



# Boonton Historical Society & Museum

at the Dr. John Taylor House

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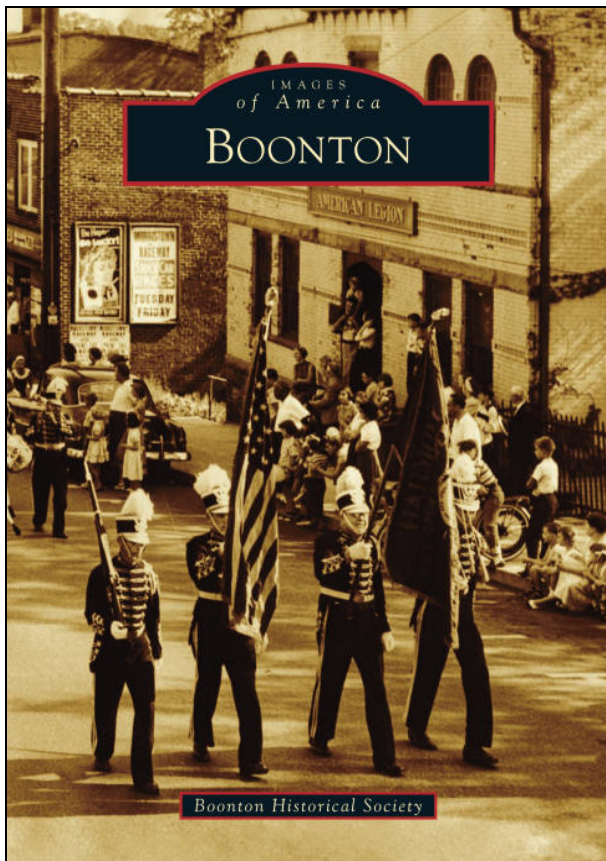
February 2017

## Book Signing At The Boonton Museum

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
1:00PM – 4:00PM

Join us as we begin celebrating Boonton's sesquicentennial with the publication of our new book, *Images of America: Boonton*.

A book signing event with refreshments will be held at the Museum. Author Veronica Jelic will be in attendance to discuss and sign copies of the book.



## New Exhibit Opening

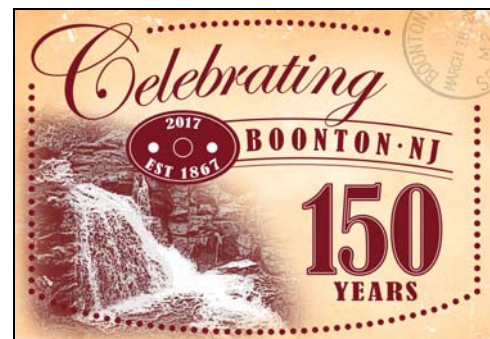
***Celebrating Boonton, NJ: 150 Years Highlights of the 1967 Boonton Centennial***

Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 1:00PM – 4:00PM  
Member's Preview: Noon – 1:00PM

Come reminisce and view the pageantry that took place during one eventful week in 1967. The Boonton Historical Society and Museum's new exhibit will highlight the Boonton Centennial Program of Events including the parades, dances, exhibits, fun, and frivolity. On display will be photos, video clips / slide show, paraphernalia, and costumes & dresses related to this centennial celebration.

The "Centennial Quilt", created from fabric patches of some of the costume dresses worn by the Sisters of the Swish at the centennial events, will take center stage.

This sesquicentennial exhibit will be on view through February 2018.



A new commemorative postcard is now available at the museum gift shop.

Just \$2.00 each, or 5 for \$8.00.

Proceeds benefit the Town 150<sup>th</sup> Committee.

## 2017 Sunday Walking Tours



April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ironworks Historic Site - <i>Joe Macasek</i>
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Historic Residential District - <i>TBA</i>
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Historic Main Street - <i>Lloyd Charlton</i>

- Tours start at 1:30PM.
- Tours will take place rain or shine.
- Tours are free of charge to Boonton Historical Society members; there is a \$5 suggested donation for non-members.



## Make Your Own Victorian Valentine

Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:00PM – 4:00PM

Passaic County Historical Society  
3 Valley Road, Paterson, NJ



A little history and fun for the whole family! A free craft activity for children. Learn about early Valentine cards and the evolution of the holiday and also have a chance to make your own Victorian style Valentine. This activity is free with regular museum admission. The activity will be ongoing throughout the museum's open hours.

For more information on special events such as this one, visit the Passaic County Historical Society's website at [www.lambertcastle.org](http://www.lambertcastle.org) or call 973-247-0085.

## The Morris Canal Comes to Montville Township

Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM

Montville Township Historical Society  
Montville Township Senior House  
356 Main Road, Montville

The subject of the next *Glimpses of the Past History Series* at the Montville Township Historical Society.

The Morris Canal is 102 miles along its entire length. Approximately two and a half miles run through Montville and Towaco. Montville had three inclined planes due to the height the canal must overcome. The canal impacted the area, bringing in workers, taverns, stores and new way of life. A murder occurred impacting the residents, while the canal also provided employment and goods. Lots of new photos are included which provide details of the canal.



## Our Town Has A New Motto: "Small Town, Big Heart"





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**During the Month of**  
**February!**

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