

Boonton Historical Society & Museum

at the Dr. John Taylor House

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THIRD GRADERS VISIT MUSEUM



Lloyd Charlton and Don Estler hosted third grade students who visited the museum in June. They were very interested in the history of our town and wrote many letters of appreciation to Mr. Charlton and Mr. Estler. Some excerpts follow:

“...thank you SO much for the AMAZING presentation. I thought it was GREAT ...”

“... thank you for doing a presentation for us. The presentation was awesome. I learned many things I did not know about Old Boonton and your museum is great.”

“Thank you. Boonton rocks !!”



HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOSTS OPEN HOUSE AT THE MILLER-KINGSLAND HOUSE



Historical Society volunteers with Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ)

L to r: Elizabeth DiVincenzo, Jennifer Coultas, Paula Scerbo and Margaret Gilmer

The Town of Boonton held an open house at the Miller-Kingsland House (c1740) on Vreeland Avenue.. The public had an opportunity to see this property which the Town recently saved from development by purchasing the house and 2.5 acres with the aid of both a Morris County Open Space grant and a New Jersey Green Acres grant.



The Open House served several purposes: it allowed all Boonton residents to inspect this historic asset; gave local organizations a chance to view three first-floor rooms, which will be available for their use; encouraged people to become Friends of the Miller-Kingsland House; and gave prospective caretaker-tenants an opportunity to examine the apartment portion of the home. The open house welcomed over 90 guests, including Erskine Fowler Roberts and her husband Harold who were married in the house.

THIRD WALKING TOUR OF THE SEASON HELD IN THE PARK



Jayme Januszanis greets members and friends who joined our walking tour.



Gail Yorkston discusses a map of the park section at the start of the tour.

NEXT WALKING TOUR JULY 17 at 10:00AM

Join us on Saturday, July 17, when we present a walking tour of **Historic Main Street**. The tour will discuss the commerce/business of Boonton, as well as the history and architecture of the buildings. The tour begins at 10AM on the platform overlooking Grace Lord Park at the intersection of Main and West Main Streets and will be led by

Lloyd Charlton whose family ran a grocery store on Main Street.

There is a \$5.00 suggested donation for non-members for this tour which lasts approximately 2 hours. Tour participants will receive a 10% discount coupon which can be used at many of the Main Street restaurants and delis between 11:00am and 4:00PM on the day of the tour. The Museum and Gift Shop at 210 Main Street will be open from 12 noon until 4:00pm following the tour. Our current exhibit, Bits & Pieces of Boonton's Past, features artifacts from our archives.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As you can see, we are always busy and we cannot do all these activities without the help of our volunteers.

Why not come and join the fun. We need help to continue offering our programs and events. Will you join us?

**Call us at 973-316-0976, 983-402-8840
E-mail us at
Boontohistory@Boonton.org OR
Come into the museum any Saturday from 1-4pm or Sundays from 12-3 pm**

UPCOMING EVENTS – NEW JERSEY

**Friday, July 16 10:30 – 4:30 pm
42nd Annual House Tour**

**Historical Society of Ocean Grove
Homes, tents and historic edificies.
Preregistration & fee required.**

732-774-1869

Info@oceangrovehistory.org

Wednesday, August 18

**Porch Supper on the veranda of the
Strauss Mansion Museum.**

Atlantic Highlands Historical Society.
For further information 732-291-1861
AHHSinfo@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATES !

**Saturday, September 18, 10:00 – 4:00
& Sunday, September 19, 12:00 – 4:00**

LET US KNOW AT:

boontonhistory@yahoo.com

**“The Pathways of History” Self-drive
MUSEUM TOUR**



Miller-Kingsland House (c1740)
one of the venues featured on the tour

**Visit the museums of Boonton,
Boonton Township, Kinnelon, Butler
and Montville Township as well as
other historic venues along the way.
Start at any location.
Admission free. Donations will be
accepted for local food banks.**

**Call for more information:
973-334-9563**

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**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?**