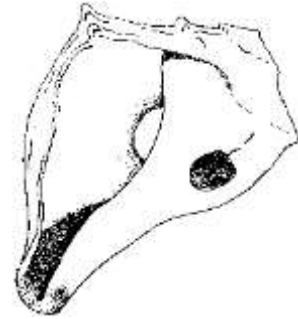


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Back To The Future

OCTOBER MEETING

SWFAS is moving back to its old location in Bonita Springs for general meetings in the future.

Starting with the October 20th general meeting at 7:30 PM, we will meet at the Bonita Springs Community Hall. Directions and a map appear on the last page of this newsletter.

We encourage people to come a half-hour early at 7:00pm to help set up the chairs and socialize. If we have the volunteers, we can also bring refreshments. We will miss the advantages of meeting at FGCU, especially the projection technology, but the Board decided we cannot afford the proposed room rental rates. Please contact a board member if you can volunteer for hospitality refreshments or have ideas for use of PowerPoint equipment.

Allison Fortuna, Lee County special educator, will speak to the Southwest Florida Archaeological Society on Wednesday October 20. The discussion will include slides taken by Ms. Fortuna on a tour of Mayan sites in the Yucatan last November. The presentation entitled El Mundo Maya: An examination of the cus-

toms, art and history of an ancient Mesoamerican civilization.

MEETING NOTICE

Southeast Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory

Saturday, February 12, 2005

University of South Florida, Tampa. This informal meeting aims to showcase current archaeological and ethnohistorical research in Mesoamerica being conducted by scholars resident in the Southeastern United States, with the greater goal of encouraging productive discussion, communication, and interaction. Please note that there is no registration fee for this conference, and students are more than welcome to attend. Periodic updates posted at:

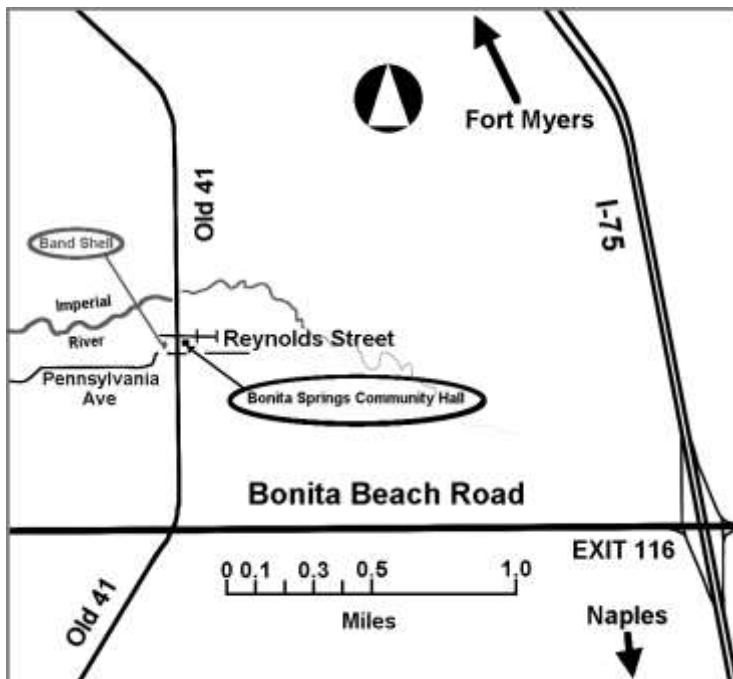
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FINDING BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY HALL

The Bonita Springs Community Hall is at 10520 Reynolds Street on Old 41, just north of Pennsylvania Ave, across from the band shell and next to the big banyan tree.



Take I-75 to Exit 116. From the exit, follow Bonita Beach Road west toward Bonita Springs and Gulf Beaches for 1.7 miles. At Old 41 (CR-887) make a right turn and go 0.6 miles north to Reynolds Street. The Community Hall is on the southeast corner of US-41 and Reynolds. Turn right onto Reynolds and look for parking.

There is ample parking on both sides of Reynolds Street and in the grass lot north of Reynolds. There is some off-street parking behind the Hall, but on-street parking is closer. Disabled parking is on Reynolds about 85 feet from the Community Hall entrance.

CRAIGHEAD LAB NOTES

By Jack Thompson

Hurricanes have kept us busy! Our plywood shutters have been put up, taken down and put up again. We have just recently taken them down, hopefully for the last time.

We organized for a visit from FAM Association of Florida museums. Unfortunately Frances cancelled that.

Work on the Olde Marco Inn project continues.

Freda Long gave us an almost complete set of SWFAS newsletters and we are preparing to have them bound to update the several volumes bound by Art Lee.

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