



# The Archaeological Society of Southern Florida



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## Greek and Roman Archaeological Sites in Turkey

For twenty-eight years Mario Ferrante has been studying, writing, and lecturing on the cultural, anthropological, and archaeological life styles, as well as the art and architecture of ancient, primitive and modern societies.

Mario Ferrante has over fifteen years experience as a science museum's Curator of Natural History and Archaeological artifacts. His lecturing experience includes his teaching at Nova University, Florida International University, and Miami Dade Community College. He is a cultural historian, an explorer, a world traveler, and an excellent photographer.

This time Professor Ferrante will take us on a journey to the mystifying land of the Ottoman Empire whose roots go back before written times, and whose ways have changed little until recently. This journey will take us to the Greco-Roman archaeological sites of Aphrodisias, Heropolis, Pergamon, Esphesus, and the mystical city of Istanbul. This interesting slide presentation promises to be informative, and above all, fun.

Please mark you calendars to hear Mario Ferrante speak on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.

Location address: Atlantic Radio & Telephone office building  
2495 N.W. 35th Avenue

Please contact Barbara Tansey at (305) 633-9636 for directions. Hope to see you there!

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## 2003 Archaeology Fair

March is Archaeology Month. This year's Archaeology Fair will be held on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, from 11 to 5:00 p.m., at the newly opened **Pioneer Museum** in Florida City (826 N. Krome Ave). Volunteers are needed to spread the news about Florida's 12,000 year pre-history, and distribute informative posters and bookmarks.

Volunteers will be needed at 9:00 am to set up displays. Call Barbara at 305-633-9636 if you can lend a hand.

### 2003 FAS Conference

The 2003 F.A.S. Conference will be held in the city of Tallahassee, May 9 -12. Look for information regarding registration, cost and hotel accommodations in upcoming newsletters.



**ASSF monthly meetings** are held the second Thursday of each month.

Location: Atlantic Radio & Telephone, 2495 NW 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 7:30 pm.

Call Barbara at 305-633-9636 for directions and information.

### Upcoming speakers:

*April* - Dr. Harry Iceland

*May* - Dr. Traci Ardren I

*June* - Mario Ferrante - Malta

If you know a potential speaker you'd like to refer to ASSF, please contact Beth Read at [W4YIH@earthlink.net](mailto:W4YIH@earthlink.net) or Pat Cervi at [pcerv@msn.com](mailto:pcerv@msn.com) to submit ideas and suggestions.



## PIONEER MUSEUM UPDATE

The Pioneer Museum, located 826 N. Krome Ave., in Florida City is currently open on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Fridays from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Anybody can come in and enjoy the displays, or work to help get things completed. For more information, call Terry or Bob Naumann at 305-242-0144.



### FLORIDA PIONEER MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

#### ≡LECTURE SERIES≡

Lectures will be held in Homestead's Historic District, at the Old Town Hall Museum, 41 N. Krome Avenue. Scheduled Dates:

Mar. 12 - Historic Churches of the Area by Mar Anne Munz, Terry Naumann, and Libby Neale

Apr. 9 - The Seminole Wars: America's First Vietnam by Joe Crankshaw

Lectures are **free**, open to the public, preceded by a short business meeting beginning 7:00 pm.

### \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Dues Reminder \$\$\$\$\$\$

If you haven't already paid your membership dues for 2003 please mail your check to ASSF(address on the back pg., Attn. Barbara Tansey), or give your payment to Brian Conesa, our Treasurer, at the next meeting.

### Screen like a Banshee!

Please come out and help screen artifact-rich dirt rescued from the Bamboo Site, located at the Everglades Outpost just outside of Florida City. Although we've been screening for sometime, there is plenty left to sift. Any help is appreciated and no experience is necessary! Address: 35601 S.W. 192 Ave. Call Brian at 305-251-8386 for directions and more information.



**Florida Anthropological Society**  
**FAS membership application/renewal form**

YES, I want to join FAS. I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- INDIVIDUAL, \$25    FAMILY, \$30    INSTITUTIONAL, \$25  
 SUSTAINING, \$40 OR MORE    PATRON, \$100    LIFE, \$500

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 1603 Watrous Drive  
 Titusville, Florida 32780

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA**  
**ASSF membership application/renewal form**

I have read and will abide by the Objectives and Code of Ethics of ASSF listed below, and I wish to apply for membership.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHECK ONE:**    New Member    Renewal

**CHECK ONE:**    Individual (\$20)    Family (\$25)

Mail to: Barbara Tansey  
 2495 N.W. 35<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
 Miami, Fl 33142

**ASSF CODE OF ETHICS:**

- Members of the Society agree to promote archaeological site preservation and conservation, to excavate only endangered sites as part of a qualified research group, to not excavate archaeological sites for the unscientific collecting of artifacts.
- All artifacts and material recovered from Society projects are the property of the Society.

**ASSF OBJECTIVE:**

To provide a formal means by which individuals and institutions interested in archaeological and anthropological studies in South Florida and related areas may come together for mutual benefit.

**RETURN ADDRESS:**

The Archaeological Society of Southern Florida  
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 2495 NW 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 Miami, Florida 33142

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**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm,  
 at 2495 N.W. 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**SPEAKER:** Mario Ferrante

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