

# I N S I D E T H E PINELANDS

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## BETTY WILSON, LONGTIME PINELANDS ADVOCATE, APPOINTED CHAIR OF PINELANDS COMMISSION



Photo: NJ Pinelands Commission

Betty Wilson, Chair, NJ Pinelands Commission

"I love the Pinelands and I think preserving it is one of the most outstanding achievements in the State in the twentieth century."

*Last month, Acting Governor Richard Codey appointed Betty Wilson as Chair of the Pinelands Commission. Ms. Wilson succeeds former Governor Jim Florio, who served as Chair for 3 years before retiring from the Commission at the end of his term. She kindly agreed to give this interview to PPA's Carleton Montgomery at the start of her term as Chair of the state agency on which the public most heavily relies to protect the Pinelands.*

**Carleton Montgomery:** Why have you agreed to Chair the Pinelands Commission?

**Betty Wilson:** The opportunity to chair the Pinelands Commission is one that I never expected to have and I am deeply grateful to all those who advanced my name and endorsed me for the position. This appointment affords me a chance to apply what I have learned in three decades of public

life about policy formulation and leadership to an area of the state that my family and I have known and loved for many years. I hold the executive director and staff of the Pinelands Commission in high esteem and know that success as a Commission Chair depends on our talented, skilled and hard working staff.

**CM:** What is your prior experience relating to the Pinelands?

**BW:** My work in the Pinelands began when I was at NJDEP. Under four Commissioners — Bardin, Ricci, O'Hern and English—as Assistant Commissioner for Regional Projects and then First Deputy Commissioner I became the Department's point person on the Pinelands. The Department's initiatives followed the priorities of Governor Byrne. We accelerated land acquisition and made maximum use of the regulatory authority of DEP to pro-

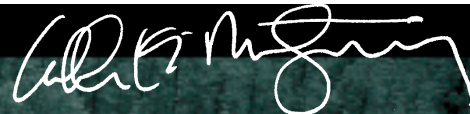
tect the area. I represented DEP on a panel that prepared one of the reports on which the legislation was based. In the immediate aftermath of Governor Byrne's moratorium on building in the Pinelands, Commissioner O'Hern and I set up an ad hoc review board (comprised of representatives of the Department of Community Affairs and the Department of Agriculture and chaired by me, the representative of DEP) to receive requests for relief from the moratorium. The body worked for six months or more until the state legislation was approved and the Commission was organized. I might note here that we normally granted relief to individuals and denied it to large developments, resting on the principle of doing "as little harm as possible." I worked along with hosts of others in winning passage of the federal and state legislation.

In the ensuing years I worked under contract with the NJ Conservation Foundation to organize an advocacy group for the Pinelands. That work resulted in the formation of the Pinelands Preservation Alliance (PPA). I joined the first Board of Trustees of PPA and returned to the Board in the mid 1990's where I served until my appointment to the Pinelands Commission.

**CM:** How do you see your prior experience preparing you to Chair the Pinelands Commission?

**BW:** In many ways, it could be said that everything that I did in both the public and private sectors prepared me for the work of Pinelands Chair. First, I love the Pinelands and I think preserving it is one of the most outstand-

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We at PPA are letting ourselves take some pride in the appointment of Betty Wilson as the sixth Chair of the Pinelands Commission by Acting Governor Codey. Ms. Wilson is a founder of PPA and served on our Board of Trustees, until she was appointed to the Pinelands Commission by then-Governor McGreevey. I think this appointment reflects not only on Betty Wilson (and Governor Codey), but also on PPA and the stature this organization has achieved through 16 years of high quality work as advocates for Pinelands conservation.

The Chair of the Pinelands Commission is a particularly important position. While all 15 Commissioners have an equal vote, the Chair runs the meetings and, working with the Commission staff, sets the agenda. The Chair is also the primary point of contact for communicating with the Governor, the Commissioner of DEP, the Legislature and the heads of other agencies whose work affects the Pinelands. In all these ways, the Chair is the leader of the Commission.

Betty Wilson brings many qualifications to the job. She was a state Assemblywoman in the early 1970s. Among other state government jobs, Ms. Wilson was First Deputy

commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection when the Pinelands Protection Act was passed, the Pinelands Commission was formed and the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan was created.

For me, though, it was her work with PPA that speaks most clearly of Betty Wilson's commitment to the Pinelands.



*New lights along the front walkway at PPA's Bishop Farmstead might actually "Quonk!"*

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2. Just put it in a Ziploc bag or the original cartridge box and bring it to our office or mail them attention Jaelyn Rhoads.

### PINELANDS COMMISSION MEETINGS

Friday, August 12, 9:30am  
Friday, September 9, 9:30am

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**CALL (609) 894-7300 FOR DETAILS**

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To receive the Pinelands Watch or alert us to an issue of concern in your community,

**call (609) 859-8860 x22 or e-mail**

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ing achievements in the State in the twentieth century. I was honored to be part of the work to preserve it that benefited from the leadership of Governor Byrne, Congressman Florio, and Senators Williams and Case. Preservation grew from the powerful combination of private citizens and non-governmental organizations, mobilizing to win action from a government that was ready, willing and able. There aren't many times in a lifetime when all those forces come together for the greater good.

My education in the social sciences, my work as a public school teacher, my service as an elected official at the local and state level, my work at the DEP and the US Department of the Interior, and my experience as the founding president of the Center for Non-Profit Corporations have prepared me with both the commitment in values and the practical experience required to do the job.

**CM:** What do you see as the most important threats facing the Pinelands today?

**BW:** New Jersey's density of population and continued demand for new development will continue to threaten the Pinelands. The area encompasses over twenty percent of the State. It should not surprise us that the pressures for development will only increase. The related concern of threats to the water, the flora and fauna and the natural areas must be foremost in our minds as we move forward.

**CM:** What are some of your priorities for the Pinelands Commission in the next few years?

**BW:** I am fortunate to succeed Governor Florio as chair of the Pinelands Commission. Under his leadership the Commission has been stabilized and strengthened both financially and in its leadership. It is my hope that during the next few years, we can build upon those strengths to make strides in subregional planning, protecting the water through completion of the Kirkwood-Cohansey Study and

increasing the amount of land that is permanently protected through acquisition and techniques such as the Pinelands Development Credits (PDC) program. I am enthusiastic about our potential to assist local officials and residents to plan for livable communities.

**CM:** What do you think are the most important achievements of the Pinelands Protection Act so far?

**BW:** Without the Pinelands Protection Act there would be no Pinelands as we know it. Of that I am certain. We might have an airport and all the ancillary development that goes with it or some other types of over-development. I believe that the vast expanses of preserved area as well as the farms and villages would be things of the past. The Pinelands Protection Act and everything that followed — the Commission and its leadership and staff, the Comprehensive Management Plan and regulatory work, the cooperation and participation of local governments — would not have happened without the Act.

**CM:** Do you think the Pinelands Commission should work with other agencies on some of the environmental issues—like depletion of aquifers—that come from outside the Pinelands boundary?

**BW:** Yes. Water knows no political or other artificial boundaries. As with so many other issues — environmental and otherwise — society needs a collaboration of agencies — non-governmental organizations, interest groups and individuals — to support a civil society.

**CM:** What roles do you think PPA should play in protecting the Pinelands?

**BW:** PPA is the only organization in the state that is devoted solely to protection of the Pinelands. Therefore, PPA is the appropriate entity to lead an alliance of all interested groups and citizens to be the watchdog for the protection of the Pinelands. PPA is needed to push from the outside for preservation and conservation concerns and issues.

## 6th Annual Summer Teacher Institute

PPA hosted 23 middle school and high school teachers for a week in July, serving up the finest agenda of Pine Barrens experts in ecology, history, water, conservation and other topics. We also took the teachers out in the field, canoeing the Batsto River, sampling water quality around the region, and visiting several ghost towns. Feedback was very positive (*"This was the BEST workshop I have ever attended in my 15 years of teaching!"*), and we look forward to having a wonderful group of teachers again next year!



Up close and personal with a Corn Snake



Catching fish at Indian Mills Lake



Enjoying a smooth ride down the Batsto River

by Rich Bizub



During the weekend of June 11th PPA took to the airwaves to raise awareness worldwide of the significance of the signing of the Pinelands Protection Act 26 years ago. PPA broadcasted from the Bishop Farmstead on the amateur radio bands that are used throughout the world by thousands of amateur radio enthusiasts. We operated what the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) calls a "special events station." Our call sign was not WPPA, but W2W. Special event stations promote specific events of significance to the public. The creation of the New Jersey Pinelands 26 years ago was certainly a significant event.



Rich at the microphone

The way a special event station works is that you broadcast a brief message of what you are celebrating over the airwaves. In our case it was the 26th anniversary of the signing of the Pinelands Protection Act. Anyone that heard the message, and was interested in learning more, then called back. And boy did they!

The event was a huge success. All total we were on the air approximately 25 hours and spoke to 352 people from

around the world. We averaged one conversation every 4.5 minutes. In addition, there were many people that just listened to learn about the message and never called back. So in actuality, the number of people that now know about the Pinelands is much more. In the United States we spoke to people from 38 states, as far away as Washington State and California. We reached deep into Europe, making contact with people from seventeen (17) countries. These included: Austria, Bulgaria, Ireland, Portugal, Scotland, Italy, France, Germany, Sweden, and the Netherlands to name just a few. We also spoke to people from Bermuda, Brazil, Trinidad, Turks Island, Puerto Rico, and Barbados. In Canada, the provinces of Ontario, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia checked in. During our conversations they would be sent to the PPA website for additional information on the Pinelands.

Every conversation was important, but some were truly special. For example, our conversations with: Bob from Florida, who is 91 years old, blind, and restricted to a wheelchair; Paulo, who before moving to Portugal 15 years ago, as a truck driver enjoyed driving through the Pinelands; Gary, who called from a boat in the middle of Lake Superior; and Eric, who was proud of the fact that he lived in a "preservation area" in Exmoor National Park in Luccombe, England. Not to mention being able to tell the Cub Scouts and Sea Scouts aboard the USS Kidd, a retired Navy destroyer in Louisiana, all about the Pinelands!

The message that made the whole weekend worthwhile came in an e-mail that we received from Vic from Mississippi first thing Monday morn-

ing: "Sorry I missed you! I listened to you all day on Sunday while I was working to get my new antenna up. You were gone when I was through. I have many happy memories of canoeing down the Wading River and camping at Godfrey's Bridge. I was homesick when I heard your station. Been down here 21 years (from Audubon), and although we have pine trees and streams, it just doesn't compare. Keep up the good work. Anyone who's spent anytime in the Pine Barrens knows what there is to lose."

TO OUR SPRING & SUMMER INTERNS: THANKS!



Lauren Fisher, Tufts University



Laura Duffy, Moorestown Friends School



Dan Brooks, Moorestown Friends School



by Anne-Marie Woods



Each year October is proclaimed as Pinelands Month in the state of New Jersey. This year the Pinelands Preservation Alliance is celebrating the 10th year of hosting the gateway event to begin the fall festival season in the Pinelands. The festival, in addition to marking an important milestone, has a new name. **Pinelands Discovery Festival** encourages a day of discovery and environmental awareness, while providing a microcosm of the Pinelands experience. Held at **Historic Whitesbog Village** in Browns Mills, Burlington County, on Sunday, October 2, the event runs from 10am to 4pm. A parking fee of \$5.00 per vehicle will be charged. All events at the festival are free.

The day will include the noontime release of a rehabilitated **wild hawk**, **tractor driven tours**, presenters on a wide range of **pinelands subjects**, **sounds** provided by icons in the pine barrens music community, **children's activities**, **great food**, and **exhibits** that offer a wealth of information. Janet Jackson Gould of Bear's Meadow Farms will conduct **wagon rides** pulled by her Clydesdales.

The presentation schedule will include historian Tim Hart's discussion on **War At The Shore-Revolution in the Pines**. Russell Juerg, author and PPA naturalist, will give an overview of the **rare and endangered Pinelands native plant species**. Author Barbara Solem Stull will give a presentation on the **Ghost Towns of the Pines**.

Historic Whitesbog is the site of the first cultivated blueberry. The sur-

rounding bogs and forest provide an opportunity to view a pinelands ecosystem. Tours will include **cranberry bog tours**, **historic tours of Whitesbog Village**, and **ecology walks** led by naturalists. Tours will continue throughout the day.

A wide variety of **exhibitors**, **artists**, **nature photographers**, and **interactive displays** will be showcased, all featuring the different facets and crafts of the Pinelands. Many of the region's **environmental organizations** will be on hand, as will volunteers and staff from state parks and other points of interest. Information and pamphlets will be available for festival-goers to collect as a resource.

The **Bog Trotter's Run**, a 5K run through the bogs of Whitesbog, will occur prior to the start of the festival. **The Tour de Pines**, a 1 to 5-day volunteer bicycle ride celebrating the importance of the Pinelands, will arrive at Whitesbog on the afternoon of the festival.

Discover something new about the New Jersey Pinelands! Come join us on our laid back, fun, and informative day.

## FAIRS & FESTIVALS

AUGUST 13

**OCEAN TOWNSHIP  
FOUNDERS DAY**

PRIFF SCHOOL, RT. 532, WARETOWN

AUGUST 20 & 21

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

SUNSET PARK, ASBURY PARK

SEPTEMBER 17 & 18

**WINGS N' WATER FESTIVAL**  
WETLANDS INSTITUTE

STONE HARBOR

SEPTEMBER 18

**BURLINGTON COUNTY ARTS  
FESTIVAL**

SMITHVILLE PARK, EASTAMPTON

SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

**OCEAN COUNTY DECOY &  
GUNNING SHOW**

TUCKERTON

OCTOBER 2

**PINELANDS DISCOVERY FESTIVAL**  
WHITESBOG HISTORIC VILLAGE

**Stop by the PPA exhibit and check out our broad selection of Pinelands resources and information!**

### "TOUR DE PINES"

Sept. 28 - Oct. 2

**A one to five day bicycle tour & celebration of the Pinelands**, stopping at various locations to highlight the natural, cultural and historic treasures

*For details call (609) 859-8860 x24 or see our website*

**"SUSTAINABLE LAND USE IN THE DELAWARE VALLEY"**  
September 14, 6-8 pm

**A discussion sponsored by the Environmental Leadership Program**

Location: PPA's HQ in Southampton. For more information and to RSVP contact David at (215) 292-3040 or david@elpnet.org.

by Russell Juelg and Mike Pippin



PPA has benefitted from hundreds of hours of our volunteers' time to help create and maintain a variety of garden landscapes at

the Bishop Farmstead. The fruits of their labor are evident everywhere this summer!

### The Native Plant Garden

PPA volunteers are making great progress creating the Bishop Farmstead Native Plant Garden. Since many of these plants have not been routinely cultivated in formal gardens, volunteers started by researching key facts about each species: moisture and sunlight requirements, soil preference, size, width, and growth habit.



*Ox Eye Sunflowers in the native plant garden*

PPA's native plant garden is envisioned as more than just an attractive landscape. It's an educational tool. These are all native plants that grow in and around the Pine Barrens. Each bed has a theme. We have an Aster bed, a Fern bed, and a Goldenrod & Boneset bed, for example.

Though many gardeners and landscapers are pre-disposed toward non-natives, they often become nuisance plants, displacing our distinctive native communities. In the Pinelands especially, non-natives usually require

soil amendments that do harm beyond the area treated. Our native plant garden demonstrates that natives deserve to be protected and cultivated.

Our native plant garden is innovative and experimental, and we plan to use some interesting and beautiful species that aren't yet easy to get from suppliers. But with partners such as Pinelands Nursery, A Wild Bird Oasis, and our volunteers, we're on the way to expanding the inventory of commercially available Pinelands natives.

### The Parlor Garden

The garden immediately in the front of the farmhouse represents a typical 1800's Parlor Garden. You will find shrubs and flowers appropriate to that era here, including Phlox, Cleome, Artemisia, and Lamb's Ear. The rectangular layout of our garden, with box and yew hedges, is common to a parlor garden. These gardens usually have a central axis and typically run the width of the house with a depth two thirds that distance.

### The Kitchen Garden

Beginning in April, volunteers from the Burlington County Master Gardeners program have been working to create a kitchen garden on the property. A hallmark of American gardening, the kitchen garden contains anything that residents of the



*Volunteers tending the kitchen garden*



Photo: PPA

*The parlor garden in front of the farmhouse*

house may find useful, including vegetables, herbs, cut flowers and shrubbery. The most outstanding characteristic feature of the kitchen garden is its abundance. In the traditional kitchen garden every available space is used, with nothing going to waste.

The kitchen garden at PPA is one of a number of gardens throughout Burlington County designated as a Master Gardener project by Rutgers Cooperative Extension, under whose auspices the Master Gardener program falls.

Although the garden is still in its beginning stages, the Master Gardeners working on the project believe that in time it will become a valuable and beautiful addition to PPA.

PPA wishes to extend its warmest thanks to the following volunteers for their efforts in the Bishop Farmstead gardens: Pat Bogue, Nancy Buchanan, Susan Dowling, Kay Fanning, Marilyn Hartford, Judy Janas, Joan Johnson, Jessie Kuhn, Perry Krakora, Michelle McClean and Candy Myers.

*If you wish to volunteer for the garden efforts at the Bishop Farmstead, please contact Mike Pippin at (609) 859-8860 x15 or [mike@pinelandsalliance.org](mailto:mike@pinelandsalliance.org)*



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### August & September 2005

**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 Road (Rt. 532), Waretown, (609) 971-1593, www.alberthall.org

**Bass River State Forest (BRSF).** 762 Stage Road, New Gretna, (609) 296-1114

**Bayshore Discovery Project (BDP),** 2800 High Street (Bivalve), Port Norris, NJ 08349 or call (856) 785-2060 x108.

**Outdoor Club of South Jersey (OCSJ).** Call leaders to confirm trip. www.ocsj.org

**Pinelands Preservation Alliance (PPA).** 17 Pemberton Rd., Southampton. (609) 859-8860. www.pinelandsalliance.org. 10% discount on Pinelands Adventures programs to PPA members. Pre-registration required for all PPA programs.

**The Nature Conservancy (TNC).** Pine Barrens Program Office, 120-34 Whitesbog Road, Browns Mills, (609)-735-2200.

**Wells Mills County Park (WMCP).** Route 532, Waretown, (609) 971-3085.

**Wharton State Forest (WSF).** 4110 Nesco Road, Hammonton, (609) 561-0024.

**Whitesbog (W).** All events meet at the Whitesbog General Store. Historic Whitesbog, mile marker 13, Rt. 530, Pemberton Township. (609) 893-4646, www.whitesbog.org.

#### Saturday, August 13

##### Snakes Alive!

Learn about the these most slithery of New Jersey reptiles at this live-animal program. Also learn which snakes are most common in the Pine Barrens. Live snakes will be present! Children must be accompanied by adults. Members: adults \$5; children \$2. Non-members: adults \$8; children \$3. 6 pm - 7pm. Location: Suningive (The Nature Conservancy's Pine Barrens Office), Historic Whitesbog Village. **TNC.**

#### Friday, August 19

##### Social Moonlight Kayak Trip

Paddle the Mullica river, with a BBQ after paddle. Some paddling experience required. Limited space, call reserve space. Bring picnic-type food to share after paddle. Meet at 6pm at Bel Haven Canoe Rentals, on Rt. 543, 12 miles east of Hammonton. Bring flashlight and whistle. PFD's must be worn.

Leader: Paul Serdiuk (609) 462-3593 eve. pis1@cccj.net. **OCSJ.**

#### Saturday, August 20

##### Forked River Mountain Workday

Get some exercise and fresh air, and help The Nature Conservancy maintain our educational trail at Forked River Mountain (Forked River Mountain Preserve, Lacey Township). We will be pruning back brush along the trail and removing any litter. 9am-1pm. **TNC.**

##### Social Moonlight Hike

6 miles, moderate pace. Hike dirt roads lit by moonlight in the Pines. Bring swimwear, chair or blanket. Bring snack-type food to share after hike. Meet at 7:30pm at Lake Oswego parking lot on Lake Oswego Road, off Rt. 563, 8 miles South of Chatsworth. Leader: Paul S, (609) 462-3593 evenings, pis1@cccj.net. **OCSJ.**

##### Moonlight Walk (Sturgeon Moon)

1-2 or 3-5 mile walk around Whitesbog Village and bogs, \$5 per person. 7pm. Call (609) 893-4646 for details. **W.**

#### Sunday, August 28

##### Barneget Marshes Canoe Trip

Meet at parking lot of Wells Mills County Park, Waretown. Traveling to Barneget/Stafford Twp. 8:30am-3pm. Continuous paddling required, often in open water. Fee: \$10 per person, \$5 if bringing own boat. Trip #224126-5A. Pre-registration required. Call (609) 971-3085 for details. **WMCP.**

#### Tuesday, September 6

##### Shorebirds at Brigantine

Peak time for migrant shorebirds at the Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge's Brigantine Unit! They will be present by the tens of thousands, with over 20 species represented. Rare species are also possible at this time. Meet at parking lot at Wells Mills County Park, Waretown. Time: 8-3pm. Trip #: 224516-4A. Fee: \$14 per person. Age: 9 years - Adult. Pre-registration required. Call (609) 971-3085 for details. **WMCP.**

#### Saturday, September 10

##### Sunset Ferry Cruise Benefit

All you can eat fresh seafood, non-stop live dance music, silent auction, and an astronomer will interpret the mysteries of the night sky of the Delaware Bay. Held on a Cape May-Lewes Ferry. Call (800) 485-3072 for reservations and information. 5:30-10pm. \$50/person. **BDP.**

#### Sunday, September 11

##### Canoe/Kayak Cedar Creek

Paddle Cedar Creek from Ore Pond to Dudley Park (7 miles). Bring GPS to search for caches when we take

our lunch and swim breaks. Life vests must be worn. Please contact leaders to confirm trip. Meet at 10am at Double Trouble Park Headquarters. Leaders George & Leona F, (609) 259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com. **OCSJ.**

#### 23rd Ocean County Bluegrass Festival

Come hear great bluegrass music at the Albert Music Hall. Noon-5pm. Admission: \$8, Children: \$1. **AMH.**

#### Wednesday, September 14

##### Sustainable Land Use in the Delaware Valley

Discussion sponsored by the Environmental Leadership Program. Location: PPA's HQ in Southampton. For more information and to RSVP, contact David at (215) 292-3040 or david@elpnet.org.

#### Saturday, September 17

##### Moonlight Walk (Harvest Moon)

1-2 or 3-5 mile walk around Whitesbog Village and bogs, \$5 per person. 7pm. **W.**

#### Sunday, September 18

##### Brendan Byrne Forest Roundabout Hike

7-9 miles, moderate pace. Hiking a combination of roads and trails we take a circuitous route out of Pakim Pond. Bring lunch, beverage. Meet at 10am at Pakim Pond, Byrne State Forest, off Rt. 72, a mile SE of jct. Rts. 70/72. Follow signs. Leader: Joseph T, (856) 468-4849. **OCSJ.**

##### Turn Back the Clock Day

See what Batsto Village may have looked like in the 1950s. 10am-4pm. Call (609) 561-0024 for details. **WSF.**

#### Saturday, September 24

##### National Public Lands Day

Join Bass River State Forest staff with various work projects in the forest. National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands Americans enjoy. Be ready to get dirty; bring a lunch. Pre-registration required. 10am-2pm. **BRSF.**

#### Monday, September 26

##### Protecting Water Quality and Supply

Learn what you can do to protect this valuable natural resource. 6-8pm. Evesham Municipal Building. For additional information contact Jaclyn Rhoads or Rich Bizub at 609-859-8860. **PPA.**

If your organization is having an activity you would like to see listed contact *Inside the Pinelands*, 17 Pemberton Road, Southampton, NJ 08088; ph: 609-859-8860; e-mail mikeh@pinelandsalliance.org. Next deadline: September 2, 2005.

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