

THE BOUND BROOK CHRONICLE

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Mayor Fazen's Corner
Bob Fazen Mayor
Borough of Bound Brook

This month, I want to recognize the holiday of Thanksgiving and two outstanding people who have had a great influence on my life. Dave Carter, who passed away earlier this year and Isidoro Garcia, who is a religious and community leader in Bound Brook. These two people represent what Bound Brook is all about.

Thanksgiving

I have a lot to be thankful for in my life. My beautiful wife Lynn after 50 years of marriage is still my best friend and wisest advisor. My cherished daughters, Robbie and Jackie are both successful, confident women and have raised wonderful children and close knit families. I am also thankful for being given the opportunity to be the Mayor of Bound Brook, a place of history, tradition and patriotism.

My feelings are expressed in the following poem and provide a message you can send to your friends and family.

A Blessing of Thanks

It is Thanksgiving,
So all I will say
Is I wish to give thanks
For these blessings today.

For all that's around me
So I don't feel alone,
Where there's understanding and love,
The blessing of home.

And there's the blessing of friends
For standing by me;
The gift I so cherish
Is their loyalty.

And even with riches
I couldn't buy it with wealth,
So I thank God I am well,
For I'm blessed with good health.

So I wish you all well
And thank you for listening.
God bless you today and have
A Happy Thanksgiving!

by Brenda Elizabeth Rose

I am also thankful for having met Dave Carter and Isidoro Garcia.

Dave Carter

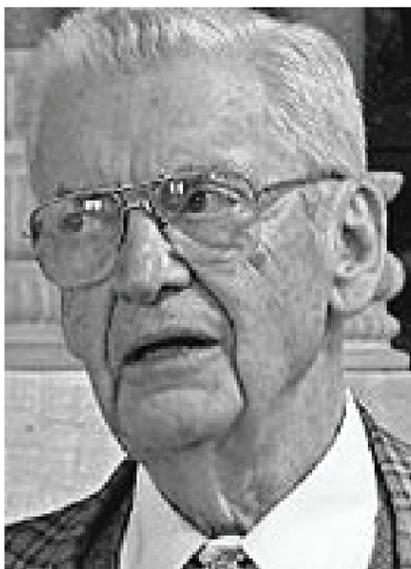
Businessman, educational innovator, arbitrator, always a gentleman.

My friend David C. Carter, 93, passed away on Sept. 21, 2016, at Overlook Medical Center in Summit, N.J. Dave was a good friend and someone who I looked up to and will never forget.

Dave was born on Feb. 24, 1923; at his family's farm near Attica, Ind. As a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps at the end of World War II, he served as island commander of the New Hebrides island of Espiritu Santo, the site of James Michener's Tales of the South Pacific. He completed Officer Training School at Yale, earned a B.S. in electrical engineering at Purdue University, and was a member of Eta Kappa Nu, the international electrical engineering and computer honor society.

Dave worked for 20 years as a research engineer at Johns Manville, followed by several years as vice president of Poly-Fibre, a fiber glass manufacturing firm, and served a stint as president of B. Eichwald & Co., the company that, during his tenure, handled audiovisual and broadcasting at the United Nations. He taught at Rutgers University and at NYU's Stern School of Business, and counseled small businesses, both as a volunteer for the Small Business Association and as a private consultant well into his 80s. He was in demand as an arbitrator for the New York Stock Exchange and NASD. Dave married Annette craven in 1946. After five years in Indiana, they moved their family to New Jersey.

While working full-time, Dave built a home in Spring Run in Martinsville, N.J. where he and Annette raised their four children. Dave volunteered for several community organizations, including the Washington Camp Ground Association, Spring Run Corporation, and the Bound Brook chapter of Rotary International. At Rotary, he developed "Bridging the Gap," a business-education program implemented in local schools. He was also a charter member of the "Culture Center," an early morning gathering of friends at Benny's Kitchen in Martinsville.



Throughout his life, he was captivated by the "big blue sky" and fondly recalled the summer he spent outdoors fighting forest fires in Idaho. A lifelong learner, he loved travel, family gatherings, croquet, daily runs or walks, all kinds of games, designing and building things, and writing poetry. Annette's death in 2003 left a hole in Dave's

heart that started to mend when he and Jane Ross began square dancing, playing bridge, and traveling together. Dave was always, always there for his children. And to the very end, he was a true gentleman.

Dave was predeceased by his sisters, Dorothy Louise and Ruth Jane, and his wife, Annette Craven Carter. He survived by daughters, Louise Carter (Dave McKay), Anna Carter (Peter Morales), and Christine Reilly Carter (Tom Reilly); hisson, David Howard Carter (Bronwen Jones); grandchildren, Meghan Holtz, Corina Rami Coleman, Ellen Church, Emma Donoghue, Michael John Donoghue, Alexis Vergalla, Nicole Vergalla, Michael David Vergalla, Isvara Everitt, Bryce Carter and Lee Carter; great-grand children, Maddi and Eliza Jane Holtz, Aliand Chloe Coleman, Marley and Dylan Church, and Audie and Ava Everitt; and friend of his heart, Jane Ross.

Donations can be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814 (cff.org/Take-Action/Ways-to-Give); Rotary International (rotary.org/en/give); or the Appalachian Mountain Club, 5 Joy St., Boston, MA 02108 (outdoors.org/tribute).



Isidoro Garcia

Isidoro Garcia was born in Cuba on April 26, 1938, educated through High School in Cuban Catholic School System, immigrating to the United States in 1960 to attend Villanova University, graduating in 1964 with a Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering.

He began work at American Cyanamid in August 1964, marrying Maria del Carmen on March 20, 1965 and moved to Bound Brook on Franklin Street. He and wife Maria have lived in bound brook ever since. Their first child was born with a heart defect and did not survive open heart surgery in Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York. Isidoro committed himself to serving the community as a leader in fund raising for heart disease causes.

In 1968, Isidoro served as Chairman of the Bound Brook Heart Fund Drive. In 1969 as the Chairman of the South Region Fund Drive. And later served as a Member, Officer and Chairman of the Board of

Trustees of the Bowling Heart Tournament.

He was appointed to the Citizen Advisory Committee by Mayor Sam Patullo, appointed to the Bound Brook Board of Health where he served as President from 1980-81. He was appointed to and served on the Board of Adjustment from 1983-84 and appointed as Councilman in 1984 to fill a vacancy. As a Councilman, he proposed the referendum to build a new Police Headquarters/Borough Hall Complex. He worked as a Challenger and Election Board worker for several years and served as a County Committeeman for the Bound Brook Republican Party.

He was known as an outstanding baseball coach, serving as Coordinator of the Bound Brook Little League for three years and as manager of the Bound Brook Chronicle Little League Baseball Team for three years.

Isidoro was active in the St. Joseph Parrish as a Eucharistic Minister and as Director of Hispanic First Communion Program for over 24 years, educating 50 plus students every Saturday. Elected President of the New Jersey Pro-Life Action Committee, he was instrumental in the support of President Ronald Reagan during his election campaign.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving everybody.
Mayor Bob Fazen

Get Well

Joes Meat

Diamond Salon

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Meet the Candidates

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

The Republican Candidates for Borough Council are Liz Jannuzzi and Glen Rossi. Biographies and Photos of the candidates are shown below:

LIZ JANNUZZI

Liz Jannuzzi grew up in Bound Brook and has lived here most of her life. She attended Bound Brook public schools and graduated from Bound Brook high school in 2000. Liz continued her education at Rutgers College where she earned a degree in English. She continued her studies in



Holistic Nutrition and Natural therapies which she does today.

A few years ago Liz, like many of you, noticed a change in Bound Brook. It was no longer the town she loved as a child. She started the group Greener Cleaner Bound Brook to help BB friends and neighbors come together to combat the growing amount of debris and trash around the town. Additionally, Liz tried to understand just WHY Bound Brook seemed to be headed in the wrong direction, why so many people in our town were leaving or why taxes were so high. She began to attend Town Hall meetings and Council meetings. She began to work with Mayor Bob Fazen to learn how our town really functions. And she talked to all of you. Teachers, police officers, homeowners, students, administrators, council men and women from years past, friends, and neighbors. Citizens who have lived in Bound Brook for 50 years and new friends who have lived here for only 50 days. And Liz realized one thing. It is not that Bound Brook cannot be the beautiful, affordable, and wonderful town she once knew. It is merely that it was lost for a while under the hands of the wrong leadership.

By being part of the Bound Brook Council, Liz hopes to raise the expectations of our town leaders. She comes from a town of teachers who wouldn't accept less than an A, from coaches who settled for nothing less than perfect records, and from parents who taught her that with intelligence, hard work, and commitment you can achieve anything you set your mind to. And Liz plans to set her mind to improving

Morris

Pilato

Hagan

Union Ave

Bound Brook one problem at a time. She knows that by utilizing everything great that already exists in our town, we CAN lower taxes and stop needless spending, and we will clean up our streets and take pride back in BB, and together, we will be happy and proud to once again say, "I live in Bound Brook. **THAT'S MY TOWN.**"

GLEN ROSSI



Glen Rossi was born and raised in Green Brook NJ, graduating from Green Brook High School. His family is from North Plainfield and his father served in the U.S. Air Force in World War II. His father passed away of ALS when he was a teenager and he became the "man of the house," taking care of his mother.

In Glen's first job, with a software company, he led the computer prep and shipping department, building it into a large scale computer repair center for pharmaceutical companies.

He continued throughout the years working in Information Technology, communications, system and operations management and he currently helps manage day-to-day business technology for a large pharmaceutical company's sales force. Glen is also working on a startup business, involving computer service, networking, and security surveillance system installation.

He participates in numerous charity events to help benefit autism and ALS and he is a hockey goalie in organized leagues, playing the position of Goalie. He plays the drums and enjoys playing with numerous bands. His leadership and conviction is demonstrated in charity, hockey and music, setting the bar high for himself.

Those who know him are familiar with his tremendous sense of humor.

He moved to Bound Brook in 2003. Taxes were low and the Borough was clean and appealing. He saw the advantages of Bound Brook's convenient location, being near major highways, mass transit, major businesses and outstanding educational institutions.

Glen has an analytical mind and a diplomatic personality that will make him an outstanding representative for the residents of Bound Brook. He wants to listen to the people of Bound Brook and be their voice. He seeks no personal gain from the Council position and has no set agenda. He sees himself as an average citizen who can help make a difference.

He plans to do all he can to make Bound Brook a charming, clean and safe place to live.

DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES

The Democrat Party was asked to submit photos and biographies again, but did not submit their candidate information prior to publication.

VOTE

Tuesday, November 8th

Bound Brook Thanks TD Bank

Expressing the gratitude of the Borough of Bound Brook, Mayor Bob Fazen read a proclamation announcing October 7, 2016 as TD Bank Volunteer Day in Bound Brook.

The Borough is grateful to TD Bank for purchasing and planting 52 Trees in the Borough.



The NJ Tree Foundation selected the Borough of Bound Brook for a tree planting project, planting 52 trees in the Borough on Friday, October 7, 2016.

The NJ Tree Foundation and the Bound Brook Shade Tree Commission will supervise the planting of the trees.

TD Bank, through its Charitable Foundation purchased 52 trees, and employees from TD Bank have volunteered to plant the trees in Bound Brook.

Mayor Fazen recognized that the trees provide a habitat and food for birds and other animals and absorb Carbon Dioxide, removing and storing the carbon while releasing the oxygen back into the air. One large tree supplies a day's supply of oxygen for four people.



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that I Robert Fazen, Mayor of Bound Brook, on behalf of the residents of Bound Brook, do hereby proclaim this day of October 7, 2016 as TD Bank Volunteer Day in Bound Brook, in order to honor TD Bank and its employee volunteers for its contributions to our community.

Bound Brook Memorial Library

Bound Brook Memorial Library Branch Programs

402 E. High Street, Bound Brook, NJ
08805 732-356-0043 | SCLSNJ.org

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 will be closed November 24th for Thanksgiving Day, SCLSNJ's Bridgewater, Hillsborough, and Warren Twp. Library branches will be open November 25; all other SCLSNJ library branches will be closed. All SCLSNJ library branches will open at 12 p.m. on Thursday, December 8.

CHILDREN, TWEEN, & TEEN PROGRAMS

Baby Time (birth-23 months old): November 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddler Tales (2-3 years old): November 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11-11:30 a.m.

Make and Take Crafts (4+ years old): November 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Role Play Saturday (grades 6-12): November 5 & 19, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Puzzle Palooza (7+ years old): November 10, 12-1 p.m.

Curious Animals: November 11, 12-1 p.m.

Mother Goose (birth-36 months old): November 12, 11-11:30 a.m.

Thankful for Storytime (4-8 years old): November 15, 7-7:30 p.m.

Button Madness (grades 6-12): November 16, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

English Conversation Group: November 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 12:30-2 p.m.

Adults Beginning Knitting & Crocheting: November 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 3-5 p.m. No registration required.

The Real History of Thanksgiving: November 2, 7-8 p.m.

Adult Basic Education Series: November 5, 12, & 19, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Library Loopers: An Informal Gathering of Knitters & Crocheters: November 14 & 28, 7-8:45 p.m. No registration required.

Library Advisory Board: November 16, 7-9 p.m.

All the Presidents' Gardens: Madison's Cabbage to Kennedy's Roses: November 18, 1-2 p.m.

Unique Creatures to Visit the Library

SCLSNJ's Bound Brook Memorial Library branch is celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Curious George with a special visit from Unique Creatures on Friday, November 11, 12-1 p.m.

Children, teens, and adults are invited to meet an array of exotic and very curious animals, including a monitor lizard, a kinkajou, and a kookaburra. Learn how these animals use their smarts to figure out and solve the problem of survival in their natural habitat.

Unique Creatures has appeared on

Late Night with Jimmy Fallon. For more information about Unique Creatures, visit uniquecreaturesnj.com.

Registration is required to attend this program. For more information or to register, visit SCLSNJ.org or contact SCLSNJ's Bound Brook Memorial Library branch at 732-356-0043.

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Artemis the Owl



Maya the kinkajou



Varro the monitor lizard

NJ Author to Offer an In-Depth Look at Presidents' Gardens



Author Marta McDowell. Photo credit: Marco Ricca

With wit and insight, garden historian and New Jersey-based author Marta McDowell will visit SCLSNJ's Bound Brook Memorial Library branch on November 18, 1-2 p.m., to trace the fascinating story of how our presidents and their families have left their imprint upon the 18 acres surrounding the executive mansion.

"Come for an entertaining and refreshingly non-partisan look at the history of the White House gardens and how they reflect America's garden history...the red, white, and blue -- and green," McDowell, whose book, *"All the Presidents' Gardens: Madison's Cabbages to Kennedy's Roses"*, was featured in the New York Times *"Fashion, Manners, & Culture"* bestseller list this month.

McDowell's book, *"All the Presidents' Gardens: Madison's Cabbages to Kennedy's Roses"*, is available at SCLSNJ for check-out. SCLSNJ will be giving away a signed copy of the book during an upcoming [#FreeBookFriday](https://www.facebook.com/SCLSNJ) promotion on the Library System's Facebook page, [Facebook.com/SCLSNJ](https://www.facebook.com/SCLSNJ).

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About Marta McDowell

Marta McDowell lives, gardens, and writes in Chatham, New Jersey. She teach-

es landscape history and horticulture at the New York Botanical Garden and consults for private clients and public gardens. Timber Press published *"Beatrix Potter's Gardening Life"*, which won a 2014 Gold Award from the Garden Writers Association. Her first book, *"Emily Dickinson's Gardens"*, came out in 2005. Her 2016 book on the history of American gardening as seen through the White House grounds is called *"All the Presidents' Gardens"*, and she is working on a manuscript for Timber Press with the working title: *"A Wilder Garden: The Plants and Places of Laura Ingalls Wilder and her 'Little House' Books"*. Her husband, Kirke Bent, summarizes her biography as *"I am therefore I dig."*

Barts Glass

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Jim Handyman

America's Florist

Learn the Real History of Thanksgiving

Did you know that one of the greatest American holidays sprang from a blend of history, myth, and folklore? On November 2, 7-8 p.m., Let History Live speaker Glenn W. LeBoeuf will visit SCLSNJ's Bound Brook Memorial Library branch to share the story about how the Native Americans assisted the sick and starving Pilgrims when they arrived in Massachusetts Bay. He will also share stories of the harvest feast, the real menu items, and about how Thanksgiving became a national holiday will be discussed.

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Goodwill Store Opens in Bound Brook

October 13, 2016

If you want to help good causes and like hunting for bargains, the new Goodwill store is the place to go.



The store is the first Goodwill store to open in Somerset County in the last decade. The nearest other Goodwill stores are on Route 18 in East Brunswick and Route

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22 in Springfield.

"We are delighted to inaugurate this Somerset County location in Bound Brook," said Mauricio Hernandez, executive vice president of business operations for Goodwill NYNJ. "We are committed to playing a vital role in serving the needs of the community."

The 14,576-square-foot store and donation center on the corner of Union and Thompson avenues will provide 20 to 25 new jobs. One of the primary missions of Goodwill is to empower individuals with disabilities or other barriers with an opportunity to gain a sense of independence through employment.

In all, more than 94,000 people are employed at Goodwill stores throughout the United States, Goodwill NYNJ alone provided 7,500 jobs in 2015.

Second, donations to the Goodwill store, a non-profit organization, are tax-deductible. For a full list of items that can be donated, visit goodwillnynj.org/donate and receipts will be given upon request.

Unfortunately, Goodwill does not go to homes to collect donations. However, Goodwill is partnering with College Hunks Hauling Hunks on a pickup service for a fee.

Third, Goodwill stores help the environment. In 2015, Goodwill NYNJ accepted 117 million pounds of unwanted goods from being dumped into landfills.

Fourth, the store fills a vacant space in the shopping center that also contains Efinger Sporting Goods, the Central Jersey landmark store that is closing by the end of the year after being in business after more than a century. Plans for what will happen to the Efinger space are not yet known.

The store will be open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays. The phone number is 732-469-2815.

For more information, visit goodwillnynj.org.

Marine Corps League Food Drive - A Success

On October 1st Marine Corps League #1284 "Road Detachment" of Manville conducted an annual Food Drive to benefit the "Somerset County Food Pantry" at the Shop Rite located in Somerville. Patrons donated many different non-perishable items as well as cash that was used by the League to purchase Shop Rite gift cards.

League member Jimmy "Z" Zebrowski, one of the organizers for the event com-



Jimmy "Z" Zebrowski and Mary Carol Niezgodka pictured with van provided by Somerset County Food Pantry

mented "People have been so generous to those in need. They have made this event a great success. I was most touched by how people were so interested in what was needed. They would go in the supermarket, appear a short time later with bags of items, and then hand them over to us. They were happy to help."



Anthony "Tony" Del Rocco (left) and Joseph Giuliano (right) on duty at one of the collection points take a moment for the camera. They spent hours collecting items.

League member Joseph Giuliano said "people were commenting how they saw the Food Drive notice in the newspaper. They came down just to donate items to us. They made a special trip just to help out! I cannot believe how nice everyone was, including the Shop Rite Staff. I was impressed!"

Other donations were received from local organizations such as Bound Brook American Legion Post 63, Bound Brook Elks Lodge #1388 and Watchung Hills Elks Lodge #2252 of Warren.

The Marine Corps League #1284 "Road Detachment" is the only detachment located in Somerset County. General Membership Meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of each month @ 7pm Manville/Hillsborough Elks Lodge 1500 Brooks Blvd., Hillsborough, N.J. 08844.

Contact information is Marine Corps League #1284, Road Detachment, P.O. Box 245, Manville, N.J. 08835 www.NJMarineCorpsRdDet.Com. Email: NJRoad@yahoo.com & phone (732)846-0611

The Salvation Army in Bound Brook Kicks Off Annual Christmas Campaign to Support Local Programs

The Red Kettle Campaign will officially launch on Friday, November 18th, 2016 for The Salvation Army in Bound Brook. Location of the launch will be at the Wells Fargo Bank on Union Avenue. The Salvation Army hopes to raise \$40,000 to support Christmas programs and services through most of Somerset County, throughout the entire year.

"We love the community of Bound Brook, so this year we're hoping for record breaking fundraising efforts! The more

people donate, the more people we can help in this coming year!" says Lieutenant Lilybeth Otero, Corps Commanding Officer of The Salvation Army Bound Brook Temple.

Last year, almost 150 families in Bound Brook received assistance from The Salvation Army. These services included holiday assistance, Food pantry, music program, rent and utility assistance, and many more. Additionally, toys and gifts were distributed to more than 270 children.

This holiday season is expected to be one of the busiest yet. Monies raised during the Red Kettle Campaign are used to sustain the vital programs and services that help people in need in their daily struggle.

The Salvation Army will host a Red Kettle Kickoff event on Saturday, November 19th at The Wells Fargo located on Union Avenue. To learn more about The Salvation Army Bound Brook Temple holiday efforts and to get involved, visit SalvationArmyNJ.org/boundbrook



About The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church established in London in 1865, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination for 130 years in the United States. Nearly 30 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through the broadest array of social services that range from providing food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless and opportunities for underprivileged children. Eighty-two cents of every dollar The Salvation Army spends is used to support these services in 5,000 communities nationwide. For more information, visit salvationarmynj.org.



About the Red Kettle Campaign

From its humble beginnings as a fundraiser started by a Salvation Army Captain in San Francisco in 1891, the Red Kettle Campaign has grown into one of the most recognizable and important charitable campaigns in the United States. Thousands of Salvation Army bell-ringers fan out across the country to ring bells and solicit donations to the iconic Red Kettles from holiday shoppers.

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