



# You're invited! Join us in the streets for the **"Battle of Bound Brook"** **242nd Commemoration of the Battle!** **April 13 & 14, 2019 Weekend**

**Bound Brook 08805, South Bound Brook 08880 & Bridgewater 08807**

## Saturday, April 13: Come Watch a Re-enactment of the American Revolution Battle of April 13, 1777!

10:30 - 11:30am	<b>Battle Begins!! Re-enactment #1</b> Soldiers March and Fight on the Old Stone Arch Bridge and Queens Bridge to Reenact "The Battle of Bound Brook!!" The Loyalist troops attack and push the Patriot Forces in a Retreat up Bolmer Avenue to the cemetery.
11:30 - 11:45am	<b>Ceremony at Old Presbyterian Graveyard next to Bound Brook Memorial Library, 402 E. High St., BB 08805.</b> See Special Exhibits at the Bound Brook Memorial Library Open to Public M-Th 9:30am-9pm, Fri & Sat 9:30am-5pm.
11:45 am - 1pm	<b>Lunch for Soldiers – on Hamilton Street, Bound Brook 08805 – with American, British and Hessian Soldiers of the American Revolution!</b>
1pm – 4 pm & 5pm – 8 pm	<b>"Battle &amp; Brews History Tour/Pub Stroll" 10 Hamilton St., Bound Brook, 1-4pm &amp; 5-8pm.</b> FREE. Patrons must be over 21 & purchase own drinks. Meet in front of Brook Arts Center. Come for the <b>Battle</b> and stay for the Brews! Register: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/3rd-annual-battle-brews-history-tour-pub-stroll-tickets-56683411610?aff=ebdssbdestsearch">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/3rd-annual-battle-brews-history-tour-pub-stroll-tickets-56683411610?aff=ebdssbdestsearch</a>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Battle Re-enactment #2 – Elm &amp; Main St. to Maple St., South Bound Brook</b>
2:30 pm ~ 4 pm	<b>Soldiers return to 18<sup>th</sup> c. Soldiers Encampment ~ Historic Abraham Staats House, 17 von Steuben Lane, South Bound Brook.</b> Grounds open to Public free. Come visit the Soldiers' Encampment, 18 <sup>th</sup> c. military life, exhibits and drills. Historic House Tours Weekend Pass: Adults: \$10; Seniors & 18 years and under: \$5; Family (up to 5 members): \$20. Register <a href="http://www.staatshouse.org">www.staatshouse.org</a> or 732-369-3583. Includes tours, special presentations and speakers. <b>Encampment Closes to Public at 4 pm.</b>
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<b>Pasta Dinner, Reformed Church of Bound Brook Fellowship Hall, 113 Clinton St. SBB 08880 4-7pm</b> Free to registered reenactors. Adults: \$10, Seniors: \$9, 5-10 years: \$6, 4 and under: Free. Call Rev. Martin Winters at cell 732-322-1899 or email <a href="mailto:martin_winters@hotmail.com">martin_winters@hotmail.com</a> for information.
7pm - 10pm	<b>Spring Publick Ball at Historic Van Horne House, 941 E. Main St, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.</b> Period music. Join dancers in period dress for 18 <sup>th</sup> century country dancing. \$20 pp. \$15 for those in period attire. Register at <a href="http://www.heritagetrail.org">www.heritagetrail.org</a> .

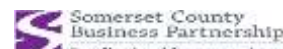
## Sunday, April 14: The Battle of Bound Brook Weekend Continues!

7:30 am – 12 pm	<b>Breakfast Buffet at South Bound Brook Fire Company #1 Firehouse, 83 Edgewood Terrace, SBB.</b> Free to registered re-enactors. Adults: \$9; Seniors: \$8; under age ten: \$6; under age 5: free. <a href="http://www.sbbfd.com">www.sbbfd.com</a>
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Throughout the day	<b>Soldiers Drills</b> on the grounds of the Abraham Staats House. Watch the American and British Soldiers as they perform military maneuvers of the American Revolution.
1 pm – 2 pm	<b>Lecture – Robert A. Mayers</b> presenting "The Bloody Battle of Bound Brook-A Humiliating American Defeat or a Courageous Stand by Outnumbered Patriots?" followed by a book signing. Share the audience with reenactors! Historic House Tours Weekend Pass includes tours and lectures. Register <a href="http://www.staatshouse.org">www.staatshouse.org</a> or 732-369-3583.
2:30 - 3:30 pm	<b>Battle Re-enactment #3</b> on the grounds of the Abraham Staats House. Watch the American and British soldiers as they perform military maneuvers of the American Revolution.
4 pm	<b>Battle, Encampment and House Closes to Public at 4 pm.</b>

**Don't miss this Great Family Weekend Event!**

Friends of Abraham Staats House, Inc. (FASH), PO Box 115, 17 von Steuben Lane, South Bound Brook, NJ 08880

**Please allow a two-week notice for accessibility and assistive services requests.**



**Battle Weekend Info/Schedules:** [www.staatshouse.org](http://www.staatshouse.org) 732-369-3583

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