



# Boonton Historical Society & Museum

at the Dr. John Taylor House

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## Happy Holidays!

We were pleased to welcome so many members and guests at our Annual Membership Meeting in November.



After a brief business meeting our guest speaker, former BHS&M president, Dr. Ed Marlatt, discussed the life and legacy of Othmar Ammann (1879-1965).

Mr. Ammann, a resident of Boonton for over forty years, is widely considered the greatest American bridge designer of the twentieth century. His designs include the George Washington and the Verrazano-Narrows bridges. Here in Boonton, the new Washington Street bridge is dedicated to Mr. Ammann.

Ed followed his discussion with some Boonton trivia.

## Holiday Open House At The Museum

Good company and good cheer greeted members and visitors to our holiday open house in December.



Our musical entertainment opened with *Clarum Sonum*, a ensemble of volunteer singers and musicians dedicated to musical outreach and championing new works.



*Clarum Sonum*

*Michele Fiorindo and Tom Pietrycha*, a guitar & bass duo, then provided our guests with an eclectic mix of jazz, classical, latin, and seasonal holiday numbers.



Michele Fiorindo & Tom Pietrycha

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## Gift Shop New Year's Clearance Sale!

**90% OFF  
ALL HOLIDAY ITEMS!**



**Sale starts Sunday, New Year's Eve,  
December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 – 4:00 PM**

**Sale ends January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

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**Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM**

**Twelfth Night at the Wallace House and Old  
Dutch Parsonage presents**

**Balladeer Linda Russell**

*Performing historic holiday music at  
the Old Dutch Parsonage historic site*

Usher the new year in and celebrate like it's 1778! For most American colonists, Christmas Day was not a major holiday, but in the following twelve days there were great feasts, church services, dances, and games.

\$10 per person, all visitors must register in advance. Call 908-725-1015 or email [whouse3@verizon.net](mailto:whouse3@verizon.net).

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**The American Labor Museum  
Botto House National Landmark,  
83 Norwood Street, Haledon, NJ  
Presents**

**Frederick Douglass Series 2017  
An Exhibit by Mark Priest**

*Through April 28<sup>th</sup>, Tours are offered  
Wednesday through Saturday  
from 1:00-4:00PM or by appointment.*

Frederick Douglass Series 2017 is an exhibit of contemporary paintings and drawings about the life of Frederick Douglass, slave, abolitionist, and statesman.

For further information, please visit the Museum's website [www.labormuseum.net](http://www.labormuseum.net) or contact the museum at (973) 595-7953 or email [labormuseum@aol.com](mailto:labormuseum@aol.com).



*Everyone enjoyed the refreshments prepared by Trustee and Archivist Veronica Jelic (pictured) and Volunteer Coordinator Loren Katsakos.*



Tom Pietrycha drew the winning ticket for our 50/50 raffle - congratulations Jackie Stango!