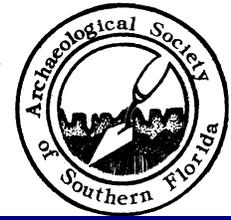




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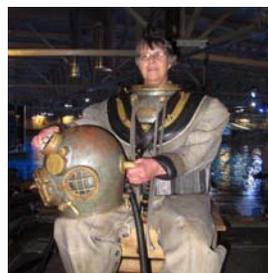
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Florida Keys History of Diving Museum

Man's quest to explore the sea began over 5,000 years ago, and continues to the present day. Come hear Sally E. Bauer M.D. discuss the history of diving using historic images and examples from the exhibits at the Museum in Islamorada. The co-founder of the History of Diving Museum will also tell why and how two otherwise seemingly normal people decided to develop a museum. This a rare experience, talking with a museum founder.

Sally E. Bauer, M.D and her late husband, Dr. Joe, retired from medicine and moved to the Keys in 1997. In 2005, they opened the Florida Keys History of Diving Museum in Islamorada to share the world's greatest collection of historic diving artifacts and tell the largely unknown story of man's quest to explore under the sea. A founding member of the Historical Diving Society, Dr. Bauer has lectured and published on diving history, marine biology and aquariology. Diving since the late 1960's led her to certification in Underwater Medicine as an adjunct to her work as an ER physician in Ohio. She and her husband conducted a 30-year project researching marine angelfish reproduction and social behavior. She recently established the Joe Bauer Research Library at the Museum to provide a resource for diving history scholars. For more information see the Museum's website

www.DivingMuseum.org



Dr. Sally E. Bauer

Please join us for an informative and intriguing presentation on Thursday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Deering Estate Auditorium, 16701 S.W. 72nd Ave., Miami. Hope to see you there. Bring a friend, or two, since this is a topic of interest to many, and you'll certainly enjoy it.

REMINDERS

Cost of Postage Increased - Time to "Go Green"

If you are still reading a paper copy of this newsletter, please email or give your email address to Mary Ellen Gray (meg007@comcast.net) so you can be added to our e-newsletter list. Come on into the 21st century and make it easier on our budget. The \$.03 increase per newsletter, along with the printing cost, adds up quickly. Help save trees and ASSF's \$\$\$\$.

Have you paid your ASSF Annual Dues?

Please note: 2014 dues are OVERDUE! Plan to pay Brian at the meeting in APRIL: Individual (\$20,) Family (\$25). Dues may also be mailed to Brian Conesa at 22425 S.W. 162 Ave., Miami.

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ELECTION IN APRIL: Please mark attached ballot on enewsletter & email back, or bring paper ballot to April meeting. Thanks!

A Successful 2014 Archaeology Day at the Deering Estate

This year's Archaeology Day held at the Deering Estate on Saturday, March 15th offered activities for all ages. There were tours throughout the Park's protected sites and habitats, informative symposiums, displays, art exhibits, and children's "hands on" activities. A huge "Thank You," to the Deering Estate at Cutler for hosting the day, and to all of the A.S.S.F. members who attended and assisted. A special "Thank You," to Brian Conesa and Bill Lyons for assistance setting up our area, and also to Bill for bringing his replica artifacts. "Thanks," to George Cummings and Darrell Cunningham for demonstrating native American skills at our booth. "Hats off," to Susan Hangge, Curtis McKinney, and Marci Philbin for volunteering at our display, and then packing everything up.

Men at Work



Rope making with George



Bill explaining artifact replication



Fire Starters



Success at Last

Sincere Gratitude is extended to Albert Killian, flint knapper, who extends and enhances our display with his wonderful variety of natural and worked materials.



Change of Website Domain Name

Our website had been functioning as Archaeologicalsocietyofsouthernflorida.org which is lengthy. Web Master, and member, Paul Robertson updated our website's name to: ArchSocSouthFL.org. The Web Master has registered the new domain name and updated the site. Check it out.

ASSF 2014 SPEAKER SCHEDULE

May 8 - Sarah Nohe from the Florida Public Archaeology Network

June 12 - Bob Carr, archaeologist, will update us on what's been happening in the tri-county area

A Find of Historic Importance

As you know, the piles of dirt we have been processing near Everglades Outpost for the past year were transported from the downtown Miami archaeological dig at the Met Square site. Archaeologists who for months have been uncovering evidence of an ancient and extensive prehistoric Tequesta Indian village have concluded it was likely one of the most significant sites in the United States. Under the direction of veteran archaeologist Bob Carr, Archaeological Historical Conservancy Director, eight large circles, probably foundation holes for Tequesta Indian dwellings, have been painstakingly uncovered, along with linear parallel arrangements of hundreds of post holes stretching across the site. After lengthy discussions at Preservation Board meeting on February 14th, several MDM developer proposals, and Miami City Commission involvement, a proposal preserving two of these circles is the most recent compromise offered. MDM, developer has struck a deal to preserve portions and submitted renderings to the county that were approved.

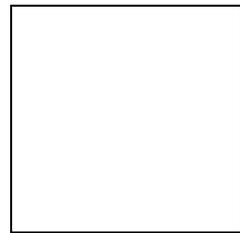
We still need you! Dig In - It's Time for You to Help! Let's FINISH this project! Now that spring has arrived, it's time to enjoy the still cool outside air while wet screening the piles of dirt located adjacent to Everglades Outpost, 35601 S.W.192 Ave., Homestead. We'll also be sorting bagged materials from previous screenings. We're planning for Saturday morning April 12th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Here is the screen.



These are some of the found artifacts.



Your picture belongs here.

Right Time, Wrong Place?

Does it depend on if the archaeological site is located in a remote area or a densely populated, prime taxed area? Consider this- what's been done in a rural location compared to downtown Miami.

Indian Temple Mound Museum in Ft. Walton has a ceremonial mound, 18' in height by 200' wide which serves as the tour's highlight of Ft. Walton Heritage Park and Cultural Center. This museum includes an extensive collection of prehistoric items and interactive educational exhibits. The complex includes Ft. Walton schoolhouse and Garnier Post Office. This complex gathers 12,000 years of pre-history and history in one place, fwb.org/museum. Does it have to be "all about the \$\$\$\$\$\$"?

Upcoming Event

May 8 – 11, 2014 66th Annual Florida Anthropological Society Conference

The Warm Mineral Spring and Little Salt Spring Archaeology Society will be hosting this year's event at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center in Punta Gorda, Florida. Accommodations at the main conference hotel, the Four Points Sheraton Hotel, 941.637.6770, need to be reserved by April 25th. To get the special \$89.00 rate, ask for the FAS conference rate. The banquet will be at Laishley's Crab House on the Peace River.

For more information and to make conference reservations, go to www.fasweb.org.

Florida Anthropological Society
FAS membership application/renewal form

YES, I want to join **FAS**. I enclose \$ _____
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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

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Mail to: Barbara Tansey
35601 SW 192 Ave.
Homestead, FL 33034

ASSF CODE OF ETHICS:

1. 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.
2. All artifacts and material 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.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday April 10, 2014, 7pm

LOCATION: The Deering Estate, Auditorium

SPEAKER: Sally E. Bauer M.D.

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