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MIRAFLORES BURIAL GROUND STUDY

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Following the recovery of human remains at Miraflores Park, the City of Pensacola initiated the Miraflores Burial Ground Study to investigate a potential burial ground. A ground penetrating radar survey, funded by a National Park Service grant, identified 80 possible unmarked graves. You will want to hear the rest of the story.

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Adrienne Walker is the Historic Preservation Planner for the City of Pensacola. She received a bachelor's degree in geoarchaeology and a Master's degree in historical archaeology from UWF. She previously worked in cultural resource management for the UWF Historic Trust before joining the city. She planned and managed the development of Arcadia Mill Archaeological site near Milton.

PAS LECTURE SERIES MEETING LOCATION

PAS Lecture Series membership meetings are held from 7-8 pm on the second Tuesday of the month (except summer) in the Activities Building (Choir Room) at TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH at 3400 Bayou Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32503 www.trinitypcola.org.

Entry to the Choir Room for PAS meetings will be through the "back door" under the covered entrance. The meeting begins at 7 PM. This door will be unlocked ONLY from 6:30 to 7:30 PM for security reasons. No pre-registration is required for the lectures. Visit our website at www.pasfl.org or visit us on Facebook for more information.

The Board of Directors for PAS meets at 5:30 PM before the membership meeting each month. If you are interested in attending or making suggestions for programs or other activities, please contact PAS President, Barbara Wright, baw13@bellsouth.net

PAS is a chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society.



DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY EACH YEAR

The PAS year begins in January each year. If you are new to PAS this fall and you paid dues in August 2024 or later, you are good through 2025. This applies to renewals, too. Use PayPal on our website or mail a check to the PO box.

Pensacola Archaeological Society
PO Box 13251
Pensacola, FL 32591

Dues are \$6 for Students, \$15 for Individuals, \$20 for Family and \$200 for Life Membership.

AFRICATOWN CEMETERY DOCUMENTATION

(from the FPAN Archaeology Digs Newsletter, Jan. 2025)

FPAN, in collaboration with the University of West Florida's Archaeology Institute, helped to complete the documentation of the Africatown Cemetery in Mobile, Alabama. This project involved the meticulous recording of over 3,000 graves. Africatown Cemetery holds deep cultural significance, as it is the final resting place for individuals who were brought to the United States aboard the last known slave ship, the Clotilda. The completion of this documentation is a significant step in preserving the history and honoring the memory of the community.

<http://pasfl.org>

FPAN Public Archaeology Lab

OPEN ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

RESUME NEAR THE END OF JANUARY (CALL FOR DATE)

**FPAN COORDINATING CENTER, 207 E. MAIN STREET,
PENSACOLA, FL 32503**

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Many archaeologists are away at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference in New Orleans. Lab will reopen soon.

See the [FPAN NW Events](#) for a detailed list of open lab dates & other activities.

FPAN is seeking enthusiastic volunteers of all ages to help rough sort artifacts recovered from local archaeological sites! No experience is needed, but all volunteers are given a brief orientation by a professional archaeologist on their first day!

Our volunteer program is perfect for students who need volunteer hours for scholarships, individuals and groups interested in a unique way to experience local history and archaeology, as well as all of those who have dreamed of getting their hands dirty by participating in real archaeological work. All ages are welcome; however, anyone under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Individuals, families and groups as large as 12 can be accommodated.

Contact us at northwest@fpan.us or [850-595-0050](tel:850-595-0050), ext. 103 for more information. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED SINCE SEATING IS LIMITED.** Volunteers are not required to commit to more than one day at a time and can stay for as little or as long as desired during open days.



PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

2025 Free Lecture Series

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January 14 "Miraflores Burial Ground Study". Following the recovery of human remains at Miraflores Park, the City of Pensacola initiated the Miraflores Burial Ground Study to investigate a potential burial ground. A ground penetrating radar survey, funded by a National Park Service grant, identified 80 possible unmarked graves.

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February 11 "Getting Started with Heritage Monitoring Scouts" Heritage Monitoring Scouts is a public engagement program focused on tracking changes to cultural sites at risk, particularly those impacted by climate change in the form of erosion and sea level rise. We will walk through the steps to get started as a Scout, what to expect on a site visit, and how you can work with FPAN to document some of Northwest Florida's most important and endangered archaeological sites, historic cemeteries, and structures.

Mary Furlong Minkoff, PhD, RPA, Executive Director, FPAN

March 11 "UWF Archaeological Field School 2024 and 2025" Faculty from UWF, Dept. of Anthropology will present some results of recent fieldwork, including new excavations of EPIII, the third shipwreck of Tristan de Luna's 1559 settlement of Pensacola. Conservation of materials from EPIII has resulted in exciting new discoveries. The three archaeologists will also discuss plans for archaeological fieldwork in 2025.

Dr. John Worth, Professor, Dr. John Bratten, Professor, and Dr. Ramie Gougeon, Professor and Anthropology Dept. Chair, UWF

April 8 "UWF Archaeology Institute Update on Downtown Archaeological Research" Archaeological evidence of the colonial forts of First Spanish San Miguel and the British Fort of Pensacola, the Second Spanish Government District, and the colonial and early American town have been documented across downtown. Recent research continues to derive meaningful information from our shared cultural resources in a constantly developing urban environment.

April Holmes, Facility Research Associate, UWF Archaeology Institute