



Boonton Historical Society & Museum

at the Dr. John Taylor House

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Boonton Day 2017



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Boonton Historical Society's 50/50

You could be the winner !
Now on sale at the Boonton Museum

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Boonton Historical Society and Museum
50/50

This is a 50/50 cash raffle and the winner will receive 50% of the amount received for all tickets or rights to participate.

Drawing to be held at the
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
210 Main Street, Boonton, NJ
973-402-8840

December 3, 2017 - 4:00 pm

Proceeds will go to support the Museum
1 TICKET - \$2.00 3 TICKETS - \$5.00
Winner Does Not Need To Be Present
"No substitution of the offered prize may be made."

Open Sunday's 1:00PM to 4:00PM and for
The Pathways of History (see next page)

Celebrate Boonton's 150th

The Boonton Elks will be holding a 150th celebration on Saturday, November 4th. The cocktail hour begins at 6:00PM with dinner at 7:00PM. Dancing with a live band and vocalist until 11:00PM. A cash bar will be available and tickets are on sale NOW at the lodge on Friday evenings between 7:00- 8:00PM as well as through the BoontonElks.org website. More information can be obtained by emailing BoontonElks1405@gmail.com or calling 917-687-6282.

Coming In October:

The Pathways of History 2017

Historic Places Tour

The 2017 Pathways of History Tour of Historic Places in Morris County features 19 groups offering 20 landmark sites! This self-guided tour is a **family-friendly, admission free** event for visitors of all ages to experience and enjoy. All the properties are independently operated, but for Pathways all locations will open their doors in simultaneous welcome on

Saturday, October 7th, 10:00 – 4:00 PM
Sunday, October 8th, Noon – 4:00 PM

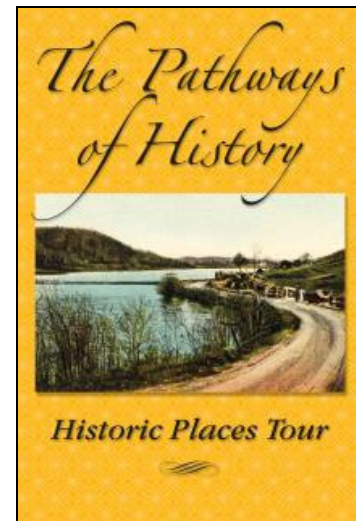
Highlights of the 2017 tour include New Jersey's original inhabitants, the Lenape; Morris County's pivotal role in the American Revolution; iron mines and forges during the American Revolution and in the years following. Exhibits document how the Morris Canal, railways, industry, mining, commerce and agriculture have influenced, shaped and linked the Pathways communities through the years. Join Boonton, Boonton Township and the Township of Montville as they celebrate their 150th anniversaries. Ring the school bell at the Little Red Schoolhouse in Florham Park in acknowledgement of this, its milestone sesquicentennial. The United States entered World War I on April 7, 1917. Look for special centennial exhibits commemorating the "Great War" at many of the participating museums.

Some sites along the way feature docents in period costumes; light refreshments for your enjoyment; special activities for children; and wonderful shops offering a selection of books, gifts and souvenirs. Pack a lunch and bring a blanket! You'll find lovely places suitable for a picnic lunch at some of the venues along the route.



We welcome you to visit these historically significant properties and to learn about the fascinating local history they chronicle. At each location there will be detailed brochures and maps to assist you in planning your history adventure. Whatever pathways you choose will lead you to a warm welcome and an enlightening historical journey. Detailed information about this exceptional heritage tour can be found on our website: www.PathwaysofHistoryNJ.net.

Join the tour where you see this sign:



The Boonton Museum is on the Tour!

Featuring our current exhibit:

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, 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, takes center stage at this exhibit.

This sesquicentennial exhibit will be on view through February 2018.

THE BOONTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY



50/50 CASH RAFFLE!



Tickets \$2 each / 3 for \$5

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on December 3rd 2017**

- Winner need not be present to win -