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26TH ANNUAL PINELANDS SHORT COURSE MARCH 14 AT STOCKTON

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky, Chairman of the Pinelands Municipal Council, reminds Pinelands area residents that 26th Annual Pinelands Short Course will be held Saturday, March 14, at The Stockton University main campus in Galloway.

This year's Pinelands Short Course will feature 35 presentations, including 22 new programs and a new track of family-friendly courses that will explore the region's unique history, ecology, culture and music. Stockton is hosting the Short Course for the second straight year.

The new family-friendly track of courses is aimed at instilling a sense of stewardship among younger people. The track includes presentations that are designed to appeal to current or future Pinelands enthusiasts, starting from middle school and older. Parents, grandparents, chaperones and students will sign up for the same courses together.

Coffee, food and other refreshments will be available for purchase at the Campus Center.

Participants should register early to help ensure that they receive their first course selections. The Pinelands Short Course is registered with the New Jersey Department of Education, and professional development credits are available to New Jersey teachers who attend. Discounted registration fees are offered to senior citizens and students. The Short Course brochure and registration form includes complete, detailed descriptions of every program.

To request the brochure/registration form or for more information, please call (609) 894-7300, ext. 125. The form is also available online and can be downloaded and printed from the Pinelands Commission's Web site. The address is: www.nj.gov/pinelands.

To register online, go to: www.stockton.edu/continuingstudies.

"If you haven't registered yet, this is worth looking into for its wealth of information about the Pinelands region," added Mayor Pikolycky. "As Woodbine is a partner with Stockton it's nice to see this being held at the University."