PINELANDS HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP FORUM
AGENDA

Saturday November 14
Eagle Theater, 208 Vine Street, Hammonton, NJ

8-8:45 am  Sign-in, Coffee and Pastries

9:00   Welcome
Carleton Montgomery, Executive Director, Pinelands Preservation Alliance and
Ron Emrich, Executive Director, Preservation New Jersey

9:10   Opportunities and Challenges for Historic Resources in the Pinelands: Report on
Focus Groups
Donna Ann Harris, Principal Heritage Consulting Inc.

9:30   Communicating the Message: Using New Technologies

Harrisville Tour Podcast—Barbara Solem Stull and Carleton Montgomery
Student Film about Dr. Sill, Black Doctor of the Pines – Joseph Laufer, Burlington
County Historian
Wharton State Forest Cell Phone Tour – Janet Worrell, Treasurer, Batsto Citizens
Committee
Using Facebook, MySpace and Other Social Media – Ron Emrich, Executive Director,
Preservation New Jersey

10:30  Break

10:40  Heritage Tourism and Funding – Reports on Progress

New Jersey Heritage Tourism Program – John Seiter, Vice Chair, Governor’s Heritage
Tourism Task Force
South Jersey Tourism’s Ecotourism Initiative – Jake Buganski, Acting Executive Director,
South Jersey Tourism Corp.
Southern Pinelands Scenic Byway – Michael Hogan, Co-Chair, Southern Pinelands
Natural Heritage Trail Committee
New Jersey Historic Trust: What’s Next? – Catherine Goulet, Principal Historic
Preservation Specialist, New Jersey Historic Trust
11:45  Break

12:00  Topical Roundtables and Discussion
Facilitator – Donna Ann Harris

1. State legislative issues and incentives (Table facilitator: Ron Emrich, Executive Director, Preservation New Jersey)

2. Encouraging municipalities to pass strong preservation ordinances (Table facilitator: Stephanie Cherry-Farmer, Programs Director, Preservation New Jersey)

3. Coordination and cooperation between sites and historic societies across county lines (Table facilitator: Flavia Alaya, Chair, Bridgeton Historic District Commission)

4. Heritage tourism in the Pinelands (Table facilitator: Elizabeth Moritz, Councilwoman, Tuckerton Boro)

5. Encouraging private sector philanthropy for historic preservation (Table facilitator: Carleton Montgomery)

6. Review of county wide historic sites surveys, filling in gaps (Table facilitator: TBD)

12:45  Lunch

1:30  Presentation of Roundtable Results

2:00  Plenary Discussion: How Do We Move Forward Together?
Facilitator – Donna Ann Harris

2:30  Wrap up, Summary and Next Steps
Carleton Montgomery

For more information or to register, please contact Mike at Pinelands Preservation Alliance at mikeh@pinelandsalliance.org or (609) 859-8860 x24