

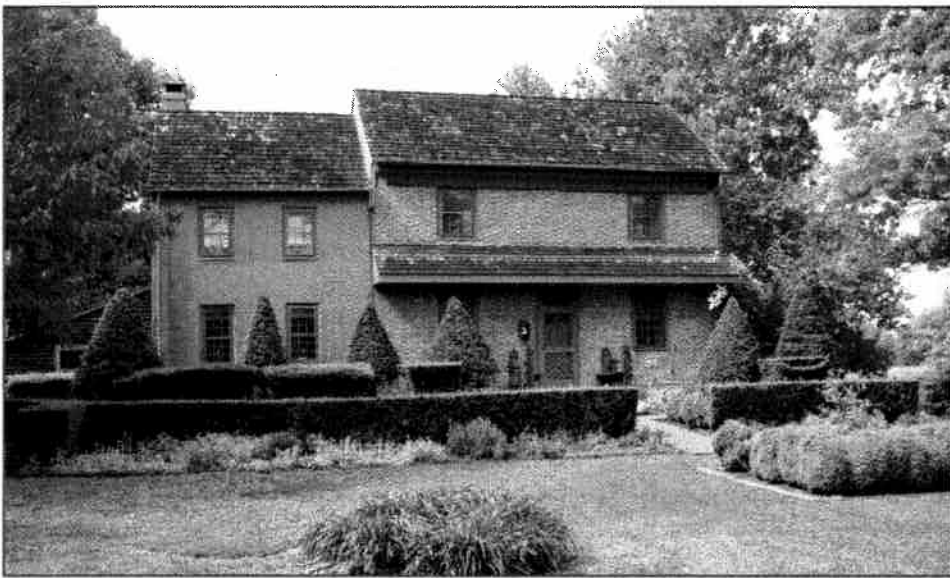
# I N S I D E T H E PINELANDS

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## WE'RE IN! PPA MOVES INTO HISTORIC BISHOP FARMSTEAD



*PPA's new home, the Bishop Farmstead, in Vincentown Village*

*by Traci Connaughton*

The Pinelands Preservation Alliance is happy to announce a new phase of our journey — our move to a new home at the Bishop Farmstead, on the edge of the Pinelands National Reserve, in Vincentown Village, Southampton, New Jersey.

"This move is very exciting because the Bishop Farmstead will let PPA do things it has never been able to do before," says Carleton Montgomery, Executive Director of the organization since 1998. "For the first time, we will have space to host events, meetings and programs and will have a facility that people can visit to learn about the Pinelands and the work of the Alliance."

The Bishop Farmstead, which PPA acquired in 2002, presents us with many new opportunities. Most importantly, the Bishop Farmstead will help us expand our reach and have an even greater impact on the public policies that are shaping the future of the New Jersey Pinelands. From our new home, we will be able to continue raising the public profile of the Alliance and the New Jersey Pinelands.

A dedicated team of volunteers and staff are working to create an interpretive program that will highlight various aspects of Pinelands heritage, including its ecology, its history, and the challenges to preserving the Pinelands. When this work is

completed, it will include displays about the natural and human history of the Pinelands, resources on the conservation of the Pinelands, a native plant demonstration garden, a native grassland habitat and additional gardens for visitors to enjoy. PPA's meeting facilities will be available for public meetings and presentations regarding Pinelands conservation issues.

PPA acquired the Farmstead with a matching grant from the New Jersey Green Acres program and a "bargain sale" price from its prior owners. The acquisition preserves this historic property from ever being demolished or redeveloped. PPA's "adaptive reuse" of the buildings will enable us to preserve the historic and architectural values of the site while making active use of the property and opening it up for the public to enjoy.

The Bishop family first settled the Farmstead in 1740. The main house was built in 1753 and expanded in 1780. The house is on the State and National Registers of Historic Buildings. Due to the care it has received over the generations, the house is in excellent condition. Artifacts indicate the land was used by Native Americans long before

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It is a shame that some South Jersey politicians are running down the Pinelands Protection Act and Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP) during the debates about the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act now being considered by the state legislature. I hope the Highlands Act will be enacted by the time this newsletter reaches you. But the things some of our politicians are saying in Trenton about the Pinelands show we still have a lot of work to do so they start singing the praises of the Pinelands and working with us to make the CMP better and stronger. Those who support Pinelands protection also need to let elected officials know we do not appreciate them claiming Pinelands "failures" as a reason not to protect the Highlands.

The rhetoric around the Highlands bill has been somewhat confused. Senator Stephen Sweeney was cited (perhaps inaccurately) by one paper complaining that the Pinelands Act forced too much growth on Harrison and Woolwich without funding the costs of rapid development. Of course, Harrison and Woolwich are not in the Pinelands. Senator Bill Gormley has been cited complaining both about the fact that the CMP makes Regional Growth Area towns in Atlantic County accept growth through local zoning, and about the burden the Pinelands Act put on landowners in preservation areas. There have been vague suggestions that the Pinelands Act should be amended as part of the Highlands Act, but we haven't seen or heard of any specific amendments.

To some extent, it's clear that criticizing the Pinelands is just being used to weaken the Highlands bill — disguising attacks on the Highlands bill that have absolutely nothing to do with South Jersey or the Pinelands.

But there has been one argument put forward that merits serious discussion. This is the argument that the Pinelands protection program has failed some of the towns with designated Regional Growth Areas, particularly towns in eastern Atlantic County, by making them accept too much development.

When the CMP was adopted, these towns embraced their growth designation. Now attitudes have changed somewhat. Local officials are learning the true costs of growth as their school and infrastructure costs rise. It's important to note that none of these towns have exceptionally high local tax rates for New Jersey, and that the state legislature has in the past provided special funding for infrastructure in Pinelands Regional Growth Areas. It's also important to note that these towns have a lot of power within the Pinelands rules to manage and design growth — a power that some of them have studiously ignored over the past 24 years.

Still, the pain of rapid change and rising taxes is alienating people who might otherwise support the Pinelands - and it's giving ammunition to others who will never recognize the good the Pinelands Protection Act has done. It's also turning out that in several cases around the Pinelands, the original CMP designated some places for growth that turn out to have very high environmental values, such as threatened and endangered species populations that should be protected. For both these reasons, the Pinelands Commission should work with local governments to revise growth area boundaries and improve the CMP. In fact, that's exactly what the Commission is doing in places like Hamilton and Jackson townships.

But the bottom line is that the fact the CMP needs to be improved in various ways is not a legitimate reason to claim it has failed or to attack the Highlands Act.

**WE'RE IN! PPA'S NEW HEADQUARTERS AT THE HISTORIC BISHOP FARMSTEAD**  
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European settlement.

The purchase and renovation of the property was the result of a two-year capital campaign, which aims to raise a total of at least \$1.5 million to fund the purchase and renovation of the property, the installation of interpretive materials and programs for the public, and the long-term care of the property into the future.

Contributors to PPA's capital campaign to date include the New Jersey Green Acres Program, New Jersey Historic Trust, the William Penn Foundation, Grassman Foundation, Union Foundation, Hyde & Watson Foundation, Bunbury Company, Carvel

Foundation, and many generous individuals.

Our thanks go especially to the many volunteers who helped make the move a success.

PPA is in the process of developing a series of membership and public events to mark the move, including speakers and workshops aimed at fostering an interest in the natural and cultural heritage of the Pinelands. If any member of the public would like to receive an invitation to an open house, please contact PPA at (609) 859-8860 or e-mail [traci@pinelandsalliance.org](mailto:traci@pinelandsalliance.org).



*PPA invited Bob Williams to write for our newsletter explaining his perspective on forestry in the Pinelands.*

*Bob is the preeminent consulting forester in this region, and he knows the Pinelands very well from his many years of work here. As you will see, Bob believes that forestry can be done in a way that is compatible with preserving our native Pine Barrens forests. While PPA does not always agree with Bob about how to carry out and regulate compatible forestry in the Pinelands, we respect his expertise and his love for the land. We also believe we can find common ground through dialogue. So we think it makes sense for our readers to hear his perspectives on this critical issue.*

My interest in forestry began 47 years ago when my father began to take me to his deer club in Chatsworth, New Jersey. I would be allowed to play in the saw dust pile at the cedar mill off the end of Victor Avenue. I also was given the job of bagging cedar shavings that were used as bedding for our hunting dogs. Ever since, I've always been interested in the Pinelands Forest and its uses.



*Pine forest in western Ocean County*

Today, if the mill owner wished to rebuild that sawmill, there would likely be significant opposition to the mill, as well as accusations that the return of the mill would result in the destruction of our white cedar forest resources. The general anti-timber harvesting attitude of

the public, bureaucratic red tape and misunderstood forestry regulations have meant that Paul Schaier, a third generation operator of our last remaining cedar mill, and I cannot secure enough white cedar logs to manufacture the cedar shake shingles needed to shingle the roof of the new interpretive center at Batsto Village. As a result, the center will be roofed with non-native western red cedar. Situations like this are an insult to the idea of the Pinelands National Reserve and its purpose to protect and perpetuate our cultural, historical and natural resources in this region.

As a professional forester, I'm often asked to explain why we harvest trees in the Pinelands. Usually, this question is asked by someone who is convinced that cutting trees is bad and must be having a negative impact on the Pinelands region. Nothing could be further from the truth. Since European settlement some 300 years ago, the forests have been harvested repeatedly for an ever-changing forest products industry. It's only been in the past twenty-five years that industry timber harvesting has not been a common practice in the Pinelands region. Today, the steep decline in forestry as a viable use of the land continues.

Since the inception of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP), forestry has typically been discussed in a negative light. At present, the Pinelands Commission has appointed a new Forest Advisory Committee to address some concerns about forestry activities. Again, the discussion of forestry is undertaken with a negative connotation as the backdrop. Nevertheless, this is a most appropriate time to discuss forestry in the interest of the well-being of the Pinelands' forest resources and the commercial forestry interests in the region. Both are in trouble, and both need to be better understood by people who care about the Pinelands if either are going to survive

the way the CMP intended them to.

What we see on the landscape today probably bears little resemblance to what was here in pre-settlement times.



*Cedar forest in Burlington County*

Timber that was here at that time was of a much superior quality and size, and there was likely a higher percentage of early successional ecosystems fostered by the severe natural disturbance of wildfire. The natural cycle of disturbance and succession promotes diversity of plants and animals. Three hundred years of intensive cutting and excessive wildland fires have dramatically changed the landscape that we see today. Along with these factors, the aggressive exclusion of fire from a highly fire-adapted ecosystem over the last fifty years or so has created a situation that now threatens the very unique biodiversity we so zealously wish to protect. We are literally preserving the Pinelands to death. As if that isn't enough of a problem, we have also created a wildland fire hazard that poses the threat of catastrophic fires that will result in significant loss of life, property and biodiversity itself.

The Pineland's CMP Preamble warned of all this. It recommended the need to continue to have severe disturbances to the forest, the control of hardwood in the pine forests, and the need to avoid prescribed burning programs that result in open, park-like forests. The CMP also recognized the need to encourage

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by Traci Connaughton



Many thanks to the J.M. Huber Corporation for their continued support! In February, the J.M. Huber Corporation again expressed its concern for the Pinelands and New Jersey's natural heritage with a donation of \$10,000 to the Pinelands Preservation Alliance. This year's donation marks thirteen years of support on behalf of the J.M. Huber Corporation.

"We are exceptionally grateful for the J.M. Huber Corporation's long standing support," said Carleton Montgomery, PPA's Executive Director. "Their commitment to our cause has made much of our work possible, and we hope to continue this relationship for many years to come."

J.M. Huber has been an important corporate friend to PPA. In 2000, the corporation made a special gift to PPA: \$15,000 to help finance the production of our very first all-nature film, *The Pine Barrens: up close and natural*. The film is designed to show the beauty and fragility of the Pine Barrens ecosystem. The film has been featured on NJN, is shown to dozens of audiences each year, and has been integrated into our educational programs. In 2002, J.M. Huber provided PPA an additional \$10,000 grant to fund a Teacher's Guide for the film. That guide is now almost ready for distribution.

Corporate supporters have been indispensable to PPA. In just the last few years, corporate donations have helped PPA to:

- 1 Create *The Pine Barrens: up close and natural* and develop a Teacher's Guide for the film;
- 1 Offer the Pinelands Summer Teacher Institute, now in its fifth year;
- 1 Develop the new Barrens to Beaches education program for high school teachers and students;

1 Acquire furniture and cabinets for our offices, and

1 Acquire computer equipment and software to make us more effective in all our work.

Corporate philanthropy impacts not only the community, but also the employees who reside there. Increasingly, employees name quality of life as a motivating factor when relocating for new employment. Included in quality of life are cultural and recreational activities, as well as economic vitality. Corporate support of PPA helps protect the quality of life found in the Pinelands and its neighboring counties, by promoting the protection of open spaces, clean air and water supplies for all to enjoy.

There are many ways in which corporations can work with groups like PPA to enhance the communities they operate in. Here are some examples of how our corporate neighbors help us protect the community and the ecosystem.

**Corporate membership:** The Pinelands is a wilderness in an urbanized state. It is the playground for many who work in the state and home for many who work in southern New Jersey and Philadelphia. PPA is working hard to preserve this wilderness. Corporations interested in maintaining a corner of the Garden state as truly rural support us as Corporate Members. Corporate members receive our newsletter and are encouraged to engage a speaker from our speaker's bureau to give a presentation on the Pinelands ecosystem and the work of the Pinelands Preservation Alliance.

**In kind gifts:** Companies with excess stock, furniture or equipment can fill a formidable void in the nonprofit community. Companies like PSE&G have helped organizations like PPA in the past by providing furniture and practical help.

**Matching gifts and workplace giving:** A matching gift program shows that the corporation supports their employees choice in giving. Companies like Computer Associates, the New York Times Company and The Gap have all provided matching gifts to PPA thanks to the generosity of their employees.

**Corporate friends:** Our corporate friends are those who are truly engaged with our mission. They believe that the existence of the Pinelands is important to the quality of life in the state and believe that they as corporate citizens in the state have a responsibility to care for it. Because of their generosity and continued support, the J.M. Huber Corporation is considered a corporate friend.

PPA thanks all of its corporate supporters, members and friends for their contributions:

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by Jaclyn Dispensa



My name is Jaclyn Dispensa, and I joined the Pinelands Preservation Alliance on April 5, 2004 as the Director for Conservation Policy. As a Philadelphia resident, I had never heard of the Pinelands until I was a senior at Drexel University in Philadelphia. And I never fully understood its splendor and importance until now.

I come to PPA with a Masters of Science Degree in Environmental Science and a soon-to-be Ph.D. in Environmental Policy from Drexel University. My diverse professional experience includes laboratory testing of food products, water quality sampling, environmental permitting of industrial sites, researching land-use issues specifically related to sprawling development and zoning, consulting for green building development, and project managing the testing and cleanup of One World Trade Tower impacted in New York by the 9/11 events in 2001. This Fall I will be teaching environmental science to non-science undergraduates at Philadelphia University in Pennsylvania, and I continue to volunteer my servic-



Jaclyn attending a recent hearing at the State House in Trenton

es to the Student Environmental Action Coalition Speakers' Bureau.

I consider it an honor to join such a unique organization and look forward to contributing to this endeavor professionally as well as personally.

**PINELANDS COMMISSION MEETINGS**

Friday, June 11, 9:30am

Friday, July 9, 9:30am

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

CALL (609) 894-7300 FOR INFORMATION

**PINELANDS WATCH: CITIZENS IN ACTION**

A growing network of citizens is helping to ensure that development proposals get the kind of scrutiny they ought to get while they are still in the proposal stage. Vigilant, concerned citizens have the opportunity to shape the future of their towns, if they get an early start. We can help. If you monitor development proposals in a Pinelands township, join the **Pinelands Watch** network. Call Theresa at 609 859-8860 for details.

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS**

**Pinelands Summer Teacher Institute**

July 12-16, 2004

Call 609 859-8860 or

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**JUNE 5, 10AM - 4PM**

***BARNEGAT BAY DAY***

BERKELEY ISLAND COUNTY PARK  
BAYVILLE

**JUNE 5 & 6, 10AM - 5PM**

***DELAWARE BAY DAYS***

HIGH STREET  
BIVALVE (PORT NORRIS)

**JUNE 13, 10AM - 4PM**

***BURLINGTON COUNTY***

***EARTH FAIR***

SMITHVILLE PARK, EASTAMPTON

**JUNE 26 (RAIN DATE - JUNE 27)**

***WHITESBOG BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL***

WHITESBOG VILLAGE, BROWNS MILLS

**JULY 11, 10AM - 4PM**

***BEL HAVEN CANOE RENTAL & SALES DEMO DAY (INFO ONLY)***

RT. 542, GREEN BANK

**JULY 21, 22, 23 & 24**

***BURLINGTON COUNTY FARM FAIR***

LUMBERTON GREEN, LUMBERTON

**AUGUST 14, 10AM - 3PM**

***OCEAN TOWNSHIP FOUNDERS DAY***

PRIFF SCHOOL, WARETOWN

**AUGUST 21 & 22, 11:30AM - 7PM**

***MONMOUTH COUNTY FRIENDS OF CLEARWATER 29TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL***

SUNSET PARK, ASBURY PARK

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forestry because it is the only land use option that is compatible with the long term goals of the CMP. We have done none of this, and it's time to begin to change people's viewpoint of forestry. Forestry offers an economic use that is compatible with environmental protection goals. This is indeed a rare situation in human endeavors and we have largely ignored the economic benefits of forestry.

A Pinelands forestry program offers an opportunity to enhance, create or protect the unique biodiversity here, while at the same time mitigating the dangerous wildfire hazard that threatens the public's health and safety. Understand, you cannot preserve a forest. It will change with time. That is nature's way. But with thoughtful management, which includes forestry, you can preserve a dynamic forest system.

In fact, it was a group of foresters who in 1894 began the first discussions and efforts to protect this area from development and to perpetuate its natural resources for future generations. As a forester in 2004, I feel as though I should follow through on what those foresters started 120 years ago.

I view myself as an environmentalist, but I don't believe most environmentalists view me as such. It's easy to be against things, i.e., to oppose a development, a golf course or any land use action. It's easy to buy land and simply preserve it. The people of New Jersey should understand that they cannot expect to halt timber harvesting in forests in our state while continuing to consume increasing amounts of forest products. That merely exports timber harvesting to other regions, or worse, to other countries where forest management is not as well regulated and managed by professional resource managers.

We all must take responsibility when it comes to the stewardship of our forest lands. I know that it's difficult for envi-

ronmentalists to support or advocate forestry, simply because of the nature of it — cutting trees. But I believe that with a better understanding of the positive role forestry can play in the Pinelands, all us environmentalists can come together and support truly compatible forestry here.

Trees are the answer to so many of our environmental problems. They clean our air, water, and soil, provide habitat and beauty as well as our planet's most useful renewable natural resource — wood fiber. They are the ultimate solar energy producers. I will continue to look for the environmentalist who is for forestry. If you meet one, please have them get in touch with me to talk more about this critical issue.

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**ONE BOOK NJ/THE PINE  
BARRENS PRESENTATIONS**

PPA's presentations have reached well over 300 people this Spring, and we look forward to many more library presentations this Fall!

Presentations about John McPhee's *The Pine Barrens* have been scheduled in June at the following libraries:

**Cranford Library (June 10, 7pm)**

**Hunterdon County-North County Branch (June 15, 7:30pm)**

Please contact PPA for more information or to schedule a presentation.



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## PINELANDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### June & July 2004

NOTE: Names, addresses, and phone numbers are provided here for frequently mentioned event sponsors. Please contact the sponsor of the event for full information and details of the event.

Albert Music Hall (AMH), 131 Wells Mills Rd., Waretown. 609 971-1593. [www.alberthall.org](http://www.alberthall.org).

Alliance for a Living Ocean, 2007 Long Beach Boulevard, North Beach Haven. 609 492-0222. ALO.

Bayshore Discovery Project (BDP). For information about events or the Schooner A.J. Meerwald, call 800-485-3072, x100 or e-mail [ajmeerwald@snip.net](mailto:ajmeerwald@snip.net)

The Nature Conservancy (TNC), Pine Barrens Office, 120-34 Whitesbog Road, Browns Mills. 609-735-2200. [www.nature.org](http://www.nature.org)

Pinelands Preservation Alliance (PPA), 17 Pemberton Road, Southampton, 609-859-8860. [www.pinelandsalliance.org](http://www.pinelandsalliance.org). Offers a 10% discount on Pinelands Adventures programs to PPA members.

Whitesbog. All events meet at the Whitesbog General Store. Historic Whitesbog is located at mile marker 13 on Rt. 530, southeast of Browns Mills in Pemberton Township. 609-893-4646. [www.whitesbog.org](http://www.whitesbog.org).

Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge, 4 Sawmill Road, Medford, NJ 08055. 856 983-0326. [www.cedarrun.org](http://www.cedarrun.org).

#### Friday, June 4

Jersey Devil Hunt

Start with an old fashioned campfire (bring your hot dogs and marshmallows!) We calm our nerves with some good, old-time music. Then, with a little ghostly light from the moon, we search the woods, cautiously, for that most infamous denizen of the Pine Barrens. 7 - 10 pm. \$10. PPA.

#### Saturday, June 5

Moonlite Walk (Strawberry Moon)

1-2 or 3-5 mile walk around Whitesbog Village and bogs. \$5 per person or \$10 per family. 7pm. Pre-registration required. Call 609 893-4646 for details. Whitesbog.

#### Saturday, June 12

Canoeing Pine Rivers

A day long naturalist tour of one of the beautiful and historic Pinelands rivers. Foliage and wildlife make this an exhilarating and memorable experience. For newcomers, a great introduction to the history and ecology of the Pine Barrens. \$15 pre-registration plus \$35/canoe payable to canoe livery. 8am - 4pm. PPA.

Oswego River Birding

Experience the early morning chorus of Eastern Towhees, Prairie Warblers, and other pine barrens species, as we explore the preserve's diverse landscape. Habitats found in this area are

significant stopover sites for migrating songbirds. Bring binoculars and water. Off-trail hiking. 7 - 9am. Contact 609-735-2200 or [jwiltshire@tmc.org](mailto:jwiltshire@tmc.org). TNC.

#### Wednesday, June 16 - Friday, June 18

History Along the Delaware River Celebrating New Jersey's Resources, Culture and American Indian Heritage

The Schooner A.J. MEERWALD is proud to join the Honorable Regena L. Thomas as a part of the State of New Jersey's epic journey, History Along the Delaware River: Celebrating New Jersey's Resources, Culture and Heritage. New Jersey's official tall ship, the restored oyster Schooner A.J. MEERWALD will join the journey June 13th through June 18th sailing down the storied waterway from Burlington to Cape May. Each day along the way will highlight natural, cultural and historic treasures and celebrate the State's rich American Indian heritage, past and present. Includes:

#### Thursday, June 17

Transit from Greenwich to Bivalve 8am - 5pm

#### Friday, June 18

Transit from Bivalve to Cape May

11am - 4pm

Each trip \$50/person, includes homemade lunch. Passengers are required to arrange for transportation to and from the Meerwald. Call 800-485-3072 x100 for reservations. BDP.

#### Friday, June 18

Jersey Devil Hunt. See June 4.

#### Saturday, June 19 - Sunday, June 20

Father's Day Overnight Canoe Trip

Paddle down the Mullica River. Mom or Dad come free with a son or daughter. Night life includes campfire, music, stories and a hike in the dark at Mullica River Campsite. (primitive) Registration: \$35 plus approximately \$70 per canoe payable to the canoe livery. PPA.

Sensational Snakes!

Myths and misinformation have made many folks leery of these amazing creatures. Come learn the facts! You'll learn what they eat, when they shed and which ones are most common in the Pine Barrens. Talks at 1:30, 2:15, & 3:00 pm. Call 856 983-0326 for information. Woodford.

#### Sunday, June 20

Father's Day Fishing Sail & Continental Breakfast

Great fun for Dad! The schooner A.J. Meerwald may be the largest boat he has ever fished from! Departs from Bivalve, NJ. Bring bait, fishing gear and lunch. 8 am - 12 noon. \$30 adult/\$15 child (12 years and under). For reservations, please call 856-785-2060 x100.

#### Thursday, June 24

New Member Wildflower Walk. Details to be announced. PPA.

#### Saturday, June 26

Big Swamp Cougar Hunt

Be prepared for some rugged trekking

as we'll be going into places few others go. We'll examine our surroundings for cougar sign as we pass through some of the most remote locations in the Pinelands. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. PPA.

Blueberry Festival

Celebrate all things blueberry at Historic Whitesbog Village, birthplace of the cultivated blueberry! Family Festival Fun! 10am-4pm. Call 609-893-4646 for details. Whitesbog.

The Ladies of Country & Bluegrass Music Show

Live stage concert, with all sets featuring female leads. \$5 adults, \$1 kids under 12. 7:30 - 11:30pm. Call 609 971-1593 for information. AMH.

#### Friday, July 2

Jersey Devil Hunt. See June 4.

#### Saturday, July 3

Moonlite Walk (Buck Moon)

1-2 or 3-5 mile walk around the village and bogs, \$5 per person or \$10 per family. 7pm. Pre-registration required. Call 609-893-4646 for details. Whitesbog.

#### Tuesday, July 13

Inherit The Earth Field Trip

Join Alliance for a Living Ocean as we tour the facilities of Ocean County Vo-Tech's Marine Academy of Technology and Environmental Science, which hosts a wet lab with live marine specimens. Includes a guided environmental boat tour of the Toms River. The trip departs from the Guld Ball Field in Ship Bottom at 9am, returns 1:30pm. Tickets: \$16/adult and \$8/child. Call (609) 492-0222. ALO.

#### Saturday, July 31

Blue Moon Moonlite Walk

1-2 or 3-5 mile walk around the village and bogs, \$5 per person or \$10 per family. 7pm. Pre-registration required. Call 609-893-4646 for details. Whitesbog.

#### Sunday August 1

FantaSea Festival

Day to celebrate our Living Ocean. Over 75 Arts & Crafts vendors, entertainment, displays, activities, contests and more. Free. 9am - 3pm. Beach Haven Bicentennial Park. ALO.

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