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I plan to attend (please rank in order of preference)

Field Workshop ☐

Workshop 2 ☐

Workshop 3 ☐

Yes, I will be attending the Reception ☐

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[www.nj.gov/dep/hpo/4sustain/Conference2007/postconf2007.htm#ceu](http://www.nj.gov/dep/hpo/4sustain/Conference2007/postconf2007.htm#ceu)



Registration fee of \$75  
(\$50 for full-time matriculated students with proof of current ID)  
includes conference materials, sessions, exhibitors, refreshments, lunch,  
and reception.

All non-refundable checks or money orders must be made out to:  
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ACCESSIBILITY: If you have any special needs, please contact the Historic Preservation  
Office in advance so that we can best assist you.

Mail registration form and payment to:  
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# OUR Towns Land Heritage

## Sustaining New Jersey's Legacy

### 2007 Annual Historic Preservation Conference

## OPENING PLENARY

Our Towns, Our Land, Our Heritage Anniversaries provide an excellent opportunity to celebrate our past while charting a comprehensive course for the future. 2007 marks the fortieth anniversary for the creation of the NJ Historic Sites Council and the NJ Historic Trust and by 1970, both the environmental and the historic movements were codified in the creation of the Department of Environmental Protection. We have a long tradition of innovation and success in protecting our natural and historic resources. But what about the next 40 years? What challenges and opportunities must we plan for if we are to sustain our legacy? Our morning plenary consists of three dynamic individuals who's combined expertise and insights, along with their unique perspectives, will frame the issues at hand and inspire participants to think beyond boundaries.



**Anne Mackin**, previously a planner for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management, longtime writer on topics related to planning and history, and author of *Americans and Their Land*, *The House Built on Abundance* leads the morning session by exploring the relationship between Americans, their land and their government. As she traces the evolution of the circumstances leading to land consumption, we are forced to grapple with key ideological and political processes that contributed to Americans' attitudes towards owning and developing land.

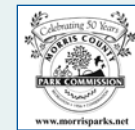
**Peter Forbes** is the co-founder of the Center for Whole Communities, an organization of people and ideas devoted to exploring and deepening the connections between land, people and community. Formerly with the Trust for Public Land, he is recognized for building bridges between conservation organizations and has written extensively on cross-disciplinary approaches to seeking the commonality.



**Elizabeth B. Waters**, planner, consultant, author, adjunct professor, and former Mayor of Charlottesville, Ms. Waters has facilitated several collaborative planning efforts exploring the ways in which historic preservation can and should be integrated into the economic growth and land use strategies in New Jersey. She is uniquely positioned to share her insights and expertise on the future evolution of the preservation movement.

*2007 MARKS THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY FOR THE CREATION OF* the NJ Historic Sites Council and NJ Historic Trust. In 1967, the historic preservation movement was in its infancy and the challenge of saving history was largely in the hands of dedicated and passionate volunteers. Today, NJ boasts one of the earliest and most successful bricks and mortar programs in the country; laws, programs and professional standards have become intertwined in our land use planning. Hosted by Drew University, this year's conference seeks to remember our accomplished past while charting a comprehensive course for New Jersey's future.

## Conference Sponsors:



## FIELD WORKSHOP 1

### MORRISTOWN AT A CROSSROADS: HISTORY OR DEVELOPMENT

Redevelopment creates new possibilities for public/private partnerships to reshape communities; it is one of the most powerful tools municipalities have. While the redevelopment process has helped historic towns become more economically viable, it has also facilitated the demolition of historic buildings. Because redevelopment steps outside the typical process of planning, zoning, and local Historic Preservation Commission review, it is essential that preservationists understand how it works. This Field Session will introduce you to the redevelopment process. The session will include visits to several redevelopment projects in Morristown, including the ongoing redevelopment at the former location of the Epsteins Department Store at the Morristown Green. While at the Morristown Green, Martin A. Bierbaum will moderate a discussion of the process of redevelopment. Attorney Robert Goldsmith, who represented the Parking Authority in the Morristown "Epsteins" redevelopment project, will discuss the redevelopment process. Scott Whitenack, who was Chair of the Morristown Planning Board during much of the review of the project will provide a Municipal Board member's perspective. Expect a lively discussion.

#### Speakers:

**Robert Goldsmith**, Esq. Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP  
**Scott Whitenack**, Council Member, New Jersey Highlands Commission.

#### Moderator:

**Martin A. Bierbaum**, Ph.D., J.D, Executive Director, Municipal Land Use Center at the College of New Jersey

Registration for this workshop will be limited to 44.

## WORKSHOP 2

### TOURISM PARTNERSHIP: HERITAGE AND THE LAND

New Jersey is blessed with a wide array of historically and environmentally significant resources. How can these sites collaborate to better capitalize on their potential as tourism assets and guarantee mutual preservation for future generations? Speakers will utilize the Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area, the Audubon Society, and the Pinelands Preservation Alliance as examples of connecting historic preservation and environmental conservation to create a more inclusive visitor experience. This panel will give stakeholders concrete examples of local and statewide tourism and preservation initiatives that are models for the future. When historic, cultural, and environmental communities work together, as stewards of our resources, we can produce more attractive and competitive destinations that attract larger crowds who spend money as their stay becomes lengthened.

#### Speakers:

**Carleton Montgomery**, Executive Director, Pinelands Preservation Alliance  
**Lillian Armstrong**, Director of Birding and Wildlife Trails, NJ Audubon Society  
**Kevin Moore**, Project Director, Weequahic Park Association, Inc.  
**John Seitter**, South Jersey Tourism Corporation  
**Cate Litvack**, Executive Director, Crossroads of the American Revolution Association, Inc.

## WORKSHOP 3

### PRESERVING CONTEXT AND PROTECTING THE MEANING OF OPEN SPACE — PLANNING FOR THE STEWARDSHIP OF THE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE

As the state expands its role to promote Smart Growth solutions to ever-increasing development pressures while protecting precious natural environments, continuing challenges are arising in ensuring that the preservation and reuse of historic buildings and places is meaningfully and systematically incorporated into these growth management strategies. Preservationists and land conservationists often encounter significant historic and cultural properties that are largely ignored during implementation, which leads to their degradation and subsequent loss. This workshop will present the challenges of long-term stewardship for these critical resources as exemplified by recent representative projects in New Jersey, and see examples of curatorship programs and other creative stewardship solutions currently being implemented elsewhere. These stewardship tools and techniques enhance preservation of the built environment and enable better interpretation for cultural resources within the context of protected landscapes. This workshop is presented by the Heritage Partnership of New Jersey, an established network of agencies, organizations and advocates that is addressing the continued concern over the fate of historic and cultural resources on preserved open space and farmland. – Contact Preservation New Jersey for additional information about the Heritage Partnership.

#### Speakers:

**Cara Blume**, Cultural Conservation Program Manager, Cultural and Recreational Services, Delaware State Parks, Kise Straw & Kolodner  
**Robert von Zumbusch**, Vice President Friends of Princeton Open Space  
**James Nelson Kise**, Principal, Kise Straw & Kolodner  
**Moderator:**  
**Ron Emrich**, Executive Director, Preservation New Jersey



OUR TOWNS, OUR LAND, OUR HERITAGE:  
SUSTAINING NEW JERSEY'S LEGACY  
2007 ANNUAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

RECEPTION

All attendees are invited to a closing reception at Mead Hall. Completed in 1836, Mead Hall is a large and imposing example of the Greek Revival style and stands as an architectural gem at the heart of Drew's wooded campus. Listed in the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places in 1976, Mead Hall suffered a horrific fire that burned for 23 hours in 1989 and caused extensive damage. After a painstaking 3 year restoration, it re-opened in 1993, completely restored to its original grandeur including impressive features such as: diagonally laid checkered marble floor tiles, elaborate marble fireplaces and reproduction wallpapers. Come meet the speakers and network with fellow conference participants. Hosted by Preservation New Jersey and their generous sponsors.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

8:00 AM	—	9:00 AM	Registration and coffee, exhibits open, bookstore open
9:00 AM	—	10:00 AM	Welcoming Remarks
10:00 AM	—	12:00 AM	Opening Plenary
12:15 AM	—	1:30 PM	Lunch, exhibits, bookstore open
12:30 PM	—	3:45 PM	Field Workshop
1:30 PM	—	3:45 PM	Concurrent Workshops
3:45 PM	—	4:00 PM	Afternoon Break
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4:00 PM	—	4:45 PM	Wrap-Up, NJ Future
5:00 PM	—	7:00 PM	Reception at Mead Hall



For driving directions go to: [www.drew.edu/mapsanddirections.aspx](http://www.drew.edu/mapsanddirections.aspx)  
For more information call, Genny Guzman (609) 984-0543  
or e-mail: [genny.guzman@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:genny.guzman@dep.state.nj.us)

Pre-Conference Activities  
May 22, 2007

Pre-Conference Tour:  
HISTORIC HIGHLIGHTS OF GREATER MORRISTOWN

Come experience 300 years of history in Morris County that shaped America! The Morris County Visitors Center and the Morris County Park Commission have created this special bus tour for conference participants that include two national historic landmarks. The tour begins at the beautiful Frelinghuysen Arboretum and features the historic Morris Museum, Acorn Hall, Washington's Headquarters' at Morristown National Historical Park, and Historic Speedwell. The non-refundable cost of the tour is (\$20 with proof of conference registration or \$35 as a separate event). It will run from 1:00 - 4:30pm.



Frelinghuysen Arboretum

To register call the  
Morris County Visitors Center  
before Monday May 14th  
at 973-631-5151.  
Registration for this tour will  
be limited to 44.



Acorn Hall

Special Anniversary Reception  
CELEBRATE THE 40 YEAR LEGACY OF THE NEW JERSEY HISTORIC  
TRUST AND HISTORIC SITES COUNCIL



Fosterfields

You are invited to join the Historic Trust and the Historic Sites Council for a special celebration of their 40th anniversary. Tour Fosterfields Living Historical Farm, participate in a commemorative program, and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and desserts and the farm's pastoral setting. Past and current leaders in the preservation movement will be honored during the evening. Fosterfields Living Historical Farm is a site of the Morris County Park Commission, and the first designated "living historical farm" in New Jersey. It remains a working farm, using tools, techniques and materials of a turn of the century farm. Between 1991 and 2001 the site has received support from the NJ Historic Trust, to aid in the restoration, preservation and study of this unique cultural resource.

Fosterfields Living Historical Farm, Morris Township  
Tuesday, May 22, 2007 – 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Commemorative program begins at 6 p.m. rain or shine. Handicapped Accessible. Wear comfortable shoes.  
Non-refundable Cost: \$75 per person

To register: call the Morris County Visitor's Center at 973-631-5151  
These events made possible by the Morris County Park Commission, the Morris County Visitors Center, and the Friends of Fosterfields and Cooper Mill.



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