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South Bound Brook Briefs

For the people of South Bound Brook



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The Mayor's Moment ...

It is hard to believe that 2008 will soon be coming to an end. During this year we have continued to work hard to increase our tax revenues. The final contract to build the retail area at Canal Crossing on Main Street is nearly complete. When this is done the work will begin. As far as the Research Building on Canal Road is concerned, we are waiting for a response from GAF Corp. so that the perspective buyer can inspect the building. Road projects are to begin with Prospect St. first and Clinton St. after that. Prospect St. will be redone from Madison St. to Cedar St. and Clinton St. from Madison St. to Main St.

During the month of October you can bring your questions and suggestions to me at the Borough Hall Trailer on Mondays from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. I will be glad to meet with you in this informal manner to discuss your concerns as well as your ideas to make life even better in South Bound Brook.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers who serve on the various Boards, Commissions and Committees. These people help to keep our town running smoothly. They provide programs and events for adults and children. Some of the upcoming events are listed in this Newsletter. Come out and support these events and programs. If you have suggestions on how to make things better then let us know. We are always looking for new ideas.

Terry J. Warrelmann, Mayor

2nd Annual Autumn Festival



October 19th from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm — Memorial Park, Elizabeth Street.
Will feature (2) horse drawn carriages , pumpkin picking, refreshments.
Bring the whole family for a fun afternoon.

Sponsored by the South Bound Brook Recreation Committee and the SBBPBA.

Halloween Parade

October 31st

Starting at 7:00 PM at Maple Avenue Park and ending at the Robert Morris School.
Judging of costumes will follow the parade. Refreshments will be served.



Election Day

Tuesday, November 4, 2008
6:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Polling Place:
Robert Morris School



Veterans Day Ceremony

November 11, 2008
11:00 AM
Memorial Park at the Monument

South Bound Brook Seniors News

The South Bound Brook Seniors Citizens Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month at Our Lady of Mercy Church at 2:00 pm. There is open enrollment for all seniors 55 years and older.

The following trip is planned:

Holiday show at Radio City, Nov. 18.

For more information contact Catherine Wisbeski at 732-356-4080

The Quail Brook Senior Center

Located at 625 New Brunswick Road, Somerset, (on the Quail Brook Golf Course), offers people age 60 and over an opportunity to participate in a variety of wellness, educational, recreational and volunteer activities Monday through Friday. The center serves lunch at noon and door to door transportation is available for those unable to drive. For more information, please call 732-563-4213. The Quail Brook Senior Center is operated by the Somerset County Office on Aging.

Public Works Information

3 garbage cans per week for the month of December.

Reminder:

When roads are snow-covered keep all vehicles off the road in order for snow plows to do their job



After a snow storm side-walks must be cleared of snow within 12 hours.

All Borough Offices are closed on the following days:

November 11th, Veteran's Day; November 27th and 28th, Thanksgiving Day and the day after; December 24th and 25th Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Mayor and Council Meetings

1st and 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 PM.

All meetings will be held at 12 Main Street in the Trailer. If during the meeting there is an overcrowding situation then the meeting will be recessed and moved to School on Madison Street.



Recycling Dates

October 23rd

November 6th and 20th

December 4th and 18th

Hazardous Waste Day

October 25th at the South County Public Works Garage, 410 Roycefield Rd., Hillsborough



"Special North Pole Report"

Santa will be visiting the Borough of South Bound Brook on

Saturday, December 20, 2008

Starting Time: Approx. 4:00 PM

Santa has made arrangements with the members of South Bound Brook Fire Company to visit homes on the Fire Truck.

If you would like Santa to visit your house, please be watching from your front door when you hear the sirens.

Police News

Please pay attention to all speed limits on all of our borough streets, especially our side streets.

We have many children at play.

On or about November 4th the 2 Hour Parking Ordinance will begin to be enforced on Main Street between Cedar Street and Maple Avenue.

William C. King
Chief of Police

Recreation News

Basketball Sign-Ups

(Registration) will be held on Thursday, October 16th from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm at the Borough Hall Trailer.

Teen/Adult Night:

Starting date will be October 29th at the Robert Morris School – McLaughlin Gym. Teens from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Adults from 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

South Bound Brook/Somerset little league

Registration for the 2009 Season.

Open to Children ages 5-16 (as of April 30,2009)

Oct. 22,- Wed. 7:00 pm

Oct. 29, Wed. 7:00 pm

Fee of \$ 70.00 per player

Will Be held at SBB/Somerset Little League

Refreshment Stand (Hall St.) Somerset, NJ



Holiday Tree Lighting

December 7th, 7:00 pm

Borough Hall

Refreshments,

Visit from Santa, Singing.


South Bound Brook

Web Site

Visit the South Bound Brook Web Site at


www.sbbnj.com

Minutes, recreation information and Meeting notices , and legal notices will be posted .

 <p>Country Ham Dinner Saturday, November 8, 2008 Reformed Church Fellowship Hall 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM</p>	<p>???? Did you Know???? Barber Boulevard was named for Mayor Nicholas Barber, in office from 1950 to 1965. Howard Ave. During the 1913 Borough election, Herbert Howard received 180 votes to become one of the first Councilmen. Somers Place. George C. Somers was a member of the Borough Council in 1927. La Tourette Ave. on June 4, 1907, with 184 votes, Eugene D. LaTourette was elected first mayor of the borough. The borough had just been incorporated. The election was held at Hose Co. No. 1's truck house on Main Street. He served as mayor until 1913.</p>
 <p>Holiday Program Sponsored by the South Bound Brook Recreation Social Committee Robert Morris School Thursday, December 18, 2008, 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Boy Scout News Cub Scouts and Boys Scouts now accepting applications</p> <p>Boys Grades 1 to 5 contact Susan at 732-868-1375 Boys Grades 6 to 11 contact Tom at 732-469-3198</p> <p>Scouting for Food is coming! Look for the Bags Scouts will be picking up food donations for the local food bank on November 22nd. Leave any food donations on your front porch by noon</p>
 <p>Fire Marshal Barry Wants You To Know</p> <p>October is Fire Prevention month. Here are some rules for fire safety:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Test smoke detectors once a month;-Never leave cooking unattended;-Never turn in false alarms-Never store gasoline inside the house-Plan a home fire exit drill-Check electrical cords for frayed wires-Always close your bedroom doors at night-Remember never go back into your home if it is on fire!	

Staats House Events
December 20 & 21, 2008 ~ Saturday/Sunday: "[Holiday at the Staats House](#)" – Community organizations decorate rooms of the Abraham Staats House for the holidays; the nearby [Hendrick Fisher House](#) (located at the St. Andrews Ukrainian Church grounds, Franklin) will also be decorated for the holidays.

The Somerset County Recycling Coordinator
is presenting a Composting Seminar on October 22nd at the Robert Morris School at 6:30 PM. Residents from South Bound Brook as well as Bound Brook are invited to attend.



Fall Leaf Collection
Begins the **third Monday** in October. Leaves must be placed in **bags**, not cans. The bags may also contain grass and biodegradable garden debris.
Bags may not exceed 35 lbs.

Reminder: Keep gutters free of leaves so that water can flow freely to storm drains.

Reformed Church

Homemade Soup and Used Book Sale

Saturday, November 15th from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Large variety of delicious soups and chili \$6.00 a quart plus a selection of gently used books at bargain prices. Come join us, free coffee and soup samples.

Free Thanksgiving Dinner

"Everyone Welcome"
Thanksgiving Day
November 27, 2008, 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Reformed Church of Bound Brook
Fellowship Hall
113 Clinton Street, South Bound Brook
For more information call the Church office at 908-310-9239.

Storytime With Santa

Saturday, December 6th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Fellowship Hall. Cost of \$4.50 includes picture with Santa, craft project, snack and hot chocolate plus each child gets a gift from Santa.

Board of Health News

Free Rabies Clinic

Saturday, November 1st at the Borough Garage, 44 Washington Street from 9:00 am to 10:00 am.

Saturday, November 15th Bound Brook will have a Rabies Clinic at the Police Station, 230 Hamilton Street from 9:00 am to 10:00 am.

The rabies vaccination is for both cats and dogs and is offered by the Middle Brook Regional Health Commission. For information on other rabies clinics call 732-356-0258 ext. 16.

Fall Flu Clinics

Will be held in November at the following locations: Middlesex Borough, Bound Brook Borough and Warren Township. For information on dates, times and registration please call 732-356-8090 ext. 254 or 908-743-8000 ext. 239.

DID YOU KNOW the World Health Organization has declared October 15th as the first ever "GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY"? Remember to wash your hands often especially during cold and flu season.