

Save the Pine Bush

January Activities

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Vegetarian/Vegan Dinner Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

Beverly Bardequez

President of the Rapp Road Historical Association
will speak about

The Rapp Road Historical Association

Beverly Bardequez will speak about the African-American history of Great Migration from Mississippi to the South End of Albany and then, to the Pine Bush. Beverly will talk about how the community was created, its struggles and victories through the years. The Rapp Road community became the first African American Community placed on the NYS Historic Registry in September, 2002 as a result of its uniqueness and history connected to the Great Migration. It was then placed on the National Historic Registry in January, 2003. It became chartered by NYS Department of Education's Board of Regents in 2006 and became a non profit 501(c)3 in 2015.

Now, the community is again threatened by Crossgates; Beverly will talk about how they are fighting back, and how the Rapp Road community and Save the Pine Bush can work together..

At the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut Street (people with cars can park in the lot near the door). All-you-can-eat lasagna dinner, with vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options, salad, garlic bread and delicious desserts. Only \$12 for adults, \$6 for students, and \$2 for children. People who make reservations are served first. For reservations, please leave a message for Rezsine Adams at 518-462-0891 or email pinebush@mac.com.

Interested people are welcome to attend the program beginning at 7:00 for no charge.

Save the Pine Bush January Ski/Hike

Saturday January 26, 2019 at 9:30 AM

Meet At: Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center Parking Lot, 195 New Karner Road, Albany NY 12205
Leader: Andy Arthur • **For More Information:** 518-281-9873

We will carpool over to the Truax Trailhead and then hike or ski through the recently restored barrens off of the King's Highway. Dress appropriately for the weather, bring skis or snowshoes should there be snow on the ground. It may be cold, but it will be a great ski/hike!

The hike is free and open to the public. Bring your friends!

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Mark Your 2019 Calendars Now!

**Dinners will be the third Wednesday of every month in 2019 (no dinner in July)
at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut Street, Albany, NY**

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

No dinner in July

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

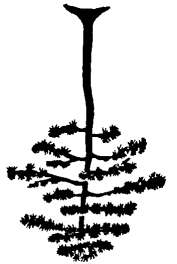
Wednesday, December 18, 2019

We need volunteers to drive people to the dinners! We need people willing to pick up people in Clifton Park and Guilderland. Please email Lynne Jackson if you are able to volunteer at pinebush@mac.com.

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Registration is open for February 12th EPF lobby day!

**Please join The Nature Conservancy on February 12th
in Albany for Environmental Protection Fund Lobby Day!**

- Network with colleagues from around the state
- Meet with legislators (including many new members in the Assembly and Senate)
- Discuss importance of the EPF in communities throughout the state.

2019 EPF Lobby Day Registration

Register now at:

<https://natureny.wufoo.com/forms/k1r0zblc1cc4itr/>

**More information about the EPF can be found at
www.keepprotectingny.com.**