

HISTORICAL SWFAS ARTICLES FROM THE NEWSLETTERS 1986-2023

The following are articles that can be found in the SWFAS newsletters and represent a wide range of topics that were relevant at the time and offer a historical perspective of the period. Many are original writings regarding the sites that were being excavated at the time and offer information on these sites not available elsewhere. If you find a topic of interest, go to the newsletter archive, and find it by year and month. Searching for a topic here is much faster than laboriously going through each newsletter.

1986

JAN The Archaeology of Windover

FEB Stonehenge

MAR Meteorite in the Everglades

The DeSoto Dispute

APR Apalachee Indian Site Found

Giv'em Shell I: Comments on Shell Mounds Beriault

MAY The First Americans

Giv'em Shell II Beriault

JUN Double Shell Ring Near Guano Lake

Giv'em Shell III Beriault

1987

JAN Discovery of centuries Old Canoe

FEB More on the Path of DeSoto

More on the Windover Site

MAR The Famous Windover Site in Titusville

Tools Hint of Man's Presence in FL 27,000 Years Ago

APR Moving the Craighead Lab

Sacred Burial Mounds

Indians Victimized by Spanish

Resort May Give Mound Back to Creek Tribe

JUL Did This Point Exterminate the Mammoth?

NOV Successful Gault Island Survey a Major Effort by SWFAS

Excavation of the Heineken Camp Site

1988

- JAN We Pushed Laws and Shovels: 1987 Was a Busy Year for SWFAS
Craighead Lab: Interior Work Started
Gault Island Samples Test as Early as 16,000 Years Ago
- FEB Craighead Lab: Reception Marks the Inauguration of Lab
Collier County Museum Formally Opens
1st Step in Preservation: Fill Out Site Form-Strader
- MAR Craighead Family Presides Over Opening of Lab
Craighead Lab Gets a New Back Porch; On Verge of Opening
- APR Craighead Starts Operation After Completion of Required Construction
- JUN Craighead Lab Operation Reviewed by County
Craighead Lab: Is it a Lab? An Exhibit? Or an Exhibitory?
- DEC Florida Ponds Hold Secret to the Archaic

1989

- JAN A Poem- The Year Past Told of in Rhyme—It makes it Seem Like a Long, Long Time
- FEB The Order of the Platinum Toothbrush
100 Things to Do with a Dead Oyster: Archaeologists Not getting Everything from Shell
- MAR Randell's to Receive Award
- MAY Craighead Award to be an Annual Event
FAS Speaker Upsets Ft. Center Maize Theory of Sears
- JUN Peopling of the Americas in Turmoil After World Summit in Maine
- JUL Marketing of Archaeology
- NOV Collier Commission Orders Ordinance Prepared
Mulberry Midden Discovered
- DEC Craighead Lab to Be Moved
Excavations on SW Florida Islands Changing Idea of Archaic Life

1990

- JAN Horrs Island Excavations- Russo
Had You Lived in FL 7,000 Years Ago
- FEB Craighead Lab in New Location Awaiting Foundation and Utilities
Horrs Island Could Change View of Archaic
- MAR Craighead Lab Resumes Operation

APR SWFAS Hosts FAS in Naples
Pineland- A Calusa Communications Hub

MAY Ortona- Pinelands' Sister City- Canoe Trails

JUN Advancements in Botany and Archaeology Related

AUG Developer Destroys two Sinkholes at Pelican Bay

SEP Pelican Bay Sinkholes

OCT Burial Mound in Bonita One of Earliest in Florida
Pelican Bay- Environmentalist Pleads to Save Remaining Sinkhole: Marjorie Stoneman
Douglas

NOV Caxambas 2500-Year-Old Burial Excavated
1991

MAY Was There Ever One Language?

JUN Building the Future While Protecting the Past: A New Arch./Developer Partnership

JUL Craighead Gets a New Cabinet to Hold Comparative Collection

SEP Collier County Has a Protective Ordinance

OCT Legislators and Academics Attack Cockrill's' Warm Springs Project
1992

FEB Interest in Big Mound Site

MAR Craighead Lab Gets Flotation Tank as a Gift
Calusa Dates Pushed Back 200 Years Based on Information in Mound

APR Fishing Sinkers and Net Gauges, Clues to SW FL

MAY Historic Status Sought

JUL Mulberry Site- Lab Confirms 299 BC Date- Site Assumes New Importance
The Olmecs: Where Did They Come From?

AUG Cayo Costa- County May Buy Site

SEP Pineland Dig Adds to Picture of Calusa Non-Animal Diet
Mulberry Report to Printer
Was Man in Siberia 3,000,000 Years BP?
Craighead Lab to Teach Lab Courses

OCT Gault Island Gets Ready for New Residences

NOV Widmer describes a Strong Calusa Nation
Horr's Island Bridge Gets OK

DEC Horrs' Island- Seasonality Was the Key to Occupation
Torrance Shows a Pineland That Cushing Might Have Seen

1993

JAN Pineland- Major Site May be Preserved for Public

FEB Craighead Lab Graduates 18 in Lab Techniques

MAR Horrs' Island- They Ate Mostly Fish But Plant Food Too
Archaeologists Aim at Hunters to Locate Sites

APR Craighead Award- Bonita Bay Properties
Koreshan Archaeological Survey Completed
Network of Canals Held Coastal and Inland Villages Together

MAY Heineken Hammock C-14 Dates to 1948 BC
Beriault Honored- Named Fellow in the Explorers Club

JUN Sand Tempered Plain- Differences Noted Over Time

JUL Three Studies Bear on Immigration Dates

NOV SWFAS Completes Analysis of Horse Shoe Shaped Ring in Bonita 8LL717

DEC Mound Key- Work Started
The Old Ones of the SW

1994

JAN Cemetery Declared Historic
Woodland/Mississippian Periods Defined by Hostetters

FEB Law Without Teeth
The Incredible Welk

MAR Pineland Fate in Hands of State and Donors

MAY The Great International Pathogen Exchange

JUN Inland Sites Assuming a Greater Importance
Florida's First People- 12,000 Years of History

JUL Ice Age Figurines Missing for 100 Years Reappear in Canada
SW FL Helps in Sea Level Study

AUG Fort Center's Rich Ceremonial Life Described

SEP Pineland- Land Given- New Organization Starts

OCT Mound Key- Study Confirms Spanish Presence

NOV Satin Leaf Site- A Workshop

The Tablets- Were They Ceremonial?

DEC The Atayal Throw at Straders

1995

JAN Stairway to the Past: The Page-Ladson Site

APR New Words Old Song

MAY Condo Construction Endangers the Last Link to The Cushing Excavation

Horr's Island- Classless Builders

JUN Muck at Bonita Site Mixes Periods- Archaic at Highland Woods

Where in the World is Marco Midden

JUL Highland Woods- The Bulldozer and the Bodies

AUG Pineland Canal Bulldozed

Donald H. Randell 1910-1995

SEP Marco Work Impressive

OCT Satin Leaf Site Estimated Age 4,000 BP

NOV Cushing's Key Marco Bird (Woodpecker)

DEC Marco Cat Exhibit at MIHM

Milestones to Preservation

1996

FEB Widmer to Get Craighead Award

APR Journal Features Marco

MAY the New Archaeology I

JUN Indian Burial Symposium

The New Archaeology II

JUL Mound House, FMB, Calusa

Goodland Site Dig Requested

Pre-Clovis People

SEP Which FAS Logo?

Cave Yields Pre-Clovis Handprint

OCT Satin Leaf Site Puzzles

NOV Pineland and Ortona Sister Cities?

DEC Artistry in Bone

1997

- JAN Goodland Dig Planned- Phase I
Horr House on Track for National Listing
The Craihead Lab
- FEB Goodland Dig- Phase II
SW Florida Archaeology Complicated- Bob Carr
Horseshoe Shell Mound in Botany Bay

- MAR Craighead Award- John Beriault
- MAY Satin Leaf Site 4,000-Year-Old Tool Factory
- AUG Shell Island Road Mound

1998

- JAN Archaeology in the Year 4,000
- MAR Craighead Award- Robert Carr
- APR The Craighead Award Ceremony
- JUL Lab Techniques For The Preservation of Wood and Bone Artifacts
- AUG The Ambiance of a Shell Mound No I: Beriault Archaeology as I See it:
- SEP The Ambiance of a Shell Mound No II Beriault Mid Story Plants
- OCT The Ambiance of a Shell Mound No III Beriault
- NOV The Ambiance of a Shell Mound No IV Beriault Location, Location, Location
- DEC The Ambiance of a Shell Mound No V Beriault How Were Features in Shell Mds. Used

1999

- JAN The Ambiance of a Shell Mound No VI Beriault How Many Bushels make a Peck and Shells a Mound
- FEB The Ambiance of a Shell Mound No VI Beriault What's in a Shell Mound? Can You Believe Shells?
- MAR The Ambiance of a Shell Mound No VIII Beriault Different Shells for Different Shellers
- APR Possible Thong Tree Trail Marker in Collier County, Gore
- MAY Island Days- 10,000 Islands Overview, Gore
- JUN Where Was Abaion? Gore
- JUL Roberts Ranch, Cattle Ranch in Collier County
The Fountain of Youth Part I: Senquene, Sequsteri, Gore
- AUG The Fountain of Youth Part II, Gore
- SEP Time and Tide Wait for No Man Part I Rapid Climate Change, Gore

OCT Time and Tide Wait for No Man Part II Rapid Climate Change, Gore

NOV Feeling Any Warmer Part II, Gore

DEC P&P Speculationes, Esotericae Calusiarium I, Gore

2000

JAN P&P Speculationes, Esotericae Calusiarium II, Gore
Craighead Window Installed & Interior Work Completed

FEB P&P A Sarropean Gauntlet I, Selling only At a High Price, Gore
History of the Craighead Lab III Lee

MAR P&P A Sarropean Gauntlet II, Making Love Intemperately, Gore
History of the Craighead Lab IV, Lee

APR P&P A Sarropean Gauntlet III, Like Pumpkins in a field, Gore
History of the Craighead Lab V, Lee

MAY P&P Down at the Calusa Farm Perhaps, I Gore
History of the Craighead Lab VI Lee

JUN P&P Down at the Calusa Farm Perhaps, II, Gore
History of the Craighead Lab VII, Lee

JUL P&P Down at the Calusa Farm Perhaps, III, Gore

AUG Ruby Gill House and Pineland Post Office Purchased by County
Craighead Lab Hurricane Party: Construct Storm Panels

SEP First Reconnaissance: Frank Hamilton Cushing

OCT MISSING

2001

FEB Researching the Past Through Old Newspapers
P&P Birdshot and The Beach Ball I, Gore

MAR P&P Birdshot and The Beach Ball II, Gore

APR P&P Birdshot and The Beach Ball III, Gore

MAY P&P Birdshot and The Beach Ball IV, Gore

JUN P&P Birdshot and The Beach Ball V, Gore

JUL P&P Birdshot and The Beach Ball VI, Gore

AUG P&P You Can't Get There from Here I, Journey to Cuba, Gore

SEP P&P You Can't Get There from Here II, Journey to Cuba, Gore

OCT P&P You Can't Get There from Here II, Journey to Cuba, Gore

NOV P&P Colonel Zachary Taylor's Yuletide Party 1837, I, Gore

DEC P&P Colonel Zachary Taylor's Yuletide Party 1837 II, Gore

2002

JAN P&P Colonel Zachary Taylor's Yuletide Party 1837 III, Gore

FEB P&P Colonel Zachary Taylor's Yuletide Party 1837 IV, Gore

MAR P&P A Primary Pecuniary Evidence, When Did It Happen, I, Gore

APR P&P A Primary Pecuniary Evidence, When Did It Happen II, Gore

MAY P&P A Primary Pecuniary Evidence, When Did It Happen III, Gore

JUN Jack Thompson Receives FAS Lazarus Award

JUL P&P Gone Fishing, Finding, Tending, Mending and Vending I, Gore

AUG P&P Gone Fishing, Finding, Tending, Mending and Vending II, Gore
 Art Lee Resigns as Director of Craighead Lab
 Warm Mineral Springs, by Betsy Perdichizzi

SEP P&P Gone Fishing, Finding, Tending, Mending and Vending III, Gore

NOV P&P The Ortona Enigma I: Canoes, Canals, Commerce and Conveyance, Gore
 P&P Can You Canoe? I: A Work Too Considerable, Gore

DEC P&P The Ortona Enigma: II As If Laid Out by An Engineer, Gore
 P&P Can You Canoe? II, Gore

2003

JAN P&P Can You Canoe? III, Gore
 Otter Mound Parcel Voted on "A" List for Purchase by Florida Forever
 P&P The Ortona Enigma III: Water Management and Sewer District, Gore

FEB P&P Can You Canoe? IV, Gore
 P&P The Ortona Enigma IV: Lift 'Dat' Shell, Tote 'Dat' Bushel Basket, Gore

MAR P&P The Ortona Enigma IV: Canal Hydraulics, Pond Cemeteries, Spirits and Origins, Gore
 P&P Can You Canoe? V, Gore

APR P&P The Ortona Enigma VI: The Ortona Merchant Marine, Passport to Adventure, Gore

MAY P&P The Ortona Enigma VI: Conveyance Ortonan Today, Gore

JUL A Day in the 10,000 Islands, Andrew Beriault

SEP Stephens and Catherwood – The First Fathers of Yucatan Explorations

OCT Whispering Otoliths – The Stories That Fish Bones Tell

2004

- JAN Mound House News, Schober
- AUG The Horse Creek Camp 8CR223
- SEP Hurricane Charlie Hits Randell Research Center
- NOV Mound House Awarded Grant for Shell Mound Exhibit

2005

- JAN Historic Glasser House in Bonita – Status
- JUN Googling Archaeological Space Dust

2006

- MAR Poem “Rat Thoughts”, Liz Clement
- APR Margood Mud Joe Harvey
Poem “The Scrubbing Has Begun”, Liz Clement
- MAY Origins of a Calusa Chiefdom: New Evidence From Useppa Island, John Dieter
- JUN Mound House Restoration Project
- JUL Otter Mound Gets a Facelift
- AUG How I Discovered Archaeology or Walks with My Old Man, Craig Beriault
- OCT *****
- NOV Mound House – of Pool Excavation
- DEC The Strader Site 8LL709 – Comments
Archaeological Investigations -The Strader Site
Archaeological Currents, Beriault

2007

- APR Horrs Island Revisited
Otter Mound Opening Ceremony
Archaeological Currents – The Crying Child, Beriault
- JUL Lubbock in My Rearview Mirror: Ten Years of Arch. on The Llano Estacado, Paul Backhouse
- AUG Archaeological Currents – To Do and Be Done to, Beriault
- SEP Archaeological Currents – Old Hat, Beriault
- NOV Little Salt Spring – Recap
- DEC SWFAS Bids Farewell to Art Lee

2008

JAN Pineland Archaeological Preserve District Formed

FEB Mound House Restoration Update

APR Archaeological Currents – Clay and Time, Beriault
Marco Museum Groundbreaking

MAY Boyer Survey of Lake Okeechobee
Mound House Awarded Landscaping Funds
45 Foot Canoe Found at Weedon

JUN FAS Chapter Award Named After Art Lee

JUL Why Are the Good Guys Leaving? Beriault
Mound House News

SEP Archaeological Currents: Alligator Summer, Beriault

2009

JAN The Florida Anthropologist Goes Digital

FEB In Memory of Shirley House, Beriault

APR Mound Key Calusa Novel by Tom Joseph: Song of the Tide

JUL Fort Shackelford – FGCU Field School

2010

FEB John Beriault Named Trustee Emeritus

MAR Fort Shackelford Location Project

JUL Lee County Conservation 20/20 Leeland Lake
A Tall Ship for St. Augustine: Building a Caravel

2011

FEB SWFAS Tribute to Dorothy Thompson

OCT In Memory of Jean Belknap: History Buffs Lose a Friend

NOV Milanich Book on History of the Seminoles: Photos by W. and Julian Dimock

2012 WINTER JF Furey Presentation on Boca Weir 8PB56

FALL None

SPRING Digital Archaeology: Digging Underwater, Jack Harvey
SWFAS Goes Digital

2013 WINTER Art Calusa Exhibit in Ft Myers

FALL None

	SPRING	Archaeology Report of Pineland Released March Archaeology Month
2014	WINTER	None
	FALL	None
	SPRING	Archaeology Month
2015	WINTER	None
	FALL	None
	SPRING	None
2016		
SEP		The Tristan DeLuna Site The Fort San Marcos Site in S. Carolina The Page-Ladson Site Peopling the New World Geology Rules: Water Witching, Jack Harvey
OCT		People of The White Earth- Muscogee Creek The Mission San Luis Prehistoric Caves in France Prehistoric Canoes in Florida
NOV		The Ortona Complex In Memoria Jack Harvey
DEC		Mound House Visit Bill Marquardt Lifetime Achievement Award Body Ritual Among the Ncairema The Otter Mound Old Florida Festival
2017		
JAN		Fort Center Fisheating Creek History The Battle of Lake Okeechobee 1837 Okeechobee Battlefield State Park
FEB		Rosewood Cyrus Teed – Koreshan

Cyrus Teed the Cult Leader in Our Backyard

Cyrus Teed

Koreshan Unity

Koreshan State Historic Site

MAR Laboring in the Fields of The Lord- Five Professors Present on the “Spanish Indians”
The Seminole

MAY In Memoria 2017 Jack Harvey

Remembering Hildegard Nickel

Remembering Michael Gannon

The Calusa

OCT Elizabeth Clement Honored with FAS Chapter Award

Useppa Island

Useppa Island: A History of 10,000 Years

NOV Climate Amnesia: Sarasota and its Stormy Folklore

The Silences of Sarasota

2018

JAN Peopling of the Americas by Boat

Anthropologists Suggest That 1st Humans Arrived by Boat

FEB Horr House- Update

Racism Behind Outlandish Theories About Africa’s Ancient Architecture

One of Africa’s Best Kept Secrets: its History

MAR History and Culture: Edgemont Key – Made from The Sands of Time, Paul Backhouse

Ancient Burial Site Found off Sarasota

APR New Evidence About the Ancient Humans That Occupied Asia

MAY Mrs. Potter Palmer: The Legendary Lady

Indian Mound Unwrapped at Historic Spanish Point

The Palmers and The Webbs

JUN/JUL/AUG/ NONE

SEP Collier County HAP Board

Study Finds Older Use of Tobacco Than Previously Thought

First Dogs in the Americas Arrived from Siberia: Disappeared After European Contact

OCT Lee County National Register and HAPB Board

Remembering Glenn Albert Black 1906-1964

Glenn Albert Black

The Angel Mounds

NOV Horr House- Thousands of Years of History- The Structure in Marco Tells a Unique History Mike Cosden

New Projectile Point Style Could Suggest Two Separate Migrations into N. America

Ancient Beaded Burial at Cahokia Reveals Woman's Power in Native Society

When Is It OK For Archaeologists to Dig Up the Dead?

DEC The Cushing Expedition

East Naples Artist Creates Marco Replicas

MIHM- Prepping for The Cat

2019

JAN What is Lidar?

Lidar Archaeology Shines a light On Hidden Sites

Lidar and the Archaeology Revolution

The Spanish Slave Trade

FEB Details of the Horrific First Voyages in The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

MAR Pre-Colombian Palm Beaches, D. Block

Archaeology in Palm Beach County

Early Tribes: Jeaga and Jobe

APR European Colonizers Killed So Many Native Americans That It Changed Global Climate

Cape Canaveral Archaeologists Rush to Save Timeless Items

MAY 1997 Frank Craighead Award Speech by Charlie Strader presenting the Award to John Beriault

The Jamestown English Colony: Archaeologists Getting Closer to Figuring Out What Happened to the Lost Colony

JUN/JUL/AUG/ NONE

SEP Cherokee Nation Wants a Representative in Congress Based on Old Treaty With The Federal Government

Homo Sapiens 100,000 Years Earlier: Ancestors Diet of Game Revealed

OCT Lee County Buys Last Piece of Historic Mound Key For \$860K

An Interview with Charles Dauray: A Founder of SWFAS

Rethinking Shell Middens

- Climate Change Drove Population Decline in New World Before Europeans Arrived
- NOV A Taste for Fat May Have Made Us Human
How Migration and Other Population Dynamics Could Have Shaped Human Culture
- DEC Hernando de Soto 1539-1540 Winter Encampment at Anhaica Apalachee
- 2000
- JAN In Memoria David E. Southall
Scientists Discover Ancient Village Site of Bead Traders
Rising Seas Threaten Hundreds of Native American Heritage Sites on FL Gulf Coast
- FEB Book Review-African American Pioneers in Anthropology
Blanchard House African American Museum in Punta Gorda
Lost African American Cemetery Located in Tampa, FL
Remembering Dr. Eugene Clark AKA The Shark Lady
What Was Americas First Black Town? Many Rivers to Cross
The Search for Angola
- MAR Art Lee: A Special Member- Remembering Art Lee 1915-2007
Pseudo Archaeology
Remains At Historic Duck's Nest Property Uncovered
DNA From 5,700 Years Ago Extracted at Danish Site from Chewing Gum
Rule of Thumb for Eating Oysters from Sept-Apr is 4,000 Years Old
Barbequed Clams on The Menu
- APR Honoring Betty Anholt
Neanderthals Combed Beaches and Went Diving for Shells
How Migration and Other Population Dynamics Could Have Shaped Early Human Culture
New Map OF Beringia Opens Your Imagination to What the Landscape Looked Like 18,000
- MAY Scallop Size and Climate Change Study at Pine Island
You Think Ponce de Leon Discovered Florida? More Evidence That You Are Wrong
Mayan Civilization Interconnectivity Shown by Lidar
Mystery Over Death of 15 Million Aztecs May Be Solved After 500 Years
What New Things Can 3-D Printers Do for Archaeology
- JUN/JUL/AUG/ NONE
- SEP 2020 FAS SWFAS Awards

Charlie Strader

Susan Harrington

Betsy Perdichizzi

2020 Other FAS Awards

2020 FAC Award

OCT VIDEO- Weedon Island

VIDEO- Celebrating the Underground Railroad

Liz Wing: A Portrait in Persistence

A Sneaky Theory of Where Language Came From

NOV The First Florida State Archaeologist: Vernon Lamme

Florida State Archaeologist: The History 1935-Present

Florida State Preservation Office

Florida State Folklorist: 1979-1996

Florida State Underwater Archaeologist:1964-2016

DEC Mound House 5th Anniversary

The Jeaga Indians of Abaioa (Palm Beach) in 1513

Ice Age Baby Skeleton Rewrites History of the First Native Americans

Stone Age Diet Was Far from Healthy

2021

JAN Spanish Shipwrecks and Hurricanes

Spanish Empire Shipwrecks Offer New Data in Quest to Understand Hurricanes

Circles of Mystery: Strange Ancient Earthworks in Brazil's Amazonian Rainforest

Florida's Seminole Tribe Reclaims Ancestors Artifacts

Prehistoric Hunters Were Not All Male: Women Killed Big Game, New Discovery Suggests

FEB Tulsa Race Massacre

FGCU Professor, Student Help Unearth Part of Mass Grave from 1921 Tulsa Massacre

The History Centers Sobering Look at Hatred and Hope-100 Years After Ocoee Massacre

MAR SWFAS Certificate of Achievement-Betsy Perdichizzi

Bonita Springs History Walk

Dead Sea Scrolls at the Museum of the Bible are All Forgeries

Climate Warming and Retreating Ice Reveals Ancient Artifacts: Norway Ice Melt Reveals Frozen Archive of Ancient Reindeer Hunter Arrows

Neanderthal's Child's Skeleton Buried 41,000 Years Ago May Solve Long-Standing Mystery

Stonehenge May be A Rebuilt Circle from Wales Research Suggests

APR In Memoria: Dr. Ramiah Krishnan

All Quiet Under the Algal Bloom

Prehistoric Teeth Hint at Stone Age Sex with Neanderthals

The Florida Turpentine Industry

A Sticky Situation: The Turpentine Industry in Northern Florida

MAY Neuroarchaeology: Neanderthal Genes Can Change Clusters of Human Brain Tissue

Neanderthals Disappeared from Europe Thousands of Years Earlier Than Thought

A Submerged Inca Offering Hints at Lake Titicaca's Sacred Role

SEP Poverty Point- New Evidence Supports Idea That Americas First Civilization Was Made Up of Sophisticated Engineers

Uncovering the Lost Indigenous Settlement of Sarabay, Florida

OCT Admiral Nelson's Decisive Victory Over the French at Alexandria

Napoleons Military Defeat in Egypt Yielded a Victory for History

Can Anyone Solve the Spree of Petroglyph Destruction?

How Neanderthal DNA from Cave Dirt is Revealing Details about How Humans Lived

NOV Shell Mounds in Florida: Portals to the Past

How Did Artifacts Thousands of Years Old End up Inside a Mississippi Alligator?

Neanderthal Remains found Inside Roman Cave

Remnants of Black Church Uncovered in Colonial Williamsburg

DEC In Memoria: Charles J. Dauray

Everything You Need to Know About Indigenous Peoples Day

Italian Sailors Knew of America 150 Years Before Christopher Columbus: New Analysis of Ancient Documents Suggest

Transatlantic Slave Trade Introduced Novel Pathogenetic Virus' in the New World

Scientists Find 200,000-Year-Old One of Modern Humanity's Most Recent Ancestor

2022

JAN New Dates for Viking Occupation of Newfoundland

Vikings Settled Azores Before Portuguese

Archaeology of Wealth

Ancient Mud Reveals Sudden Mayan Collapse

Archaeologists Uncover New Clues to Mayan Collapse

FEB Louis Colson Early Black Settler
Sarasota FL: First Black Community Settled in 1884
Tubman's Father's Home Site Discovered
Jim Crow Laws
Local Ft. Myers Construction: Archaeologists Called in

MAR Mammoths and other Extinct Ice-Age Giants Lived Later Than Thought/ DNA
Twilight of the Early Bird Special
The Florida Highwaymen: A E Backus Museum
Saudi Arabia Tombs Reveal 4,500-Year-Old Highway Network
MOLA Archaeologists Discover Major Roman Mosaic in London

APR How to Go to the Toilet Medieval Style
Norwegians Find Late Iron Age Longhouse
Archaeologists Find 2 Giant Sphinxes at "Lost Temple"
Rare 370-Year-Old Spanish Cross Found at Maryland Archaeological Site
Scotland's Prehistoric Climate Crisis

MAY Marco Cat Book Wins Award
Ancient DNA Reveals Social Changes in Africa 50,000 Years Ago
Space Archaeology
Machu Picchu: Wrong Name

JUN SPECIAL EDITION: Juneteenth

JUL/AGU NONE

SEP Hurricane Ian Hits SW Florida
Children Sacrificed by Incas Found with Cocaine in System
Fort Zachary Taylor
Fort Mose- The First Legally Sanctioned Black Settlement
Did a Comet Destroy the Ancient Hopewell
"Dragon Man" Skull Discovered in China

OCT Making New Climate Data from Old Timber
Ancient City in Germany Provides a Different Story on Roman Conflict
Epic Proportions- Ancient Measurements
Lidar Reveals Pre-Hispanic Urbanism in the Amazon

NOV New Human Fossil Questions Origin of Humankind

1,200-Year-Old Canoe in Wisconsin

DEC Stone Age Child's Grave in Finland

Columbus Day- A National Day of Mourning for Native Americans

Causes of the Pequot War

2023

JAN McGregor Boulevard- How Did it Get its Name?

Archaeology of Downtown Ft Myers

Scientists Overhaul Corn Domestication Story

Clues in a Copper Band: What were the extent of Native American Trade Networks

FEB February is Black History Month

Mary McLeod Bethune- A Florida Pioneer

11 Inspiring Black American Hero's

World History: Whitewashing the Historical Feat of the Black Jacobins: Haiti, Toussant Louverture and the Slave Revolution

Collier Museum Event: Art and Soul

Bonita Springs Historical Walk: Land of the Calusa

Spain Loses Hundreds of Ships

An Archaeological Dig Unearths One of Earliest Slave Remains in Delaware

MAR March is Archaeology Month

Ancient DNA Helps Reveal Changes in Africa 50,000 Years Ago

The Black Death Legacy-Neanderthal Family Ties

Neanderthals Cooked Meals with Pulses 70,000 Years Ago

Over 100 Previously Unknown Sites North of Hadrian's Wall

Hadrian's Wall

SWFAS Craighead Archaeology Lab News

APR Fishing 600,000 Years Earlier Than Previously Thought

Collier County 100th Year Anniversary

Ancient Ship Traded Rare Metal in Middle East 2,000 Years Ago

Nothing Can Stop Us: Report of the 2023 National Congress of the American Indian

Dr. Henry Nehrling 1858-1929 (JFF)

MAY Remembering John M. Goggin

Chichen Itza Mayan News

Do All Blue-Eyed Humans Have a Common Ancestor

Craighead Archaeological Lab News

New Data of Civil War Subs Past Uncovered- Confederate Sub H. L. Huntley

Henry Ford- Fordlandia, Brazil and Rubber (JFF)

JUN/JUL/AUG/ NONE

SEP The 1835 Treaty of New Echota, Georgia and The Trail of Tears (JFF)

The Trail of Tears 1838

Cherokee Nation Wants to Send a Delegate to the US House- It's an Idea

Older Than the Congress Itself

Sequoyah and His Syllabary

OCT Humans Have Been Using Bear Skins for at Least 300,000 Years, Study Shows

Burial Ground Reveals Stone Age People Wore Clothing Covered in Elk Teeth

Coastal Job: Shipwreck Forensic Analyst

France in the New World Part I. Intro: Historical Overview

NOV Secret to Durability of Roman Concrete that Has Stood the Test of Time for

Over 2,000 Years Finally Unearthed

Who Were Europe's Bog Bodies? Deep Look Uncovers the Secrets of this Notorious Practice

Archaeologists Excavate Ancient Mesopotamian Palace, Temple

Spain Logs Hundreds of Shipwrecks That Tell the Story of their Maritime Past

France in the New World Part III: Jean Ribault and Fort Caroline

DEC UV Radiation Might be Behind the Planets Biggest Mass Extinction: Volcanic Gases,

Carbon Dioxide, and UV-B Rays Made for a Noxious Combination for Permian Life

Ice Age Europeans found Refuge in Spain, Doom in Italy

France in the New World Part IV: The French Colonization of Canada