

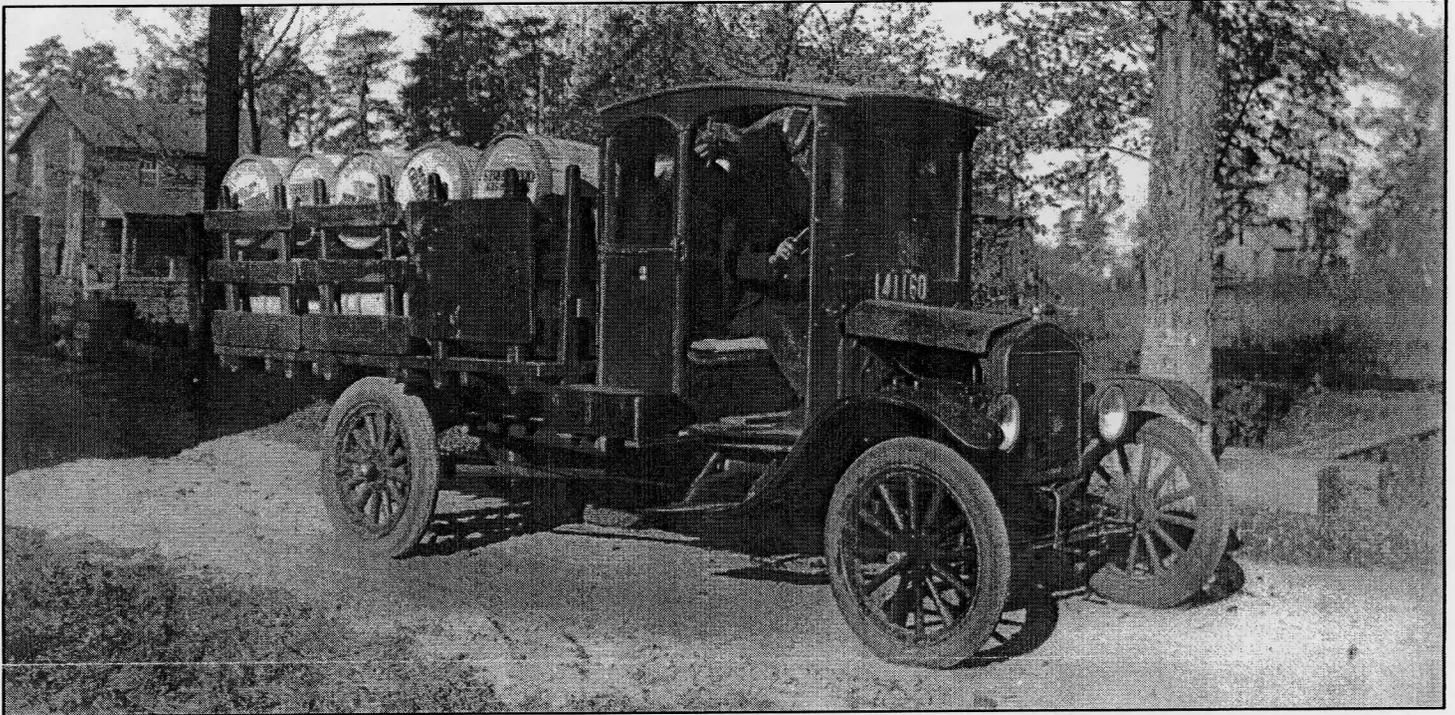
# Whitesbog Preservation Trust

## NEWSLETTER

3rd Quarter

2007

Birthplace of the Highbush Blueberry - Historic Center for Cranberry Innovation



## A FEW WORDS ABOUT THIS PICTURE

A 1920s photograph of a farm truck provides a window on Whitesbog in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century

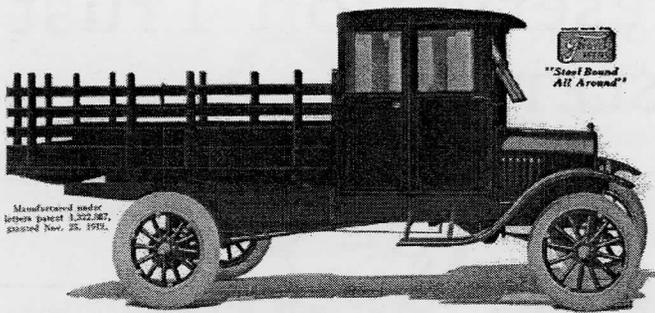
If we could step back in time to the early 1920s and position ourselves in front of the general store in early fall, we could learn many things about Whitesbog and cranberry production at Whitesbog by simply standing, looking about, and observing. After doing just that for a few minutes, we might hear the chugging of an old-fashioned automobile engine and might turn to see the scene above. This picture is that moment frozen in time.

We look and see the worker cottages and the looming shadow of the front wing of the

cranberry storage warehouse. We can tell the year is 1921. How do we know? Although it's difficult to see in this photo, the truck's license plate makes it easy "NJ - 1921 141160".

We see this vehicle and we recognize it as a Ford Model T truck of a somewhat earlier vintage than 1921. In this era, Ford also builds some Model TT chassis that are heavier duty with 2-speed transmissions, but based on observations of this vehicle, this is not one of them. Most trucks in this era have bodies built by separate manufacturers that offer a range of styles. Two major manufacturers of such bodies are Hercules Body Company of Evansville, Illinois <[www.coachbuilt.com/bui/h/hercules/hercules.htm](http://www.coachbuilt.com/bui/h/hercules/hercules.htm)> and Field Body Corporation of Owosso, Michigan <[www.shiawasseehistory.com/field.html](http://www.shiawasseehistory.com/field.html)>. This body is very close to Model 111 manufactured by Field.

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Manufactured under letters patent 1,322,387, granted Nov. 28, 1919.

**Model 111. Field All-Service Interchangeable Gate Stake Body**  
For Ford One-Ton Truck With Cab No. 70

Body Length Inside, 95"; Width Inside, 62"; Height of Stakes, 27"; Painting, Field Green, Black Baked Enamel Trimmings; Code Word, Fictitious. Weight, 430 lbs.; Shipping, 450 lbs.

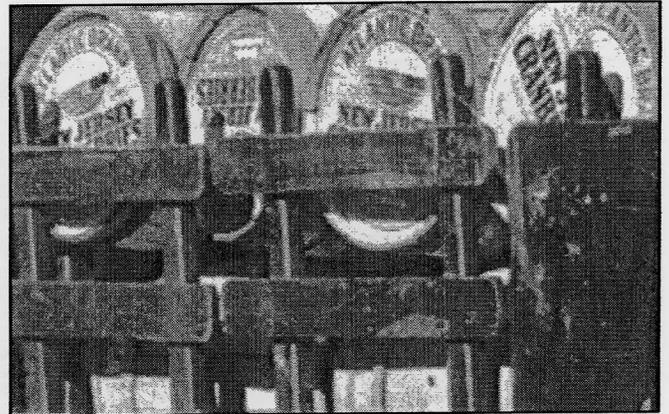
If we look closely at the truck we can see that the barrel labels say Atlantic Brand cranberries. These labels are more than just randomly applied brand names. Each brand used by the Growers Cranberry Company of the American Cranberry Exchange denotes the variety of cranberry and the general quality of those berries. The Atlantic Brand is one of three brands designating the Pointed Howes variety. Among berries labeled Atlantic, quality has to average at least 90% colored, with no white or green berries, they have to have a count per cup of less than 95, and be fit for 15 days of travel.



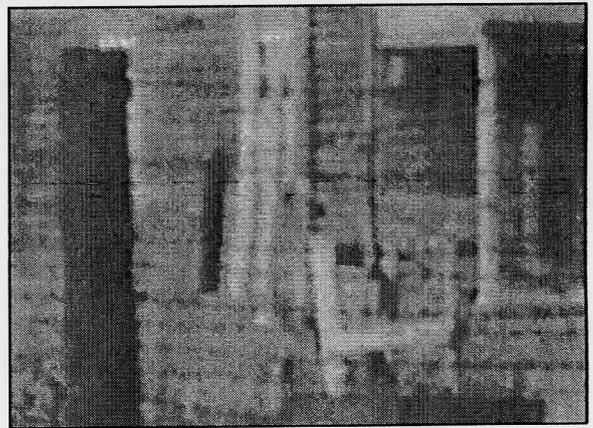
**American Beauty barrel label**

Stacking of barrels side-by-side on the top layer alternates with linear stacking on the lower layer, presumably to aid in stability. Careful measurements suggest that the optimum packing space-wise is 11 barrels per layer, with 5 arranged end-out on one half of a layer and 2 rows of 3 laid end-to-end on the other half. This may aid in stability, but it is also an arrangement that may allow the ranks of barrels to be rolled on relatively easily, both on the bed level, and on the upper level, in as much as an upper barrel could roll relatively easily across lower barrels laid out in a perpendicular direction. Each barrel holds 100 pounds of cranberries. If the barrels are full (and

since they have lids, we have no reason to think differently) the total load on this vehicle is 2200 pounds! 100 pound barrels will be used at Whitesbog until about 1935 (Tom Darlington, personal commun.). After that cranberries will be shipped in 1/2-barrel crates for a number of years.



Lastly, although we at the modern day Trust are occasionally prone to romanticize about these early days at Whitesbog village, it is clear that the fence along the roadway is made of unfriendly-looking barbed wire. Why is it fenced with barbed wire? Who knows? Maybe to keep deer out of the worker cottage gardens, maybe for some reason much less obvious. We'd best give it a wide berth.



Well, it's a beautiful fall day. I'm going up the road to talk to Miss White for a bit about her blueberry work. See you later, back in 2007! ■

The Mission of the Trust is to restore, protect and enhance the land, sites and buildings at Whitesbog and to provide educational and interpretive programs and materials about the history, culture and natural environment of Whitesbog.

## 2007-2008 Board of Trustees Meetings

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (except as noted).

2007 –September 26, October 24, November 28.

2008 - January 23, February 27, March 26,  
April 27

**Holiday Party**, Saturday, December 15, 4:30  
p.m.

**Annual Membership Meeting**, Sunday, April  
27, 12:00 Noon.

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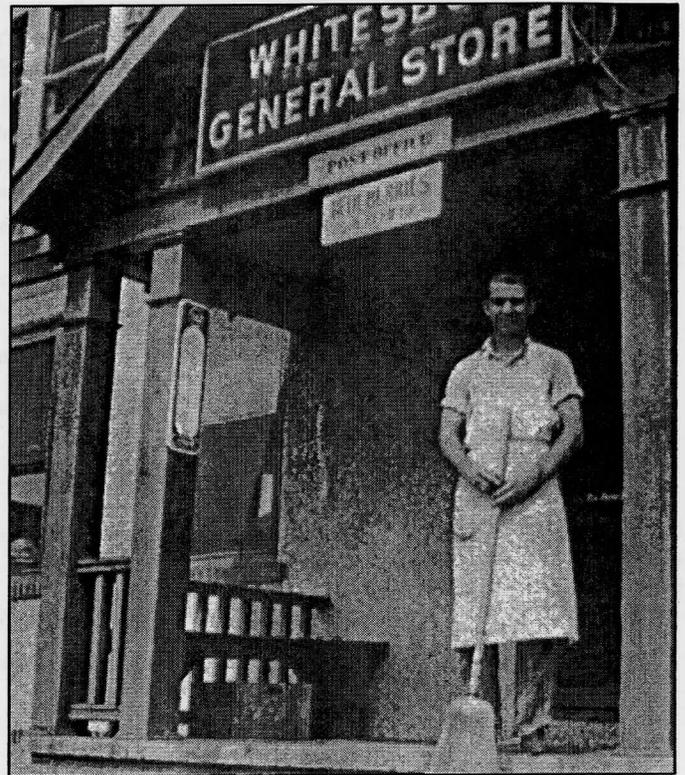
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## Newsletter

Mark Ehlenfeldt & Theresa Jacks - Editors

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- Events Committee** – Joyce Kuwae, chair – contact WPT office for schedule – New members welcome
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- General Store Committee** – Esther Kubiczky, chair – contact WPT office for schedule
- Interpretative Education/Archives Committee** – Ted Gordon, chair – contact WPT office for schedule – New members welcome
- Landscape and Garden Committee** – Ellen Terry, chair - 2nd Wednesdays of Jan, Apr, July, Oct at 6:30 pm
- Marketing/Public Relations/Newsletter Committee** - Mark Ehlenfeldt, chair – contact WPT office for schedule - New members welcome
- Membership/Nominating Committee** – Stephanie Schrader, chair – contact WPT office for schedule - New members welcome
- Personnel Committee** – Mark Ehlenfeldt, chair



## Remembering Maurice Fort

Maurice Fort, a long-time supporter of the Whitesbog Preservation Trust died on July 15, 2007. A couple of years ago, Maurice spent an afternoon in the General Store talking to visitors and working at the store. Mr. Fort was accompanied by his niece, Renee. As a boy, Maurice worked in the General Store, and this outing brought back fond memories of those days in the 1930's. Visitors and volunteers spent a wonderful afternoon hearing about those bygone days. As a result of Mr. Fort's love of Whitesbog, his family graciously requested that donations in his memory were made to the Whitesbog Preservation Trust. The Trust is honored to have received so many donations, and thanks Maurice's family. Maurice Fort will be sadly missed. He was one of Historic Whitesbog Village's most beloved links to the past.

## Whitesbog Milestone

Elizabeth Coleman White, eldest daughter of J. J. White, was born on October 5, 1871. She is credited with giving birth to a new agricultural industry: the cultivated highbush blueberry.

## Whitesbog Preservation Trust Membership, 2006 - 2007

The Whitesbog Preservation Trust Board of Trustees and Staff thank you for your support.  
Your membership is vital to the success and ongoing mission of the Trust,  
supporting the full range of programs and operating costs.  
The Membership Year runs from September 1st to August 31st.

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COME GROW WITH US !

## Whitesbog Preservation Trust Event Schedule

Reservations can be left on the main voice-mail at (609) 893-4646 or Whitesbog Preservation Trust @ Comcast.net.

### SEPTEMBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Volunteer Work Day** - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Assignment: Membership Drive. Free, Lunch Provided.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Remembering The Child Labor Controversy** - 1 p.m. Who Picked Your Cranberries? Revisit the early child labor issues faced by the cranberry industry at Whitesbog. Presenter: Millicent Moore. Simple refreshments. Members \$5. Non-members \$7. Limited space - **Reservations required. Part of the Whitesbog lecture series.**
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Moonlight Walk** - at 7:00 p.m. Harvest Moon.

### OCTOBER

- 6<sup>th</sup> - Volunteer Work Day** - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Assignment: Set up for the Pinelands Discovery Festival. Free, Lunch is provided.
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Pinelands Discovery Festival.** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Celebrate the history, ecology and unique culture of the Pinelands! Sponsored by the Pinelands Preservation Alliance. Hosted by Whitesbog! Parking fee.
- 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> - Cranberry Industry Car Caravan** - Saturday - 9 a.m. & 1 p.m. Sunday 9 a.m. only. Reservations necessary. Learn all about the cranberry industry at Whitesbog. Lecture, hands-on activity & car caravan to a modern bog. \$10 per person.
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Sunset Hayride** - Take a memorable hayride through the cranberry bogs and stay for Pinelands stories and songs with Jim Albertson! Campfire, marshmallows. Wagons leave at 5:30 p.m. sharp. Reservations necessary. \$15 per person.
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Moonlight Walk** - at 7:00 p.m. Hunter Moon.

### NOVEMBER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Volunteer Work Day** - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Assignment: Move archives to Suningive! Free, Lunch is Provided.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - South Jersey's Rome and Florence.** 1 p.m. Learn all about the residents that called Whitesbog's Rome and Florence home in the early 1900's. Presenter: Ted Gordon. Simple refreshments. Members \$5. Non-members \$7. Limited space - **Reservations required. Part of the Whitesbog Lecture Series.**
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Moonlight Walk** - at 7:00 p.m. Frost Moon.

### DECEMBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Volunteer Work Day** - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Village Decorating Day. Free, Lunch is Provided.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Winter Celebration at Whitesbog.** 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. For the kids: candy find on the Old Bog Trail with Santa and make crafts using gifts from Mother Nature. \$5 per person. Reservations appreciated. Pictures with Santa available for a small donation.
- 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> - General Store Open House** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Pick up that special gift that says, "I helped preserve history while getting you this great gift!" Village Tours available \$5 per person. Refreshments.
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Party** for members only. 4:30 p.m. Bring your special covered dish. RSVP please 893-4646.
- 16<sup>th</sup> - General Store** - last chance! Closes for the season at 4 p.m. ■



## PINES Programs

*The Pinelands Institute for Natural and Environmental Studies (PINES) and the Whitesbog Preservation Trust are proud partners in the ongoing preservation of Historic Whitesbog Village through educational programs.*

Programs meet in the General Store.  
Call (609) 894-9311, extension 1382 to register  
or (609) 893-1765 for additional information.  
PINES is a program of Burlington County College.

### Pine Barrens Ecology Car Caravan Tour

Enjoy a guided tour featuring swamps, pine/oak forests, cedar water, mudflats & more. Your feet stay dry as "Nature in a Bag" kits bring the Pine Barrens right to your vehicle.

Sept. 19 (Wed.), 9:30 - 12 noon, \$10/person

### Cranberry Industry at Whitesbog

Learn about the history of cranberry farming at Whitesbog Village. Tour includes slide presentation that takes you back to a 1920's workday; visit to a worker's cottage, barrel factory, agricultural museum and general store - followed by a guided tour of the bogs to observe a modern harvesting operation, (if in progress).

Oct. 8 (Mon.) & 15 (Mon.), 2 - 4 p.m., \$10/person

### Pine Barrens Ecology - An Indoor Field Trip

Why is the Pinelands soil dry? Vegetation flammable? And the water brown? Teaming up at hands-on stations, you'll investigate the soil, seeds, leaves, bark & water of the Pine Barrens.

Nov. 8 (Thur.), 10 - 11:30 a.m., \$10/person

### Whitesbog Village Holiday Walking Tour

Enjoy a slice of rural history touring workers' cottages, barrel factory, general store & other Village buildings during the holiday season. Seasonal crafts & light snacks!

Dec. 13 (Thur.), 10 - 12 noon, \$10/person

### Tundra Swan Tour

Indoors: Tundra Swan's natural history - migration, nesting & breeding, feeding habits, & examination of bird features. Outdoors: observation techniques, exploration of winter habitat & walk and/or drive with hopes of seeing the Tundra Swans' wintering grounds.

Jan. 8, 2008 (Tue.), 10 - 12 noon, \$10/person



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**The Board of Trustees,  
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**Without the dedication of community  
organizations and leaders, the unique  
history of Historic Whitesbog Village might  
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*Please contact me. I am interested in volunteer opportunities at Historic Whitesbog Village.*

Please complete and return with your membership check. Make check payable to Whitesbog Preservation Trust.  
 Memberships are valid from September 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> of any given year.  
 Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Thank you for joining the Whitesbog Preservation Trust.

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**Membership Levels & Benefits**

Your membership is vital to the ongoing restoration of the village and the cultural and history programs offered by the Trust. Please renew your membership or become a new member today.

\$1000	Partner	\$100	Patron
\$500	Benefactor	\$50	Supporter
\$250	Sponsor	\$25	Contributor (Basic)

**Contributor (Basic) Membership** includes: a membership card identifying your level, decal, quarterly newsletter, acknowledgement in newsletter, special discount rates for the Quarterly Lecture Series, voting privileges for the Board of Trustees elections and Members Only Holiday Party – on December 15, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. complete with Holiday Tour of Whitesbog homes not generally open to the public.

**Supporter** receives:

- Basic benefits,
- One free Moonlight Walk

**Patron** receives:

- Basic benefits,
- One free Moonlight Walk,
- Special invitation only Village Tour hosted by Board Member (Spring or Fall)

**Sponsor** receives:

- Basic benefits
- One free Moonlight Walk
- Special invitation only Village Tour hosted by Board Member (Spring or Fall)
- Blueberry Festival Commemorative T-Shirt

**Benefactor** receives:

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- One free Moonlight Walk
- Special invitation only Village Tour hosted by Board Member (Spring or Fall)
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**Partner** receives:

- Basic benefits
- One free Moonlight Walk
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- Blueberry Festival Commemorative T-Shirts
- Framed Blueberry Festival Commemorative Poster signed by the Board of Trustees
- A private tour for your party of 10 led by a Board of Trustees Member (3 weeks notice is necessary)

*Dear Blueberry Festival Volunteers,*

*Thank you so very much for all your hard work planning and implementing the 2007 Blueberry Festival. Your sweat and dedication paid off as always, making this festival our highest grossing yet. Of course, none of the programs can happen without your talents and commitment. We applaud and thank you!*

**Theresa E. Jacks**  
*Executive Director*

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### *Blueberry Festival 2007 Volunteers*

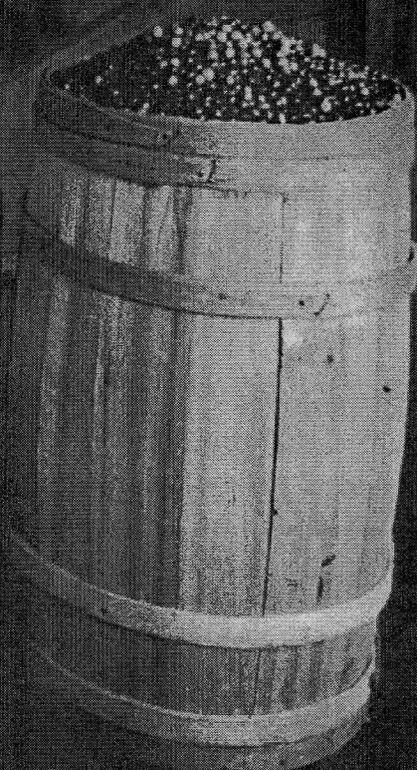
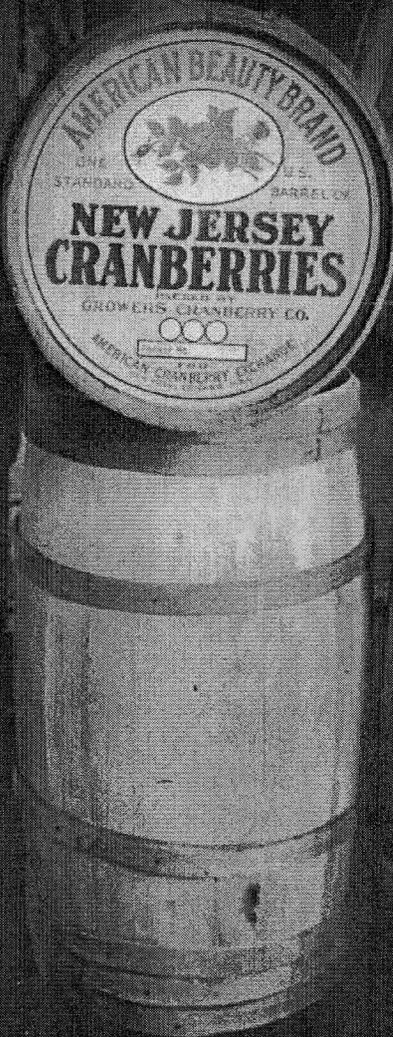
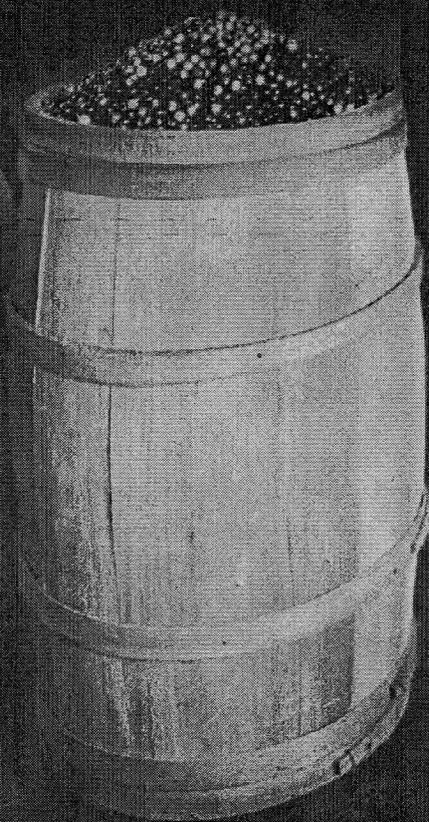
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# Annual Membership Drive

## Dear Membership of the Whitesbog Preservation Trust,

As you well know, the Whitesbog Preservation Trust requires many resources to keep it going. One of the most important of these resources continues to be our members. As Membership Chairperson, I first want to thank you for your ongoing support and second, I urge you to renew your membership.

We have accomplished so much in 2007 as a result of your memberships. Memberships ensure that we are able to provide programs and services and continue the preservation of the Village.

One of the most exciting new programs added in 2007 as a result of your membership is the Quarterly Lecture Series. After the success of the 1st ever Whitesbog Symposium in November 2006, you, our members, asked for ongoing lecture programs about the history and culture of Whitesbog. The Education Committee answered your call and developed the lecture series. The programs in 2007 included Elizabeth White and the Development of the Blueberry, Marketing the Blueberry, Remembering the Child Labor Controversy, and South Jersey's Rome and Florence (coming up in November).

New buildings were restored at the village, including the Ice House and the Fire Shed. The Paymaster's House received a new porch and roof. At Suningive, Elizabeth White's office was painted and today is once again home to her office furnishings – desk, chair, specimen jars, books, typewriter and more! None of this can happen without your ongoing support through membership.

So what's next? 2008 promises to be an even more successful year. The Trust will continue to provide the restoration and public programs. We will also focus on the storage and future public accessibility of the Whitesbog Archive Collection. Continuing to develop the museum at Suningive in honor of Elizabeth White will also be a major focus.

You can see that I remain extremely optimistic about 2008. But we need your help too. Hopefully, with your assistance, the Trust can increase our membership levels next year. You can help by telling your family and friends about Historic Whitesbog Village and why it's important to save and preserve this American original. Invite them to

become a member. Bring them to a program. Or consider giving them the gift of membership. One of the benefits of membership is the Quarterly Newsletter. These publications are packed full of historical information about Whitesbog that you can't find any where else! Finally, by introducing others to this gem in the New Jersey Pinelands, you enrich their lives and ensure that Whitesbog Village will be preserved for generations to come.

Sincerely,  
Stephanie Schrader, Membership Committee Chair  
Board of Trustees

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## New Program Coordinator at the Trust

The Whitesbog Preservation Trust is very excited to welcome our new Program Coordinator, Joyce Kuwae. Joyce's overall duties include the administration of the programs, events and volunteer programs. She comes to the WPT with experience working with volunteers and implementing programs. Ms. Kuwae can be reached at <WhitesbogPreservationTrust@comcast.net> or (609) 893-4646. ■

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## The Whitesbog Preservation Trust has new e-mail addresses !

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- ❖ Program Coordinator – Joyce Kuwae
- ❖ Program/Event Information and Registration
- ❖ Volunteering
- ❖ General Information

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- ❖ Membership Information and Benefits
- ❖ Gift Memberships

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- ❖ General Store Sales – Esther Kubiczky
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- ❖ General Store Vendors

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- ❖ Executive Director – Theresa Jacks

## The Whitesbog Preservation Trust Salutes the Brendan T. Byrne State Forest Staff

We are proud and grateful for our partnership with the Staff at Brendan T. Byrne State Forest. Your unfailing willingness and dedication to maintaining and supporting the Whitesbog Tract throughout the year and most especially during the Blueberry Festival is one of a kind! Thank you. And now more words of thanks from the Whitesbog Members and Volunteers:

*"It is always a pleasure to see the smiling faces, even temperament and hard work of the Brendan T. Byrne State Forest Superintendent and Staff."*

- Esther Kubiczky -

*"Chris and his staff are great. What would the Blueberry Festival be without them? Their support is so much appreciated. Go Chris!!!"*

- Jeanne Streiter -

*"Having been associated with the restoration of Historic Whitesbog Village in several capacities since 1990, I can assure all of the Whitesbog supporters that without the guidance and support of Chris Bethmann and his Staff, Whitesbog would not have reached the point where we are today. Kudos to Chris and the Forest Staffers from a big fan."*

- Janet Robbins -

*"Chris is always dependable and gets things LOOKING GOOD especially for the Blueberry Festival. A vote of Thank You! to Chris and his Staff!"*

- Stephanie Schrader -

*"Albert Einstein said, 'The value of a man resides in what he gives and not in what he is capable of receiving.' Thanks for your knowledge, your smiles and always being there!"*

- The P.I.N.E.S. Staff - ■

### *Coming in November*

Whitesbog Quarterly Lecture Series

Saturday, Nov. 10 at 1 p.m.

Whitesbog's Rome and Florence.

Learn all about the residents that called these villages home in the early 1900's.

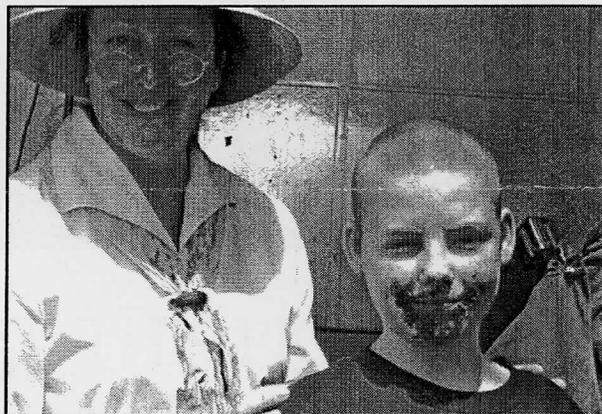
\$5 for members. \$7 for non-members.

Lecture format. Ted Gordon.

## WPT Operating Support Awarded from the

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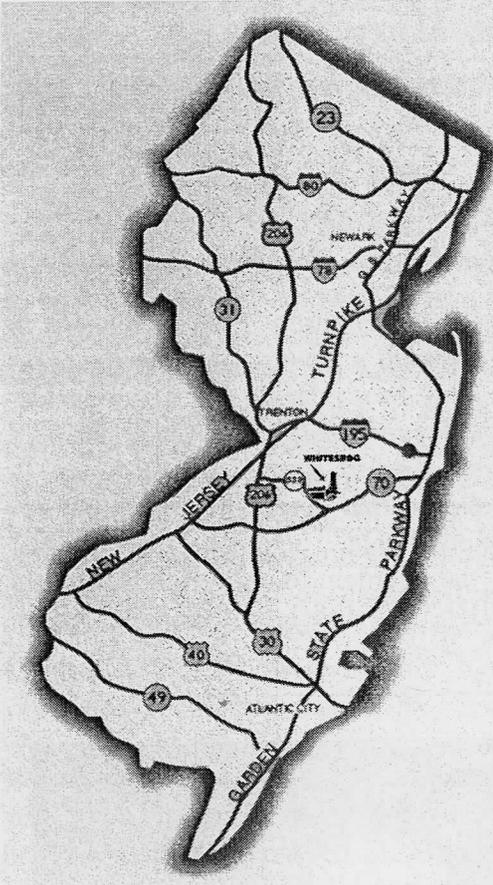
The Whitesbog Preservation Trust is pleased to have been awarded a general operating support grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission, (NJHC) for fiscal year 2008. The Commission's general operating support grants are designed to assist organizations that preserve, promote or provide programs that advance the public knowledge of the Garden State's rich historical heritage. The NJHC is a division of the Department of State. ■



"Elizabeth White" and the winner of the Blueberry Pie Eating Contest at the 2007 Blueberry Festival.

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## Driving Directions:



### From NJ Turnpike

Take Exit 7 to Rt. 206 South to intersection of Rt. 206, Rt. 38 and Rt. 530. (Landmarks - Vincentown Diner and White Dotte)

Turn East onto Rt. 530 and follow to mile marker 13. (Landmarks - You will go through the towns of Pemberton & Browns Mills, passing Burlington County College on the right.)

Turn left onto Whitesbog Road. Parking lot on the left.

### From PA Turnpike

Travel to NJ Turnpike North and follow above instructions.

### From 206 South

Travel North to circle intersection with Rt. 70.

Travel East on Rt. 70 to Rt. 530. (Rt. 530 is between mile markers 33 & 34.)

Travel West on Rt. 530 for one mile to mile marker 13.

Turn right onto Whitesbog Road. Parking lot is on the left.

### From 206 North

Travel South to intersection of Rt. 206, Rt. 38 and Rt. 530.

Turn East onto Rt. 530 and follow to mile marker 13.

Turn left onto Whitesbog Road. Parking lot is on the left.

### From Philadelphia

From Ben Franklin Bridge, take Rt. 38 East, crossing over Rt. 206 and onto Rt. 530 East.

Travel East onto Rt. 530 and follow to mile marker 13.

Turn left onto Whitesbog Road. Parking lot is on the left.

The General Store is across from parking lot. Trust Offices are approximately 1/8 of a mile down the crossroad to the right (at Suningive).

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