

SWFAS HISTORICAL ARCHIVE: ARTICLES FROM THE NEWSLETTERS

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 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
- NIV Widmer describes a Strong Calusa Nation
Horr's Island Bridge Gets OK
- DEC Horr's 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 Horr's 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, Sequesteri, 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 Berialt
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
Berialt

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NOV Mound House – of Pool Excavation
DEC The Strader Site 8LL709 – Comments
Archaeological Investigations -The Strader Site
Archaeological Currents, Berialt

2007

APR Horrs Island Revisited
Otter Mound Opening Ceremony
Archaeological Currents – The Crying Child, Berialt
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, Berialt
SEP Archaeological Currents – Old Hat, Berialt
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, Berialt
Marco Museum Groundbreaking

MAY	Boyer Survey of Lake Okeechobee Mound House Awarded Landscaping Funds 45 Foot Canoe Found at Weedon	NOV	Milanich Book on History of the Seminoles: Photos by W. and Julian Dimock
JUN	FAS Chapter Award Named After Art Lee	2012	WINTER JF Furey Presentation on Boca Weir 8PB56
JUL	Why Are the Good Guys Leaving? Beriault Mound House News		FALL None
SEP	Archaeological Currents: Alligator Summer, Beriault		SPRING Digital Archaeology: Digging Underwater, Jack Harvey
			SWFAS Goes Digital
2009		2013	WINTER Art Calusa Exhibit in Ft Myers
JAN	The Florida Anthropologist Goes Digital		FALL None
FEB	In Memory of Shirley House, Beriault		SPRING Archaeology Report of Pineland Released
APR	Mound Key Calusa Novel by Tom Joseph: Song of the Tide		March Archaeology Month
JUL	Fort Shackelford – FGCU Field School	2014	WINTER None
			FALL None
2010			SPRING Archaeology Month
FEB	John Beriault Named Trustee Emeritus	2015	WINTER None
MAR	Fort Shackelford Location Project		FALL None
JUL	Lee County Conservation 20/20 Leeland Lake A Tall Ship for St. Augustine: Building a Caravel		SPRING None
2011			
FEB	SWFAS Tribute to Dorothy Thompson		
OCT	In Memory of Jean Belknap: History Buffs Lose a Friend		

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-Columbian 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

2020

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

FEB Mary McLeod Bethune- A Florida Pioneer
 5 Inspiring Black American Hero’s
 World History: Whitewashing the Historical Feat of the Black
 Jacobins
 Spain Loses Hundreds of Ships
 An Archaeological Dig Unearths One of Earliest Slave Remains in
 Delaware

MAR 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

APR Fishing 600,000 Years Earlier Than Previously Thought
 Ancient Ship Traded Rare Metal in Middle East 2,000 Years Ago
 Dr. Henry Nehrling 1858-1929 (JFF)

MAY Remembering John M. Goggin
 Do All Blue-Eyed Humans Have a Common Ancestor
 New Data of Civil War Subs Past Uncovered- Confederate Sub H. L.
 Huntley
 Henry Ford- Fordlandia (JFF)

JUN/JUL/AUG/ NONE

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