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PINE BARRENS BOOK SIGNING, ART/PHOTOGRAPHY/CRAFT SHOW.

The 5th annual, "Lines on the Pines" event will be held at the Vienna Inn/Christina's Restaurant at 920 W. White Horse Pike, Galloway (609-965-0457) on Sunday, March 14, 2010 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM. This book signing and arts & crafts show is free and open to the public. Bring books from home to be signed by the authors or purchase books on site as well as pottery, carnivorous plants, hand woven articles, crafts, CD's, DVD's, paintings, and photographs. Sorry, there are no credit card sales. The event is sponsored once again by "It's a Sign of the Pines" and the Medford-based Plexus Publishing, Inc.

Pine Barrens authors will include Barbara Solem-Stull, Ken Middleton, George Flemming, Karen Riley, Dave Hart and John Calu, Everett Applegate, Donna Lee Sharp Albertson as well as local author, Alesia Shute. Notable Pine Barrens author Howard P. Boyd will also be there to sign books. Artists, photographers, and artisans include Francine Still Hicks, Mead Barnett, Ann Ramp-Fox, Terry Schmidt, Susan Ramp, Michael Hogan, Janet Greco, P.J. Werner, Althea Vail, Bill Smith, and Dana Zeck along with documentary filmmaker Dr. Robert A. Emmons Jr. and Old Time Country Music Hall of Famer, Jim Murphy.

Budd Wilson of Green Bank, an archeologist who did most of the early digs at Historic Batsto Village and Martha Furnace, will be there. Also participating in the event are local groups such as Historic Whitesbog Village, the N.J. Audubon Society, the N.J. Pinelands Commission, the Pinelands Preservation Alliance, and Wharton State Forest. Cathy Antener from the popular website, "Piney Power", Barry Caselli of the forum, "Ghost Towns of Southern New Jersey" and Peter Hamilton of "West Jersey History" will also be present.

A family style dinner will begin at 4:30 PM (\$33 per person – prepayment and reservations are required) and will include presentations on "The ABC's of the Pine Barrens - About Blueberries and Cranberries" and music. The Guest Host is Paul W. Schopp, local historian and author. Keynote speakers are Nancy O'Mallon, CEO of "About Harvest" and Ted Gordon, botanist and historian. Entertainment is by J. Russell Juelg, Pinelands Preservation Alliance Project Manager for Outreach.

"Plexus Publishing, Inc. is delighted to co-sponsor this wonderful event," said John B. Bryans, Book Publisher at the Medford-based publishing house. "Each year, 'Lines on the Pines' brings together authors, artisans, photographers, and enthusiasts of the Pine Barrens to recognize and celebrate this region's culture as well as its unique and colorful history," said Linda Stanton, organizer and developer of this annual event. For more information, email linesonthepines@comcast.net or call 609-561-1665.

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CALENDAR ITEM:

Sunday, March 14, 2010 - The 5th Annual, "Lines on the Pines" event will feature several book signings and an art/photography/craft show with authors, artists, and craftsmen, all on Pine Barrens themes, as well exhibits by local historical groups. The event is open from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. at the Vienna Inn/Christina's Restaurant/Bar at 920 W. White Horse Pike, Galloway (609-965-0457). There is no admission fee for the event and it is open to the public. Bring books from home to be signed by the authors or purchase books on site as well as pottery, carnivorous plants, hand woven articles, crafts, CD's, DVD's, paintings, and photographs. Sorry, there are no credit card sales. A family style dinner will begin at 4:30 PM (\$33 per person – prepayment and reservations are required) and includes keynotes on "The ABC's of the Pine Barrens - About Blueberries and Cranberries" and music. For more information, email linesonthepines@comcast.net or call 609-561-1665.

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