

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HAMMONTON

Christian Bethmann

Current Occupation	Retired New Jersey State Forest Superintendent
Past Work Experience	<p>Managed Lebanon State Forest (Now Brendan Byrne State Forest) for 30 years which included responsibility for historic sites including Walt Whitman House, Indian King Tavern, Dr. Still's Office, Lawrence House, and Whitesbog Historic Village.</p> <p>In this position I was responsible for the complete restoration of the Walt Whitman House, and major projects at Indian King Tavern and Whitesbog Village.</p> <p>Tower Rigger/ Antenna Installer Teaching Assistant SUNY Syracuse Repairer Cheesequake State Park Managed Twin Lights State Historic Site and Museum for 3 summer seasons as a seasonal and eventually permanent employee.</p>
Involvement with the HSH	Treasurer
Education and/or Certifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BS in Forestry Rutgers University College of Environmental Science and Forestry 1976 (Now Rutgers School of Environmental and Biological Sciences)• SUNY Syracuse 1978 - 1979 completed course work for Master's Degree in Forest Recreation, left prior to completion for Forest Superintendent position• Certified Public Manager (Expired)• Certified in Tower Safety and Rescue (Expired)
Other Volunteer Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 32 Years as a member and Chairman of Tuckerton Borough Zoning, Planning, and finally combined Land Use Board• Current Secretary of the Walt Whitman Association• Current Member of Hammonton Environmental Commission