



## Southwest Florida Archaeological Society (SWFAS)

OUR 41st YEAR

November 2021 ZOOM Newsletter

<http://swflarchaeology.org/>

Welcome to the SWFAS November Zoom Newsletter. We hope that you enjoy the selected topics below. In the Zoom Newsletter and the regular SWFAS Newsletter we are offering topics of interest that are not all archaeological but are historical and represent subjects that we should explore.

### NOVEMBER VIRTUAL MEETINGS:

#### FLORIDA KEYS OR BUST! A HISTORY OF TOURISM

November 2, Tuesday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm



The development of the Florida Keys as a tourist destination. It walks through the islands' history to answer questions such as Why did tourists visit and how did they get here? Where did they stay and what activities were available? And just who were these tourists?

Presented By: Dr. Cori Convertito, Curator, Key West Art and Historical Society

Sponsored by the Florida Humanities and the Marco Island Historical Society.

Information at: <https://floridahumanities.org/event/florida-keys-or-bust-a-history-of-tourism-2/>

Register at: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_tzHUn\\_AZQ8SKQ-igJxoEtQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tzHUn_AZQ8SKQ-igJxoEtQ)

#### FLORIDA TALKS: PRESIDENTS IN FLORIDA

November 3, Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00 pm



George Washington had nothing but trouble in Florida. Thomas Jefferson tried to steal it. Abraham Lincoln hoped it would win him re-election. Three men came to Florida to fight and ended up in the White House. Franklin Roosevelt was nearly assassinated before he could be inaugurated and quick thinking by a Secret Service agent saved John Kennedy's life in Florida. Learn about America's presidents' strange relationship with our state.

Presented by Dr. James Clark, Senior Lecturer, University of Central Florida History Department

Sponsored by Florida Humanities and the North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System Library

Information at: <https://floridahumanities.org/event/florida-talks-presidents-in-florida/>

#### STRANGE FRUIT IN FLORIDA

November 9, Tuesday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Dr. Tameka Hobbs examines Florida's painful history of racial violence, highlighted by civil rights activist Harry T. Moore's fight against lynching and the Ku Klux Klan that led to his death in a bombing of his home. This program is a partnership between the Florida Humanities and the Friends of the Palm Beach County Public Library.

Presented by Tameka Hobbs, Scholar

Sponsored by Florida Humanities and the State of Florida, Department of State,

Division of Arts and Culture, and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture

Information at: <https://floridahumanities.org/event/strange-fruit-in-florida-4/>

**MAKING CHIEF OSCEOLA- THE ABOLITIONISTS AND THE RISE OF AN AMERICAN MYTH**  
**November 17, Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**



Anti-war and abolitionist activists helped promote an enduring series of myths and fabrications about Chief Osceola, who played a pivotal role in the Second Seminole War and died in U.S. military captivity in 1838. Osceola was a focus of debates over Indian wars, Indian removal, and their connections to American slavery.

Presented by Andrew Frank, Professor of History at Florida State University  
Sponsored by Florida Humanities and Orange County Library System

Information at: <https://floridahumanities.org/event/virtual-event-making-chief-osceola-the-abolitionists-and-the-rise-of-an-american-myth/>

Register at: <https://attend.ocls.info/event/5197194>

**ARCHAEOLOGY AT THE RIVER'S EDGE, ALEXANDRIA, VA**  
**November 17, Wednesday, 6:00 pm**



Presented by Dr. Eleanor Breen, City Archaeologist, Alexandria, Va  
Sponsored by Time Sifters Archaeological Society

Information at: <http://www.timesifters.org/>

Register at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqd-uprjwE9xmxg7kZtR1Zce8pjALw3xz>

**SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S EARLIEST INHABITANTS: EVIDENCE FROM WARM MINERAL SPRINGS AND LITTLE SALT SPRING, SARASOTA COUNTY**

**November 18, Thursday, 6:30 pm**



Presented by Sarasota County Archaeologist Steve Koski  
Sponsored by Palm Beach County Anthropological Society

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81862761646?pwd=VlFyT3F1TThpNzJ3YW1KU1RxelQwQT09>

Meeting ID: 818 6276 1646, Passcode: 825787

**BATTEN THE HATCHES: HISTORY OF FLORIDA'S ATLANTIC HURRICANES**

**November 18, Thursday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

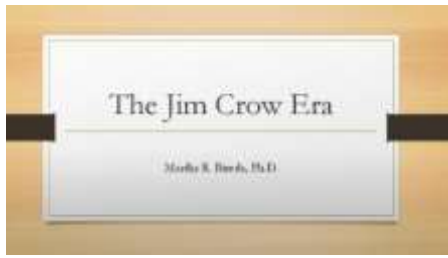


Learn more about some of Florida's most famous hurricanes.  
Sponsored by the East Central Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN)

Register at:

[https://flaglercollege.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApduquqz8oGdOirC4d4EnrutBNqEsggczl?fbclid=IwAR3-Gk3hyTimn1bAzWWMYXOubiX3bvxBcUWUrO83r\\_xZ2Qf2VDwkF1\\_3YhQ](https://flaglercollege.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApduquqz8oGdOirC4d4EnrutBNqEsggczl?fbclid=IwAR3-Gk3hyTimn1bAzWWMYXOubiX3bvxBcUWUrO83r_xZ2Qf2VDwkF1_3YhQ)

## ANYTIME VIDEOS THE JIM CROW ERA



Overview of the Jim Crow era and its influence in the collective American mind. Jim Crow laws and customs will be examined, stereotypical images of blacks presented. The Jim Crow laws that existed in Florida will be discussed. The Blanchard House Museum in Punta Gorda is a must visit local Ft. Myers area Venue. Punta Gorda originally had a population that was 50% black and 4 blacks signed the papers of incorporation. Please call ahead for operating hours.

Presented by Martha Bireba, Director of Blanchard House, 406 Dr. Martin

Luther King Jr. Blvd, Punta Gorda

Sponsored by the Ormond Beach Historical Society

Go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w7lsQ49nEsQ>

## THE WINDOVER SITE: VOICES FROM THE PAST



Learn about the Windover Site 8BR246 in Brevard County, Florida where 168 Archaic burials were excavated from a pond that was dated at 7,000 B.C. Dorian explains how the site was found and how the local community and developer were instrumental in securing the funding to excavate. This was a wet site that required considerable expertise in the excavation and the incredible preservation at the site.

Presented by Glen H. Dorian, Chairman, Florida State University

Sponsored by FPAN

Go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yyQr3n5m0VA>

## A ROGUE'S PARADISE: THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF FLORIDA'S TAVERNS



Florida, in its early days, was called a rogue's paradise due to its isolation and lawlessness, and the title is taken from a book by the same name. Florida had many historic and famous taverns. This video examines the history of Florida's many early taverns.

Introduced by Nicole Grinnan, FPAN

Narrated by Mike Thomin, Manager, FPAN Museum Pensacola, Florida

Sponsored by the Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN)

Go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fAuisl4gi8>