



Boonton Historical Society & Museum

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Society Is Recipient of League Of Historical Societies Of NJ Publication Award

The League of Historical Societies of New Jersey has announced winners for the 2016 Kevin M. Hale Publication Awards. The Boonton Historical Society & Museum has won a second place award for the Winter 2016 edition of its newsletter, the Gem of the Mountains: layout and graphic design by Jim Kuhnert, written and compiled by Jennifer Coultas.



The award will be presented at the League membership meeting to be held on June 10 at Liberty Hall Museum, Union, NJ.

The League of Historical Societies of New Jersey was founded in 1965. Almost 250 local historical societies, museums, libraries, historic sites, cultural and heritage commissions, genealogical societies, and other history-related organizations now belong to the League. In over four decades of activity, the League has fulfilled its mission by bringing together the members of the New Jersey historical community to disseminate valuable knowledge and to advance public and private support for local history - an effort that has achieved extraordinary success in recent years.

Sunday, June 11th, 2017, 1:30PM The Boonton Historical Society Presents: Walking Tour of the Historic Residential District

In 1830 the first skilled ironworkers came from England to work in the Boonton Iron Works. They were guaranteed free passage to America, as well as generous wages and new homes for their families. This tour includes an external look at some of these homes and, if scheduling permits, a visit to one of the churches they subsequently built.



*St. John's Rectory Octagon House
Cornelia Street*

The tour begins outside the Post Office at 501 Main Street and there is a suggested donation of \$5.00 for non-members.



Volunteers Honored At The Miller-Kingsland House



Without the help of our dedicated volunteers, we would not be able to continue offering our programs and exhibits throughout each year. In May, a thank you dinner was held at the Miller-Kingsland House to recognize the continuous time and effort put forth by so many individuals.

Sunday, June 4th, 1 to 4 PM The Jefferson Township Museum George Chamberlain House 315 Dover-Milton Road

Costumed docents will be available to talk about this Victorian home. The theme of this month's exhibit is **"Pteridomania: The Victorian Fern Craze."**



The Victorian fern craze led to adventure, romance, and crime. There will also be some examples of "Scherenschnitte" on display - The Victorian art of paper cutting. Admission is free.

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 spring or anytime.

It's Pet's Night Out on Boonton's Main Street Friday, June 2nd, 6 to 9 PM

PET'S NIGHT OUT
BRING YOUR PET TO MAIN STREET



We invite your pet to bring you to the pet-friendly Boonton Museum. Water and treats for our four-legged friends, adult refreshments for their persons.

Currently On Exhibit At The Boonton Museum:

Celebrating Boonton, NJ: 150 Years Highlights Of The 1967 Boonton Centennial

Come reminisce and view the pageantry that took place during one eventful week in 1967. The Boonton Historical Society and Museum's new exhibit highlights the Boonton Centennial Program of Events including the parades, dances, exhibits, fun, and frivolity.

On display are photos, a 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, takes center stage.

This sesquicentennial exhibit will be on view through February 2018.

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**50% off all flower pots,
flower vases, and any
item that has a flower
in or on it for the
months of
May and June in
our Gift Shop Annex**

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