



Saturday, June 9, 10AM - Noon
- June 16th Rain Date

Roosevelt Elementary School
2A School Lane, Roosevelt, NJ, parking on-site.

*RSVP to APA-NJ Central Area Representative,
Paul Gleitz at pgleitz@gmail.com*

APA-NJ Walking Tour: Roosevelt, NJ



Originally known as Jersey Homesteads, Roosevelt Borough was one of ninety-nine communities across the country created by the federal government as part of a New Deal initiative.



The walking tour will focus on the unique history of the founding of Roosevelt and the efforts over the past 20 years to maintain the original plan of the community featuring communal open spaces surrounded by a greenbelt of farmland and forests. The presentations will include the development history of the Borough, the architectural history, the successful efforts to preserve the greenbelt and a discussion of other unique land use issues the Borough has faced in the last 20 years. Highlights will include access to a famous New Deal art mural by Ben Shahn in the school building that depicts the founding of the Borough on three large panels as well as a discussion of one of the earliest experiments in ecologically aware affordable housing, the Roosevelt Senior Citizens' Housing, which set out to incorporate energy-efficiency within traditional designs.

SPEAKERS:

Gail L. Hunton is Supervising Historic Preservation Specialist with the Monmouth County Park System and maintains a consulting practice in historic preservation, specializing in work with municipalities and historic preservation commissions. Ms. Hunton is a founding Trustee of the Fund for Roosevelt, a land trust established to preserve Roosevelt's historic greenbelt, and served on the Planning Board for fifteen years.

Alan Mallach is a senior fellow of the National Housing Institute, a senior fellow at the Center for Community Progress, a non-resident senior fellow at the Metropolitan Policy Program of The Brookings Institution in Washington DC and a visiting scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. He has been engaged in housing, planning, and community and economic development as a public and private sector practitioner, advocate and scholar for over forty years.



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FIGHT HUNGER IN NJ! We will collect non-perishable foods for donation to the Community Foodbank of New Jersey.

Most needed items: canned fish/meat, powdered milk and infant formulas, boxed meals, canned packaged meals (mac/cheese, chili, stews, meaty soups), peanut butter in plastic jars, and canned vegetables/fruit.

**** This event has been approved for CM | 2.0 ****