Lower Susquehanna Archaeological Society Fall 2019 Chapter 28, SPA www.spa28.org

Chapter 28, SPA Lower Susquehanna Archaeology Society presents: Time: September 15th, Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Speaker: Paul Nevin President Chapter 28

Topic: Chapter excavation of Washington
Boro
Susquehannock Village

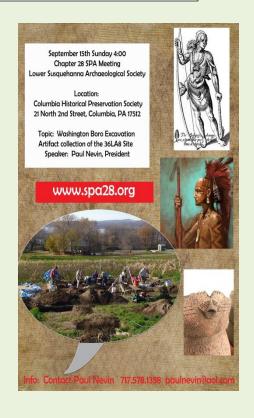
Location: Columbia Historical Preservation Society

21 North 2nd Street, Columbia, PA 17512

Website: https://columbiahistory.net/ Phone: 717.684.2894

In 2007, Chapter 28 conducted an excavation of an area just outside the 1600-1625 A.D. Susquehannock village site in Washington Boro (36LA8). What started as an investigation to find the source of a concentration of surface collected artifacts in a field and resulted in finding numerous projectile points, including many triangle points (arrowheads), beads, and pottery shards and other material commonly associated with middens ("trash dumps"). Another surprising find was a curious pattern of post mold features that await resolution. Paul Nevin will describe what went into the project, from the initial finds to documentation of the site and artifacts. His presentation will include photos of the excavation, artifacts, and features, and numerous artifacts recovered from the excavation will be on display.

Free Lecture: Open to anyone interested in local archaeology!



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Your Archaeology Experience Starts Here:

Indian Steps Archaeology Mock Dig **September 28, 2019**

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Indian Steps Museum 205 Indian Steps Road, Airville, PA 17302



Learn how to excavate like an archaeologist. Uncover ancient Indian artifacts. Once recorded, you can keep what you find!







Class size limited to 20

Register by calling: 717.862.3948 or Becky@indiansteps.org www.indiansteps.org



Ever dream of finding hidden treasure like the famous Archaeologist Indiana Jones?

Well here is your chance to participate in a real dig. You will be instructed by a professional team where you will learn how to properly excavate a unit, sift for artifacts, identify & catalogue the items, and best of all: You get to keep what you uncovered from your unit!

Join Indian Steps Archaeology Team for an exciting experience on Sept. 28th Saturday from 10:00 to 3:30.

Dig location is at the riverfront of Indian Steps Museum, 205 Indian Steps Road, Airville, PA 17302.

RSVP is required by emailing Becky@indiansteps.org or phone: 717.862.3948.

Ages: 14 to Adult = Cost \$ 25.00 per person Members of the CSYC = \$20.00 per member This popular event fills up fast so reserve your space now. Deadline to sign up is Sept. 22nd. Class size limited to 20 participants.

For more info: www.indiansteps.org/events or Facebook: Indian Steps



Join Indian Steps Museum for a fantastic Native American Festival celebration of Native American Arts, Culture and Music with great FOOD, FUN and ENTERTAINMENT right at our historic and renowned Indian Steps Museum located in Airville, Pennsylvania! You'll see & hear authentic Drumming that includes the Native American dance circle with special opportunities being offered for audience participation in these events, too! You do not want to miss it!

Spend time on the grounds browsing the Festival with many Traders, Craftsmen and Demonstrators offering their authentic handmade Native items such as Jewelry, Art, Books, Furs, Basketry, and Pottery.

There will be plenty of food to enjoy that includes: BBQ chicken, local Lions Club hot dogs, burgers and fries. Plus, you'll absolutely want to try Ruby's Fabulous Fry bread! Hours are 10-6 Saturday, October 5th and 10-5 Sunday, October 6th with Grand Entry each day at 12:00 noon.

We are a family friendly event, so bring everyone! You may want to bring some chairs or a blanket since seating is limited.

Suggested donation is \$5.00 per person at the gate which includes admission to the museum.

For Contact and Vendor Event information call MaryAnn Robins 717.435.5729.

18th Annual

River Heritage Day Celebration

October 19, 2019 | 9am-4pm | Washington Boro Community Park
Intersection Rt 999 & Rt 441 (River Rd) in Washington Boro
along the Susquehanna River

Free Admission

FFA Tractor Pull.... Craft Vendors.... Indian Artifacts.... Hayrides.... Antique Cars.... Antique Tractors.... Antique Equipment... AND FOOD

Kids Activities to include; barrel train ride, kids tractor pull at 11am, crafts





Want to Reserve Free Exhibit Space?

Plenty of room has been reserved for anyone wishing to display antique equipment, or other items of interest.

To reserve a space, free of charge, contact:

Doug Kramer 717-808-4413 or doug.kramer@pennmanor.net





Artisans, Craft Vendors and Flea Market Stands

We're pleased that popular artisans, craft vendors and Flea Market stands

will be available offering a wide selection of gift items, trinkets and services.

To reserve a stand please contact: Charles Douts 717-684-9542 or cdoutsir@yahoo.com

Proceeds benefit the Blue Rock Heritage Center

Next Chapter Meeting: September 15th, Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

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Chapter 28, SPA (Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Inc.)

Lower Susquehanna Archaeological Society, Chapter 28, of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology (S.P.A.) is a non-profit organization that promotes the advancement of scientific research, investigation, collection and preservation of archaeological remains and materials in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Our chapter emphasizes the importance of public education as to the prehistoric and historic landscapes and archaeological importance of the lower Susquehanna River valley. We encourage joining a community which actively engages the member to assist in archaeological research, excavations, cataloging/recording of artifacts, sharing ideas and networking with other professionals in the field.

With every paid chapter membership, you will receive email notices of our varied meeting locations, programs and activities as well as the opportunity to share in our archaeological discoveries.

Our chapter meets the 3rd Sunday of every other month at 4:00 p.m. located at The Columbia Historical Preservation Society, 21 North 2nd Street, Columbia, PA. 17512

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For information about our next meeting, please contact any of the officers listed above.

WWW.Spa28.org Facebook: Lower Susquehanna Archaeological Society

November 9, 2019 Saturday State Museum Of PA Workshop

2019 ANNUAL WORKSHOPS IN ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM

| 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Registration (Ground-floor hallway) |
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| 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | Opening remarks - Beth Hager, Director, The State Museum of Pennsylvania |
| 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Introduction and Logistics, Jim Herbstritt |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Session 1 Bob Maslowski, Continuity and Change in Monongahela |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Session 2 Bernard Means, Coming Full Circle: 70 Years of Monongahela Village Studies |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Break (Foyer to the Auditorium) |
| 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Session 3 John Nass, Social-political Organization of Late Prehistoric Populations in the Lower Upper Ohio River Valley |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Session 4 Sarah Neusius, Subsistence Systems and the Monongahela Use of Animals |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch (on your own) Pre-ordered box lunch pick-up in Allegheny Room |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Session 5 Dana Kollmann, Physical Anthropology and the Biological Record |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Session 6 Bob Oshnock, The Consol Site: Two Monongahela Late Prehistoric Villages |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:00p.m. | Break (Foyer to the Auditorium) |
| 3:00 p.m. – 3:30p.m. | Session 7 Ken Burkett, Examining Culture Diversity in the Middle Allegheny River Valley |
| 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Session 8 Jim Herbstritt, The 17th Century Disappearance of Monongahela |
| 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. | Questions and Discussion |
| 4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Reception, Ground Floor, Susquehanna Room |

Additional Programming

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Flintknapping Demonstration – Foyer to Auditorium – Steve Nissly

Expert flintknapper and avocational archaeologist, Steve Nissly, will demonstrate and share his knowledge of stone tool production and tool use during the Prehistoric

and Contact periods in Pennsylvania.

9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Site Recording in the Pennsylvania Site Survey System (PASS) - Artifact Identification - Susquehanna Room

Noel Strattan, Doug McLearen & Casey Hanson, State Historic Preservation Office and Curators from the Section of Archaeology Recording of archaeological sites is an essential task in protecting and preserving our archaeological resources. Assistance in identifying artifacts and recording the archaeological sites from which they came will be provided by

these qualified individuals.

| Registration ree. | |
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| Early Registration (by Nov. 1) | \$25.00 |
| Student | \$15.00 |
| PA Heritage Foundation | \$20.00 |
| SPA and PAC Members | \$20.00 |

Registration at Door \$35.00

No Discounts at Door

Pagistration Fee

Participants can also register online with a credit card at: https://phmc.info/ArchWorkshop2019

Completed registration form and your check payable to: Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation

Mailed to:

Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120-0024

Membership Application for Chapter 28, S.P.A

| Name: | | | |
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| Address: | | | |
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| Phone: | | | |
| Mail membership's payment to: Judith Englert, 28 Schoolhouse Lane, Windsor, PA 17366 | | | |
| Please make check payable to: Chapter 28, S.P.A. | | | |
| Individual (\$15.00)Family (\$20.00) Sustaining (\$30.00 or more) | | | |
| *New memberships are subject to Chapter 28, S.P.A. Board approval. Membership is for the calendar year. | | | |