

# Boonton Historical Society & Museum

at the Dr. John Taylor House

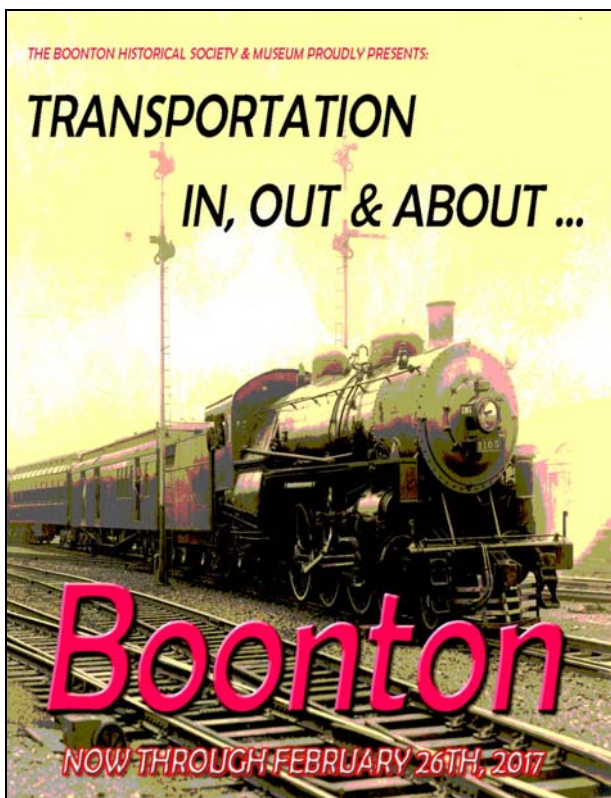
Boone Town – 1867  
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## Our New Exhibit Is Open



Member's Preview August 28<sup>th</sup> Noon to 1 PM  
Sundays 1 to 4 PM  
First Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 to 9 PM

## The Boonton Historical Society Joins The Pathways Of History For The Seventh Year

Boonton Historical Society, a founding member of the Pathways of History Weekend Tour of Historic Places, will join 18 northern Morris County historic venues for the seventh year on Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 4 PM and Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4 PM.

**Boonton Historical Society Museum** will highlight our new Transportation exhibit. Beginning with the opening of the Morris Canal, the extension of the railroad and the inception of local trolley services, transportation has played a major role in Boonton's development. Our new exhibit celebrates this role as Boonton has grown from an industrial center to its contemporary cultural landscape. In addition, the museum gift shops will offer a wide range of gifts for all occasions, including Boontonware, signed books and prints by local authors, antique postcards, Boonton T-shirts and sweatshirts, maps of Old Boonton and much more. Don't forget to reserve your copy of our new publication *Images of America: Boonton*, available in early 2017.

At the c. **1740 Miller-Kingsland House** we will be featuring a display of vintage clothing, settings of an antique china pattern taken from a tapestry in a medieval English manor house, and an 1880's era Daniel F. Beatty organ. Home to only three families over the generations since it was built, the Miller-Kingsland house is the oldest recorded home in Boonton.

## BOONTON DAY

Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 2016

Time to celebrate our town. Come and join us at our booth on Main Street between Noon and 4 PM and learn about our upcoming events. Don't forget to stop in at our museum between 10 AM and 5 PM to see our new exhibit.



*Vintage displays and the Daniel Beatty Organ at the Miller-Kingsland House. Photographs: Jennifer Coultas*


**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**9 AM to 4 PM**

The Parsippany Historical & Preservation Society  
**Second Annual Fundraising Sale**  
**"The Attic: Antiques, Collectables, and Curios"**

at the restored 1910 Littleton Schoolhouse  
Intersection of Routes 10W & 202S

The goal is to grow this sale into a regional, premier event over the next few years. Currently, sale items are limited to those made prior to 1980. Anything from 1940's cocktail napkins to 1700's kitchen utensils sold last year. There are a limited number of table spaces available at very reasonable prices and which are being offering to members, supporters and other societies in Morris County on first paid, first served basis.

For a reservation contract, an event flyer, or any questions contact Barbara or Katie at [parhistsociety@gmail.com](mailto:parhistsociety@gmail.com)




**VISIT WATERLOO VILLAGE**  
Historic Morris Canal Town  
Waterloo Road, Stanhope, NJ 07874  
Just off I-80, Exit 25

**FREE**  
ADMISSION  
to Parking fee

This year the Canal Society of New Jersey is offering a wide range of special programming days at Waterloo Village. Eight buildings will be open, with historic trades demonstrated at the carpenter, seamstress, and blacksmith shops. In addition, our new tinsmith will be plying his trade. You can take a canal boat ride, visit our working gristmill, and listen to live music.

**Waterloo Canal Heritage Days**  
**Aug 27 – Sep 17 & 24 – Oct 8 & 22**  
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

For information and directions, visit our web site at:  
[CanalSocietyNJ.org](http://CanalSocietyNJ.org) or call 973-292-2755



CANAL SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY

*"Ye Old Clamtown  
Antique Flea Market"*

**42nd ANNUAL**  
at Ocean County  
"Tip Seaman" Park  
Route 9  
Tuckerton, NJ  
**SATURDAY**  
**SEPT. 10, 2016**  
8 AM - 4 PM  
Rain Dates -  
Sept. 11th or 17th  
**Over 70 dealers**  
Selected Food Vendors



*Park has playgrounds and ball fields for the kids!*

**Appraiser Table**  
**DEALERS WANTED**

Dealers may get info at: <http://tuckertonhistoricalsociety.org>  
or email: [tuckertonhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:tuckertonhistoricalsociety@gmail.com)  
or telephone: (609) 296-2584

*• Sponsored by the Tuckerton Historical Society •*





## THE BOONTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!!!

We have many opportunities throughout the year to help us with our fund raising events, exhibits, and with the development of ideas which will promote the Society in a community which has a rich cultural history ----- BOONTON. Whatever your interests and talents, they can be utilized and appreciated at the Boonton Historical Society.

### GOOD AT SALES?

We have two gift shops:

- ☞ The Museum Shop which offers a variety of items including vintage postcards, books by local authors, Boontonware, T-shirts, sweatshirts, prints, maps, and much more.
- ☞ The Gift Shop Annex which offers year-round bargains of gently used items. Our gift shops are open on Sundays from 1 PM to -4PM, on First Fridays from 6 to 9 PM (May through October), and special event days throughout the year.

### LIKE TO MEET PEOPLE?

Welcome the public:

- ☞ at our regularly scheduled museum openings
- ☞ at our member's exhibit preview – August 28<sup>th</sup> (R)
- ☞ at Boonton Day – September 25
- ☞ at the Pathways of History – October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> (R)
- ☞ at our annual membership meeting – November 16<sup>th</sup> (R)
- ☞ at our Holiday Open House – December 4<sup>th</sup> (R)

### LIKE TO BAKE?

As indicated above (R), we serve light refreshments at many of our events during the year. Fresh baked goods, fruits and other delights are always welcome additions to our events.

### HANDY WITH TOOLS?

We always need help:

- ☞ to take down and set up museum exhibits
- ☞ with our Boonton Day booth (transport and set up tables, canopy, etc.,)
- ☞ keeping our museum property spic and span

### LIKE VINTAGE CLOTHING?

Our members dress in vintage clothing:

- ☞ for the Pathways of History weekend
- ☞ for Boonton's Annual Holiday parade

### LIKE ACTING?

- ☞ Don a costume and tell visitors about the life and times of either Mr. Isaac Kingsland or Mrs. Nancy Kingsland at the Miller-Kingsland House during the Pathways of History weekend.

### LIKE TALKING ABOUT BOONTON?

Lead one of our summer walking tours:

- ☞ Historic Main Street, the Historic Residential District, or the Park Residential District.

Have we piqued your interest? If you can help, please contact us at 973-402-8840  
or email us at [tammie\\_eric@verizon.net](mailto:tammie_eric@verizon.net)