



**The Society for  
Pennsylvania Archaeology, Inc.  
Newsletter Spring 2018**

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“Spring is the time of plans and projects.”

-Leo Tolstoy

Tolstoy, the famous Russian author, captures my mood pretty well with the aforementioned quote. This being my first western Pennsylvania winter in about a decade, I'm eager to see blue skies, sunshine, and of course, the annual meeting. Spring wouldn't be complete without the SPA annual meeting, and I have a feeling this year's will be one to remember.

Our 89<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, “Of the Past, For the Future: Current Contributions to Pennsylvania Archaeology,” will be hosted by the North Fork Chapter, and take place between April 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> in Dubois, Pennsylvania. You do not want to miss it! For more information about the annual meeting, visit the website [www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com](http://www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com).

I'm excited to report that we are actively working with other stakeholders across the state to promote the conservation and advocacy for archaeological resources. The SPA has been invited back to take part in another discussion with the Preservation Awareness Roundtable. This group of preservation organizations, along with the Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office, is working to advocate heritage awareness and protection for the Commonwealth's many historic (and archaeological!) resources. We are looking forward to taking part in this opportunity and make sure archaeological sites are included in the discussion along with other historic resources.

If you haven't heard yet, the annual SPA Field Trip (June 12-16) will be exploring the Mississippians and their neighbors. We will be visiting some of the most important archaeological sites in the U.S., such as Angel Mounds and Cahokia (and knowing Sarah and John, maybe a vineyard or two). This trip will be one for the ages!

I know there has been some concern about the journal, as we've fallen a bit behind with the publication. I'm confident that under the steady hand of Dr. Roger Moeller, we will be able to catch up and implement the changes requested at the annual meeting. If you have a manuscript or if you are thinking about writing one, I encourage you to reach out to myself or Roger for information regarding the process.

Finally, at the next chapter meeting or event, try to take some pictures and post them on the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/societyforPArchaeology](http://www.facebook.com/societyforPArchaeology). We would love to showcase what everyone is doing around the state!

Can't wait to see everyone at the annual meeting, when the weather is hopefully warmer.

Jonathan Libbon, President, SPA

## Annual Meeting 2018

**Still accepting Poster Session Entries**  
**Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology 2018 Annual Meeting**  
**Hosted by The North Fork Chapter 29**  
**At the Comfort Suites, 10 Lakeside Avenue, Dubois, PA, 15801**  
**APRIL 6 - 8, 2018**

**Student Poster Session Chair: Tom Glover**  
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### **2018 James W. Hatch Scholarships**

The Pennsylvania Archaeological Council (PAC), in cooperation with the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology (SPA), will again award scholarships to enable students of archaeology to attend the annual joint SPA/PAC meeting, April 6-8, 2018, in Dubois, Pennsylvania. We anticipate that several awards of \$100 apiece will be made. We encourage all current college or high school students with a demonstrated interest in Pennsylvania archaeology and the activities of the SPA to apply, although preference will be given to students planning to present papers at the meeting. Applications, in the form of a brief letter of interest explaining the student's background and qualifications for the award, should be sent by mail or e-mail by **March 30, 2018** to Paul Raber at: Paul Raber, Heberling Associates, Inc., 904 Main Street, PO Box 376, Alexandria, PA, 16611 [praber@heberlingassociates.com](mailto:praber@heberlingassociates.com), (717) 935-2204

### ***Calling All Students-* W. Fred Kinsey Scholarship**

***Win an SPA Membership, free food and money for your research!***

The Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology (SPA) for one year, a \$150.00 award, and banquet costs for the annual SPA meeting. Students currently pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree are eligible to apply for the W. Fred Kinsey Meeting Scholarship

Students currently pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree are eligible to apply for the W. Fred Kinsey Meeting Scholarship. Eligibility is dependent on a complete, single-author paper with PowerPoint slides (if appropriate) to be presented at the annual meeting of The Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology. Student presentations must be accepted by the program chair for the SPA annual meeting to qualify. Papers should focus on topics relevant to Pennsylvania archaeology. Award of the Scholarship requires submission of the completed paper by a single author, in an electronic format (Word or WordPerfect) to the Program Chair by the regular submission deadline date for papers as set by the Program Chair. The Program Chair Person this year is Ken Burkett ( [jhc@windstream.net](mailto:jhc@windstream.net) ), submission deadline for abstracts is March 17, 2018. Selection of the winning paper is decided by committee review and will be based on quality of original research, presentation, and appeal to the avocational and professional archaeology community. Additional information can be found at [www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com/Awards](http://www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com/Awards).

Questions regarding this scholarship may be directed to Janet Johnson, Curator of Archaeology at the State Museum of Pennsylvania- [janjohnson@pa.gov](mailto:janjohnson@pa.gov)

### **Donations needed for the Auction at Annual Meeting**

**Please remember to bring good quality items to Auction at Annual Meeting to benefit the Elmer Erb Permanent Fund. The Fund ensures the life members benefits and the funding for the Jacob Grimm C-14 Awards as well as educational benefits for all SPA members. Donations can be dropped off in the book for display. The Auction occurs at the end of the Annual Awards Banquet and is always entertaining as well as support for a good cause!**

**89th Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology  
Annual Meeting Program  
Friday, April 6, 2018**

**9:30 - 11:30** Pennsylvania Archaeological Council Business Meeting  
**1:00 - 4:00** PAC Symposium

***Archaeologists have History Too: Oral History of  
Pennsylvania's Archaeological Site Survey***

The topic for the 2018 PAC Symposium is the oral history of Pennsylvania archaeology, exploring the themes of site survey history, methodology, and philosophy—or When, How, and Why. format for the symposium will involve a short paper touching on different aspects of the history of archaeology in Pennsylvania. We will also take this opportunity to remember and explore the legacies of influential archaeologists who are no longer with us. The second portion of the Symposium will consist of an interview-style roundtable discussion between the moderators and participants. Following a second break, the moderators will provide follow-up questions for the group in a Q&A/discussion session, and questions from the audience will be encouraged. Participants represent a sample of individuals who have been involved in various site survey programs over the past 40 years.

**The symposium will kick-off the new Pennsylvania Archaeology Oral History Project.**

**Symposium Moderators  
Angie Jaillet-Wentling and Hannah Harvey**

**1:00 -1:05** Introductions  
**1:05 -1:40** *A Brief History of PA Archaeology*  
**What Do We Already Know?, Moderators**  
*Legacy – Verna Cowin*, Noël Strattan  
*Legacy – June Evans*, Pat Gibble  
**2:00 - 3:30** *Site Survey in Pennsylvania: Roundtable Discussion*  
Participants: Stan Lantz, Kurt Carr, Jim Herbstritt, Paul Heberling, Barry Kent  
**3:50 - 4:50** *Group Q&A/Discussion*  
**4:50 - 5:00** *Conclusion and Thanks: Moderators, 10 minutes*

**Evening Schedule**

**6: 00 p.m.** SPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
(Open to all attendees)

**Saturday, April 7, 2018**

**8:00a.m.** SPA Business Meeting—Open Meeting.

***“Of the Past, For the Future: Current Contributions to Pennsylvania Archaeology “***

**Morning Session, David Sorg, Moderator**

*Where are the Stratified Paleoindian Sites?* Brian Fritz, Quemahoning, LLC *The Relocation of Site 36Mc43: A Late Prehistoric Hilltop Encampment Located near Kane, PA*, Myers, Andrew J. Myers, Allegheny Archaeology Research and Patricia A. Stahlman, District Archaeologist, ANF

*The South Blairsville Industry Archaeological District: Exploring Western Pennsylvania's Plate Glass Heritage*, Hannah E. Harvey, SHPO

*The Consol Site (36Wm100) A Monongahela Late Prehistoric Village*, Robert Oshnock, Field Associate, Carnegie Museum of Natural History and Westmoreland Chapter #23, SPA

*Land Snails of the Consol Site, 36Wm100*, Kathy J. Rygle, and Robert Oshnock, Westmorland Chapter #23, SPA

*Final Results of Archaeological Data Recovery Studies at the Fullerton Farm Site*, David Rue, Ph.D., President, Rue Environmental LLC

*Looking Through Dirty Dishes: A Comparative Analysis of Ceramics at the John and Rosie Allen Residence, Pandenarium, Mercer County, Pennsylvania*, Samantha Taylor, M.A. Student, Applied Archaeology, PennDOT Highway Archaeological Survey Team, IUP

*What's New with PASS? An Overview of Recent Changes*, Noël Strattan, Janet Johnson, Kira Heinrich, and Hannah Harvey, PHMC

### **Afternoon Session, Chuck Williams, Moderator**

*Images and Artifacts of Pennsylvania's Past From Paleo-Indian to Historic Times*, Barry Kent

*Ethnogenesis and the Beginnings of Susquehannock*, Jim Herbstritt, PHMC

*The Significance of Small Sites in the Upper Ohio River Drainage: Investigations at 36WH1619*, Paul A. Raber, Heberling Associates, Inc.

*Four Late Woodland Period Glaciated Allegheny Plateau Tradition Diagnostic Pottery Types Are Described and Figured and Their Contexts Presented*, William Johnson, Allegheny #1 and Westmoreland #23, SPA

*The Port Barnett Rockshelter 36Je55*, Tom Glover, North Fork Chapter #29, SPA

*Penelec According to Beads, A Colorful Past*, Roger Jones, Venango #30 and French Creek # 26, SPA

*The Cornplanter Grant, Traditional Cultural Place*, Jay Toth, Tribal Archaeologist, Seneca Nation

### **Evening Awards Banquet**

#### **Speaker**

*Ritual Hunting of Proboscideans in the New World: Its Character, Inception and Disappearance*

Michael Gramley, BS, geology, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; AM & PhD, Anthropology, Harvard University

**Followed by Awards and Auction**

**Hospitality Room**

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**

**Morning Session, Tom Glover, Moderator**

*Establishing Historic Districts as an Approach to Historic Preservation – A Case-Study from Venango County, Pennsylvania*, Sue Ann Curtis Ph.D

*Numbers Behind the Notion: The Relationship Between Cemeteries in Washington County, Ohio and The Waters of the United States*, Benjamin Demchak, Graduate Student of North American History at Norwich University

*The Uhler Farm Rock Shelter*, Bill Black, Venango #30, SPA

*A Preliminary Model of the Black Minqua Group*, Dave Sorg, North Fork #29, SPA

*Taking Census: Measuring Population Movement During the Late Prehistoric Period of Western Pennsylvania*.

Cassandra Kuba, John Nass Jr. and Eddie Inman, California University of Pennsylvania, Kristin Hedman and Matthew Fort, Illinois State Archaeological Survey and Jay Toth, Tribal Archaeologist, Seneca Nation.

*Social Signaling and the Use of Style Amongst Late Prehistoric Monongahela Populations: Possible Evidence for Intervillage Political Integration*, Malhotra, Andrew Indiana University of Pennsylvania and John Nass, Jr. , CUP

*Dams, Diversions and Race Ways: Archaeological Prospection of Historic River Modification Along Pennsylvania's Clarion River*, Charles E. Williams, Williams Ecological, LLC

*The Chickoree Hill Pictograph*, Kenneth Burkett, Executive Director, Jefferson County History Center and Northfork#29, SPA

### **Elections at Annual Meeting**

**Dr. Jonathan Burns, President-elect**

**Elmer Erb Trustees for six-year terms ending in 2024**

**Nominations: Philip Neusius and Gregory Lattanzi**



**REGISTRATION**  
**89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology**  
**April 6 - 8, 2018**

*"Of the Past, For the Future: Current Contributions to Pennsylvania Archaeology"*  
Hosted by, The North Fork Chapter 29 of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology

**Location:** Comfort Suites, 10 Lakeside Avenue, Dubois, PA, 15801

**Accommodations:** Identify yourself as being with the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology. Single room rate is \$79.00 plus tax. **\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\* - This rate is in effect only until March 3, 2018.** Make your reservations directly with the hotel at (814) 375-6028 for this discounted rate. A complimentary hot/cold buffet breakfast is served daily.

**Program Chair:** Ken Burkett (814) 849-0077 E-mail kburkett-jchc@windstream.net

**Student Poster Session Chair:** Tom Glover: tomnglover@comcast.net

**Book/Exhibit Room Chair:** Dave Sorg, (814) 834-7663 or djsorg@windstream.net

**Saturday Banquet Buffet:** The banquet speaker will be Dr. Michael Gramly presenting: *Ritual Hunting of Proboscideans in the New World: Its Character, Inception and Disappearance.*

**Auction:** Items for the auction should be brought to the bookroom for display. We are asking that each chapter consider annually providing a special auction item to help support the Erb Permanent Fund.

**SPA Board of Directors Meeting:** Friday evening at 6:00 pm.

**Friday Afternoon PAC Symposium at 1:00 pm:** *Archaeologists Have History Too: Oral History of Pennsylvania's Archaeology Site Survey.*

**Registration Form:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \$30.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ Student Registration: \$20.00 x \_\_\_\_\_

After 3/31/18: \$35.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ After 3/31/17: \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Buffet: \$32.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ dinners Vegetarian dinners x \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration is available via PayPal at <http://pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com>  
or by check payable to: North Fork Chapter 29 and mailed to:  
Ken Burkett, SPA, P.O. Box 213, New Bethlehem, PA 16242.

Members will find registration forms and online registration by Paypal on the SPA website along with information on all SPA activities from Membership to news to the history of SPA with the opportunity to view and purchase our publications. Check it out.

[www.PennsylvaniaArchaeology.com](http://www.PennsylvaniaArchaeology.com)

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**2018 SPA FIELD TRIP**  
**The Middle Mississippians and**  
**Their Neighbors**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JUNE 12-17, 2018**



View of Menlo Mound at Cahokia

**PLAN TO JOIN US!**  
**2018 SPA Field Trip**

**Middle Mississippians and Their**  
**Neighbors**  
**June 12 (evening) – June 17**

This not to be missed bus trip introduces these Late Prehistoric cultures through tours of the Ohio Historical Center in Columbus, OH; Angel Mounds State Historic Site in Evansville, IN; Kincaid Mounds State Historic Site in Brookport, IL; Wickliffe Mounds State Historic Site in Wickliffe, KY; Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site in Collinsville, IL; and SunWatch Indian Village in Dayton, OH as well as lectures and movies.

**Fees:** \$350/person\* to cover bus, all ticket and speaker fees, a wine or beer tasting, snacks, and 5 box lunches. Participants must book their own rooms all of which include breakfast, but we have negotiated rates for our group that come to estimated \$270 before taxes per person for 5 nights double occupancy. Participants will also purchase their own dinners.

**Registration Deadline:** May 7 full amount due to SPA. You may pay online using PayPal at [www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com](http://www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com) or by check to The Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, PO Box 213, New Bethlehem, PA 16242; SPA Chapter Presidents

**For more information:** See Winter and Spring SPA Newsletters, Ask your SPA Chapter President for details shared with them, or contact Dr. Sarah Neusius ([sraahneusius@gmail.com](mailto:sraahneusius@gmail.com), (724)388-0459); Dr. John Nass ([nass@calu.edu](mailto:nass@calu.edu))

\*This rate applies to the SPA member and a guest or to members of ESAF affiliated societies; an additional charge of \$50/person will be applied to each guest after the first guest as this field trip is a member benefit. You must be a member of the parent organization, not just of a local chapter. New SPA members will receive the discounted rate on this field trip.



Museum at Angel Mounds



Lifeways Exhibit at Wickliffe Mounds



View of Cahokia's Grand Plaza from Menlo Mound



Reconstructed Village at SunWatch



## Pennsylvania Farm Show 2018

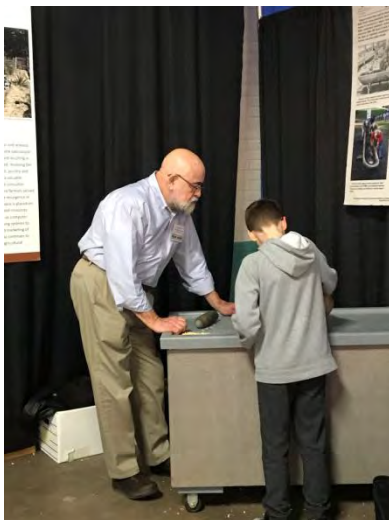
The Section of Archaeology at The State Museum of Pennsylvania participated in the 102<sup>nd</sup> Pennsylvania Farm Show, January 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Attendance at our booth this year was in excess of 35,000 visitors! This count is based on only those Farm Show attendees who visit our booth and engage in our display. Our theme for this year's exhibit

was *Foragers to Farmers, the Development of Agriculture in Pennsylvania*. The exhibit explored some of the plants that Indians and colonists exploited and how they were utilized by our ancestors. Artifacts from the museum's collections which illustrate these concepts were also on display. Our "magnet" is still the dugout canoe. An authentic reproduction produced using fire and stone adzes in 2005, this water vessel has hosted many a visitor in its twelve years at this and other outreach venues. The dugout is an anchor for our exhibit and many families take their annual photo as a marker of their Farm Show experience.

A corn grinding station utilizing stone tools provided visitors an opportunity to experience food preparation by native peoples prior to the advent of grocery stores. Corn quickly became a food staple after A.D. 1200, spurring dramatic social changes. Small egalitarian groups of people grew into tribal societies. Another station provided information on types of native foods still utilized today and some recipes for visitors to try at home. In addition, we provided the distribution of more than five-hundred *Archaeology Month 2017* posters, more than three-hundred SPA rack cards, thousands of the archaeology informational brochures along with tattoos and thematic coloring pages for the kids.

The Farm Show presentation is a fantastic opportunity to advance the goals of our respective agencies and organizations. For most, if not all, this event represents the most intensive interaction with the public that we have all year. Our primary goal is to share highlights of Pennsylvania archaeology with the citizens of the Commonwealth. However, it is also an opportunity to promote visitation to the State Museum, the Pennsylvania Heritage magazine, and the contribution of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology. A new feature this year was an opportunity to enter and win a behind the scenes tour of our labs. Nearly a thousand entries were collected into an electronic database for use in notifying individuals about our upcoming activities. The winner, Walter Kanhofer, is very excited to visit and has chosen early May for his tour.

This year, SPA members Ken and Cheryl Burkett, Phil and Sarah Neusius, Dennis Brooks, Steve Israel, John Nass and Sherman Stoltzfus assisted in manning a table promoting activities of the SPA and encouraging new membership. There is a lot of interest from the public in archaeology and where excavations are being conducted and how they might participate. It is unfortunate that we don't receive more information from the chapters to disseminate to our visitors. Thank you to all our volunteers, especially members of the SPA for their fantastic assistance!



**Phil Neusius at the corn grinding table and Sarah Neusius working as lifeguard at the dugout canoe display.**



## Announcements:

### Chapter and Membership Obligations

Annual Chapter report forms have been mailed or emailed to the individual chapters. This report details chapter activities for the previous year (2017). This report is a chapter obligation under the SPA constitution.

All SPA chapters are required to report **chapter officers** to the Secretary **annually**. This report is necessary for maintaining current contact information for all chapters. Please report officers even if there has not been an election or change of positions in your chapter. Please include addresses, phone numbers and email addresses if possible.

**Dues Reminder: 2018 annual membership dues are now payable.**

The membership form can be found on line at [www.PennsylvaniaArchaeology.com](http://www.PennsylvaniaArchaeology.com)

Only members in good standing may vote at Annual Meeting, hold office or present papers.

## National Park Service's 2018 Archaeological Prospection Workshop

The National Park Service's 2018 workshop on archaeological prospection techniques entitled *Current Archeological Prospection Advances for Non-destructive Investigations of the Marksville Prehistoric Indian Site (16AV1), Louisiana*, will be held May 21--15, 2018, at the Marksville State Historic Site in Avoyelies Parish, Louisiana. Lodging will be at the Paragon Casino Resort in Marksville, Louisiana. The lectures will be at a meeting room in the Paragon Casino Resort. The field exercises will take place at the Marksville Prehistoric Indian Site at the Marksville Sate Historic Site. The site is the type site for the Marksville Culture, a local variant of the Hopewell Tradition. The site contains numerous earthworks built by the indigenous prehistoric people of the southeastern North America. Co-sponsors for the workshop include the National Park Service's Midwest Archeological Center and the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, as well as the Marksville State Historic Site and the Office of Cultural Development, Division of Archaeology of the Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office. This will be the twenty-eighth year of the workshop dedicated to the use of geophysical, aerial photography, and other remote sensing methods as they apply to the identification, evaluation, conservation, and protection of archaeological resources across this Nation. The workshop will present lectures on the theory of operation, methodology, processing, and interpretation with on-hands use of the equipment in the field. There is a registration charge of \$475.00. Application forms are available on the Midwest Archeological Center's web page at <<http://www.nps.gov/mwac/>>. Payment will be made by credit card through the Friends of NCPTT at <<https://www.ncptt.nps.gov/training-conference-events/>>. For further information, please contact Steven L. DeVore, Archeologist, National Park Service, Midwest Archeological Center, Federal Building, Room 474, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508-3873: tel: (402) 437-5392, ext. 141; fax: (402) 437-5098; email: <[steve\\_de\\_vore@nps.gov](mailto:steve_de_vore@nps.gov)>.

As of February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the Carnegie Museum of Natural History's archaeology collection will once again be open for research requests. Please send queries to Amy L. Covell-Murthy at [covella@carnegiemnh.org](mailto:covella@carnegiemnh.org).



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### A 21<sup>st</sup> Tour of Prehistory

By Andrew Donovan, Education and Program Manager for the Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village.

Meadowcroft has an exciting opportunity for anyone with an interest in the world's archaeological heritage. **Made Possible through the generous support of the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation**, we have increased our accessibility by creating a virtual tour of our archaeological site that any internet user can use to explore this National Historic Landmark.

To accomplish this, we worked *in partnership with Carnegie Mellon University's CREATE Lab to use their GigaPan EPIC Pro series robot and stitching software to turn roughly 200 photographs into one seamless image. A quick visit to [www.gigapan.com](http://www.gigapan.com) shows that this technology is usually used for panoramas such as mountain vistas, cityscapes, and even the surface of mars taken by a robot on the Curiosity Rover.* Considerably closer to home, but to many no less alien, we used the Gigapan imaging system to photograph the various faces and features of our open excavation. The resulting gigapixel images can be found on the Rockshelter exhibit page: <http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/exhibits/meadowcroft-rockshelter>.

To increase the educational might of the images they were imbedded with a series of interest points that house informational material and multimedia content to engage any virtual audience taking advantage of this unique experience. We hope that linking various classroom materials from our award winning First Peoples: Archaeology of the Meadowcroft Rockshelter on-line curriculum to these photos will encourage the use of the Meadowcroft Rockshelter as a resource for education around the globe!

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### **From the SHPO and State Museum archaeologists:**

Archaeologists from the PA SHPO and the State Museum have developed a condensed version of the PASS form that can be used by collectors, avocational archaeologists, SPA Chapters, and local museums to record sites for inclusion in the PASS files. The PASS Collector Form focuses on collecting field observations and information about artifacts and features, without including lengthy tables or requiring detailed information about environmental variables. The form is a useful tool that can be easily completed in the field, or it can be used by universities and other organizations to report sites identified by local collectors.

**PDF or paper copies of the form may be obtained by contacting the CRGIS staff at: [ra-crgis@pa.gov](mailto:ra-crgis@pa.gov). Copies of the form will be available at the CRGIS table at the SPA Annual Meeting**

## *SAVE THE DATE*

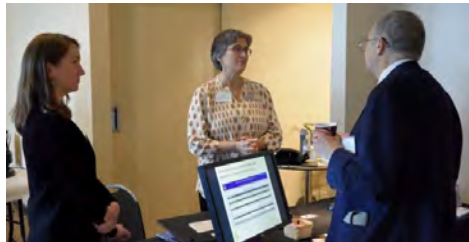
### **Workshops in Archaeology 2018**



Steve Nissly shares his flintknapping skills with Lou Farina 2017 Workshop

The Section of Archaeology, of The State Museum of Pennsylvania announces the annual Workshops in Archaeology Program on Saturday, **October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at the museum. The topic of this year's program is **"Susquehannock: Origins to Extinction"**. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end around 5:00 p.m. followed by an informal social hour. Presenters drawn from a wide array of disciplines will examine this Native American culture through the archaeological and historical record of the Susquehanna and Potomac valleys from the period of AD. 1500 to 1763, at which time Susquehannock culture fades from the North American landscape. Dr. Paul Raber, editor of the upcoming publication on Susquehannock culture will introduce the speakers.

In addition to the presentations, attendees can share their archaeological discoveries with staff from the State Historic Preservation Office who will provide assistance with artifact identification and recording archaeological sites, an essential task for protecting and preserving our archaeological heritage. An additional offering includes demonstrations by a master flintknapper who will share his techniques. The social hour provides an opportunity for the attendees to meet and discuss the program with the presenters and museum staff.



Noel Strattan and Hannah Harvey discuss CRGIS with workshop attendee at 2017 Workshop

**Annual Meeting Committee Replacement and Meeting hosts**—The SPA is looking for a volunteer to chair the Annual Meeting Committee. Long time Chair, Mary Alice Graetzer has resigned. She served in this post nearly 30 years and continues to serve in the interim. Meeting guidelines can be found in the archives section of the SPA website at: [www.pennsylvaniaArchaeology.com](http://www.pennsylvaniaArchaeology.com)

**We also are in need of host chapters for 2019 and beyond.** There is a chance the Mon-Yough Chapter may host in 2019 or we may have to turn to a commercial venue such as Gettysburg or conference venues in different geographic locations in the state.

The Annual Meeting is a very important part of the SPA. It affords us a time to exchange ideas, conduct business and socialize with our Archaeology Family. Please consider helping with the needs of the Society by serving on a committee, as a chair if asked and support the mission of the SPA



**Eastern States Archeological Federation 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
November 1 - 4, 2018**

**Ramada Inn  
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Watertown, NY 13601 Phone: (315) 788-0700 Fax: (315) 785-9875  
[www.ramadawatertown.com](http://www.ramadawatertown.com)**

Call for Papers and Full Meeting details at <http://esaf-archeology.org/meetings.htm>



## **In Memoriam**

### **Jeffrey H. Duncan**

**March 18, 1951 ~ February 16, 2018 (age 66)**

Reported to us by Paul Raber:

*Jeff was passionate about archaeology and a frequent presence at the SPA annual meetings. Jeff worked with Heberling Associates and just about every other archaeological firm in Pennsylvania and the region. I first met Jeff 30 years ago at the Central Builders site and we continued to meet through work or socially on a regular basis. Jeff was kind and generous to everyone, especially the many young friends he*

*made while working on archaeological sites throughout Pennsylvania and the surrounding region. He will be greatly missed by the many archaeologists who have worked with him. As his obituary says, he never met a stranger. His wife of 50 years, Annie, has asked that donations be made in his memory to the SPA.*

Jeffrey H. Duncan, 66, of Muncy, passed away on Friday, February 16, 2018, at UPMC Susquehanna, Williamsport.

He was born on March 18, 1951, in Sunbury, a son of the late Martha (Newbury) Duncan and Wilfred Duncan, who survives. On April 27, 1972, at Rock Run State Park, Ralston, he married his high school sweetheart, the former Ann Phillips, who survives, and with whom he shared his life for 50 years. He worked for Carlucci Aluminum for many years, but it was in 1988 that he discovered his true calling of archaeology, which he pursued over the next 20 years.

Jeff was a brilliant man with a passion for learning, whose knowledge spanned a vast range of areas and topics. He spent his whole life building up those around him, giving his time, the work of his hands, and his expertise with those who asked for his help. He touched a great many lives, giving of himself and being loved in return by many people. He never met a stranger, and made friends wherever he went.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Jeff's name be made to the Society for PA Archaeology at [www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com](http://www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com).

**Note: The SPA is grateful to Jeff and his family for generously naming us the beneficiary of his legacy. To date we have received a number of donations which will be reported in the SPA Fall Newsletter. Acknowledgement will be sent to all donors and Jeff's family.**

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

Time to renew your  
SPA 2018 membership

**The Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Inc.**

**Officers 2018**

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