



**Southwest Florida Archaeological Society (SWFAS)**  
**OUR 41st YEAR**  
**January 2021 ZOOM Newsletter**  
<http://swflarchaeology.org/>

Happy New Year to everyone and we look forward to 2021 being much better than 2020. Due to the pandemic, many organizations have eliminated in person meetings and many “gone to” Zoom meetings and online presentations. These are offered to provide you a continued source of information on archaeological, historical, and other interesting topics. This is our first Zoom Newsletter to provide you with choices on upcoming presentations, and we hope to be able to expand it as we become more familiar with the available programming.

For those of you unfamiliar with how Zoom and other online formats work, you usually must register online to be able to connect. If you cannot make the actual presentation, it is usually recorded and you can see the program for up to a week later, as long as you have registered. Try it out! We will be sending out this monthly until we are able to resume our in-person presentations. Comments to John Furey at [jffurey@charter.net](mailto:jffurey@charter.net) or forward information on upcoming online meetings that we can share.

**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ONLINE EVENTS:**

- Alliance for Weedon Island Archaeological Research and Education, Inc. (AWIARE): <http://awiare.org/category/lectures/> (note: January online meetings not yet published)
- Ormond Beach Historical Society (OBHS): <https://www.ormondhistory.org/>
- Marco Island Historical Society Events (MIHS): <https://themihis.info/felinefacelift/>
- Florida Humanities: <https://floridahumanities.org/events/>

**JANUARY VIRTUAL MEETINGS:**



**MIHS Presents: Rachael Kangas “Weeds & Seeds: A History of Dining in Southern Florida”**

Thursday January 12, 2021 2:00 pm

What were the Native Americans eating 2,000 years ago?

Register at: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_TZS-p1lbQ0GfpR6oiDj9fA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TZS-p1lbQ0GfpR6oiDj9fA)



**OBHS Event: Marcia Jo Zervitz “Jews in Florida: Centuries of Stories” (OBHS)**

Thursday January 14, 2021 7:00 pm

History of the Jews who were integral to every area of Florida’s growth;

Register at: <https://obhs.webinarninja.com/live-webinars/637476/register>



**MIHS Presents: Dr. Liz White “Florida Burrowing Owls”**

Wednesday January 20, 2021 2:00 pm

Marco Island has over 390 burrowing owl nesting sites.

Register at:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_m4rj4qcTTGefjHzN4I5g7g](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_m4rj4qcTTGefjHzN4I5g7g)



**MIHS Event: James Clark “The Hidden History of Florida”**

Monday January 25, 2021 6:00 pm

Dozens of stories facts provide a journey through 400 years of Florida history.

Register at: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_FlcMey-DQm-e\\_dktSQCEQA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FlcMey-DQm-e_dktSQCEQA)



**OBHS Event: Dr. David Head “The American Revolution in Florida: The Siege of Pensacola, 1781**

Saturday January 30, 2021 10:00 am

The importance of the siege of Pensacola to American history.

Register at: <https://obhs.webinarninja.com/live-webinars/637479/register>