



**The Society for
Pennsylvania Archaeology, Inc.
Newsletter Spring 2014**

SPA President's Message

I hope many of you have made plans to attend our 85th Annual Meeting, which will be held April 4-6 at the Ramada Hotel and Conference Center in Greensburg, PA. Hosted by Chapter 23, the Westmoreland Archaeological Society, this meeting promises to be fun as well as educational. Saturday's banquet speaker is Dr. Ronald Williamson speaking on "The Mantle Site: Social and Political Change and Economic Planning in a Sixteenth Century Ancestral Wendat Community" and the theme of the meeting is "We Can Save the Past for the Future". For more details look under programs and meetings on the SPA website (www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com).

This year's theme gives us a chance to think about part of the mission of this organization which is "to promote the conservation of archaeological sites, artifacts and information". There are many ways members of the SPA assist in this mission from recording sites and labeling artifact collections to helping others understand the value of preserving archaeological sites to monitoring the kinds of activities that threaten Pennsylvania's sites. I urge you to study the sections on the SPA website concerning recording sites and preserving collections in order to learn more about procedures for recording archaeological information. Also look at the information about protecting sites which describes the work of the Bureau of Historic Preservation at the PHMC. Talk about these issues with SPA members and others as well. We are all responsible for caring for the evidence of the past. As we enjoy our annual meeting, let's remember this important part of our mission.—Sarah Neusius

85th Annual Meeting

The Society will hold its 85th Annual Meeting in Greensburg, PA. Anyone who has never attended an Annual Meeting should come and see what they have been missing. Besides witnessing the business of the Society and having a chance to vote at Annual Meeting, the wealth of information presented in the papers, the annual awards presented at the banquet and the camaraderie at the hospitality suite, you will find the unique experience of finding a group of people who share your love of archaeology, learning and conservation. Everyone is accessible and helpful. Primitive games are planned, artifacts will be displayed, books will be available for sale and new technology will be demonstrated. The guest banquet speaker will be Ronald F. Williamson, PhD. You will find the registration form in this newsletter. See you in Greensburg!

Annual Meeting information:

Program Chair: Robert Oshnock, Phone: 724-423-4977, Email: bob36wm100@wpa.net

Awards Committee: Mary Jane Shaw, Chair: 209 Eicher Avenue, Greensburg, PA, 15601 email: emmjay10@gmail.com, phone: 724.708.2582

Annual Chapter Report: forms have been mailed or emailed to the individual chapters. This report details chapter activities for the previous year (2013). This report is a chapter obligation under the SPA constitution. Forms are available to download from the SPA website. If you have questions, please contact the Secretary.

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.

Dues Reminder: 2014 annual membership dues are now payable. The membership form can be found in the Fall SPA Newsletter or on line at www.PennsylvaniaArchaeology.com

Only members in good standing may vote at Annual Meeting, hold office or present papers. Membership includes your subscription to the Pennsylvania Archaeologist, the SPA Newsletter and other informational mailings.

2014 James W. Hatch Scholarships

The Pennsylvania Archaeological Council (PAC), in cooperation with the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, will again award scholarships to enable students of archaeology in Pennsylvania schools and universities to attend the joint annual SPA/PAC meeting, April 4-6, 2014, in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. We anticipate that at least two such awards of \$100 apiece will be made. We encourage all current students in Pennsylvania high schools or universities with an interest in 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 29 to Paul Raber at:

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W. Fred Kinsey Scholarship for 2014

The W. Fred Kinsey Meeting Scholarship will be presented at the 85th annual meeting of The Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, April 4-6, 2014. Eligibility is dependent on a complete, single-author paper with PowerPoint slides (if appropriate) to be presented at the annual meeting. Students currently pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree are eligible to apply for the W. Fred Kinsey Meeting Scholarship. Student presentations must be focused on topics relevant to Pennsylvania archaeology and accepted by the program chair for the SPA annual meeting to qualify. Award of the Scholarship requires submission of a complete paper by a single author, in an electronic format (Word, WordPerfect or pdf.) to the Program Chair by the regular submission deadline date for papers as set by this year's chair, Mr. Robert Oshnock at bob36wm100@wpa.net. Students are eligible to receive both the James W. Hatch and the W. Fred Kinsey Scholarship. Presentation of the award will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology.

This scholarship provides student membership to The Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology for one year, a \$100.00 award, and the banquet fee for the annual meeting. Dr. Kinsey was a curator with the PHMC before going to Franklin and Marshall College and The North Museum from the early 60's thru the mid 1980's. His work on the prehistory of the Upper Delaware laid the foundation for much of the interpretation of this region of Pennsylvania. In addition to his contributions to archaeological investigations he mentored many students who went on to become significant archaeologists on their own merits.

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. The selected paper will be submitted for review to the editor of the journal *Pennsylvania Archaeologist* for consideration of publication. The 2012 award recipient, Jennifer C. Rankin, was published in the Spring 2013 issue of the journal (V.83, No.1) with her paper titled *Revisiting the Wolf Walk: Exploring Philadelphia's Delaware River Waterfront*. **Donations are encouraged to support the W. Fred Kinsey Scholarship fund. Questions regarding this scholarship may be directed to janjohnson@pa.gov**

The Pennsylvania Archaeologist

Editor Bill Tippins is actively seeking manuscripts for publication in the Pennsylvania Archaeologist in the future. Publication guidelines are printed in the journal and are available on the Society's website

THE SOCIETY FOR PENNSYLVANIA ARCHAEOLOGY, INC.
Encourages submissions for the SPA Jacob L. Grimm C-14 Award

Applicants must complete one copy of the attached application form for each sample they wish to submit. Should space be required for additional information, please append as attachment sheets. **DO NOT SEND SAMPLES WITH THIS APPLICATION.** Submissions must be reviewed prior to approval by the Jacob L. Grimm C-14 Award Review Committee. Generally a single sample is approved per year by the committee, but this varies depending on available funding. Please note that this is a MATCH and only half the sample cost is funded. Any SPA member in good standing may submit for C-14 samples. SPA Chapters are especially encouraged to submit C-14 samples.

Applications will be processed as they are received. Submission deadline is normally four weeks prior to the next SPA Annual Meeting.

Submit applications to: **Dr. Bernard K. Means**
1205 Littlepage Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
OR, as a Word, WordPerfect, or PDF file to: bkmeans@juno.com

Promoting Archaeology at the 2014 Farm Show

The 2014 Farm Show exhibit has been put to bed for another year. Considering the bad weather with temperatures in the single digits and snow most of the week, I think we did well in promoting the archaeology of Pennsylvania. There is no question in my mind that this presentation makes a difference in Pennsylvania archaeology. I continued to see excitement in the eyes of children and adults as they sat in the dugout and as they stood gazing at the artifacts in the display cases, wondering what it must have been like to live in Pennsylvania many, many years ago. The dugout is becoming the place to take the annual family picture. We spoke to thousands of visitors and distributed over 4600 archaeology brochures, 500 copies of American Archaeology magazine and 3500 Archaeology Month posters. We also handed out 590 back issues of Pennsylvania Heritage Magazine, 2000 Planetarium tickets and 2900 tattoos. These were especially important in promoting the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, the State Museum, Heritage Foundation and the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Inc (SPA).

The Farm Show presentation is a great way 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 archaeology, visitation to the State Museum, Heritage Magazine and membership in the SPA. Using our sampling scheme of counting all visitors coming into the exhibit for two, one-hour periods each day, we touched over 43,000 visitors. The Farm Show management estimated a 17% decrease in attendance due to the severe cold weather but we only experienced a 7% reduction compared to last year. This high volume of attendance is a testimony to the quality of the exhibit, the initiative of our volunteers in engaging the public, the public's interest in archaeology.

Pennsylvania has an outstanding wealth of archaeological resources that I believe can enhance the lives of all citizens. Our exhibit on the archaeology of the Revolutionary War through the Civil War era and the information that was disseminated was one step in communicating this heritage to the people of Pennsylvania. This year, I felt the public had some knowledge of this time period and our conversations were much more interactive. As you know, the archaeology of Pennsylvania is being destroyed at an ever-increasing rate. We need help in slowing this destruction. I feel the Farm Show exhibit represents a significant vehicle for the dissemination of information and for increasing the public's awareness of the threats to their archaeological resources.

In past years, I have been concerned that we were not efficiently getting the message out on the value of archaeology and visiting the State museum. A variety of additions to our presentation, such as the tattoos and the stand-up image of the "Chief" have encouraged visitation to the State Museum but I am still concerned about promoting the SPA. We are very interested in everyone's comments so please send me your thoughts. If you have suggestions, please let us know.

Thank you again. Kurt Carr

Resources and Information Sharing—

The SPA is fortunate that our members and organizations co-operate to share events, opportunities, updates and information that follow:

The Archaeological Conservancy Continues To Expand In the Northeast

2014 marks the 34th year of The Archaeological Conservancy's efforts to permanently preserve the nation's most significant archaeological sites. As the only national nonprofit organization dedicated to this cause, the Conservancy has now protected over 465 sites in 41 states, including some considered to be America's most remarkable and famous. Without taking action many of these sites would have been destroyed and the information that they contain lost forever. Once sites are acquired, they are managed as permanent open-space, archaeological research preserves which are available to professional archaeologists for research; and descendant communities for passive use. Any excavations conducted must guarantee that part of the site will remain unexcavated and undisturbed in accordance with an ethic of conservation. In order to pursue diverse sites in all areas of the United States, the Conservancy operates through five regional offices. The Eastern Regional Office is located in Frederick, MD, and handles the area from North Carolina to Maine.

In its more than 10-year history in Frederick the Eastern Regional Office has doubled its holdings to over 50 sites dating from the Paleo through the 19th century. This includes sites at Lamoka Lake, NY; Thunderbird, VA; the Royal Blockhouse at Fort Edward, NY; the Pamplin Pipe Factory, VA; Ely Mound, VA; King's Quarry, PA; and Contentnea Creek, NC.

Recently, the Eastern Office has acquired the PE Soapstone Quarry, located in central Virginia. It is the largest and most intact soapstone quarry that has been found in the state thus far. Another recent acquisition is the well-known, 16th century Cayadutta Mohawk village near Johnstown, NY. The village site is featured in archaeologist Dean Snow's Mohawk Valley Project and it is where Snow conducted excavations in the early 1980s. In 2013, the Conservancy also acquired several other important Iroquois village sites across New York and made advances in the acquisition of several sites in Pennsylvania and Virginia. In Maryland, we have wrapped up our project with the Maryland Historic Trust to compile a database of all National Register eligible sites.

In addition to saving important sites, the Conservancy also publishes American Archaeology magazine and offers archaeological-based tours throughout the Americas. These tours are generally 1-week long bus trips that take visitors to important archaeological sites and museums in the area. The Eastern office offers tours focusing on themes of the Colonial Chesapeake, the French and Indian War, and Iroquoia, with plans to add a tour of the Archaeology of Canada. The eastern regional office's next tour will visit sites connected to the French and Indian War in September of 2014.

Pennsylvania is divided between the Midwestern and Eastern Region. The Conservancy's Midwestern regional office is led by Paul Gardner; the field representative is Josh McConaughy. They can be contacted at 614-267-1100 or tac-midwest@sbcglobal.net. The Eastern regional office is led by Andy Stout. Kelley Berliner is the region's new Field Representative. They can be reached at 301-682-6359 or tac_east@verizon.net. Nationally, the Conservancy has also expanded its staff and it is launching a new website and outreach initiative for 2014. For more information on the Conservancy and to join its nearly 25,000 members, see their Facebook page or visit them on the web at www.americanarchaeology.org –Kelli Berliner

National Park Service's 2014 Archaeological Prospection Workshop

The National Park Service's 2014 workshop on archaeological prospection techniques entitled *Current Archaeological Prospection Advances for Non-Destructive Investigations in the 21st Century* will be held May 19-23, 2014, at Aztalan State Park in Jefferson County, Wisconsin. Lodging and lectures will be at the Comfort Suites in Johnson Creek, Wisconsin. The field exercises will take place at Aztalan State Park. Aztalan State Park is a National Historic Landmark and contains one of Wisconsin's most important archaeological sites. It showcases an ancient Middle-Mississippian village that thrived between A.D. 1000 and 1300. The people who settled Aztalan built large, flat-topped pyramidal mounds and a stockade around their village. Portions of the stockade and two mounds have been reconstructed in the park. Co-sponsors for the workshop include the National Park Service's Midwest Archeological Center, the Aztalan State Park, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. This will be the twenty-fourth 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.cr.nps.gov/mwac/>. 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.

Links: Provided by Gary Coppock, Principal Investigator, Tetra Tech, Inc.

If you have any interest in the **19th-century iron industry of Central PA, the Centre County region, or industrial archaeology** in general, you might be interested in reading further.

The Centre County Historical Society in State College has created a webpage that includes links to the full two-volume Phase III Data Recovery report (as a pdf download), as well as links to eight Public Education Poster Boards (also downloadable pdfs) that were developed by the CCHS, and the other cooperating parties on this project: the Bald Eagle Archaeological Society, Centre County Library & Historical Museum, and the Centre County Planning & Community Development Office.

The free-downloadable report includes a lot of information about iron ore processing, the iron history of central PA, and the lives of the Valentine and Thomas families (including genealogical information) who, for a couple of generations, were important ironmasters and influential businessmen in the Centre County region (e.g., they were involved in the local canal and railroad development and local agricultural societies), had a strong connection to Penn State University (a Valentine daughter married Evan Pugh, the first president of PSU), and were also leaders of the local Quaker community. The complete citation is below.

Here is the link: <http://www.centrehistory.org/exhibits/building-on-the-past/>

Link: Marcellus drilling Issues: shared by Jason Espino

Considering the recent resurfacing of the Marcellus issue regarding archaeological sites, my thesis was recently uploaded on to the IUP website. It looks at the impact of drilling on sites in Washington County. It is accessible through the following link: <http://hdl.handle.net/2069/2091>

Feel free to share it with the membership. I am sure that there will be some interest in it and people can get some perspective into what is actually happening to these sites and why it is going on.

Books and Publications:

**EARTH'S ENEMY:
A SATIRE ON THE PRESENT FROM THE FUTURE
by BARRY C. KENT**

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The setting is a century and a half from now and takes place largely in the area formerly called the United States. Due to an unfortunate loss of most books and electronic storage devices much of history no longer exists.

Jack, a psychologist, has volunteered to explain the new culture to a number of humans from the turn of the 20th century who had undergone cryonics and are now being revived. During these sessions Jack discovers many strange things about the past which the people of his time have forgotten. Likewise, few of the "cryons" are able to cope with the new culture to which Jack is introducing them. In one way or another each of them is disappointed by the paucity of technological inventions. Most are outraged or dismayed by the disappearance of so many things which they thought were an essential part of their way of life. No more newspapers, competitive sports, nursing homes, new music, fossil fuel, air travel, space programs, banks, courtrooms, prisons, money, multitudes of religions and only one language are generally unacceptable or incomprehensible to the cryons. All of them seem pleased to learn that there is no more war, crime, poverty, bigotry, overpopulation, or environmental pollution. However, when they discover the ridiculous changes in economy which have made the new way of life possible most of the cryons are willing to fight for a return to their old way of life.

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Meetings and Announcements:

SAVE THE DATE

PA Museums' Annual Statewide Museum Conference will be held in Pittsburgh on April 6, 7 and 8, and will be hosted by the Senator John Heinz History Center. The theme for 2014 is ***Confluence of the Past and the Future***. For details please visit: pamuseums.org.



Bridgeport's First Archaeology Week

Native American Artifact Exhibits and Lectures

Artifact Identification

Sunday May 11th, 2014 - 10am – 4pm

Special Guest Speaker: Nick Bellantoni – State Archaeologist

Admission: Free, all ages, and Handicap Accessible

Artifact collectors, archaeological societies, clubs, knappers, and individuals with other Native American interests are invited to display their collections or lecture on Native American topics.

Table space is free, anyone interested can contact: Mike forevernightct1@comcast.net Beardsley Zoo - Hanson Exploration Station 1876 Noble Avenue Bridgeport, Connecticut (203)394-6565

ESAF NEWS

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT and CALL FOR PAPERS

81st Annual Meeting

HOLIDAY INN at SOLOMONS

Solomons, Maryland

October 30 – November 2, 2014

Call for Papers

Hosted by the Archaeological Society of Maryland, Inc

When: Oct 30- Nov 2, 2014

Holiday Inn, 155 Holiday Drive, Solomons, MD 20688 (410) 3266311 www.holidayinn.com/solomons/slmod

ESAF rate: \$119 single/\$124 double per night for rooms reserved prior to September 30, 2014

Deadlines: Presenters' registration and membership no later than August 31, 2014

Attendee pre-registration no later than September 30, 2014

Banquet Speaker: Dr. Henry Miller, St. Mary's City Archaeologist

Send Submissions to: Emily Swain at swemsoc11@gmail.com

Kate Birmingham at kdbirmingham@gmail.com

Thursday Tours: 8:45 am to 11:30 am tour the Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum grounds on the Patuxent River, Maryland Archaeological Conservation Lab (MAC Lab) and Visitor Center exhibits. And 1:15 pm to 5 pm tour Historic St. Mary's City, Maryland's First Capital, reconstructed Jesuit Chapel, the original city plan, and the St. John's Site Museum that preserves the foundation of a house that stood there throughout the 17th Century. Reduced admission fee: \$5.00. Visit this link for additional details on tours and this meeting: <http://www.esaf-archeology.org/meetings.html>

Individuals are invited to submit abstracts for papers, posters, and workshops on any topic related to archaeology in the Eastern United States to be presented at the 81st Annual Eastern States Archaeological Federation (ESAF) held Thursday, October 30 through Sunday, November 2, 2014. Students are encouraged to submit papers for the Best Student Paper Prize (see other side) for special instructions.

Guidelines:

1. Presenter(s) must be individual members of ESAF for 2014.

2. Registration fees and membership dues for ALL presenters are due by August 31, 2014. Membership dues and conference registration may be paid via PayPal at www.esaf-archeology.org. Abstracts will not be accepted until fees are paid.

3. An individual can be the primary author on only one paper or poster, but may be a coauthor on other papers or posters. Workshop participants may also present papers.

Submission Information:

The deadline for the paper or poster title, abstract, and fees is June 30, 2014. In addition to the title and abstract (150 words or fewer), provide name, affiliation, address, phone, and email address for each presenter. Please include audio-visual requirements. Thematic session chairs should submit all paper and poster abstracts as a package. Abstracts may be submitted to

the Program Chair in hard copy or attached to an e-mail in .doc format or submitted online: http://www.esaf-archeology.org/meeting_reg_form.htm

The Eastern States Archaeological Federation Annual Student Paper Competition

CALL FOR PAPERS

Graduate and undergraduate students are invited to submit abstracts for twenty-minute papers on any topic related to prehistoric or historic archaeology in the eastern United States and the eastern provinces of Canada. Papers will be judged by a panel of scholars to be drawn from the fields of archaeology, anthropology, history, material culture, and American Studies. Students are required to present their papers orally to the membership during the annual ESAF conference and to submit a copy of the finished paper, with references, to the award committee chair ten days in advance of the conference. The judges will base their decision on the content of the paper, the student's presentation, and contribution to the field of archaeology. The winner will receive a certificate of award, a cash prize, and a year's membership in ESAF. The winning paper will be considered for publication in Archaeology of Eastern North America. Participants must be current members of ESAF.

DEADLINE FOR TITLE AND ABSTRACTS: August 31, 2014

Complete the Google Docs form at this link including your abstract of 150 words or fewer: <http://www.esaf-archeology.org/StudentPaperSubmission.htm>

NOTE: you must also follow the instructions for abstract submission and conference preregistration online at www.esaf-archeology.org This student paper award application does not register you for the conference and does not submit your paper abstract to the program chair.

For further information, contact:

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85th Annual Meeting
The Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology
April 4, 5, and 6, 2014

We Can Save the Past for the Future

Hosted by the Westmoreland Archaeological Society Chapter 23 of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology

Location: Ramada Hotel and Convention Center, Greensburg, PA

Program Chair:	Robert Oshnock 123 Whitfield Drive Latrobe, PA 15650 Phone: 724-423-4977 Email: bob36wm100@wpa.net	Arrangements Chair:	Mary Jane Shaw 209 Eicher Avenue Greensburg, PA 15601 724-757-3429 Email: emmjay10@gmail.com
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Accommodations: Ramada Hotel and Convention Center, 100 Sheraton Drive, Greensburg, PA, just off Route 30. They are offering a special room rate of \$89 per night, and parking is free. Reservations can be made by calling 724-836-6060. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, March 4, 2014. Identify yourself as being with the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology.

Saturday Banquet: The guest banquet speaker will be Ronald F. Williamson, PhD. He is Chief Archaeologist and Managing Partner of Archaeological Services Inc., Toronto, Ontario. His topic is **“The Mantle Site: Social and Political Change and Economic Planning in a Sixteenth Century Ancestral Wendat Community”**.

Auction: We are requesting that each chapter consider providing an auction item(s) to help support the Erb Permanent Fund. Items for the auction should be brought to the book room for display.

Book/Exhibit Room: Please direct table reservations and inquiries in advance to Bif Guest at coleensguest@yahoo.com.

SPA Board of Directors Meeting: Friday evening in Keystone III.

PAC Meeting Symposium: Friday. Theme is to be determined.

Primitive Games: Saturday afternoon, weather permitting.

Registration Form:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Chapter/Institution: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Pre-Registration: \$30.00 x _____ Student Registration: \$25.00 x _____
Late Registration after March 15, 2014 and at hotel: \$33.00
Dinner: \$27.00 x _____ dinners.
Choice of: Lemon Herb Chicken _____ Seared Chuck Fillet _____ Vegetarian Dinner _____

Make check payable to:	Westmoreland Archaeological Society Chapter 23.
Mail to:	Cecelia Oshnock
	123 Whitfield Drive
	Latrobe, PA 15650

Annual Meeting **BALLOT**

The Constitution of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Inc. requires membership notification three months in advance of voting. Upcoming election of Elmer Erb Trustees will be for a six year term ending in 2020.

**Nominees: Dr. Kurt Carr, chair
Jennifer Rankin**

**Officers: President-elect: Dr. John Nass, Jr. (2014-2016)
Second-Vice President: Nominations pending**

Notice: Jason Espino has resigned the position of First-Vice President. He will be relocating due to new employment opportunities. Thank you, Jason for your service to the SPA.

In Memoriam

Frank Kalkbrenner



WILKES-BARRE — Frank Kalkbrenner passed away peacefully after a short illness at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital on Monday, Jan. 13, 2014. Frank was born in Rapid City, S.D., on Oct. 28, 1940, the only child of Raymond and Clara (Cottle) Kalkbrenner. He graduated from Rapid City High School in 1958. He earned his bachelor of science degree in physics from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in 1962, and his master of science in engineering from [University of Washington](#), Seattle, in 1969.

During his time in Seattle, he met his future wife, Helen (Wells) Kalkbrenner. They were married in Seattle on March 27, 1965, and would have celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary in 2014.

Over his long and successful career, Frank worked as a semiconductor design engineer for Boeing Aerospace, General Electric and Fairchild Semiconductor in Mountain Top, from which he retired in

January of 2002.

He was a member of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Local Chapter 11 Frances Dorrance; of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church; and was secretary-treasurer of Valley Cat Rescue for the past 10 years.

VIRGINIA LOPRESTI

Forks of the Delaware Chapter #14



Edna Virginia Lopresti, 98, formerly of Stockertown, died January 28, 2014 in Gracedale. She was the wife of the late Joseph A. Lopresti who died August 29, 1993. Born: Virginia was born March 29, 1915 in Mauch Chunk. Daughter of the late Thomas R. and Edna (Meyers) Plotts. Personal: Edna was a devoted Wife, Mother and Homemaker. She was also a graduate of Easton Hospital School of Nursing. Memberships: Virginia was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Nazareth. She was a founding member of the Jacobsburg Historical Society and a member of many other Historical and Preservation groups. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers P.O. Box 304, Maryknoll, NY 10545-0304. Online condolences may be offered at

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EDYTHE GOZDISKOWSKI

Reported by Ted Baird

I am sorry to have to report to everyone that our Chapter President, Edythe Gozdiskowski died on Saturday February the 1st. She was a treasured member of our group who was a never failing presence at our meetings, community outreach events and the Conrail excavation. She persisted in being involved even in the face of a long lingering illness and only stopped when she no longer had the strength. Her quiet generosity and unceasing work for the chapter will be sorely missed. Based on her request, her family has asked that donations to the Frances Dorrance Chapter be made in lieu of flowers. Donations can be made to "Frances Dorrance Chapter -SPA 1123 Drinker Turnpike, Covington Township PA. 18444.

Beverly Chiarulli Retires From IUP

Much to the regret of her colleagues and students, Dr. Beverly Chiarulli, long-time Director of IUP Archaeological Services retired from IUP in January. Bev came to IUP from the Bureau of Historic Preservation nearly seventeen years ago in order to combine teaching and archaeological research in Pennsylvania. During her tenure at IUP she supervised Act 70 projects and established agreements between IUP Archaeological Services and several state and federal agencies including PennDOT, the National Park Service, and the United States Forest Service. These agreements facilitated the hands-on training of large numbers of IUP students in survey, excavation and artifact curation. Always interested in the application of new technologies Bev took the lead in obtaining two major instrumentation grants from the National Science Foundation that provided IUP with an extensive suite of geophysical instruments as well. In the process Bev added geophysical survey and analysis to her skills, and trained numerous IUP students on the use of these instruments. She has conducted geophysical surveys in Pennsylvania, New Mexico, Arizona, and Cyprus. She also has continued to do research in Belize on Maya lithics, and she taught a popular course in Mesoamerican archaeology that often included study tours to Belize. Since 2000, Dr. Chiarulli has co-directed the IUP Late Prehistoric Project with Dr. Sarah Neusius and conducted research on Late Prehistoric villages in central Western Pennsylvania including the Johnston site (36IN2). She has been a tireless proponent of public education and archaeology, working closely with a number of SPA and PAC members to promote understanding of archaeology in Pennsylvania as well as serving as Chair of the Society for American Archaeology's Public Education Committee.

IUP archaeologists are going to miss Bev's energy, enthusiasm, and expertise, but we also can expect that she will remain a participant in Pennsylvania archaeology, just at her own pace. She has a part-time position as Principal Investigator with Rhea Engineering and Consultants, Inc. of Gibsonia, and she will continue to do some research on the Late Prehistoric period in central Western Pennsylvania as well. When you see her, congratulate her on her retirement and future plans.

Meetings:

Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference – Thursday, March 14 – Sunday, March 17th, 2014.

The MAAC conference is one of the best regional conferences in the East. This year's program will be held in Langhorne, PA. Kurt Carr is managing the registration desk and is seeking volunteers. Anyone who works one four hour shift will receive free registration. Contact Kurt at kcarr@pa.gov or (717) 783-9926.

The Society for American Archaeology: **SAA 79th Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, April 23-27, 2014 go to: www.saa.org for information.**

SAA-Austin 2014—the SPA is a member of the Coalition of Archaeological Societies of the SAA and as such, we are invited to use the booth at the SAA Annual Meeting to distribute promotional materials for the SPA and chapters. Please bring any handouts or informational materials to the SPA Annual Meeting in April 2014 to Greensburg. Kurt Carr will deliver them to Austin.

Annual Meeting Update

The Annual Meeting in 2015 will be co-hosted by Forks of the Delaware Chapter 14 and Hawk Mountain Chapter 31. In 2016 the meeting will be co-hosted by the Ohio Valley Chapter 22 and Venango Archaeology Chapter 30. Many thanks to these chapters for agreeing to plan these events, and thanks also to the Westmoreland Archaeological Society Chapter 23 for organizing this year's meeting. All SPA members are encouraged to attend these important meetings.

Mary Alice Graetzer, Annual Meeting Chair.

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