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

NEW GOLD "BOUND BROOK" COINS AWARDED!

On August 7th at the "National Night Out," I was honored to award eight Gold "Bound Brook Coins" to officials of the Bound Brook Police Department, Fire Department and Rescue Squad. The outstanding service, lifesaving action and pro-active efforts were recognized in the following Proclamation:

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING POLICE, FIRE AND RESCUE OFFICIALS
Borough of Bound Brook, New Jersey

WHEREAS, the POLICE DEPARTMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT, and RESCUE SQUAD of our Borough and the surrounding municipalities play an important role to insure the safety, rights and freedoms of citizens in our community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their POLICE, FIRE and RESCUE members, who recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property; and

WHEREAS, the following officials are recognized for outstanding service, lifesaving action and proactive efforts as follows:

MADD ("Mothers Against Drunk Driving") Distinguished Service Award
- Officer Jeff Clyne
- Officer Kyle Morrison
- Officer Keith Kilgore

MADD Top Cop Award of Excellence and Distinguished Service Award
- Officer Jesse Schwartz

Lifesaving Efforts at the LaMonte Annex School Parking Lot on July 19, 2018
- Captain Richard Dietrich (Rescue)
- Former Chief Mike Jannone (Police)
- Detective Jason Gianotto (Police)
- Sergeant Peter Romanyszyn (Police)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bound Brook recognize these officials for their devotion to duty and their brave and heroic actions to support the Borough of Bound Brook.

PROCLAIMED this seventh day of August, 2018.

Robert P Fazen, Mayor

CONGRATULATIONS MONICA

Congratulations to Monica Jimenez for being sworn in as a Police Officer with the Bound Brook Police Department on July 24th. She is currently attending the Morris County Police Academy for her PTC certification, with a graduation date of November 29, 2018. Monica grew up in Bound Brook and attended the Bound Brook School System. She has been a Police Dispatcher for the BBPD for the past 4 years and has been an asset to the Police Department. We know she will continue to be an asset to the Police Department and the community we serve. Monica is bilingual and the first female officer for Bound Brook for over 20 years. We wish her the best of luck and look forward to her joining us in November.

GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

Good News: Homestead Rebates will be included in 4th Quarter Property Tax Invoice. The Rebate will be the second half of that included in the 2nd Quarter Tax Bill.

Bad News: The New Jersey Transit "One-Seat Ride" will not be in effect commencing Tuesday, September 4th and continue for approximately 4 months while NJ Transit installs "Positive Train Control" technology on the Dual-Mode locomotives.

Good News & Bad News: Students return to school on Tuesday, September 4th!

JEWISH HOLIDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

In 2018, the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah, will start the evening of Sunday, the 9th of September and will continue for 2 days until the evening of Tuesday, the 11th of September.

Rosh Hashanah is celebrated on the 1st and 2nd days of the Hebrew month *Tishrei*.

Rosh Hashanah is the only Jewish holiday which lasts for two entire days, considered as one very long day.

Note that in the Jewish calendar, a holiday begins on the sunset of the previous day, so observing Jews will begin celebrating Rosh Hashanah at sunset on Sunday, the 9th of September.

Yom Kippur in 2018 will begin at sunset on Tuesday, September 18 and end at nightfall on Wednesday, September 19.

Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) is a day of prayer, fasting, and repentance. It is the holiest day on the Jewish calendar.

Mayor Fazen Town Hall Meetings

Bound Brook Memorial Library
(2nd Monday of each month)
Mayor provides pizza and water
(Please bring desserts)
Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 at 6:30 pm

Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB) Reporting Hotline

If you are the victim of an unsafe situation in school – harassment, intimidation, bullying, weapons violations, dating abuse – or know someone who is, you can anonymously pass on that information through this hotline, initiating immediate and appropriate action. Just letting an adult know is all it takes to make a move to stop the situation.

You can report information two ways, by phone or online:

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PHONE: 732-652-7965

*Your report is completely anonymous, so no one has to know it was you that reported, you're just getting the information to the school to step in and stop a bad situation.

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STOPit was developed to help students and schools stop bullying behavior. Students with the app can report — anonymously — any inappropriate or bullying behavior via text message. Administration can respond to the text to seek additional information, but they won't know who is texting the information, photo, video or screen shot. Administrators can then make inquiries about the report and open a file that documents all their actions.

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The Bound Brook School District is a comprehensive community public school district that serves students in Pre-Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade from Bound Brook, in Somerset County, New Jersey.

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Bound Brook Memorial Library / Bound Brook Community News

Bound Brook Memorial Library

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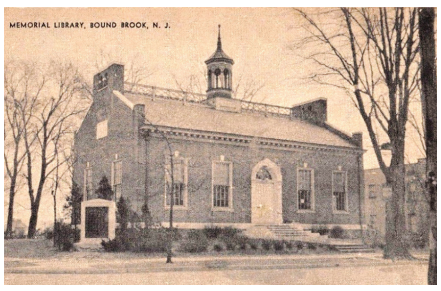

Library Programs

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.

The Library will be closed on Monday, September 3 for Labor Day

ALL AGES PROGRAMS

Bilingual Monoprint Workshop: September 29, 1-3 p.m.

KIDS, TEENS, AND TWEENS PROGRAMS

Make and Take Craft (ages 4 and up): September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Role Play Saturday (grades 6-12): September 8, 22, 29, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Reader's Theater Club (grades 3-5): September 12, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

After School Extra Help Program Orientation (grades 9-12): September 13, 7-8 p.m. and September 14, 3:30- 4:30 p.m.

Crafting at the Library (grades 2 and up): September 20, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Family Storytime - Bilingual Storytime (families with children): September 22, 1:30-2 p.m.

Baby Storytime (birth - 18 months): September 24, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime - Toddler Tales (18-36 months): September 24, 11-11:30 a.m.

Teen Mondays (grades 6-12): September 24, 3-5 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Beginning Knitting and Crocheting September 5, 12, 19, 26; 3-5 p.m.

Library Loopers: September 10, 24; 7-8 p.m.

English Conversation Group: September 11, 18, 25; 12:30-2 p.m. and September 12, 19, 26; 7-8:30 p.m.

Drop-In Tech Help: September 13, 1-2 p.m. and September 27, 6-7 p.m.

Beginner ESL Class: September 15, 22, 29; 10-11:30 a.m.

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with Your Library

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with the Somerset County Library System of New Jersey's (SCLSNJ) Bound Brook Memorial Library branch with art and music this September and October.

Learn about Hispanic artists and their work while creating images through the process of mono-printing on September 29 from 1-3 p.m. Library customers will create images on a printing plate that will be transferred onto paper through the process of mono-printing and the use of a portable printing press. This bilingual workshop is recommended for families, including children 5 and older, accompanied by an adult.

Explore music from South America with Kalpa's on October 6 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. All ages are welcome to attend a live performance of Andean music. Discover the unique sounds of featured instruments including the charango, quena, zampona, and rondador. For more information or to register, visit SCLSNJ.org or contact the Library at 908-458-8410.

SCLSNJ's Bound Brook Memorial Library branch is located at 402 East High Street. SCLSNJ branches are located in Bridgewater, Bound Brook, Hillsborough, Manville, North Plainfield, Peapack & 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.

Connect at English Conversation Groups

Practice speaking English with the Literacy Volunteers of Somerset County (LVSC) and SCLSNJ's Bound Brook Memorial Library branch this fall. English conversation groups will be held on Tuesdays from 12:30-2 p.m. starting September 11 and Wednesdays starting September 12 from 7-8:30 p.m. Basic English skills are required to attend. For more information or to register, visit SCLSNJ.org or contact the Library at 908-458-8410.

99 Years And Counting Post 63 Beginning Their 100Th Year Of Service.

Members of The Giles-Biondi American Legion Post 63 in Bound Brook, NJ are looking forward to celebrating their 99th birthday and the start of their hundredth year of service to the nation and our community this August 13th. Bound Brook Post 63 was one of the original founding posts of the American Legion in 1919, after the end of World War I.

Historic timeline of Post 63

- March 15, 1919, creation of the national organization of the American Legion
- July 14, 1919, Post number one created in Leonia New Jersey
- August 13, 1919 Post number 63 created in Bound Brook, New Jersey
- September 16, 1919 Congress passes new law officially chartering the American Legion
- November 10, 1919, the national Constitution – bylaws created and approved at the first American Legion national convention.
- February 2, 1932 at a regular meeting of the Giles Biondi Post number 63, passed the following resolution "resolved, that it is for the best interest of the members of Giles – Biondi Post # 63, an existing unincorporated Post of the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, that said Post be incorporated according to law,
- October 25, 1932, Revelation approved at a regular Post meeting. Authorized officers to file the incorporation documents. Home for Post 63 is to be the bound Brook Memorial library.
- November 17, 1932, Post 63 becomes a nonprofit corporation in the state of New Jersey.

Fall Plans For Bound Brook Women's Literary Club

Summer is over and the Board of the Bound Brook Woman's Literary Club has announced plans for the coming year. The opening Fall meeting will be held 12 noon, September 10th at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Rennell Hall on Chruch Street in Bound Brook . It will be a special orientation meeting for those interested in joining the club and as well as a time for members to find out the plans for the 2018-2919 year. Members are encouraged to bring neighbors and friends to the meeting and a Salad Luncheon will be served by the Board.

The Club will join other N J State Federated Women's Clubs in supporting CASA-NJ in its efforts to help children entering foster care make an easier transition. The Bound Brook Club will continue to supply children with totes containing sleepwear and personal care items and 60 totes have already been donated in the past year.

Other charity interests of the group are new Veterans clothing, warm winter jackets for school children, scholarships, the Food Bank, Thanksgiving Dinners for needy families, donation of childrens books and support for the Kids Connection.

As stated by the new Club President, Natalie Buzby – "We have many charities but we leave time for friendly fun activities." The Bound Brook Club has departments in Arts Creative, Gardening, International Travel, Book Club, Home Life, Drama and Theater and meets in smaller groups for these interests. The Club is open to area women that are interested in joining this caring friendly group and can get more information by calling Barbara Pyle at 908-256-9318 or by attending the opening Fall meeting.

Submitted by Marj Schindelar
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Somerset County Senior Wellness Center

876 East Main Street, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 (908) 203-6101

HOURS: Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Somerset County Senior Centers offers challenging, inspiring educational programs, recreation, community service opportunities and wellness programs for Lifelong Enrichment.

List Of Activities Offered: (Some require registration and a fee. Call for info) • Computer Lab • Caram • Games/Cards (Scrabble, Uno, Canasta, etc.) • Ping Pong • Table Shuffleboard/Air Hockey • Gentle Aerobics • Zumba Gold • Mahjong Lessons • Needlework Crafts Club • Dance Aerobics • Healthy Bones Exercise Class • Scrabble Club • Tai Chi for Health • Social Dancing • Pinochle Club • Board Games/ Cards/Dominos

Enjoy a choice of 4 delicious and healthy lunches (with or without meat) for a suggested donation of $2.50 or more if you are age 60 and above. (Those under age 60: meals costs $7.60).

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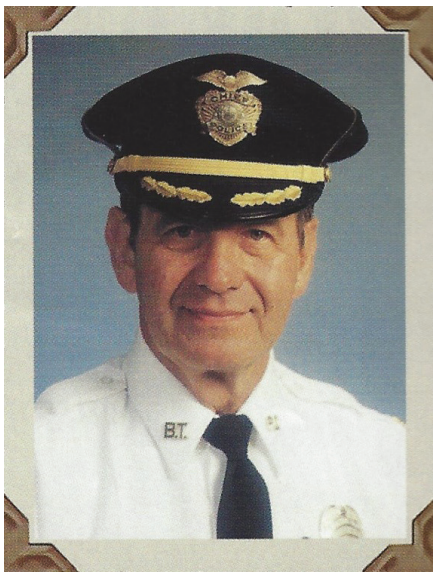
Bound Brook Community News

Around Bound Brook



America's Top Cop Honored

Former Bridgewater Police Chief Dick Voorhees will be inducted into the Bound Brook High School Hall of Fame on Sunday Oct. 7th, 2018 at 1 PM at Fairbridge Hotel and Suites (formerly Holiday Inn) on Davidson Avenue in Somerset. Chief Voorhees, a 1955 BBHS graduate, was recognized as National Police Officer of the Year in 1984 by Parade Magazine and the International Chiefs of Police. Among his many accomplishments are his creation of "Operation Home Free", where Greyhound Bus Company offerS a free ride home to any teen runaways who change their mind, and a "Ride for Kelsey", where motorcyclists raise funds for seriously ill children.

Other inductees include Decorated physician Dr. Maria Ciminelli (1988), Somerset County Business woman of the year Theresa Freligh Richardson (1992), high school athletes Lou Welaj (1938), Jim Schibanoff (1961), Rich Korab (1965), Sean Ryan (1987), Andrew Flanagan (2005),the 1937 boys' basketball team, Somerset County's first state basketball champion, and staff member Barry Franzyshen.

Tickets are available for $50 per person from Alan Beatty (coachbates19@hotmail.com, 732-356-0735), or Nancy Yuzuik (momyuz@aol.com, 732-563-4012).

Nerger's Auto Express

Brian and Michele Nerger recently celebrated their 29th year in business at 101 W. Main Street. Brian is a son of Fred Nerger of Bound Brook. I recall that when Brian was in high school, his family's house garage on Watchung Road was always lit up late so Brian could learn his auto repair craft. I am sure that his father Fred was relieved when Brian opened his business and moved it out of his house.

El Palacio
Restaurante Y Cafeteria
Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

There is a terrific new dining option at 211 E. Main St. in Bound Brook. El Palacio has a varied menu with Mexican, Costa Rican, Salvadorean, and Honduran specialties. I call it the Golden Corner of Main Street. Check it out.

Top General

General Raymond A. (Tony) Thomas III, from little old Bound Brook, is one of 12 active duty 4 star generals in the US Army. A 1976 BBHS graduate, Tony is Commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command. When he was inducted into the BBHS Hall of Fame in 2016, Tony said it very simply: "When it comes to special forces, you have nothing to worry about."

World Cup

Kudos to the Bound Brook Revitalization Partnership for sponsoring a World Cup Viewing Party at Billian Legion Park. What a great idea!

Brightening Up Bound Brook

Student Ambassadors from 4-H and Middle Earth recently painted street murals at the Bound Brook Pool, Smalley School, and LaMonte School. Councilman Abel Gomez is the liaison to the group, which includes BBHS grads Joselyn Navarro, and Erin Doherty.

Girls Career Institute

BBHS Juniors Angelica Salazar-Sanchez and Heather Tomaselli were chosen by the Women's Literary Club to participate. Michelle Martinez is an alternate.

CORRECTIONS

In an August article about the B.B. American Legion, officer Robert Newell was mis-identified as Dave Newell. The booklet was compiled by Ben Auletta Jr. and Mayor Bob Fazen. The Memorial Day Parade committee also includes Ben Auletta Jr., and former Councilman Phil Fiadino.

Bound Brook Memories

By Jim Beatty

Have you seen the Bound Brook Ghost?

There is a lot of sadness about the demise of the Bound Brook Hotel on Main Street. The hotel was a venerable Victorian building erected late in the 19th Century. The most famous part of it was the bar that was acquired from the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City in the 1930's.

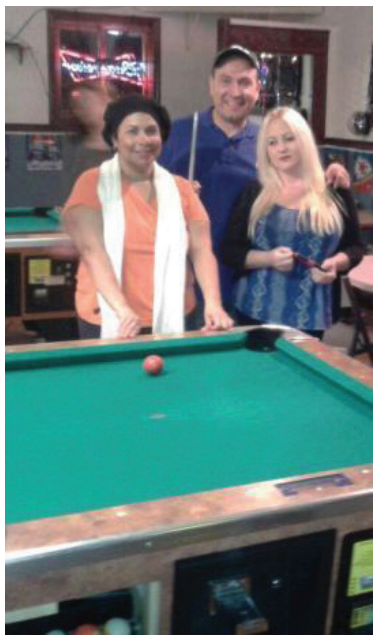
By the late 20th Century the hotel's days were numbered. There were 15-20 rooms that time passed by. Even so, under the guidance of John Warner and his family, there was an active bar and restaurant scene. Hurricane Floyd in 1999 delivered the final blow to the hotel. The beautiful bar was ruined. Most of the foundation washed away. Even though new owners restored it and re-opened it, it was a white elephant, a symbol of a bygone age.

I ran into the last owner, Mark Mondrone, at a local pub. He lamented that he had not been able to keep the business afloat after buying the building in 2010. Finally, he was forced to sell to a developer who is tearing the building down for luxury apartments.

We started talking about the history of the building, and how it was rumored to be haunted. Over the years there were reports of apparitions and strange noises. The most common report was of a lady with a broken neck, usually seen at the bottom of a stairway. I had a good chuckle at this, as ghost stories are not unusual for old buildings.

It was here that he delivered the "piece de resistance". "I know there was a ghost." he said. "Not only that, but I have a picture of it." "No way!" I responded. We parted as he promised to send me the picture.

The next day I received a text from Mark, with the picture below attached. I asked him who these people were. He said they were patrons of the bar whose friend took the picture. "Look over the right shoulder of the lady in orange." There is definitely a blurry image of a lady, with what could be a broken neck. According to Mark, there was NOBODY in the room except for the 3 people and their friend who took the picture. Other pictures were taken, and the ghost was not seen again. So, Chronicle readers, you can now say that you have seen a picture of the Bound Brook ghost!



The demolition of the hotel raises the question: What happens to the ghost? Is she gone forever? Will she re-appear at the bottom of a stairway in the new apartments at that site? Only time will tell.

What are your Bound Brook Memories? Did your family achieve a milestone? Do you have a story to tell? Send them to me at jbib@aol.com, or to 745 Ross Lane, Bound Brook, NJ 08805. We will try to publish them.

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https://boundbrook-nj.org/

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ONLINE Payment Center

OPRA | Open Public Records Act

General Request For Access To Government Records

OPRA REQUEST FORM

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Gov Pilot – Report a Concern
Gov Pilot Map

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OPRA REQUEST FORM

Fill out an Open Public Records Request (OPRA)

GOV PILOT – REPORT A CONCERN

Report a concern anonymously (pot holes, yard and building maintenance violations, etc.)

GOV PILOT MAP

Retrieve a Bound Brook Map and research information on any property in Bound Brook (Address, Block & Lot number, Owner Name, Assessed Value, Taxes paid, Last Sale Price, etc.)

Somerset Patriots Playoffs Coming Soon

The Somerset Patriots clinched a playoff birth by winning the first half of the Liberty Division, Atlantic League schedule. The playoff schedule is:

Game 1: Wednesday, September 19th - Somerset Patriots at TBD

Game 2: Thursday, September 20th - Somerset Patriots at TBD

Game 3: Friday, September 21st- TBD at Somerset Patriots TD Bank Ballpark at 7:05 pm - **POST GAME FIREWORKS!**

Game 4: Saturday, September 22nd - TBD at Somerset Patriots TD Bank Ballpark at 7:05 pm (If Necessary)

Game 5: Sunday, September 23rd - TBD at Somerset Patriots TD Bank Ballpark at 5:05 pm (If Necessary)

If The Patriots Advance To The Championship Series:

Game 1: Tuesday, September 25th - Somerset Patriots at TBD

Game 2: Wednesday, September 26th- Somerset Patriots at TBD

Game 3: Friday, September 28th - TBD at Somerset Patriots - TD Bank Ballpark at 7:05 pm - **POST GAME FIREWORKS!**

Game 4: Saturday, September 29th - TBD at Somerset Patriots- TD Bank Ball park at 7:05 pm (If Necessary)

Game 5: Sunday, September 30th - TBD at Somerset Patriots - TD Bank Ballpark at 5:05 pm (If Necessary)

Tickets are available at the Ballpark ticket box office, online at www.somerset-patriots.com, or by calling Phone (908) 252-0700. Playoff Tickets prices are $11.50 for Upper Box Tickets, $12.50 for Field Box Tickets, and $14.50 for Premium Field Box Tickets. All prices are the same as the regular season.

SEE YOU AT THE BALLPARK!

2018 - 2019 School Calendar

Bound Brook School District

Enter To Learn, Go Forth To Serve

2018 2019

JULY

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14	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**
21	**22**	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				
	Students: 16 days					
	Teachers: 16 days					

MAY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Students: 22 days					
	Teachers: 22 days					

JUNE

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Students: 10 days					
	Teachers: 11 days					

IMPORTANT DATES

7/4	4th of July (District Closed)
8/20-8/22	New Teacher Orientation*
8/27-8/29	Staff Development*
8/30	Teacher Prep Day*
9/3	Labor Day (District Closed)
9/4	Students Return (Full Day)
11/8 & 9	NJEA Convention (District Closed)
11/21	Early Dismissal
11/22 & 23	Thanksgiving (District Closed)
12/21	Early Dismissal
12/24-31	Winter Recess (District Closed)
1/1	Winter Recess (District Closed)
1/2	School Reopens
1/21	Staff Development*
2/18	President's Day (District Closed)
4/15-4/22	Spring Recess (District Closed)
4/23	School Reopens
5/27	Memorial Day (District Closed)
6/12,13,14	Early Dismissal
6/14	Last Day for Students
6/14	High School Graduation
6/17	Last Day for Teachers

***Schools Closed**

184 Days for Students
190 Days for Teachers
If additional snow days are needed, they will be December 26, 27, 28 and 31; February 18; April 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22
May 28 and May 29 are possible days off if there are unused snow days
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