

BRIELLE MAPS

Historical Highlights 1919 - Present

1919	Brielle incorporated in May, 1919
1919	Police department organized in 1919
1922	Manasquan River Golf Club established in September, 1922 Club is located on the 145 acres of the former Charles Osborn farm
1933	Brielle Borough Council introduced an ordinance to create a police department in August, 1933
1934	The Morro Castle disaster happened on the night of September 8, 1934 south of the Manasquan Inlet A makeshift morgue was setup on the porch of Scheible's Boarding House in Brielle
1936	Brielle's Chamber of Commerce organized in April, 1936
1941	There were fewer than 700 full-time residents in Brielle at the outbreak of World War 2
1946	A section of the old Route 35 bridge over the Manasquan River, built in 1920, collapsed
1950	Current Route 35 bridge over the Manasquan River is completed in 1950
1953	Manasquan/Brielle Little League formed
1957	Garden State Parkway completed, linking Brielle to north Jersey
1957	The Church in Brielle formally organized on March 3, 1957 The Church building was built in 1958
1959	Brielle's Bayberry Garden Club was organized
1962	Brielle First Aid Squad organized in 1962 The Brielle First Aid building was completed and dedicated in 1967
1967	The Brielle Women's Club was organized on November 1, 1967 with the tulip as the Club's emblem The tulip was selected as the Club's emblem in honor of Brielle, the Netherlands, our town's namesake
~1968	Brielle purchased the Curtis House from Fred Curtis' daughter, Dorothy Development of Brielle Park commenced
1968	The Loughran Gardens greenhouse business, located on Union Lane, ceased business The retail showroom was ultimately converted into the Brielle library
1973	The Union Landing Historical Society of Brielle was founded
1973	The first Brielle Day was on September 8, 1973; "It never rains on Brielle Day"!
1988	Library moves to present location on the corner of South Street and Union Lane in 1988 The library was built on the site of the old Loughran Gardens retail showroom
2001	Restoration of the Osborn Family Burial Ground completed
2004	Brielle's 9/11 Memorial dedicated