

CONNECTICUT ARCHAEOLOGY AWARENESS MONTH

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Schedule of Events	Time	Event
Saturday, October 4		
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	<u><i>Third Annual Archaeological Roundtable "Peopling of the New World"</i></u>	Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington
10:00 a.m. to 12 noon	<u><i>Electronic Communication Before the Digital Age</i></u>	Bernie Michaels, Museum Educator, Vintage Radio Museum, Windsor
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm	<u><i>Excavation Station</i></u>	Sloane-Stanley Museum, Kent.
1:00 p.m.	<u><i>11,000 Years Along the Housatonic River: The Archaeology of Native Americans in the Northwest Hills.</i></u>	Sloane-Stanley Museum, Kent
1:30 p.m.	<u><i>Secrets in Stone</i></u>	1:30 p.m. one hour walking tour, Coventry
2:00 p.m.	<u><i>Willimantic Railroad Heritage</i></u>	1.5 hour walking tour, Willimantic
Sunday, October 5		
10:00 a.m.	<u><i>The Miles Sanctuary, West Cornwall Road</i></u>	Two hour walking tour, Sharon
12:30 p.m.	<u><i>Willimantic Railroad Heritage</i></u>	1.5 hour walking tour, Willimantic
1:00 p.m.	<u><i>The History, Culture and Lifeways of the Local Native Americans</i></u>	Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington
1:00 p.m.	<u><i>Tour of the Connecticut Antique Machinery Association Museum Village</i></u>	One hour tour, Kent
3:00 p.m.	<u><i>Salisbury Heritage Walk</i></u>	One hour walking tour, Salisbury

Saturday, October 11		
8:00 a.m.	<u><i>The Quiet of the Still River</i></u>	One hour walking tour, Eastford
9:30 a.m.	<u><i>The Quiet of the Still River</i></u>	One hour walking tour, Eastford
10:00 a.m.	<u><i>Time Travel through Colonial New England</i></u>	Two hour walking tour, Preston
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<u><i>Atlant Day, Competition and Knap-in</i></u>	Hammonasset State Park, Madison
10:00 a.m.	<u><i>Ayer Mountain Walk</i></u>	One hour walking tour, Franklin
10:00 a.m.	<u><i>Mill Village Memories</i></u>	Two hour walking tour, Thompson
11:00 a.m.	<u><i>Willimantic Airline & Its Neighborhood</i></u>	1.25 hours walking tour, Willimantic
11:00 a.m.	<u><i>Native American Day</i></u>	Ashford
1:00 p.m.	<u><i>The Millionaires of Norwich</i></u>	Two hour walking tour, Norwich
2:00 p.m.	<u><i>Stepping Stones in Time</i></u>	One hour walking tour, Coventry
2:30 p.m.	<u><i>Willimantic Railroad Heritage</i></u>	1.5 hour walking tour, Willimantic
Sunday, October 12		
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm	<u><i>Excavation Station</i></u>	Old New Gate Prison & Copper Mine, East Granby
12:00 p.m.	<u><i>The Industrial Heritage of the Whetstone Brook</i></u>	Public talk, Killingly
1:00 p.m.	<u><i>New Gate's Prison Cemetery</i></u>	Public talk and guided walk, Old New Gate Prison & Copper Min
1:00 p.m.	<u><i>Willimantic Airline & Its Neighborhood</i></u>	1.25 hours walking tour, Willimantic
1:00 p.m.	<u><i>Cat Hollow, A Re-Opening</i></u>	Walking tour, Killingly
1:30 p.m.	<u><i>Speaking from the Grave</i></u>	One hour walking tour, Woodstock
2:00 p.m.	<u><i>Norwich Civil War History</i></u>	2.5 hours walking tour, Norwich

Monday, October 13		
9:00 a.m.	<u>Historic Mills of Mansfield</u>	2 hour walking tour, Mansfield
10:00 a.m.	<u>Lisbon Heritage</u>	2 hour walking tour, Lisbon
12:00 p.m.	<u>Milling Around</u>	1.5 hours walking tour, Windham
1:00 p.m.	<u>Tour of Firearms Factory of Norwich</u>	2 hour walking tour, Norwich
Thursday, October 16		
8:00 p.m.	<u>Secret of the Great Pyramid</u>	Public lecture Bruce Museum, Greenwich
Saturday, October 18		
ALL DAY	<u>Archaeological Society of Connecticut Fall Meeting</u>	The Fairfield Museum and History Center, Fairfield
3:00-4:00 Reception	<u>The Sturges Park Excavations</u> Valerie Andrushko, Diana Messer and Amanda Leiss – Southern Connecticut State University The Sturges Park Analysis	The Fairfield Museum and History Center, Fairfield
10:00 a.m.	<u>Newent Woods Trail</u>	2 hour walking tour, Lisbon
10:00 a.m.	<u>The Legend of Diana's Pool</u>	One hour walking tour, Chaplin
11:00 a.m.	<u>City Cemetery & Oak Street</u>	One hour walking tour, Norwich
10:00 a.m. to 12 noon	<u>Mixtures & Murder!</u>	DNA EpiCenter, New London
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	<u>Locally Grown History</u>	Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington
11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.	<u>Visions in Iron</u>	Video presentation, Kent
1:00 p.m.	<u>The Archaeology of Connecticut's Oldest House</u>	Henry Whitfield State Museum, Guilford
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm.	<u>Excavation Station</u>	Henry Whitfield State Museum, Guilford

Saturday, October 25		
10:00 a.m.	<u>Eastford Cemetery Tour</u>	3 hour walking tour, Eastford
11:00 a.m.	<u>Connecticut's American Indian Coastal Communities: Then and Now</u>	Savin Rock Conference Center
11:00 a.m.	<u>Revolutionary Gravestones</u>	Walking tour, Lebanon
11:00 a.m.	<u>City Cemetery & Oak Street</u>	Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington
11:00 am - 4:00 pm	<u>Mississippian Pottery</u>	Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	<u>Saturday Afternoon at the Museum</u>	Museum of Natural History, University of Connecticut, Storrs – Free!
Sunday, October 26		
11:00 a.m.	<u>Hidden Treasures of Coventry Village</u>	2 hour walking tour, Coventry
12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	<u>Mississippian Pottery</u>	Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington
1:00 p.m.	<u>Whose Trash? Analysis of Artifacts from the Prudence Crandall Museum</u>	Prudence Crandall House, Canterbury
1:30 p.m. to 3:00 pm.	<u>Excavation Station</u>	Prudence Crandall House, Canterbury
Wednesday, October 29		
10:00 a.m.	<u>A Noxious Burden: The Quarantine Marine Hospital</u>	The Retired Men's Association of Greenwich
Thursday, October 30		
9:00 a.m.	<u>The Vampires of Jewett City</u>	2 hour walking tour, Griswold

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Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 4

Third Annual Archaeological Roundtable “Peopling of the New World”

Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

When did the first humans arrive in North America? From where did they come and how did they cross into the continent? Who were the first settlers of New England and when did they arrive in Connecticut?

Join us in another lively and informative archaeology-American Indian roundtable. Speakers include Dr. Brian Jones (Dept. of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst); Dr. Kevin McBride (Director of Research, Mashantucket Pequot Museum); Dr. Alyssa Mt. Pleasant (American Studies Dept., Yale University), member of the Tuscarora tribe, part of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy in New York; Schaghticoke tribal elder Trudie Richmond (Director of Public Programming, Mashantucket Pequot Museum), David Robinson (maritime archaeologist, Public Archaeology Laboratory), and more.

Box lunches may be purchased in advance for \$8 and will include a sandwich (vegetarian or meat), chips, drink and fruit. Please call IAIS to reserve a box lunch by September 20, 2008 (860-868-0518).

Electronic Communication Before the Digital Age

Bernie Michaels, Museum Educator, Vintage Radio Museum, Windsor

10:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Advance registration required: \$15 (\$10 for Museum members)

Grandma had wireless? Well, not exactly, but during this visit presented by the Vintage Radio Museum and the Museum of Natural History, we will explore electronic communications of the past, from the 19th century to the 1970's. Through the many hands-on interactive displays in the Vintage Radio Museum, including antique telegraphs, telephones, phonographs, radios, televisions, early computers, to name a few, we will re-live how people communicated information and culture before the advent of the internet! Participants can send their names in Morse Code, listen to records on a wind-up record player, tune in an 80-year old radio, and go into a re-created 1950s broadcast studio and play with the sound effects. Adults and children ages 6 and above. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Presented by the Connecticut State Museum of Natural History and Connecticut Archaeology Center, part of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at UConn. 860.486.4460 and <http://www.cac.uconn.edu/mnhcurrentcalendar.html>

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Excavation Station

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm

Sloane-Stanley Museum, Kent.

An interactive archaeological learning experience designed to educate and entertain all ages. Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism

11,000 Years Along the Housatonic River: The Archaeology of Native Americans in the Northwest Hills.

1:00 p.m. public talk

Sloane-Stanley Museum, Kent

A talk at the museum on the 11,000 year history of Native American settlement and subsistence along the Housatonic River. Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni, State Archaeologist, will be presenting archaeological data based on sites and artifacts that have been recovered. He will also talk about how the native peoples adapted to changing climatic conditions and European contact.

Upper Housatonic Heritage Walks 2008 and Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism

Secrets in Stone

1:30 p.m. one hour walking tour, Coventry

Join Connecticut Landmarks' Linda Pagliuco for this east walk exploring Coventry's historic Nathan Hale Cemetery to view a number of historic gravestones from the oldest (1716) to the famous monument that memorializes Connecticut State Hero, Nathan Hale. From Route 44 turn onto Lake Street. The cemetery will be on the left. Park at the community center next to the cemetery.

Connecticut Landmarks and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008

Willimantic Railroad Heritage

2:00 p.m. 1.5 hour walking tour, Willimantic

Enjoy a stroll near the Willimantic River and the Old New Haven rail yard, while learning about the railroad history of Willimantic and the interdependence of rails, mills, and river. Equipment displays and anecdotes highlight this walk. Optional tour of Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum follows (Fee \$3).

From Route 32 take Bridge Street, go over railroad tracks and take immediate right on dirt road which is the museum entrance. Park at lower gate.

Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008.

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Sunday, October 5

The Miles Sanctuary, West Cornwall Road

10:00 a.m. two hour walking tour, Sharon

Ed Kirby, noted historian, geologist, president of the Sharon Historical Society and the Friends of Beckley Furnace, and author of *Exploring the Berkshire Hills, Echoes of Iron,* and *Seldom Told Tales of Sharon,* will lead an industrial and historical tour at the former Emily Winthrop Miles estate where he grew up. History of the Winthrop family, the charcoal industry, the artworks of Emily Withrop Miles, and the 19th century grist, saw and cider mills powered from Moulton Pond will be discussed.

Route 41, drive east on Calkinstown Road to West Cornwall Road to the Miles Sanctuary.

Upper Housatonic Heritage Walks 2008

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Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008

The History, Culture and Lifeways of the Local Native Americans

Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington

1:00 p.m. one hour walking tour

Join Dr. Lucianne Lavin, Director of Research and Collections, for a walk along the museum's nature trails, ending at the replicated 16th century Algonkian Indian Village. Along the way Dr. Lavin will discuss the history and culture of the local Pootatuck tribal peoples including their community life, spirituality, and medicinal uses of the indigenous flora.

Upper Housatonic Heritage Walks 2008 and Institute for American Indian Studies

Tour of the Connecticut Antique Machinery Association Museum Village

1:00 p.m. one hour tour, Kent

Tour a museum dedicated to the preservation of America's industrial and agricultural history. Areas covered are early internal combustion and steam engines, tractors, and steam and diesel train locomotives.

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Two special buildings are also on the tour - the Cream Hill Agricultural School (one of the first in America) and the Connecticut Museum of Mining, dedicated to Connecticut's mining heritage.

Meet on the museum grounds on Route 7, one mile north of the junction of Route 341 and Route 7.

Upper Housatonic Heritage Walks 2008

Salisbury Heritage Walk

3:00 p.m. one hour walking tour, Salisbury

The waters of Wachocastinook Brook provided power for 18th and 19th century mills along Salisbury's Factory Street. George Massey, co-chair of the Salisbury Land Trust, will lead participants on an exploration of the sites and remains along this historic path. The walk will show how the industrial landscape has been transformed into today's residential area.

Meet at the fountain by the Salisbury Town Hall, at the junction of Route 44 and Route 41.

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Saturday, October 11

The Quiet of the Still River

8:00 a.m. one hour walking tour, Eastford

Cross the stream via a wooden bridge and visit several sites including a former mill that closed in 1838 and a large earthen dam. Climb through mature woods, visit a former saw mill and service way. Complete the trail loop by a second bridge.

Two miles north of Route 44 and Route 198, left 200 yards. Park in school parking lot.

Eastford Conservation & Historical Preservation Commission and

Quinebaug Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008.

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Time Travel through Colonial New England

10:00 a.m. two hour walking tour, Preston

Visit the Long Society Meetinghouse, the last example of a colonial “broadside” meetinghouse in Connecticut. After a discussion on the history and architecture of the building, walk through the graveyard and learn about the death and burial traditions followed by the early Puritans.

Route 165 near the Norwich-Preston border, south on Long Society Road. Park at the Preston Senior Citizens lot across from the meetinghouse.

Preston Historical Society, Norwich Historical Society and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008.

Atlatl Day, Competition and Knap-in

Hammonasset State Park, Madison

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

No registration required – FREE

In its third year, the Museum, Friends of Hammonasset, and members of the Friends of State Archaeology are sponsoring this unique event. This year, we will be meeting at Hammonasset State Park. You can experience the thrill of using the atlatl, an ancient spear-throwing tool that predates the bow and arrow! There will be ongoing sanctioned ISAC and local competitions as well as fun atlatl throwing contests.

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Bring your own atlatl and darts, or borrow ours, and join in!

Master craftsmen will demonstrate the art of flint-knapping and other ancient technologies throughout the day. ISAC and local competitions co-sponsored by the Friends of Hammonasset and the Museum of Natural History. Camping is available. For more information contact the Museum. Adults and children 8 and above. Children must be closely supervised by an adult.

Presented by the Friends of State Archaeology, Friends of Hammonasset, and the Connecticut State Museum of Natural History and Connecticut Archaeology Center, part of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at UConn. 860.486.4460 and

<http://www.cac.uconn.edu/mnhcurrentcalendar.html>

Ayer Mountain Walk

10:00 a.m. one hour walking tour, Franklin

Follow the old stage coach road to foundations of farm houses and outbuildings. Return along scenic brook and waterfalls at Bailey Ravine.

From Route 32 turn at junction with Route 207 east towards Baltic. Ayer Road is two miles on left. Park at 44 Ayer Road.

Franklin Historical Society and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008

Mill Village Memories

10:00 a.m. 2 hour walking tour, Thompson

Join a retired educator on this easy stroll through the well-preserved mill village of North Grosvernordale, once one of the state's largest producers of cotton cloth. See where the workers lived, played and manufactured their product, and how the railroad, river and families made the community a success.

After junction of Side Drive and Main Street, park at Riverside Park.

Thompson Historical Society and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008.

Willimantic Airline & Its Neighborhood

11:00 a.m. 1.25 hours walking tour, Willimantic

Enjoy an anecdotal stroll down Union and Plain Streets before redevelopment took out a chunk of downtown and then walk the "Airline" towards Willimantic's other river. We will walk along the Veteran's Railroad and talk of the Ghost Train, Willimantic industry, and town history.

From the Frog Bridge junction, go up Main Street and park in the lot by the Baptist Church or in the Jillson Square parking lot.

Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008

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Native American Day

11:00 a.m. Ashford

Enjoy being and visiting Native Americans. There will be a Native American Potato Dance Contest open to all; it starts at 1:00 p.m. The evening will close with the Northern Light Drummers performing Native American drumming and singing. Also enjoy farm animals, a children's craft tent and walk the trails. A story teller will share stories with visitors.

Bakerwood Farms, 513 Bebbington Road, off Route 97.

The Millionaires of Norwich

1:00 p.m. two hour walking tour, Norwich

During the Victorian age, more millionaires lived in Norwich (per capita) than any city in this country. Join local historian David Oat as he tours the Yantic Cemetery. Hear stories and view the magnificent monuments which mark the final resting place of Norwich's rich and famous.

Yantic Cemetery on Lafayette Street (adjacent to Backus Hospital). Park inside main gate of the Yantic Cemetery.

Guns of Norwich Historical Society, Norwich Historical Society and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008

Stepping Stones in Time

2:00 p.m. one hour walking tour, Coventry

View 18th-century gravestone carvings and poetry, the markers of men who answered the Lexington Alarm, and North Coventry's 19th-century hearse. Learn some of the mourning customs of the day and meet some of the families that have lived in Coventry for 300 years.

On Route 44 turn north onto Grant Hill Road, opposite the junction with Route 31. Park at Grant Hill Cemetery.

Coventry Historical Society and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008

Willimantic Railroad Heritage

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Sunday, October 12

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Old New Gate Prison & Copper Mine, East Granby

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm.

An interactive archaeological learning experience designed to educate and entertain all ages. Included in museum admission.

Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism

The Industrial Heritage of the Whetstone Brook

12:00 p.m. public talk, Killingly

An interesting presentation illuminating the history of the textile mills along the Whetstone Brook in East Killingly will also explain how the industrial heritage of the region was reflected in a design for Cat Hollow Town Park on the former site of one of the mills.

The presentation is being held in the Primrose Crossing housing community center at the corner of Valley Road and Dog Hill Road

Killingly Conservation and Historic District Commission.

New Gate's Prison Cemetery

1:00 p.m. public talk and guided walk, East Granby

Old New Gate Prison & Copper Mine

Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni, State Archaeologist, will review the archival and field research used to rediscover the unmarked New Gate Prison cemetery. If weather permits, Dr.

Bellantoni will lead a tour to the site, now on private property.

Scale model of the prison cemetery will be on view during the month of October.

Included in museum admission.

Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism

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Cat Hollow, A Re-Opening

1:00 p.m. walking tour, Killingly

Walkers will experience the history and nature that is Cat Hollow Park. Highlights include mill ruins, dams, local and exotic plantings, and the Town of Killingly's newest property, Hygeia Reservoir. Short (1.5 miles) and long (4.5) walk alternatives.

Take exit 93 from I-395, east onto Route 101. At junction with Route 12 take a right onto Route 12 south. Take a left onto Dog Hill Road. Cat Hollow Road is the right just after the bridge over I-395. Park at the lot or along the road.

Killingly Conservation Commission, Killingly Historic District Commission and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008

Speaking from the Grave

1:30 p.m. one hour walking tour, Woodstock

Explore the oldest burying ground (c. 1689) in Windham County, learn about gravestone art and the different carvers in Northeast Connecticut. Interact with costumed interpreters who will portray people from Woodstock's past and speak about Woodstock's history.

Roseland Cottage, 556 Route 169, Woodstock.

Historic New England, Roseland Cottage and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008

Norwich Civil War History

2:00 p.m. 2.5 hours walking tour, Norwich

Visit the graves of Norwich's Civil War heroes, learn of the great contribution Norwich citizens made to the war effort. Each attendee will be provided a historic pamphlet. Route 2 and Route 32 junction, Lafayette Street adjacent to Backus Hospital. Park inside cemetery.

Norwich Historical Society and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008

Monday, October 13

Historic Mills of Mansfield

9:00 a.m. 2 hour walking tour, Mansfield

Ramble along the Nipmuck Trail near the Fenton River to visit the Gurleyville Grist Mill and the ruins of other mills and industrial sites. Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni, the State Archaeologist, will discuss the history of this once-thriving hub of the silk industry in colonial Connecticut as we explore this area.

At the intersection of Route 195 and Gurleyville Road, turn east onto Gurleyville Road. Turn right onto Chafeville Road and turn right onto Stone Mill Road. Park at the Grist Mill and along the road.

Connecticut State Museum of Natural History, Connecticut Archaeology Center and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008

Lisbon Heritage

10:00 a.m. 2 hour walking tour, Lisbon

Tour the 1810 Bishop House Museum, one of Connecticut's remaining rural synagogues, and America's oldest free-standing stone arch bridge.

From junction with Route 169, follow Route 138 northeast 0.2 miles, take first right after firehouse into Senior Center parking lot.

Lisbon Historical Society and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008

Milling Around

12:00 p.m. 1.5 hours walking tour, Windham

Willimantic Thread's story is the story of eastern Connecticut. Walk around a historic village and learn about waterpower, factory architecture, company houses, and manager's mansions.

Windham Textile & History Museum is located two blocks east of Willimantic's Frog Bridge. Park at the Museum or across the street at the Windham Heritage State Park.

Windham Textile & History Museum and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008

Tour of Firearms Factory of Norwich

1:00 p.m. 2 hour walking tour, Norwich

Visit old sites and actual factories that produced firearms and learn the history of these long-gone industries that flourished here from 1850 to 1930 on a walk with local historians Burt Jernstrom and Ed Tollmann.

From I-395 take Route 2 to Main Street in downtown. Turn north on Franklin Street, left on Bath Street to junction with Union & Broadway. Meet in front of City Hall. Park in the lot on Broadway. Guns of Norwich historical Society and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008

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Thursday, October 16

Secret of the Great Pyramid

8:00 p.m. public lecture

Bruce Museum, Greenwich

Popular Egyptologist, Bob Brier will discuss Architect Jean-Pierre Houdin's radical new theory that has led to solving one of the greatest archaeological mysteries of all time: how the ancient builders raised thousands of two ton blocks to the top of the 480 foot pyramid. Brier and Houdin are co-authors of the just published book *Secret of the Great Pyramid* which will be available at the lecture. Sponsored by Archaeological Associates of Greenwich.

Free to AAG and Bruce Museum members. Public \$10 at the door.

Saturday, October 18

Archaeological Society of Connecticut Fall Meeting

The Fairfield Museum and History Center, Fairfield

Admission: General public - \$10. ASC and Fairfield Museum and History Center members - \$8. Students - \$5

Theme: Aqua Archaeology and Current Research

9:00 Registration begins (Come early and see the museum exhibits)

9:30-10:00 Ralph Lewis – University of Connecticut, Avery Point
The Geologic History of the Long Island Sound Basin and Connecticut's Coast

10:00-10:30 Marc Banks - Marc L. Banks, Ph.D., LLC
An Inland Fishing Camp in the Farmington Valley: Excavation of the Indian Hill Site (11-2), Bloomfield, Connecticut.

10:30-11:00 Holly Cuzzone – Yale University
Late Archaic and Late Woodland Occupations at Cove River, West Haven: New Data on Subsistence and the Narrow Point Tradition

11:00-11:30 Joseph Waller - Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc.
Otânick Notéshem: Pre-Contact Native American Village Settlement within the Coastal Territory of the Nahigonset.

11:30-12:50 Lunch

12:50 Announcements - Dan Cruson, President, Archaeological Society of Connecticut

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1:00 –1:30 Timothy C. Visel - Sound School Regional Vocational Aquaculture Center
The First Shad Fishery – Evidence of Native Americans Brush Fish Weir in South Cove,
Old Saybrook, Connecticut

1:30 – 2:00 Jason R. Mancini - Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center
Beyond Reservation: Indians, Maritime Labor, and Communities of Color from Eastern
Long Island Sound, 1713-1861

2:00 – 3:00 Current Research: The Sturges Park Burials
Rob Wallace – Avocational archaeologist, Fairfield Museum and History Center and
Norwalk Community College Archaeology Club
The Sturges Park Excavations
Valerie Andrushko, Diana Messer and Amanda Leiss –
Southern Connecticut State University
The Sturges Park Analysis

3:00-4:00 Reception

Newent Woods Trail

10:00 a.m. 2 hour walking tour, Lisbon

On a trail developed by Lisbon Central Environmental Club, visit archaeological sites.
From junction with Route 169, follow Route 138 northeast 0.2 miles. Take first right
after firehouse into Senior center parking lot.
Lisbon Historical Society and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008

The Legend of Diana's Pool

10:00 a.m. one hour walking tour, Chaplin

A trip to Diana's Pool and the remains of the old Ross Mill on the Natchaug River is a
special treat.
Trail head at Diana's Pool Road off Route 198. Park at Chaplin Firehouse on Route 198.
Friends of Mansfield Hollow and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober
2008

City Cemetery & Oak Street

11:00 a.m. one hour walking tour, Norwich

See the graves of many of the early residents of the city, including ancestors of FDR,
African Americans, sea-captains and merchants.
Take exit 81E for I-395. At end of Route 2 turn right onto Washington Street. At second
light, bear left onto Broadway, through Chelsea Parade Park. Follow Broadway to Union
Street into downtown past City Hall to Main Street. Turn left on Main Street and bear
left at Chelsea Savings Bank onto Cliff Street. Park in municipal lot on Cliff Street
Norwich City Historian and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008

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Mixtures & Murder!
10:00 a.m. to 12 noon
DNA EpiCenter, New London

Advance registration required: \$25 (\$20 for Museum members)

Become a Crime Scene Investigator in this unique adventure into forensic science presented by the DNA EpiCenter and the Museum. Participants will be introduced to the scientific principles behind forensic analysis, and then they will gather “evidence” in the Dr. Henry Lee crime scene set up at the EpiCenter. The participant CSIs will do an actual DNA electrophoresis gel analysis of the “evidence” and solve the mystery of the “crime”! Adults and children ages 10 and above. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Locally Grown History
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington

Explore our outdoor replicated village with IAIS educators and learn about the history, family life, and tribal traditions of local Native American communities just prior to European contact. IAIS staff will be available to answer questions as well as lead families in Native-inspired games for children.

This is a free event in conjunction with other events sponsored by historical societies and museums throughout Northwest Connecticut, UCONN Torrington, the Northwest Connecticut Arts Council, and the Northwest Connecticut Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Visions in Iron
11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. video presentation, Kent
Sloane-Stanley Museum, 31 Kent-Cornwall Road (Route 7)
Showings of new video on the history of the local iron industry produced by Sharon Historical Society. At noon, John Palowski, Director of the Connecticut Mining Museum and author of *Connecticut Mining*, will lead a guided tour of the remains of the Kent Iron Furnace located on the grounds of the Sloane-Stanley Museum. Included in museum admission.
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The Archaeology of Connecticut's Oldest House

1:00 p.m. public talk

Henry Whitfield State Museum, Guilford

Highlights of multi-year archaeological research efforts by Yale University at the Henry Whitfield State Museum. Included in museum admission.

Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism

Excavation Station

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm.

Henry Whitfield State Museum, Guilford

An interactive archaeological learning experience designed to educate and entertain all ages. Included in museum admission.

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Saturday, October 25

Eastford Cemetery Tour

10:00 a.m. 3 hour walking tour, Eastford

Visit historic cemeteries in Eastford and learn of the town's history.

Eastford Town Hall, located just west of the junction of Route 198 and Westford Road.

Park at Town Hall.

Eastford Conservation & Historical Preservation Commission and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008

Connecticut's American Indian Coastal Communities: Then and Now

11:00 a.m. public talk, West Haven

Savin Rock Conference Center

Ward-Heitmann House Museum

Dr. Lucianne Lavin will present an illustrated PowerPoint introduction to the Native American communities whose homelands once encompassed the coastal areas of New Haven County. The presentation will discuss local Indian history and cultural traditions as interpreted through archaeological finds, historical research and oral tradition from over 10,000 years ago to the 20th Century. Admission to Native American Education Day is \$5.00; children under 10 free.

Revolutionary Gravestones

11:00 a.m. walking tour, Lebanon

Hear newly discovered stories about regular soldiers in the Revolutionary War, as well as those of Governor Jonathan Trumbull and Declaration of Independence signer William Williams. View beautiful stones in a lovely hillside cemetery.

Exeter Cemetery is 0.75 miles east of the junction of Route 207 and Route 87. Roadside parking.

Lebanon Historical Society and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008

City Cemetery & Oak Street

11:00 a.m. one hour walking tour, Norwich

See the graves of many of the early residents of the city, including ancestors of FDR, African Americans, sea-captains and merchants.

Take exit 81E for I-395. At end of Route 2 turn right onto Washington Street. At second light, bear left onto Broadway, through Chelsea Parade Park. Follow Broadway to Union Street into downtown past City Hall to Main Street. Turn left on Main Street and bear left at Chelsea Savings Bank onto Cliff Street. Park in municipal lot on Cliff Street
Norwich City Historian and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008

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Mississippian Pottery

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington

A new cultural period known as Mississippian began around AD 700 in the central Mississippi Valley and spread throughout Southeastern North America. One of the distinctive styles that characterize the Mississippian tradition was the effigy vessel. Clay pottery containers were made in the form of an animal (birds, fish, mammals) or human (faces, figures, hunchbacks). In conjunction with our new exhibit "*Mississippian Peoples and Their Pottery*" Jeff Kalin (*Cherokee descent*) will hold a three-day workshop teaching participants to build and fire Mississippian style pottery. The workshop will include hand building typical Mississippian jars and bowls, and culminate with a traditional firing in our outdoor Algonkian village on a weekend to be determined. Fee: \$125 + Materials fee /\$100 Member + Materials fee.

A \$50 non refundable deposit and registration is required by October 18.
CT Educators may earn 0.9 CEU's

Saturday Afternoon at the Museum

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Museum of Natural History, University of Connecticut, Storrs – Free!

Drop in any time between 1 pm and 3 pm for cultural and natural history activities at the museum. During this Saturday afternoon session, you can check out our exhibit, participate in a fun hands-on activity, and explore a different aspect of the world around us through experimentation and observation! Children entering grades 1 through 5, accompanied by an adult.

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Sunday, October 26

Hidden Treasures of Coventry Village

11:00 a.m. 2 hour walking tour, Coventry

The architectural, cultural, industrial and landscape elements of an early 19th and 20th-century New England mill village are showcased with local historians Bill Jobbagy and Mark Lavitt.

Park at Coventry Flea Market on Lake Street at the junction of Route 31 and Route 275. Coventry Village Improvement Society and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Walktober 2008.

Mississippian Pottery

12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Whose Trash? Analysis of Artifacts from the Prudence Crandall Museum

1:00 p.m. public talk, Canterbury

Prudence Crandall House, Canterbury

Presentation by Dr. Ross Harper, Archaeological and Historical Services Inc., on the analysis of archaeological material, especially an amazing collection of 19th century ceramics, previously recovered from a backyard privy or trash midden at this National Historic Landmark site. Included in museum admission.

Prudence Crandall Museum located at the junction of Route 14 and Route 169.

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Excavation Station

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 pm.

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Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism

Wednesday, October 29

A Noxious Burden: The Quarantine Marine Hospital

10:00 a.m. public talk, Greenwich

The Retired Men's Association of Greenwich

YMCA, 50 East Putnam Avenue (Route 1 – Post Road)

Cece Saunders will discuss recent archival and archaeological investigations undertaken by Historical Perspectives Inc. for a New York City courthouse. The U.S. Marine Quarantine Hospital complex was established on the northwest shore of Staten Island in 1799. Over the ensuing decades, thousands of sick and diseased immigrants were prevented from disembarking into the new life they had dreamed of; instead, they were quarantined. The local residents grew ever more fearful of contamination as the immigrant death numbers swelled - particularly during the mid-nineteenth century Irish potato famine.irate citizens stormed the Marine Grounds and destroyed it by fire in 1858. Currently, the Marine Grounds site is slated for development.

Archaeological investigations have focused on identifying the edges of the intact trench burials from the time of civil unrest.

Thursday, October 30

The Vampires of Jewett City

9:00 a.m. 2 hour walking tour, Griswold

Join Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni on this Halloween week walk into the territory of Jewett City's vampires! In the 1850s, a belief in vampirism struck terror into the hearts of rural folk in Connecticut and Rhode Island. Learn about the legends and the facts behind Connecticut's vampire beliefs with State Archaeologist, Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni. From I-395 take Route 12 north. At the junction with Slater Avenue and South Main Street, take the sharp left onto South Main. Turn right onto Anthony Street. The cemetery will be on your left. Park along roadside.

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