

## News Release

**“Lines on the Pines”- Sunday, March 9, 2014 from 11:00AM - 4:00PM**

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### *The Past ~ The Present ~ The Future*

Hammonton, NJ – The 9<sup>th</sup> *Lines on the Pines* INDOOR event, celebrating the New Jersey Pine Barrens, will be held at Kerri Brooke Caterers, 755 South White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ on Sunday, March 9, 2014 from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM. This book-signing, history, arts and craft show is FREE and open to the public and is presented by *It's a Sign of the Pines*, a 501 (c) (3) NJ non-profit corporation.

*Lines on the Pines* is presented in 3 formats this year as it celebrates the past while preparing for the future ~ the big celebration next year ~ its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The first “gathering” took place at the Sweetwater Casino on the second Sunday in March 2006. It included six authors, a photographer, and noted Pine Barrens archaeologist Budd Wilson, who turns 80 this year!. Everyone enjoyed reveling in “all things Pine Barrens” that day, and the seed was planted. On March 9<sup>th</sup>, you can once again enjoy the fruits of those seeds, but, this year it is more than 10 times the size. Purchase books on site as well as photographs, recycled crafts, baskets, jewelry, metal works, handmade wood turned bowls, dulcimers, carnivorous plants, decoys, hand-woven articles, paintings, candles, felted items, Pine Barrens Diamonds, sculptures, music CD's, *Lines* cookbooks and more – ALL related to the NJ Pine Barrens!

THE PAST ~ As part of the past many local authors, who have previously participated will be there. BUT, this year, we are so VERY proud to announce that Rita Zorn Moonsammy will be there. She penned the book, *Pinelands Folklife* in 1987. If you have a collection of Pine Barrens books, this one should be in your library. If you have it, bring it, and Rita will happily sign it for you.

“The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey School of General Studies, The School of Arts and Humanities and the South Jersey Culture & History Center at Stockton believe that students and members of the wider community who gain an enhanced understanding of their own culture and history develop a better understanding of themselves. Stockton is proud to sponsor *Lines on the Pines* which facilitates such an understanding.”

THE PRESENT ~ This indoor celebration of the New Jersey Pine Barrens has become a South Jersey tradition. Sponsors, C.H. Artworks, LLC and Plexus Publishing, Inc. assist us in welcoming many new authors to the event. New this year are: Judy Courter, *Fred & Ethel Noyes of Smithville, New Jersey: The Artist and the Entrepreneur*; Dennis Niceler, *Images of America ~ Around Egg Harbor City and Pleasantville*; Bill Sprouse, *Domestic Life of the Jersey Devil*; Andrew Giouis & KFR/Karen Riley, *Legendary Locals: The Pine Barrens of New Jersey*; Paul Evans Pedersen Jr., *The Legendary Pine Barrens New Tales From Old Haunts*; Sally Willowbee, *Found Artists On Country Roads, Side Streets & Back Alleys of South Jersey*; Brian Burns, *Saving Mason's Run*; Matthew Cieslik, *Dante & Kamryn Explore the Pines Barrens* and the Tuckerton Historical Society offering many publications you will want to browse and purchase.

Pine Barrens enthusiasts will have the chance to see painters such as Charlie Arsenault, Meed Barnett, Kathy Johnson English, Terry Schmidt, Ann Ramp Fox, and Charles Branigan. And can also meet photographers: Ernest Cozens, Al Horner, Lorelea & Zak Kirby, Susan Puder, Ann-Marie & Stephen Woods. Sponsor, AtlantiCare realizes that the arts play an important role in healing and is proud to support *Lines on the Pines*.

Baskets, baskets are everywhere. The Ivy Cottage a proud sponsor along with Diamond Frandsen will proudly display lovely baskets and other gift items. In this category there is a huge variety and assortment. It will be hard to decide which ones to buy as you will want them all. Visit Swan Bay and Niki Giberson; Pinelands Basketry and Mary & Steven Carty; Mary May and Mary's Baskets and Vicky Cox-Burnett and Vicky's Baskets.

THE FUTURE ~ *Lines on the Pines* will release a music CD at the event, “*Lines on the Pines*” produced by Jim Heffernan who played electric guitar for Doug Kershaw for a year, played in Joe Diffie's band for 9 years and played in Brad Paisley's band in 1999. All music and lyrics are original and written by Paul Evans Pedersen, Jr and acoustic guitar accompaniment is by Patty Blee of Absecon. Vocals are by Cookie and Paul Evans Pedersen, Jr. AND then in 2015...*Lines on the Pines* celebrates 10 years!

Website [www.linesonthepines.org](http://www.linesonthepines.org) offers additional information.

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## CALENDAR ITEM

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9<sup>th</sup> Annual *Lines on the Pines*

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