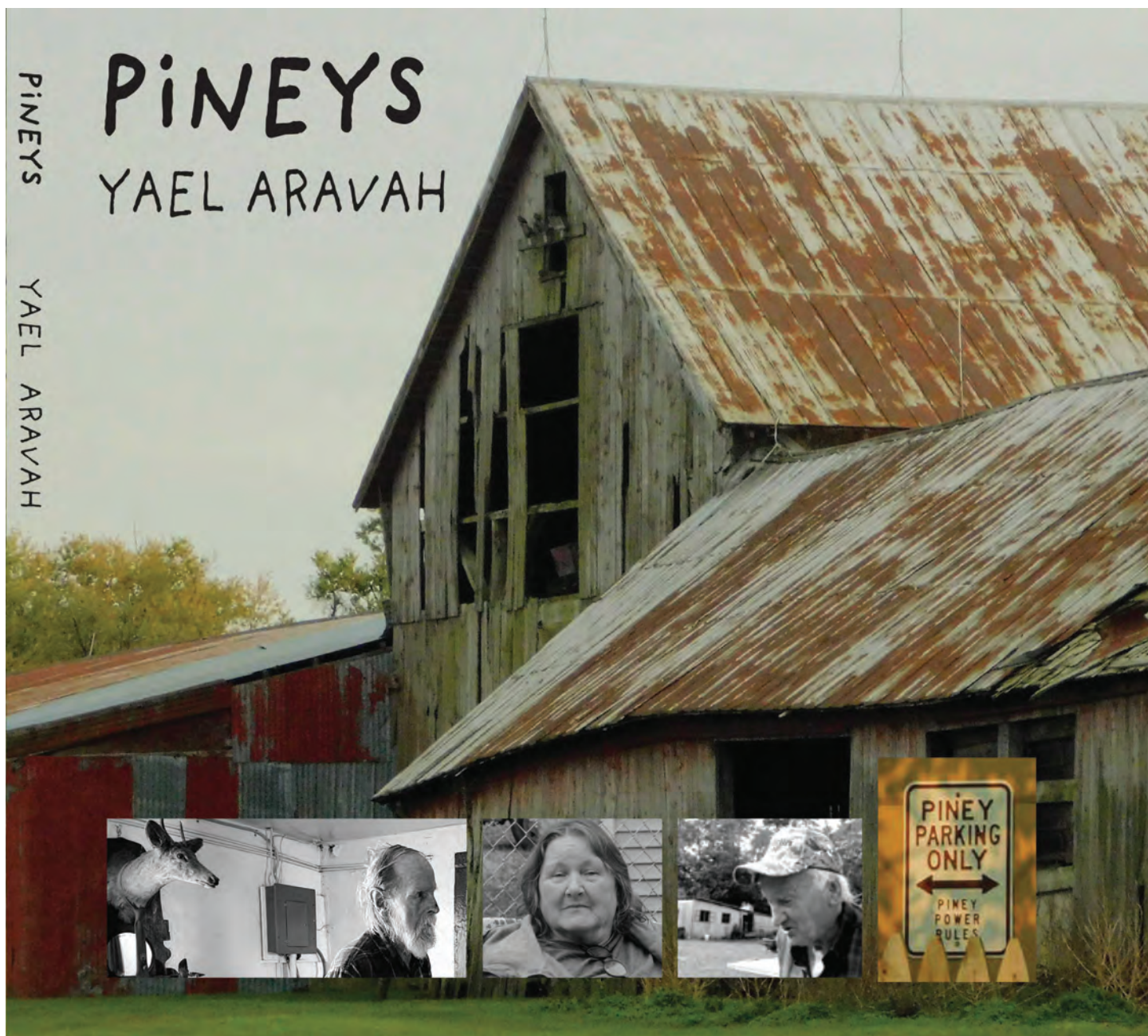


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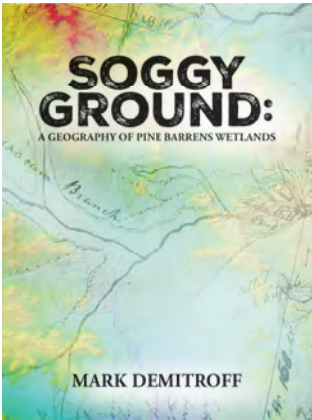
*Pineys: The People of the New Jersey Pine Barrens*, by Yael Aravah  
144 pages, paperback. ISBN: 978-1-947889-24-8. \$22.95

The latest publication of SJCHC, Yael Aravah's *Pineys* gives readers a glimpse into the world of the Pine Barrens through her beautiful photography and interviews with residents of the Pines. The work explores the notion of identity beyond stereotypes and stigma, asking Pine Barrens residents whether they consider themselves Pineys and what being a Piney means to them. Here is an authentic depiction of Piney culture from those who proudly proclaim themselves New Jersey's Pineys.



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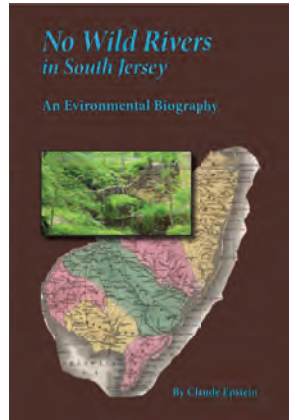
## RECENT SOUTH JERSEY STUDIES



*Soggy Ground: A Geography of Pine Barrens Wetlands*, by Mark Demitroff

Mark Demitroff presents an engaging overview on how to read and value the unusual wet environment of the New Jersey Pine Barrens. Little known ice age landforms provide critical habitat for plants and animals. Places like spungs, cripples, blue holes, and savannahs are woven together in a geographic tapestry of interactions between nature and society.

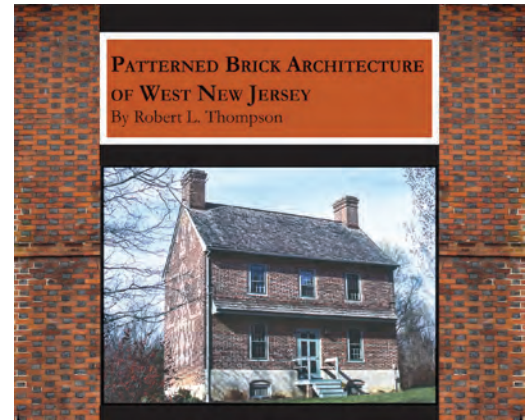
273 pages, illustrated, paperback.  
ISBN: 978-1-947889-21-7. \$39.95



*No Wild Rivers in South Jersey: An Environmental Biography*, by Claude Epstein

Epstein's work, the culmination of a long career as professor of environmental studies at Stockton University, describes the impact that cultural adaption has wrought upon South Jersey's numerous waterways. *No Wild Rivers* describes the impact of indigenous peoples as well as the successive waves of European arrivals on the waterways they encountered.

453 pages, illustrated, hardcover.  
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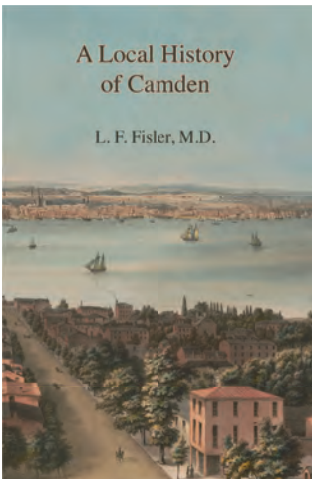


*Patterned Brick Architecture of West New Jersey*, by Robert L. Thompson

Architectural historian Robert L. Thompson attempts to answer the vexing question of why the great preponderance of America's patterned brick architecture is located in the ancient colony of West New Jersey, a land mass covering roughly half of present-day New Jersey.

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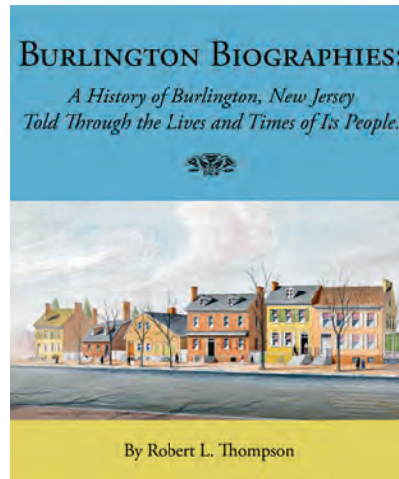


**The First Histories of Camden and Atlantic City.** Lorenzo F. Fisler's *A Local History of Camden* (1858) and Alexander Barrington Irvine's *Atlantic City: Its Early & Modern History* (1868) provide early views of both cities. Read about Camden's rise from a simple colonial ferry hub to a growing urban center as well as Atlantic City's establishment in a fast-paced work that mixes tales of shipwrecks and "Barnegat pirates" with the Camden & Atlantic Railroad's financial fortunes.

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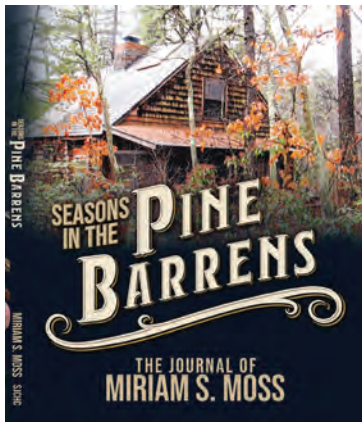
*Burlington Biographies: A History of Burlington, New Jersey, Told Through the Lives and Times of Its People*, by Robert L. Thompson

A monumental history of Burlington from its founding by radical Quakers. Forty-seven chapters focus on the lives of prominent residents and city institutions. Lively storytelling and lavish footnotes will please laypersons and specialists alike.

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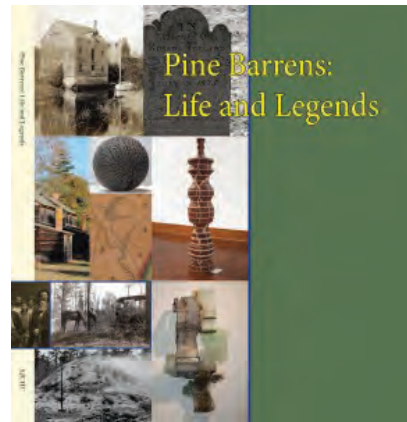
## IN THE PINES



*Seasons in the Pine Barrens*, by Miriam S. Moss

Miriam S. Moss spent years observing the natural world in New Jersey's Pine Barrens and recording her thoughts in journals. From the 1970s to the 1990s she and her husband Sidney spent weekends in their primitive cabin on Rancocas Creek. These selections represent eloquent thoughts occasioned while quietly observing life and nature.

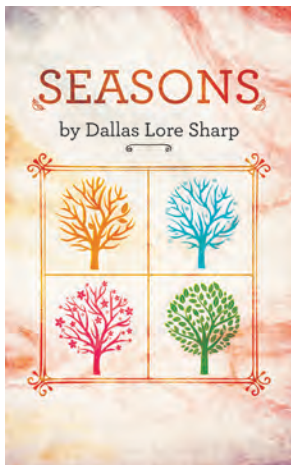
196 pages, illustrated, paperback.  
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*Pine Barrens: Life and Legends*, by Tom Kinsella & Paul W. Schopp

Richly illustrated primer on the culture and ecology of the Pine Barrens encompassing everything from itinerant berry picking to cedar mining to jug taverns to folklore. The printed catalog of a 2015 exhibit on life and leisure in the Pine Barrens held at the Noyes Museum, it combines historical commentary with contemporary artwork. A section on Pine Barrens lore reproduces folk tales collected by the renown anthropologist Herbert Halpert in the 1940s and includes a rare photograph of the fiddle player Sammy Buck Giberson.

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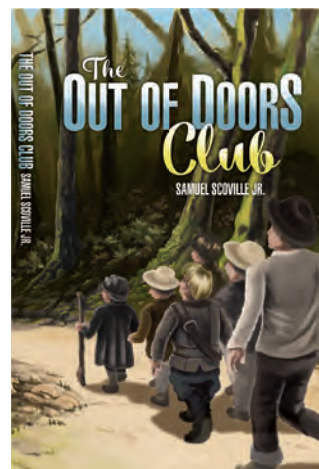


*Seasons* and *The Nature of Things*, by Dallas Lore Sharp

Born in 1870 in Haleyville, Cumberland County, NJ, Sharp spent his childhood roaming the woods beside the Cohansey and Maurice Rivers. He went on to become one of the most popular nature writers of his day who sought to inspire young people to recognize the glories of the natural world available in their own backyards. *Seasons* and *The Nature of Things* select essays first published in Sharp's *The Whole Year Round*.

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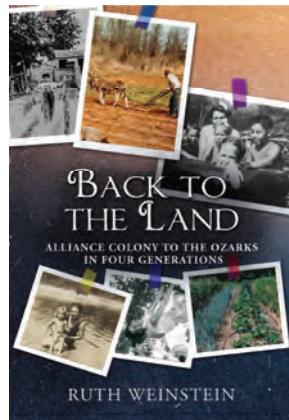
## JEWISH FARMING COLONY HISTORY



*A Farmer's Daughter: Bluma*, by Bluma Bayuk Rappoport Purnell and Felice Lewis Rovner

Farm girl, nurse, nursing home operator, wife of a prison doctor, world traveler, award winning painter, speaker, author, and the oldest living descendant of the founders of Alliance, New Jersey, Bluma Bayuk Rappoport Purnell, tells a story that spans over a century.

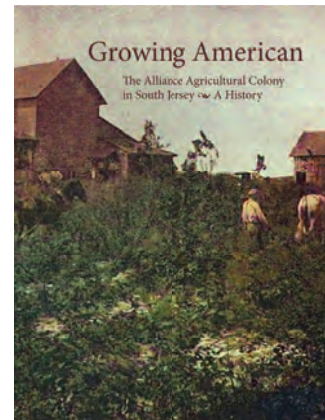
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*Back to the Land: Alliance Colony to the Ozarks in Four Generations*, by Ruth Weinstein

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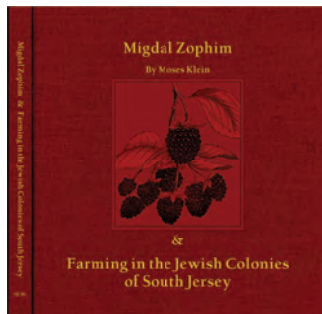
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*Growing American: The Alliance Agricultural Colony in South Jersey*, by Tom Kinsella

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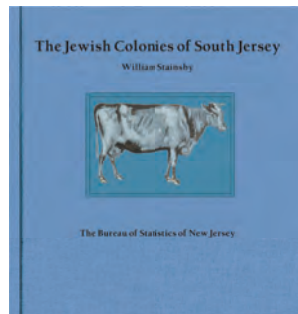
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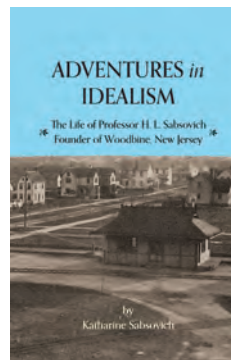
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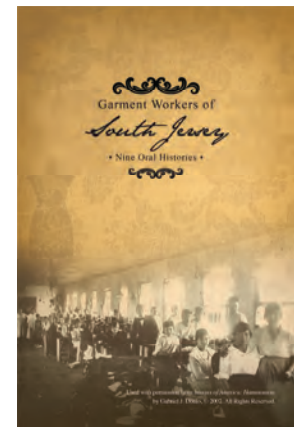


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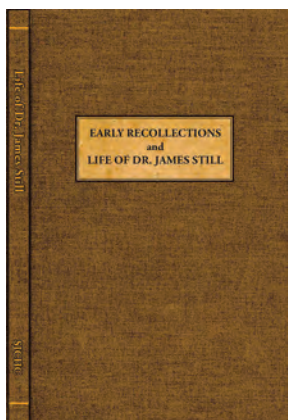
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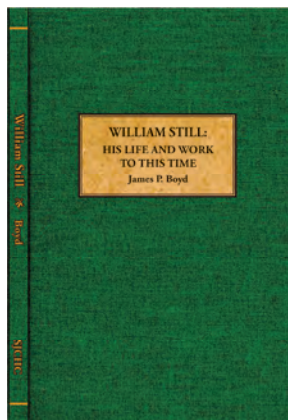
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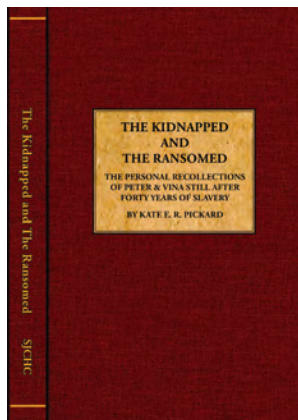
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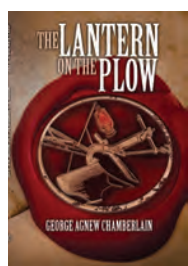


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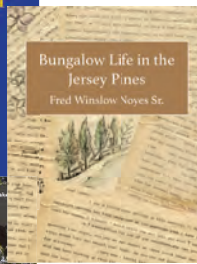
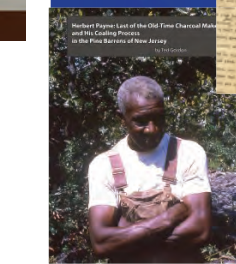
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