

Boonton Historical Society & Museum

at the Dr. John Taylor House

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January 2017

Welcoming In The Season At The Boonton Historical Society

HOLIDAY PARADE



In the spirit of the season, Steve Castelucci joined us with his vintage truck and Condurso's loaned us a 10 foot tree.



Veronica Jelic, Christina Stango, Jennifer Coultas, and Jayme Januszanis.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT THE MUSEUM



Tony & Monica Scozzafava, Evelyn Eckardt, and Dee Kromka-Johnson.



Rider R. Foster directs **Clarum Sonum**, a local volunteer group of singers and musicians.

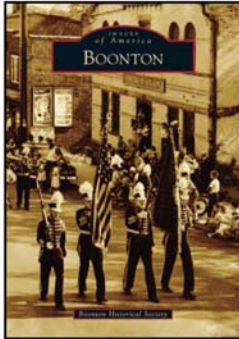


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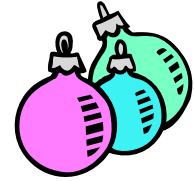
Just in time for Boonton's Sesquicentennial! A new book about our wonderful and historic town compiled by our trustees. An excellent idea for an any occasion gift or for your own enjoyment.

Pre-order reservations are being accepted until January 31st, which includes a \$2.00 discount (off the list price of \$21.99) and a custom bookmark. Reserve your copy today!

Join us on February 12th from 1 to 4 PM for a book signing event at the Boonton Historical Society and Museum. Primary author Veronica Jelic will be in attendance to discuss and sign copies of the book.

Gift Shop New Year's Clearance Sale!

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Sale ends January 31st, 2017

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The American Revolution Comes Alive For Three Days In Princeton

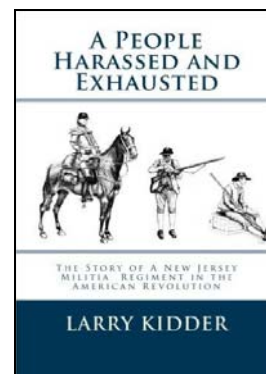
Thursday, January 5 – Sunday, January 8

Princeton Battlefield Society partners with the Historical Society of Princeton and the Morven Museum and Garden for a series of living history events commemorating the 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Princeton.

In a series that begins on Thursday, January 5th and running through Sunday, January 8th, local public historians will be on hand to interpret the events leading up to, and for the duration of, the pivotal battle in Princeton that turned the tide in the early days of America's war for independence in 1776 - 1777.

**Thursday, January 5 7:30 PM
Princeton Historical Society
Updike Farm
354 Quaker Road, Princeton 08540
Presents**

Local historian, Larry Kidder, hosts a program titled "*Retreat Through the Jerseys: Prelude to the Battle of Princeton.*"



Saturday, January 7 - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**The program begins at
Morven Museum & Garden**

55 Stockton St
Princeton, NJ 08540
www.pbs1777.org

Re-enactors from His Majesty's 17th Regiment of Infantry will "occupy" Princeton's Morven, in a program called "The Ravages of Princeton." The program, will run at different locations in Princeton including a squad of six of His Majesty's troops that will patrol Nassau Street, loyalist civilian re-enactors will urge the townsfolk to take Oath of Allegiance to the king, soldiers will prepare food by fire, a British officer will be depicting the British military justice system, and how convicted soldiers were punished. Refugees, escaped slaves and other displaced civilians will then drift into camp at Morven.

At 6:00 pm, luminaries will be placed at the Princeton Battle Monument and British Army **Historian William P. Tatum III, Ph.D.**, will explain the background story of the Princeton Battle Monument on Stockton Street, just north of Morven.



Sunday, January 8th - 6:45 AM to 9:00 AM

**Dr. Tatum will lead
"The Battle, a Real Time Tour"**

The tour meets at
William Clarke House
500 Mercer Street
Princeton, NJ 08648 at 6:30 AM

Dr. Tatum will be joined by other re-enactors of various Continental and Congressional regiments, including Peale's Associators that

will have marched all night from Trenton and the famed, British 17th Regiment of Infantry to show us exactly where, when, and why events unfolded that chilly morning in 1777.

Guests will experience the battle, minute by minute, at the same time of year, and in similar weather conditions and learn how the Battle of Princeton, as it occurred, was not at all what Washington was expecting.

The re-enactors will demonstrate from where the Continental Line approached the battle and guests will learn how these momentous events transpired, and were the culmination of the Ten Crucial Days Campaign that changed history. Guests are invited to meet at the.

All Princeton events are free and open to the public. Donations are suggested \$10 per person. For more information, visit www.pbs1777.org, email Roger@pbs1777.org, or call 609-389-5657.

Sunday, January 8 - 2:00 to 5:00 PM
**The Bergen County Historical Society's
Twelfth Night Party**
at Historic New Bridge Landing
1201 Main Street,
River Edge, NJ 07661



Finish your holiday season on a high note by joining the Bergen County Historical Society's **celebration of Twelfth Night**. Members and guests are invited to bring an old family recipe, favorite food, dessert or drink to share in an afternoon of good fellowship.