

# Whitesbog Preservation Trust

## NEWSLETTER

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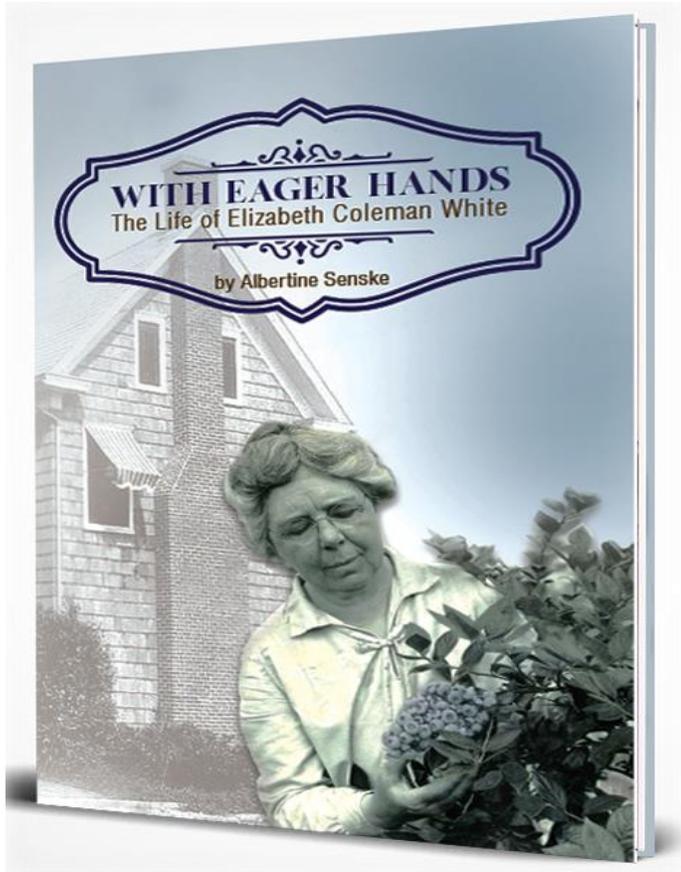
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2020

Birthplace of the Highbush Blueberry - Historic Center for Cranberry Innovation

### 'With Eager Hands'

### Albertine Senske's Biography of Elizabeth C. White



*Albertine Senske's long-awaited biography of Elizabeth C. White has finally arrived! The book is a meticulously researched and well-rounded view of the multi-faceted career of Elizabeth C. White ranging from her varied horticultural pursuits to her involvement in the social welfare issues of child labor and migrant housing. Senske has accessed many obscure documents and sources to present a detailed and nuanced view of an outstanding life. 'With Eager Hands' is published by the South Jersey Cultural & History Center of Stockton University, and is available through the Whitesbog General Store, Whitesbog's online store: <https://whitesbog.square.site/s/shop>, or through Amazon booksellers.*

#### An Excerpt of the Chapter 'Elizabeth C. White: A Life Well Lived, A Life in Balance'

*(An insight into the travels of Elizabeth White  
and her family in the early 1900s)*

Travel provided Elizabeth with a wealth of material for her growing (photographic) portfolio. Regrettably, the only prints remaining from this category are those taken during a family trip to the Mediterranean and Egypt. In 1904, Uncle Dan White and his wife, Serena, invited Elizabeth and Mary to accompany the couple on this exciting journey. Cousin Josiah White, his wife, Mary, and daughters, Frances and Gertrude, rounded out the travel partners.

It may be apropos, at this point, to offer a little background on Daniel and Josiah White. As mentioned previously, Daniel White was J. J. White's half-brother, the son of Barclay and Beulah Shreve White. Like the other White brothers, Daniel was an enterprising person. In 1879, he opened a small boarding house in Atlantic City which, after suffering a destructive fire, underwent reconstruction and burgeoned into the sumptuous *Traymore Hotel*. Across from the *Traymore* stood the equally famed *Marlborough-Blenheim*, built by Josiah White, a cousin to J. J. and Daniel. In 1904, at the time of the trip, Josiah was proprietor of the more modest, but quite successful, *Marlborough House*, while construction of the new, expanded hotel continued.

The group embarked on the Express-Steamer *August Victoria* on February 2, 1904, the time of year  
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most cranberry growers found it convenient to travel. The 1903 harvest proved heavy, with a little over 27,000 bushels picked. Both White daughters had participated, Elizabeth overseeing the picking and Mary supervising the sorting. The intervening ocean voyage allowed the sisters to rest before undertaking the exploration that lay ahead. The profusion of photographs taken on the trip makes it very clear that the next two months comprised a whirlwind of movement and sightseeing. History must have come alive as the tourists visited the Pyramids, old Memphis, Syracuse, Pompeii, and the Alhambra. Strange cultures expanded their horizons in Jerusalem and its environs. Both the people and their bucolic way of life found their way into Elizabeth's photo album. From Asia Minor, the travelers moved to Italy. Based on the number of photographs exposed here, it appears Elizabeth took a special interest in the churches and other examples of medieval architecture. From Italy, the weary, but contented, entourage made its way home. Snapshots show happy vacationers, relaxing on the return voyage, probably savoring and recounting their favorite memories.

Five years later, Elizabeth again traveled abroad, this time in the company of her sister Beulah. The young women spent four months on a glorious adventure. Thanks to Beulah's diary, a record exists of the comprehensive, yet arduous, trip. Elizabeth kept her memories through her photographs, which again, are either lost or in another's custody. On March 25, 1909, the sisters boarded the *Colonial Express*, traveling to Boston to await passage. Two days later, they met up with the rest of their tour group and set sail on the White Star liner *Canopic*.<sup>1</sup> During the five-day ocean voyage, the group passed the time attending lectures their tour leader offered about the places and sights they would see. Finally, on April 2, the ship docked in Porta Del Garda<sup>2</sup> in the Azores. After a quick one-day excursion to Gibraltar and Algiers, the group moved on to Italy, where they spent a full month. They visited all the major cities and tourist spots like Naples, Rome, Venice, Florence, Milan, and Pisa, as well as some smaller sites like Padua, Brindisi, and Assisi; time even permitted a side trip to Mt. Etna in Sicily. The time in Italy was divided

in two with a three-week trip to Greece. The travelers immersed themselves in the history of Athens, Sparta, Thermopylae, and Marathon.

Leaving from Milan, the group moved on to the rest of Europe, which they investigated at a more rapid pace as the itinerary allowed only three days each in Switzerland, Germany, and Holland. Only a few places in each country made the list: Berne, Cologne, and Amsterdam among them. From the Netherlands, the group headed to the English and Scottish countryside. A week in London and a week in Paris rounded out the trip. The weary tourists had a short rest in Antwerp before boarding the *Zeeland* for the journey home on July 18, 1909. The ocean voyage proved long, so when the ship docked in New York on July 28, Elizabeth and Beulah were both happy and grateful to see a welcome party waiting for them. J. J., Frank, Mary, and friends, the Clevengers, shepherded the young women to the train that would take them to their overnight lodging in Philadelphia.

The following morning, they traveled by ferry to Camden, where they took a train that would finally bring them home to New Lisbon. The young women had been gone for four months. The cranberry harvest was just a month away. The girls were not ready to settle into a business mode just yet, but they desired to share all their wonderful memories with family and friends. What better way to do this than through Elizabeth's photos? Beulah willingly helped to make prints to take to Aunt Serena and Uncle Dan in Atlantic City. Regrettably, the images are not available in the archives to share the experience. If someone has been entrusted with what must have been a wonderful collection, it is not the Whitesbog Preservation Trust. ■

*The last sentence is a call-out to any member or reader who might have knowledge of the location of any of these "lost" photos.*

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#### Footnotes

<sup>1</sup> This was mis-transcribed, probably due to its sourcing from Beulah's handwritten diary. The White Star liner was *The Canopic*. (ed.)

<sup>2</sup> The actual city name is Ponta Delgada. Probably incorrectly recorded originally in Beulah's diary. (ed.) ■

# Whitesbog Preservation Trust Annual Report

## The Year 2020 in Review

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What a year! The Whitesbog team was busy throughout this crazy time! We are reaching out to you our valued members because we want you to know how hard your donations work!

Many historic Village buildings received some serious care:

- ✓ The Whitesbog Cranberry & Blueberry Museum exterior was repainted.
- ✓ The floors in Cottage 30' were refinished, allowing us to begin adding furnishings and interpretive displays for school groups and educational programs.
- ✓ The Old General Store has a much-needed new furnace.
- ✓ The floors in Suningive are in the process of being refinished!
- ✓ The Darlington House received a complete interior plaster restoration and is looking beautiful!

Albertine Senske's book **'With Eager Hands: The Life of Elizabeth Coleman White'**, is finally available and we are taking orders now for the next shipment of books! You can pre-order your book here:

<https://whitesbog.square.site/s/shop>

Our Archives team recorded 10 new oral history video interviews with community members and is in the process of transcribing and editing videos for a screening!

We welcomed new intern, Paulie Wenger, to the Archives team! He has been indispensable, helping with oral history interviews as well as assisting with events and tours.

We hosted our first **Legends, Lores, & Lanterns** event and it was a great success! Visitors learned about local Pine Barrens legends and characters all while touring the village with only the light of a lantern. Rumor has it the Jersey Devil popped by...

We released the first collectible Whitesbog ornament! The 2020 ornament features our most iconic building: The Whitesbog General Store and Water Tower. You may purchase your ornament here:

<https://whitesbog.square.site/s/shop>



Our Saturday Markets saw visitors come out every Saturday from July 11 to December 19th, that includes 25 outdoor days of supporting small and local businesses! To all of our vendors, we cannot thank you enough!



Our education team was gearing up for in person field trips and pivoted quickly to provide weekly guided nature hikes! Jessica hosted 15 guided hikes (and paddles) throughout the shut-down to provide viewers with some much needed Vitamin N (Nature)! You can watch them here:

<https://www.facebook.com/PinelandsInstitute/videos>.

The team hosted the first year of Summer Camp in a Box take home/virtual programs, the first (in many years) Pinelands Discovery Day and a field trip for 100 girl scouts for their Playing in the Past badges!

One of our major 2020 projects, with the help of a New Jersey Cultural Trust Grant, was the creation of a new Whitesbog Preservation Trust logo! In addition to a new logo, we also received new fonts, branding and will be unveiling a new website in the beginning of 2021. We also created a New Jersey Cranberry Trail postcard thanks to a New Jersey Historic Trust grant!

Did you know that Whitesbog hosts weddings? In the year 2020, we held over 10 weddings and events! Let us be your venue and make your special day even that more special. All of the wedding fees are a direct donation to Whitesbog Historic Village.

As we look forward to a brighter 2021, we are making plans to continue our restoration efforts in both well-established and new ways. But we cannot do it alone – **we need your support**.

Your donation to the Whitesbog Preservation Trust will allow us to purchase supplies for school programs, fund teaching and archives assistants from our community who are learning about outdoor education and oral history recording, and so much more. Please join us in keeping our beloved Whitesbog welcoming and active!

Thank you again for all you do. Please do not hesitate to reach out via email with any questions or concerns. We enjoy hearing from you and look forward to seeing you in 2021! ■

Sincerely,  
Allison Pierson, Executive Director  
Whitesbog Preservation Trust  
[whitesbogpreservationtrust@gmail.com](mailto:whitesbogpreservationtrust@gmail.com)



## The Archives Committee

Pre-pandemic projects:

- ✓ **Suningive Sunday House Tours** (2 days)
- ✓ Kiyomi and Sarah attended the **Science History Institute's Oral History Training** in January
- ✓ We hosted **Free Tour February with President's Day Museum Tours, Suningive House Tours**, and a **Nature Tour** with Jessica Grill
- ✓ We hosted Scott from History Associates Inc. for a **Tour of the Village**
- ✓ We hosted Jenn of Pixel Parlor for a **Village Tour**
- ✓ Attended the **Historians' Round Table for Burlington County**

Pandemic period projects:

- ✓ **Oral History Interviews** (10)
- ✓ **Socially Distanced Public Interview Day** (8 participants)
- ✓ **Virtual Historians Happy Hours** (4)

- ✓ Virtual **Book Club Meetings** ('Ghost Towns of the Pine Barrens' and 'Unsheltered') (2)
- ✓ **YouTube video** on 'Scanning for Archives (1)
- ✓ **YouTube videos** for **Blueberry Festival** (5) - Making Blueberry Pie, Sarah's Blueberry Plants, Roni & Paul Farm Visit, Jeff as Dr. Coville, and Jeff's welcome message
- ✓ **Book Release Event** ('With Eager Hands: Elizabeth Coleman White')
- ✓ Socially distanced **Concerts (4)**
- ✓ Socially distanced **Wagon Tours**
- ✓ Socially distanced **Cranberry Walking Tours** and the **Cranberry Celebration**
- ✓ **Porsche Club Tour**
- ✓ We hosted Kelly of Pixel Parlor for a Fall Village Tour
- ✓ The archives team also hosted the first **Legends Lore, and Lanterns Night**
- ✓ And assisted with the **Halloween Spooky Lantern Tours** and **Holly Holiday Tours!** ■

A breakdown of membership categories:

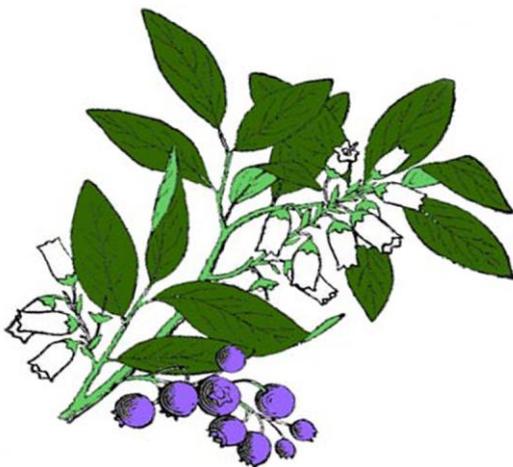
New @ \$20 - 57	Gardener @ \$35 - 35
Family @ \$50 - 62	Harvester @ \$100 - 29
Innovator @ \$250 - 1	Pioneer @ \$500 - 2
Trail Blazer @ \$1000 - 3 ■	



## The Events Committee

### Public Whitesbog Events:

- M.L.K. Jr. Day of Service
- Visit to Alice Paul Institute to meet with staff
- Rustic Barn Dinner in the Barrel Factory
- Virtual Blueberry Festival: <https://bbf.whitesbog.org/>
- Saturday Markets: Blueberry, Cranberry, Fall and Holiday & Interpretive Cottage Days (25)
- Franklinia Zoom Program with Joel Fry of Bartram's Garden
- Moonlight Walks (9) including 1 Virtual Walk with Jersey Girls Photo Adventures
- Volunteer Workdays (8)
- History Hikes (8)
- Blueberry Tasting Tours
- Music in the Bogs Concerts (4)
- Cranberry Celebration
- Campfire Wagon Rides & Smores
- Spooky Lantern Tours
- Legends, Lores & Lanterns Event
- Terrarium Workshops (2 = 1 Virtual and 1 Socially distanced in the Picnic Grove)
- Small Business Saturday
- Handmade Holiday Craft Fair & Family Day
- Holly Holiday Tours



## The Membership Committee

During lock down we took things home, worked via Zoom and the phone. We met almost every Thursday for 2 hours. We did an on-site membership drive during Pinelands Discovery Day.

We held two virtual membership get-togethers and one Trivia Night.

The Trust had 421 members for 2020.



**Private events**

Weddings (6)  
 Other Events (Showers, Parties) (3)  
 Tours of rentals given to potential clients for events (67)  
 Two events were cancelled and refunded due to Covid.  
 Four private events were moved due to Covid. ■



**PINES/ The Education Committee**

**Programs:**

- First Day Hike and Trash Clean Up
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Parent Night at Busansky School
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Parent Night at Denbo School
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Parent Night at Stackhouse School
- MLK Day of Service trail cleanup
- Girl Scout Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Expo Table
- President’s Day Wildlife Hike
- Alice Paul Staff Training Day
- Birdhouse building at Busansky & Denbo Schools
- Tundra Swan talk at Leisure Village
- Skype a Scientist (2 sessions)
- Winter Adventures Field Trip
- Jersey Fresh Agriculture Class Trip
- Girl Scout Brownie - Daisy Winter Adventure Program
- Lenape Field Trip
- Weekly Virtual Hike livestream events - 3/22 - 6/28



- New York City Museum Educators Roundtable Conference - presenter
- Mountain Laurel virtual program with Millie Moore
- Camp in a Box - Nature + Art
- Stockton Hike parts 1 & 2
- Camp in a Box - Backyard Safari
- Camp in a Box - Let's Get Dirty
- Birdhouse Building YouTube video
- Alliance for New Jersey Environmental Education Fall Conference - presenter
- Pinelands Discovery Day
- Girl Scouts Daisy/Cadette – ‘Life in a Company Town
- Boy Scouts Pond Ecology
- Boy Scouts service project - trail maintenance ■



Repainting of the Cranberry and Blueberry Museum

## The Buildings and Restoration Committee

Work completed, and building expenses since November 2019:

- #7 **Museum:** full exterior painting, floor repairs, sterilization cleaning, electric bills, alarm bills
- #8 **Barrel Factory:** installation of four ceiling fans, cleaning of mold/mildew off ADA ramp and application of traction grit with new stain, electric bills
- #9 **Interpretive Cottage:** plaster repairs, blocking and filling of squirrel holes, outhouse repairs, electric bills
- #11 **Gallery:** new screen door, concrete porch repairs
- #12 **Field Office:** installation of hand-rail in attic for drop-down stairs
- #14 **Filter House:** replacement of damaged shingles
- #17 **Machine Shop:** electric bills
- #24A **Boarding House:** screen/storm window change-outs, full exterior painting
- #24B **Boarding House:** screen/storm window change-outs, window repairs, full exterior painting, new bathroom faucet, priming/painting of 24 screens, full interior painting, minor repairs to bathroom and 1<sup>st</sup> floor window, porch deck repairs and repair of damaged plaster, replacement of main electric panel, installation of new lines for W/D, installation of outside hose bib on east wall of house, installation of water line to refrigerator, replacement of sheet rock in closet, installation of new locks

#25 **Pay Master's Shed:** cleaning of mildew/mold from porch, repair of floorboards

#26 **Superintendent's House:** screen/storm window change-outs, "Got Junk" house clean-out, full interior painting, full house floor refinishing, major bathroom repairs and clean up, kitchen and basement floor clean up, repair of septic clean-out pipe, installation of new locks

#27 **Darlington House:** screen/storm window change-outs, reglazing of bathtub, full bathroom overhaul, a pump-out of the oil tank, priming/painting of kitchen and rear porch, stripping and restaining of woodwork in master bedroom and one other bedroom, installation of new kitchen cabinets, repair/repainting of 14 screens, installation of a new bathroom mirror, unclogging of sewer line (x2) and replacement of broken pipe, installation of three new screens

#29 **Schoolhouse:** screen/storm window change-outs, installation of a new gas stove, repair of roof over utility room

#30 **Worker's House:** refinishing of floors in all three rooms

#34 **Suningive:** soffit repair, initiation of floor refinishing job on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, ceiling painting done in four rooms, alarm bills



A floor refinisher at work in Suningive

**#35A Old General Store:** screen/storm window change-outs, installation of one new storm window, full interior painting, removal of cabinet, repairs of screen, window, and toilet

**#35B Old General Store:** cleaning of mold/mildew from porch, replacement of damaged floorboards

**#36 Two Story Cottage:** screen/storm window change-outs, sterilization of attic (x2), bat exclusion in attic, bat/bug treatment in bedroom, soffit repair, start of full interior painting, completion of sanitization and insulation in attic, repair of two windows and tow sash cords, repair of shelves

**Ongoing Village Expenses:** village dumpsters for trash and recycling, village-wide fire inspection fee, purchase of smoke and CO<sub>2</sub> alarms, picnic table repairs, gas for mowers, Round-up for Pineland Antique Engine Association to maintain triangle field

**Whew!! ■**

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A special Thank You to the New Jersey Arts & Culture Recovery Fund of the Princeton Area Community Foundation for financial support during the Covid pandemic period.

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## Moonlight Walks

“An almost magical experience.”

Listen to the night sounds of the Pines and experience the seasonal changes of the Pinelands. Moonlight Walks are 3-5 miles of easy-paced hiking over sandy roads and trails, led by experienced leaders.

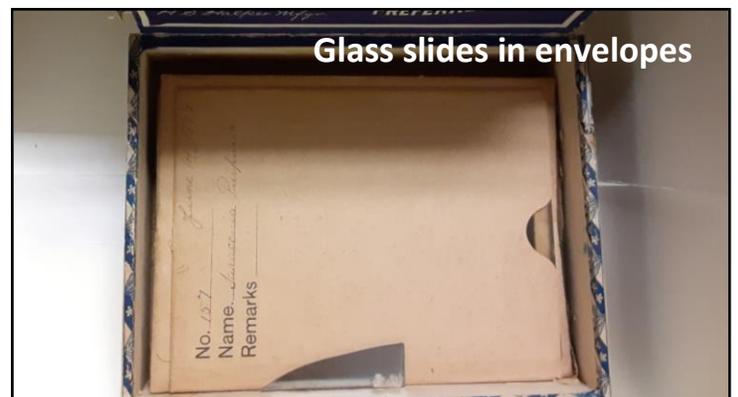
Monthly on Saturdays closest to the full moon. \$10/person donation, reservations requested 609-893-4646

“You haven’t fully experienced Whitesbog until you’ve walked its hushed trails and less-travelled byways by moonlight.”

## Newly Recovered Glass Negatives of Elizabeth C. White

by Dennis McDonald

Recently there has been some good news from the Archives Department. More than 50 additional glass plate negatives were discovered/recovered in a shopping bag in the Archives Room on the second floor of Suningive. These Elizabeth Coleman White negatives are mostly of Pine Barrens plants and were photographed individually with a plain background placed behind the plant to highlight their individuality. Photographed in 1898 and 1899, they include skunk cabbage, curly fern, sand myrtle, crowfoot violet, turkey beard, never wet, and some scenes of bogs and pine trees. Also found in the bag were a few autochromes of plants and a 4 x 5 inch glass negative of a young person near a pond with a house in the background. Each plate came in a numbered manila sleeve indicating the date of the photograph, the common name of the plant and the Latin name most likely written by Elizabeth, herself. The collection will soon be sent to the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts in Philadelphia for preservation and scanning. ■





## WHITESBOG EVENT SCHEDULE

For more information call (609) 893-4646,  
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or visit us on the web at [www.whitesbog.org](http://www.whitesbog.org).

### *March*

**March 6, 13, 20, 27 - Winter Markets at the General Store, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** (weather permitting). Join us for General Store Porch Sales each Saturday and meet local vendors who love the outdoors in winter!

**March 6 - Volunteer Work Day, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Please sign in at the General Store.

**History Hike, 12:30 p.m.** \$10 / person suggested donation.

**Smithville with author Dennis McDonald, 2 p.m.** Zoom event. Learn all about Smithville in Burlington County, with photographs of the town and stories shared by author Dennis McDonald!  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/422409908911076/>

**March 20 - NJ Makers Day at Whitesbog in-person and on Zoom Live event 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** Join local makers for instructional activities with crafts, building, making, creating, and constructing! Walking sticks demonstration, bird feeder and bird nest kits will be available to take home while supplies last (\$15). Interested crafters/demonstrators should contact [whitesbogevents@gmail.com](mailto:whitesbogevents@gmail.com) at the General Store and on our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/907234480026120>

**March 20 - Blueberry Festival T-shirt Design Contest Deadline.** We are looking for artists, designers and creative types to help us design this year's Blueberry Summer Fest T-Shirt! Designs must include the following information: 38th Annual, Whitesbog Blueberry Summer Fest, 2021, New Jersey, All Summer Long! Look through our gallery of t-shirts for ideas of past designs. Design should be 1 - 2 color to be placed on blue t-shirt (various shades of shirt have been used) Email design to [whitesbogevents@gmail.com](mailto:whitesbogevents@gmail.com)

**March 20 - March Equinox Walk, 11 a.m.** No registration needed, meet at the General Store, masks and social distancing required, \$10 / person suggested donation.

**March 20 - Archaeology of Brotherton Reservation Program with archaeologist Tony McNichol, 2 p.m.,** Zoom event. Tony McNichol, the Commission's Cultural Resource Planner and Archaeologist, uses Ground penetrating radar technology to help find possible, unidentified historic artifacts underground. Tony will talk about the work he has done with the Pinelands Commission at Brotherton Reservation, Cedar Bridge Tavern and more recent work in cemeteries in South Jersey.

**March 27 - Moonlight Walk, 7 p.m.** No registration needed, meet at the General Store, masks and social distancing required, \$10 per person suggested donation.

### *April*

**April 3, 10, 17, 24 - Spring Markets at the General Store, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** (weather permitting). Join us for General Store Porch Sales each Saturday and meet local vendors who love the outdoors!

**April 3 - Volunteer Work Day, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Please sign in at the General Store.

**History Hike, 1:00 p.m.** \$10 / person suggested donation.

**April 10 - May 10, Superhero Run for Fun!** Track your miles on your own and upload to the Pemberton Township website <https://pemberton.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

**April 18 - Membership Meeting Virtual Zoom Program, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Learn all about what the nonprofit has been doing and our current needs!

**April 24 - Moonlight Walk, 7 p.m.** No registration needed, meet at the General Store, masks and social distancing required, \$10 / person suggested donation.

## May

**May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Spring Markets at the General Store, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** (weather permitting). Join us for General Store Porch Sales each Saturday and meet local vendors who love the outdoors!

**May 1 - Volunteer Work Day 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Please sign in at the General Store.

**History Hike, 1:00 p.m.** \$10 / person suggested donation.

**Preservation Month Kick-Off**

**May 16 - Vintage Day, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.** Join us in vintage dress, bring out your classic car, truck, bike or tractor and check out the old bottles, antiques, and music in the 1920's era Historic Farm Village! Blacksmith demonstrations; Cranberry & Blueberry Museum will be open for exploring; pick up a Scavenger Hunt at the door, costume contest, antique engine displays in 1900's-1920's era farm buildings and barns, tractor display by the Pinelands Antique Engine Association. Antique dealers, sellers, & vintage items welcome \$25 per table; Vintage/Retro/Antique Flea Market Table email - [whitesbogevents@gmail.com](mailto:whitesbogevents@gmail.com) Event benefits Whitesbog Preservation Trust. Free entry for visitors.

**May 29 - Moonlight Walk, 7 p.m.** No registration needed, meet at the General Store, masks and social distancing required, \$10 / person suggested donation.

## June

**June 5, 12, 19 - Spring Markets at the General Store, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** (weather permitting). Join us for General Store Porch Sales each Saturday and meet local vendors who love the outdoors!

**June 5 - National Trails Day Hike, 10:00 a.m.**

**Volunteer Work Day, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Please sign in at the General Store.

**History Hike, 1:00 p.m.** \$10 / person suggested donation.

**June 19 - Moonlight Walk, 8 p.m.** No registration needed, meet at the General Store, masks and social distancing required, \$10 / person suggested donation.

**June 21 to 25 - Blueberry Summer Festival Prep Week for Staff and Volunteers** Join in the fun as we get ready for the Blueberry Festival! Volunteers get free t-shirts and pizza lunch. Great for offices and teams, clubs and families to come out and lend a hand! Contact [whitesbogevents@gmail.com](mailto:whitesbogevents@gmail.com) to set up a day to help out or check our Facebook page.

### Blueberry Summer Fest

**Saturdays June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & August 7<sup>th</sup>** (rain date Sundays). Pre-order your fresh New Jersey Blueberries, pies, plants and join us for a scaled down version of our summer programs every Saturday of the blueberry growing season! Each week we will have vendors and activities, music and tasty goodies to take home, museums and historic building exhibits open for exploring and blueberry fields to pick in! Our kickoff weekend we are asking for \$20 per vehicle donation with limited numbers of cars allowed to enter and no shuttle buses. Your donations help keep the historic farm and village programs going after a tough year. Check our website and <http://www.whitesbog.org/> Facebook event page for updates.

## 2021 Whitesbog Board of Trustees

Lise Mainor, Pres. Thomas Besselman, V.P.  
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Whitesbog is administered by the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Parks and Forestry as part of the Brendan T. Byrne State Forest.

**2021 Board Meetings** 6:30-8:30 at General Store, but virtual during Covid pandemic, call for details, open to the public, Mar. 23, Apr. 18 (membership mtg.), May 25, Jun. 15, Jul. 27, Aug. 24, Sep. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 14 (membership mtg.), Dec. 15.



The Whitesbog Preservation Trust has received a FY 2020 General Operating Support Grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State

Funding is made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts through a grant to the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

## Staff

Allison Pierson, Director Jennifer Rubeo, Bookkeeper  
Kyomi Locker, Archivist & Historian  
Jessica Grill, Pinelands Institute Program Director  
Sarah Augustine, Oral History Paulie Wenger, Archives



The Whitesbog Preservation Trust has received a New Jersey Council for the Humanities Grant for FY 2020 for "Harvesting Stories" and oral history video interview project.

The 1772 Foundation, in cooperation with the New Jersey Historic Trust, has provided Whitesbog Preservation Trust with a Capital Preservation Grant for the repair and restoration of a worker's cottage

## Newsletter

Mark Ehlenfeldt & Allison Pierson - Editors



The Whitesbog Preservation Trust has received a Financial Stabilization grant for FY 2020 from the NJ Cultural Trust.

## Committees - 2021

Membership & Fundraising - Lise Mainor, Roni Detrick, Allison Pierson  
Building & Restoration - John Joyce  
Garden & Landscape - Mark Szutarski, Terry Schmidt, Tom Besselman  
Education and Interpretation - Allison Pierson, Lise Mainor, Jeff Macechak  
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Cranberry & Blueberry Museum - Ted Gordon, Joe Darlington  
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Events & Programs - Kenny Willitts, Caroline Weigle, Allison Pierson

The Whitesbog Preservation Trust has received Discover NJ History License plate grant for FY 2020.

The Mission of the Trust is to restore, protect and enhance historic Whitesbog Village, in order to preserve the White family legacy and to inspire audiences of all ages to experience:  
- the origins & innovations of cranberry & blueberry cultivation  
- the rich culture and unique ecology of the New Jersey Pine Barrens.



Visit our website: [WWW.WHITESBOG.ORG](http://WWW.WHITESBOG.ORG) or call: 609.893.4646



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