



You and Me and SBB

The quarterly newsletter of South Bound Brook, NJ

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A Letter from the Mayor

Well I think spring is finally here! It is getting warm enough to walk around town and watch it spring back to life. Some changes have happened around town over the winter. We had a restructuring of the police department and the South Side had a fire. Because of the fire, employees of the South Side have temporarily lost their source of income.

Ovations Benefit

A benefit is being proposed to "help the help". On May 7, there will be a benefit at Ovations to help employees of the South Side Grill. Please come out and show your support.

The Battle of Bound Brook

The Battle of Bound Brook happens on April 9. You can experience living history. The two-day program explores the American Revolutionary War during the timeframe of the Battle of Bound Brook and Middlebrook encampments, from 1777 – 1779.

The Reformed Church has a spaghetti dinner planned for Saturday night, April 9, to offer dinner to reenactors and to the general public.

The SBB fire department will also hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning, April 10, also in support of the reenactment. It is a good time to experience the ways of the past.

Little League Opening Day

Opening day of little league also happens on Saturday, April 9, with a parade starting on Maple Street and ending at the little league field. Come out and support our young athletes.

Cub Scout and Eco-Rally

SBB Cub Scout Pack 42 is participating in the Environmental Education Center Eco-Rally from April 1-15. The Eco-Rally promotes conservation and environmental awareness. They are cleaning up Washington Valley Park on April 2.

Spring Events Have Sprung

On April 2, a 3-mile 'Walk through History' happens from Zarephath to Lock 11 in South Bound Brook. What a wonderful way to watch nature awaken.

May begins with the annual fund drive for your volunteer fire department. I can't say it enough. Help us help you.

There is a Race to Zero Carbon 5K and 10K planned for May 21 at Dukes Island Park.

Seniors on the Move

The senior citizens have an Atlantic City trip planned for Monday, May 16, at 9:15 to the Sands. On June 18, the seniors will go to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse at 11 am. Please note, transportation will not be provided for this event.

Memorial Day

Please don't forget about our Memorial Day services on May 29. It is a day of reflection and appreciation for those who fought to keep us both free and safe. The ceremony starts at Memorial Park and ends at the South Bound Brook fire house with refreshments to follow.

I hope that you have found this informative and interesting, and share my excitement about the bright future of South Bound Brook.

I look forward to serving you.

Make a Note of It



Promotion Ceremony – On March 14, 2016 at Robert Morris School, there was a Promotion Ceremony promoting three deserving officers. Lieutenant Jeffrey Titus, Officer in Charge, promoted Sgt. Edward McGovern to the rank of Lieutenant, Officer Fredrick Fittin to the rank of Sergeant, and Officer Douglas LaGrua to the rank of Sergeant. Lieutenant Jeffrey Titus, Officer in Charge, wishes to personally thank all that attended and showed their support for the police department and most importantly, for the three officers who were promoted. Special thanks to Lorise Goeke, Superintendent of Schools, for her hospitality and allowing us to use the school for this ceremony.

Bound Brook/South Bound Brook Municipal Alliance Committee (MAC)

Do you...

- Have concerns about alcohol or drug use in the community?
- Want to take a leadership role in the township?
- Want to keep your neighborhood safe and healthy?

If you answered yes to any of the questions, it might be time for you to get involved in the Bound Brook/South Bound Brook MAC!

What is a Municipal Alliance Committee?

- A group of professionals and concerned citizens volunteering their time to tackle the issue of substance abuse and contribute to a positive change in their community.
- Members brainstorm ideas and solutions to empower residents of the community through prevention programs and projects.

Our monthly meetings are open to all! For more information, contact Maria at (908)725-7223 or email at office@middleearthnj.org

Looking to Volunteer? The fire department and first aid squad are looking for new members. Both are very rewarding and keep



our community safe. For more information go to



www.sbbfd.com for the fire department and www.sbbems.org for the first aid squad.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Check the borough of South Bound Brook website at www.sbbnj.com

Announcements



Cat Licenses

April is cat license month. All cats must be licensed in South Bound Brook. Licenses can be obtained at Town Hall. The cost is \$3.00 for neutered cats and \$5.00 for non-neutered cats.

Clothing Drive

The Robert Morris School PTO will host a clothing drive on Saturday, April 23 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Any type of clothing is welcome for children and/or adults. The clothing drive will be held in the school parking lot.



Garden Debris

All garden debris will be picked up on Mondays by the Department of Public Works. Bulk pick up must be arranged at town hall. Have tree branches or sticks that need discarding? Bundle them and leave them on your curb on Fridays for pick up.

Roast Beef and Pork Loin Dinner

The Reformed Church will have a roast beef and pork loin dinner on May 7.

Vintage Baseball / Classic Car Cruise Event

The South Bound Brook Fire Co #1 will host a vintage baseball game and car cruise event on June 18 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Memorial Park. Car Cruise starts at 9:00 am. All cars welcome. Trophies to be awarded at 11:45 am.

Vintage Baseball Clinic begins at 12 noon for anyone who wants to learn how baseball was played in 1864, followed by a vintage baseball game.

All proceeds from food and registration will benefit the South Bound Brook Fire Company. Vendors wanted. Contact Jamie Farkas at 732-754-6212 for a spot.



Event Calendar

April	2	Walk Through History Cub Scout Washington Valley Park Clean Up
	9	Little League Opening Day Reformed Church Spaghetti Dinner
	10	Battle of Bound Brook Pancake Breakfast
	23	Robert Morris PTO Clothing Drive
May	First week	Fireman's Annual Fund Drive
	7	Reformed Church Roast Beef and Pork Loin Dinner South Side Employee Benefit at Ovarions
	21	Duke's Island Park Race to Zero Carbon 5 and 10K
	29	Memorial Day Services
June	18	Vintage Baseball Game Classic Car Cruise Event Senior Citizen Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

For additional important dates check www.sbbnj.com