

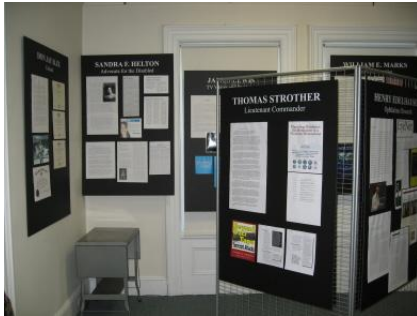


Boonton Historical Society & Museum

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NEW EXHIBIT FEATURES BOONTON HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME



If you build it, they will come..... and they came, from all parts of the country to help us celebrate our new exhibit

From San Francisco



Jay Rosner, executive director of the Princeton Review Foundation, is a legal advocate for minority students who feel standardized tests discriminate against them.

From Seattle



Bob Rosner, writer and speaker about issues in the workplace, Bob's books have been translated into 9 languages. Bob also found and wore his class ring.

From Rhode Island



Henry Majewski recalled the encouragement of his high school teacher, Claire Backus, who recognized his ability with languages which ultimately led him to a career as a literary translator.

From Pennsylvania



Tom Sherk, a patent developer now retired from IBM Corporation, is enjoying his retirement doing genealogy research. Bob and his wife noted that even with large classes and far fewer facilities than available to today's students, they received a wonderful education at Boonton High.

From Lake Placid, New York



Fred Zimny a former member of the US Olympic Luge team, told us how his father used to take him sledding down Wootton Street, which proved to be excellent training for Luge.

And from our local area:

Sally Minard remembered her father Duane, chairman of New Jersey Blue Cross/Blue Shield who also served as Essex County Prosecutor.

Charlie Maraziti, son of US Congressman Joseph Maraziti, recalled his father's career and his days as Morris County Prosecutor when Charlie once discovered a gun in his father's desk drawer. The gun was a requirement of the job, but it was never loaded.

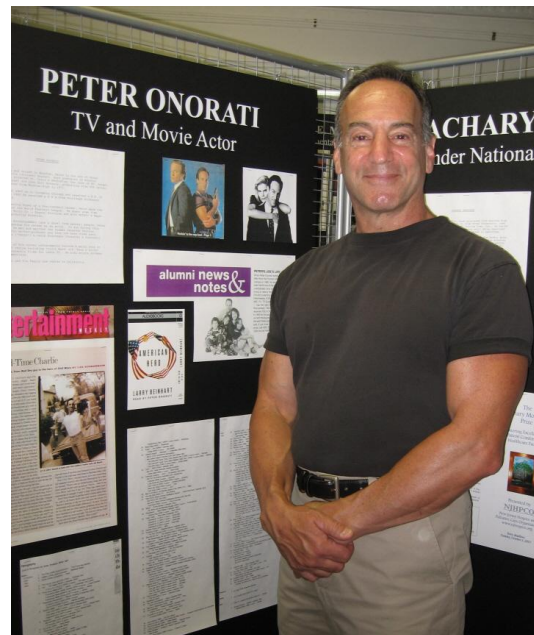
David Ralston, a games designer from Mount Tabor, recalled his days at Boonton High and the teachers who influenced the careers and lives of many of their students.



Boonton Historical Society Trustee and curator of our new exhibit Monica Scozzafava with Larry Blois

Monica Scozzafava, greeted guests at our members preview and discussed the long process of contacting, selecting and coordinating memorabilia to honor the BHS graduates displayed in our exhibit. We were pleased to welcome Larry Blois, who represented the Boonton High School Alumni Association, which oversees the process of naming worthy graduates to the Hall of Fame.

This exhibit will be open through November of this year. The museum is open every Saturday from 1:00 – 4:00pm and during the week by appointment.



Visiting from California, honoree, TV & Movie Actor Peter Onorati



Peter Onorati with Larry and Herb Goldenberg

YMCA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Trustee Lloyd Charlton was honored as citizen of the year from Boonton by the YMCA. Lloyd was cited for his work with the historical society's school programs, as a member of Rotary and for his many years as an active member of the Boy Scouts of America.



President Jayme Januszonis & Vice President Jennifer Coultas celebrate with Lloyd Charlton

WALKING TOUR

Rain did not dull the enthusiasm of the crowd who joined Harold Johnson's walking tour in June. The topic was the historic

residential district and 14 members and friends stayed the course as Harold described the development of this area of our town.



JOIN OUR NEXT WALKING TOUR

Our next walking tour will be held on Saturday, July 11, when Lloyd Charlton will lead a tour of historic Main Street. The tour will meet at 10:00am at the Canalside Overlook by West Main Street.