



The Annual Battle of Bound Brook – Living History Weekend! April 13 & 14, 2024

Relive the Battle of Bound Brook of April 13, 1777
Battle Re-enactment and Colonial Encampment!



The Abraham STAATS HOUSE
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Saturday, April 13

- **10 AM – 4 PM** At Abraham Staats House Grounds FREE: Battle of Bound Brook Soldiers Encampment. **Ashton Brewing**

hosts Beer Garden: Beer tastings, \$8/pint, \$15/6-pack. MUST be 21+.

- In House: \$10 pp, 18 & under free. Tickets: Eventbrite at www.staatshouse.org House Tours, "Rug Hooking" Demo - Hunterdon County Rug Artisans' Guild New Jersey (hcrag.com.)

- **10:30AM Street Battle #1 Re-enactment at Old Stone Arch Bridge in Bound Brook**

- **1:30PM Street Battle #2 Main Street, South Bound Brook** (Weston Canal Rd. to Maple Ave.)

Patriot Americans and Loyalist British units portray soldiers of the American Revolution. Close 4pm



Sunday, April 14

- **10 – 11AM: Soldiers drill** on Abraham Staats House grounds. FREE
- **Ashton Brewing** hosts **Beer Garden:** Beer tastings, \$8/pint, \$15/6-pack. Must be 21+.
- **12PM Seating, Lecture at 12:30PM:** esteemed Historian **Mr. Joe Becton** presents **"African Americans During the Revolutionary War"** - \$10pp, 18 & under free. Tickets via Eventbrite at www.staatshouse.org
- **2:30PM – 3:30PM: Battle at House #3 on Abraham Staats House grounds—FREE.** Grounds close to public at 4pm.



In historic Abraham Staats House: \$10 per person, 18 & under free ***Grounds Admission - FREE
See Full Schedule at www.staatshouse.org ~ The Abraham Staats House ~ "Living History!"

Made possible in part by grants through Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and New Jersey Historical Commission and the Borough of South Bound Brook.



Saturday, April 13, 11:30AM, Commemoration Ceremony of 247th "Battle of Bound Brook", NJ Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard NJSSAR.org, The Old Presbyterian Graveyard, 402 East High St, Bound Brook, NJ **Free.**

~ At the Historic ~
VAN HORNE HOUSE
941 E. Main Street
Bridgewater, NJ

ALL tickets at:
www.heritagetrail.org
Cindy: 310-691-9388

Friday, April 12 "Annual Fundraiser" - Special Unveiling of historic items related to Philip Van Horne! 6 - 8PM. County Commissioner Melonie Marano will speak. Food, fun and frivolity! Music by the Enslows. a specialty Cocktail created for this event, additional libations and cocktails – catering: Mangia Buono. \$50 admission includes 2 drink tickets. Must be 21 + to attend.



Saturday, April 13, 7-11PM "Colonial Tavern Night" A convivial evening for anyone over the age of 21. Sing your favorite period songs, play tavern games, dance, and lift your glass in a toast. Bet on your favorite horse with colonial script for the horse races! Tavern entertainment by The Enslows and Irish music by Tommy Burns. Period punches and hot chocolate made by Jobi and Les Ford along with ale, wine, and cocktails to wash down your victuals. General public: \$15pp includes 2 drink tickets. Reenactors: \$5pp includes 2 drink tickets.



Saturday, April 13, 12:30 – 3:30PM 6th Annual Battle & Brews Guided History Tour + Pub Crawl

Meeting Point: 10 Hamilton St, Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Learn about Bound Brook's Historic Role in the Revolutionary War and Current Vibrancy

Eventbrite: [required free registration](http://www.eventbrite.com) **Must be 21+**



Presented by the Borough of Bound Brook and Bound Brook Revitalization Partnership, this program is made possible by funds from the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission, a partner of the New Jersey Historical Commission.





Sunday, April 14, 7:30AM - 12PM: Breakfast Buffet at South Bound Brook Fire Company #1 Firehouse, 83 Edgewood Terrace, South Bound Brook. Free to re-enactors. Adults: \$13; Seniors: \$11; under age ten: \$9 under age 5: FREE www.sbbfd.com

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You're invited! Join us in the streets and camp for the
"Battle of Bound Brook"
247th Commemoration of the Battle!
April 13 & 14, 2024 ~ A Great Family Weekend!
Bound Brook, South Bound Brook, Bridgewater

FRI APRIL 12 The Festivities Begin!	
6 – 8PM Bridgewater	FRI Apr. 12 "Annual Heritage Trail Association Fundraiser" - Special Unveiling historic items related to Philip Van Horne! 6-8PM. Somerset County Commissioner Melonie Marano will speak. Food, fun and frivolity! Music by the Enslows. a specialty Cocktail created for this event - additional libations and cocktails, catering by Mangia Buono. \$50 admission includes 2 drink tickets. Must be 21+ to attend. Historic Van Horne House, 941 E. Main St, Bridgewater, NJ 08807. Register: call Cindy 310-691-9388. www.heritagetrail.org .
SAT APRIL 13 Watch a Re-enactment of the American Revolution Battle of April 13, 1777!	
10:30 - 11:30AM Bound Brook	Battle Begins!! Re-enactment #1 Soldiers March from Abraham Staats House, via Main St. So. Bound Brook, over Queens Bridge to Old Stone Arch Bridge to Reenact "The Battle of Bound Brook!!" Loyalist troops attack and push the Patriot Forces in a Retreat up Bolmer Avenue to the Old Presbyterian Graveyard.
11:30 - 11:45AM Bound Brook	Ceremony - Old Presbyterian Graveyard next to Bound Brook Memorial Library , 402 E. High St., BB 08805. NJ Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard NJSSAR.org
11:45AM – 1PM	Lunch for Soldiers – Hamilton Street , Bound Brook – Socialize with American, British and Hessian Soldiers
12:30 – 3:30PM Bound Brook	 "The 6th Annual Battle & Brews Guided History Tour + Pub Crawl!" 10 Hamilton St., Bound Brook, 12:30pm-3:30pm. Must be 21+. Meet in front of Brook Arts Center. Come for the Battle and stay for the Brews! Free Register required on Eventbrite. 
1:30 – 2:30PM South Bound Brook	Battle Re-enactment #2 – British & American battle –Join the excitement – Starting from Queen's Bridge (Elm & Main St., South Bound Brook) soldiers fight a street battle to end at Maple St.
2:30PM ~ 4PM South Bound Brook	Soldiers return to 18th c. Soldiers Encampment ~ Historic Abraham Staats House, 17 von Steuben Lane, So. Bound Brook. Ashton Brewing hosts Beer Garden: Beer tastings, \$8/pint, \$15/6-pack. MUST be 21+. Grounds open to Public free. In Camp: 18 th c. military life, exhibits and drills. Historic House Tours admittance for tour, demo & lecture. "Rug Hooking" - Hunterdon County Rug Artisans' Guild New Jersey hcrag.com . \$10pp, 18 & under Free. Tickets - Eventbrite at www.staatshouse.org or 732-369-3583. Grounds/House Close: 4PM
7 – 11PM Bridgewater	"Colonial Tavern Night hosted by Philip Van Horne - Heritage Trail Association A convivial evening for anyone over the age of 21. Sing period songs, play tavern games, dance, and lift your glass in a toast. Bet on your favorite horse with colonial script for the horse races! Tavern entertainment by The Enslows - Irish music by Tommy Burns. Period punches, hot chocolate by Jobi & Les Ford - ale, wine, & cocktails to wash down your victuals. Gen. Public: \$15pp Reenactors: \$5pp Prices include 2 drink tickets. Historic Van Horne House, 941 E. Main St, Bridgewater, NJ 08807. Register: Eventbrite www.heritagetrail.org . Questions: call Cindy 310-691-9388.
SUN APRIL 14 The Battle of Bound Brook Weekend Continues!	
7:30AM– 12PM South Bound Brook	Breakfast Buffet at South Bound Brook Fire Company #1 Firehouse, 83 Edgewood Terrace, SBB. Free to registered re-enactors. Public: Adults: \$13; Seniors: \$11; under age ten: \$9 under 5: free. www.sbbfd.com
10AM – 4PM South Bound Brook	18th c. Soldiers Encampment ~ Historic Abraham Staats House, 17 von Steuben Lane, South Bound Brook. Ashton Brewing hosts Beer Garden: Beer tastings, \$8/pint, \$15/6-pack. MUST be 21+. Grounds open to Public FREE. Historic House admittance includes tours, lecture. \$10 pp, 18 & Under FREE. Tickets for house via Eventbrite - www.staatshouse.org or 732-369-3583. Encampment Closes to Public at 4PM.
Throughout the day	Soldiers Drills on the grounds of the Abraham Staats House. Watch the American and British Soldiers as they perform military maneuvers of the American Revolution. Camp life, demos, sutlers.
12:30 - 1:30PM South Bound Brook	Presentation: Esteemed Historian Mr. Joe Becton presents "African Americans During the Revolutionary War" - \$10 per person, 18 & Under FREE. Share the audience with reenactors! Historic House Tours admittance includes tour and lecture. Register www.staatshouse.org or 732-369-3583.
2:30 - 3:30PM So Bound Brook	Battle Re-enactment #3 on the grounds of the Abraham Staats House. Watch the American and British soldiers as they perform military maneuvers of the American Revolution. Free
4PM	Battle, Encampment and House Closes to Public at 4PM.

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



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