

# Boonton Historical Society & Museum

at the Dr. John Taylor House

Boone Town – 1867  
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## It Was Christmas In July At The Boonton Historical Society

A free items table, books for \$1 and Fill-A-Bag for \$5 were all featured bargains at our once a year blow out sale. We are clearing our inventory for new stock, so if you missed our sale, drop in and see our gift shop annex where special sales items are always available.



Lloyd Charlton leads our well-attended July walking tour of Historic Main Street.

## Upcoming Events

Opening in August  
- Our New Exhibit -

### The Role of Transportation in Boonton's Development



Morris Canal at Boonton.

## July Walking Tour

It was a sizzling July day for our last walking tour of the season led by Lloyd Charlton. Starting at the overlook to Grace Lord Park at the junction of Main Street with North and West Main Streets, Lloyd led our tour of historic Main Street where his family once owned a store.

Member's Preview: Sunday  
August 28<sup>th</sup> 2016, 12 Noon

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## Vinnie's Pizzeria Grand Opening

**First Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Ribbon Cutting at 4:00 PM  
All are welcome!  
406 Main Street, Boonton

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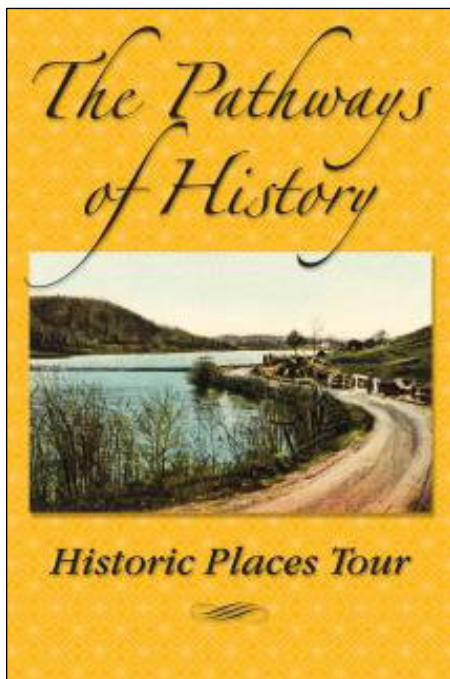
## **BOONTON DAY** Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 2016

Time to celebrate our town! Join us and learn about upcoming events. Stop in at the Boonton museum between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM and see our new exhibit: *"The Role of Transportation in Boonton's Development."*

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## Pathways of History Tour

The Boonton Historical Society, a founding member of the Pathways of History Historic Places Tour, will join 20 other historic venues for the seventh year of this event. All venues will open at the same times and admission is free. Pick up a brochure and map at any location on the tour (in Boonton at the Boonton Museum, 210 Main Street, and the Miller Kingsland House, 445 Vreeland Avenue).



**Saturday,  
October 8<sup>th</sup>**

10:00AM –  
4:00PM

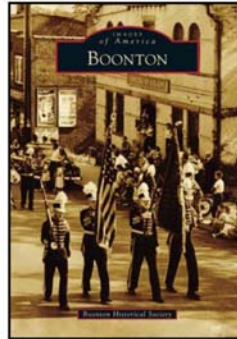
**Sunday,  
October 9<sup>th</sup>**

Noon –  
4:00PM

## Coming In 2017: Our New Publication



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## Garden Tours At The Frelinghuysen Arboretum

On the first Sunday of the month, from April through October (**August 7<sup>th</sup>, September 4<sup>th</sup>, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**) meet at 2 PM in the lobby of the Haggerty Education Center for a tour of the grounds of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum, 353 East Hanover Avenue, Morris Township. Learn some of the history and enjoy the beauty



of this exceptional horticultural site with a knowledgeable tour guide. **Admission \$3 at the door** (exact change, please).

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**Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 2016, 10 AM**  
**Morristown National Historical Park**  
**The Curator's**  
**Special Centennial Program**



Dr. Jude Pfister, park curator, has a special program planned, highlighting some of the 500,000 objects in the Park's archives. Many have never been on display, and never will. Have a particular interest? Let them know at [info@morristourism.org](mailto:info@morristourism.org) by July 29 and they will scour the collection for something relevant to your request. The archives span the years 18th to the 20th century. Sponsored by the Morris County Tourism Bureau. \$20 per person, includes admission to the park for the day. Register: 973-631-5151 or [www.morristourism.org](http://www.morristourism.org)

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**Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 2016, 1 PM – 4 PM**  
**The Jefferson Township Museum**  
**at the George Chamberlin House**  
**315 Dover-Milton Road**  
**Open House**

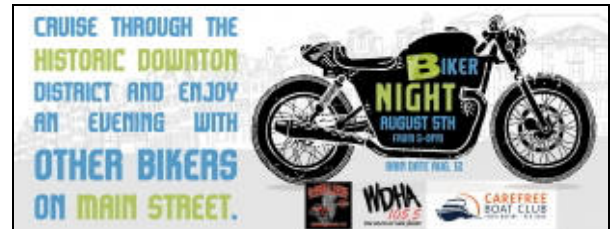


Costumed docents will be available to talk about this Victorian home. The Museum was entered into the National and State Registers of Historic Places. Be sure to visit Miss

Elizabeth's Shoppe located in the original kitchen of the Museum. The Shoppe is packed with new and vintage items for sale, perfect for summer or anytime. Admission is free.. For further information, refer to the Jefferson Township's Historical Society website at [www.jthistoricalsociety.org](http://www.jthistoricalsociety.org), or call Christine Williams, Jefferson Township Historical Society President at 973-697-0258.

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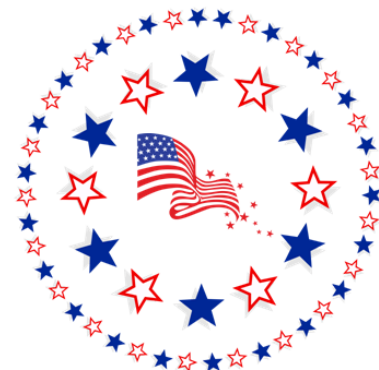
**Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 5 PM - 9 PM**  
**First Friday Late Night in Boonton**  
**Biker Night**



Businesses will be open late for an evening of sales, socializing, dining, art, and shopping! Meet fellow bike enthusiasts in our Plane Street Parking lot and then head out to Main Street for an evening out! This will be the ONLY First Friday with a rain date. If it rains, the event will take place on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

**50% OFF ALL RED, WHITE,**  
**AND BLUE ITEMS**

**IN OUR GIFT SHOP ANNEX**  
**DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST!**



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