and is not accessible to any of the users. Once entry is approved, Raptor will issue a badge that identifies the visitor, the date, and the purpose of his/her visit.

A visitor’s badge will not be necessary for those who visit our schools simply to drop off an item in the office or pick up paperwork. In the event that a person does not have identification, he/she can still be given access to the building, but will be escorted by a school

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If you are interested in learning more about the Raptor visitor management system, please visit the Raptor Technologies website (www.raptortech.com). If you have any questions for the district personnel, please contact your child’s building administrator.

The safety of our students is our highest priority and the Raptor visitor management system provides a consistent way to aid in keeping away people who may present a danger to our students, therefore, all visitors to the school must be scanned into the system and obtain a visitor badge. Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and support of enhancing school safety protocols in our district.

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### Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) Concurrent Enrollment Breakfast Kickoff



The students above voluntarily came to school during the summer and worked diligently on Language Arts and Mathematics computer modules to be accepted into Concurrent Enrollment classes for the 2015-2016 academic school year. The Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) is a partnership between RVCC and Bound Brook High School to provide college courses to students here at the high school as part of the academic day. Successful completion of CEP courses fulfills

high school graduation requirements and grants college credits to students. This is a great opportunity for students to get a head start on college and save tuition money by completing college level Math and English classes. The classes, which are structured similarly to regular class offerings, meet once a day during normal school hours for the entire school year. Aside from receiving both high school and college credits, students receive a transcript from RVCC as well.

### Week of Respect Monday October 5th to Friday, October 9th 2015

Students at BBHS kicked off October with a Week of Respect (October 5th- 9th). The Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (2011) has designated the week beginning with the first Monday in October as a “Week of Respect” in New Jersey schools. In order to recognize the importance of character education, school districts are required to observe the week by providing age-appropriate instruction focusing on preventing harassment, intimation, and/or bullying (HIB). Students and staff participated in themed dress days to celebrate the Week of Respect:

- Monday:** Wear as much yellow as you have! (yellow = color of respect)
- Tuesday:** Wear crazy socks because we’re “sock-ing it” to bullying



- Wednesday:** Individuality Day- Be yourself because everyone else is taken!
- Thursday:** Wear a hat because we are putting a cap on bullying
- Friday:** Wear a team jersey because we’re “teaming up” against bullying

## Bound Brook School Sports

Bound Brook High School Girls Tennis		
Skyland Valley Division		
Team	League	Overall
Bound Brook (NJ)	2-0	2-0
Phillipsburg (NJ)	7-1	8-3
Mount St. Mary (NJ)	1-1	1-1
Warren Hills (NJ)	1-4	1-5
Immaculata (NJ)	0-1	0-2
North Plainfield (NJ)	0-2	0-2
Somerville (NJ)	0-2	0-2

## Bound Brook School Sports

Bound Brook High School Boys Soccer		
Skyland - Mountain		
Team	Conference - Division	Overall
Bound Brook (NJ)	1-0	7-1
Belvidere (NJ)	0-1	3-8
Roster		
#	Name	Grad
14	Eric Alavarenga	2018
4	Kevin Alvarenga	2018
19	Dylan Angulo	2019

WARREN - In a matchup of two of the Top 10 teams in a loaded Skyland Conference, Watchung Hills advanced to the quarterfinal round of the Somerset County Tournament thanks to a second round win over previously undefeated Bound Brook.

The win helps the Warriors to clinch a berth in the quarterfinal round vs. NJ.com Top 10 side Gill St. Bernard's, tentatively scheduled for next Saturday, Oct. 17.

Do-it-all captain Hans Hoffman helped to

lead the Warriors to the win via a penalty kick goal and an assist in the chippy 80 minute game Saturday. For the first time this season, the second leading scorer in the state in Bound Brook's Gerald Cubero was held without a goal.

Thanks to Hoffman's offensive and defensive effort as a captain, and Watchung Hill's overall early offensive aggression and intelligent defensive containment, the Warriors executed the ideal gameplan for the 3-1 win.



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# Bound Brook School Sports and Events

Bound Brook High School Football	
Team	Team Statistics
Mascot - Crusaders	Receiving Yards P/G: 168.2
Colors - Red & White	Rushing Yards P/G: 168.2
Coach - Dominic Longo	Total TDNum: 18
Overall - 3-2	Tackles P/G: 37.2
League - 3-2	INTs: 3
National Rank - 11429	
State (NJ) Rank - 293	

## Sbound Brook Celebrates 10 Years as a Tree City USA Community



Bound Brook Shade Tree Commissioners Xue Du, Mary Patten, Nancy Campbell, Nancy Lepionka, Marsha Longshore and Councilman Peter Lazzaro and Mayor Robert Fazen (left to right) gather under the Union Avenue Tree City USA sign displaying the new '10 Years' designation.

Bound Brook - Mayor Robert Fazen, Councilman Peter Lazzaro and Bound Brook Shade Tree Commissioners recently marked the tenth anniversary of Bound Brook as a Tree City USA Community. The Tree City USA designation is awarded by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the Unites States Forest Service to municipalities that have made tree planting and nurturing a priority. Approximately six hundred trees have been planted in Bound Brook in the last seven years.

Tree City USA is a nationwide movement that provides the framework necessary for communities to manage and expand their public trees. More than 3,400 communities have made the commitment to becoming a Tree City USA. They have achieved Tree City USA status by meeting four core standards of sound urban forestry management: maintaining a tree board or department, having a community tree ordinance, spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry and celebrating Arbor Day.

Bound Brook has a tree management plan

whose primary purpose is to improve the quantity and quality of the shade trees in the community forest. The Shade Tree Commissioners, community volunteers appointed by the mayor, are responsible for executing the plan. This involves inspecting borough trees to determine if tree pruning or removal is needed, planting new trees in public spaces to replace trees that have been removed and adding trees to areas in which they are needed.

The Shade Tree Commission requests the help of borough residents in watering newly planted trees. The first two summers after planting are critical for the survival of the tree. Young trees need to be watered weekly during hot dry summers.

Trees provide many benefits to Bound Brook. They enhance the quality of our life and improve the value of our property. They filter the air we breathe, reduce energy use, and provide a habitat for wildlife. They improve the curb appeal of the neighborhood and help people feel serene, peaceful, and restful.

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## Somerset Patriots 2015 Atlantic League Champions



Bridgewater, NJ – The Somerset Patriots clinched the 2015 Atlantic League Championship by defeating the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs 3-1 in the best-of-five series.

The Patriots defeated the Blue Crabs 3-1 in Game Four behind another dominant performance by Playoff MVP Roy Merritt (3-0), who allowed an unearned run with six strikeouts in seven innings of work.

“He didn’t have his best stuff, but he did what he had to do to get tough outs. He pounded the zone and his performance speaks for itself,” said catcher Adam Donachie, who won his first professional championship in his fourth season in Somerset.

Somerset took a 1-0 lead on a solo home run by designated hitter Thomas Neal (1).

“I was just looking to stay in the middle of the field and continue to swing the bat the best I can. He threw a slider and I stayed on it and was fortunate enough to hit-put a good swing on it-and hit it out,” Neal said.

The Blue Crabs answered in the bottom of the second after an error by Robert Andino extended the inning and allowed Jamar Walton to score on an RBI single by Fred Lewis that evened up the score at 1-1.

The Patriots broke the tie with two runs in the seventh. With the bases loaded, David Vidal scored on a passed ball and Neal once again played the hero with an RBI single to provide the 3-1 final. Merritt was named the Playoff MVP for his 3-0 record, 0.41 ERA and 12 strikeouts in 22 innings pitched. He pitched in two deciding playoff games and won both, including a complete game in Game Five of the Liberty Division Series. “Roy’s our big game guy. He’s a guy that we’ve loved in every situation the last two years, in any critical situation. That’s one thing about the post season. You never know who can handle that load. We know he can. We have a history with him and know we want him out on the mound,” Somerset Patriots manager Brett Jodie said.

The 2015 Atlantic League Championship

marks the first of Brett Jodie’s career as Somerset Patriots manager. He won one as a player with the team in 2003 and two as pitching coach in 2008 and 2009.

The championship is the sixth for the Somerset Patriots, who have previously won in 2001, 2003, 2005, 2008, and 2009.

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