

# BOONTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM E-MAIL NEWS BULLETIN

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210 Main Street, Boonton, N. J. 07005

JULY, 2007

## NEW EXHIBIT OPENING

\* **Saturday, July 14 1:00 – 4:00pm**  
**The Boonton Fire Department -**  
**Part II**



Boonton Fire Department on Main Street  
October, 1966.

Our Town's Fire Department is the subject of our new exhibit that will be on view through October. Come and experience a continuation of our 2006 exhibit of the department's illustrious history depicted in dramatic photographs, newspaper articles and artifacts

- **Saturday, July 7, 10:00 a.m.**  
**Walking Tour**

An ever popular tour, the Historic Main Street walking tour will meet at the Canal side Park overlook at the junction of North Main Street and West Main Street. Tour leader is Lloyd Charlton.

## NEW SEMINAR SERIES

**Brown Bag seminars for those with Historic Homes and for the Restoration Enthusiast** are jointly sponsored by The Boonton Historical Preservation Commission, The Boonton Historical Society, the Montville Township Historical Society, The Montville Township Historic Preservation Review Commission and the Morris County Trust for Historic Preservation.

The series features experts in responsible repair and restoration, hands-on demonstrations and take-home resource guides

**Saturday July 14 10:00 – 1:00 pm**

- **PLASTER & MORTAR**  
**SELECTING THE RIGHT CONTRACTOR**

**Reservations are required. Fee \$10.00**  
**Seminars Held at the Montville Twp Senior House, 356 Main Road, Montville.**

Call 973-335-0990 or e-mail

[Boontonthistory@Boonton.org](mailto:Boontonthistory@Boonton.org) to register.



Over 35 guests watched Vinnie Porcellini demonstrate tips for repairs to historic windows at our June seminar.

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION

2007 marks the fortieth anniversary for the creation of the NJ Historic Sites Council and NJ Historic Trust. NJ boasts one of the earliest and most successful bricks and mortar programs in the country; laws, programs and professional standards have become intertwined in our land use planning.

The theme of the Annual Historic Preservation Conference held at Drew University on May 23 was "Our Towns, Our Land, Our Heritage: Sustaining New Jersey's Legacy."



Nicole Flynn displays HPC initiatives

Nicole Flynn, Chairperson of the Boonton Historic Preservation Commission and Jennifer Coultas, President of the Boonton Historical Society, hosted a booth at the conference displaying information on preservation initiatives in Boonton and programs and services offered by the Society.



Boonton Historical Society Services & Programs

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE BOONTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

- **Saturday, July 7 10:00A.M.**  
**Walking Tour – Historic Main Street**

Tour meets at the Canalside park overlook near the intersection of North Main Street and West Main Street. The tour is led by Lloyd Charlton whose family ran a grocery store on Main Street. Suggested donation for non-members \$5.00. Make a day of it! Tour participants will receive a 10% discount ticket redeemable at many

restaurants, delis and other vendors on Main Street.

**Please note date changes to our schedule for the Fall.**

**Friday evening, October 12 (the beginning of BOOnton weekend) 7:30pm Senior Center**

### Ichabod Crane and the Legend of Sleepy Hollow

The presenter brings an all new adaptation of this horror story written by Washington Irving. The interactive one-man interpretation of the story of the headless horseman draws the audience into the schoolmaster's world in sleepy Tarry Town. Program presented by the American Historical Theatre and offered through the Speakers Bureau of the NJCH. Free and open to the public.

**Saturday, October 20, 12:30 and 3:00PM**

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Limited seating available at the first sitting.

**Thursday evening, November 15, 7:30 PM**

### Brief Annual Membership Program

Portraits of Old Boonton – Slide Presentation

**Saturday, November 17, 12:30 and 3:00PM**

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**Friday evening, December 7, 7:00 pm**

Annual Open House Celebration

Join us for holiday refreshments and entertainment by the Bell Choir of the Presbyterian Church of Whippany

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN NEW JERSEY

- Museum of Early Trades & Crafts  
Summer History Camp  
**M-F July 9-13, 16-20 9:00-2:00**  
Children ages 7-11 have an opportunity to learn about history, be creative and make new friends.
- Lake Hopatcong Historical Museum  
**Thursday, July 19, 6:00PM**  
"Lake Hopatcong as Seen Through One Special Family" Speaker Bob Lee.  
973-398-2616

## JUNE WALKING TOUR



Harold Johnson leads our June walking tour of the Historic Residential District.

## BHS CLASS OF 1942 VISITS MUSEUM



Members of the Boonton High School Class of 1942 visited the Museum in June to view the World War II Photograph.  
L to R---Glenn Moore, Marian Palazzo, Bob Burns, Thelma Brown, Alice Anglum

## DO YOU ... ..

**Know someone who would like to be added to our on-line mailing list?**

**Know someone who needs a ride to our programs or to an exhibit?**

**Have any questions or comments?**

## HAVE YOU ... ..

**Changed your address?  
Changed your e-mail address?**

## LET US KNOW AT:

[boontonhistory@boonton.org](mailto:boontonhistory@boonton.org)

## **BOONTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM E-MAIL NEWS BULLETIN SPECIAL EDITION**

**JULY, 2007**

## **LLOYD CHARLTON CELEBRATES 80<sup>th</sup>.**

Lloyd Charlton, former Vice President of the Society, current trustee, curator, leader of our educational visits to the museum, and an overall tireless worker on our behalf, celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with family and friends in June. A movie celebrating Lloyds life and contributions to the Town was shown at the Darress Theatre, where Mayor Wekilsy read a commendation.

## HERB GOLDENBERG CELEBRATES 80<sup>th</sup>



Lloyd with Mayor Wekilsky



Born on the same day as Lloyd Charlton, Herb Goldenberg also celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> in June with family and friends.

Herb is currently a trustee and our volunteer coordinator, but has served the Society in numerous capacities. A florist and accomplished musician, Herb has arranged our holiday floral decorations and designed floral displays for many of our exhibit openings, house tours and special occasions, as well played the sax at our holiday celebrations.

We have challenged Herb with all manner of tasks which he has not only taken on willingly, but has risen to the occasion every time.



Lloyd & Terry Charlton celebrate with Herb Goldenberg

