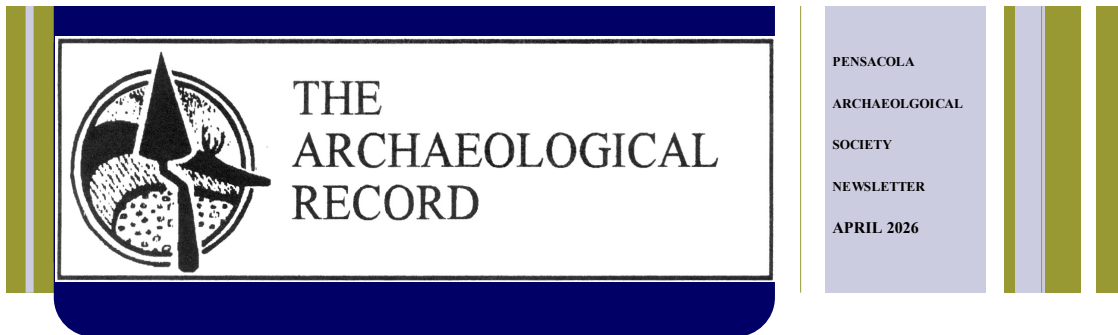




PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

LAST PAS LECTURE OF THE 2025-2026 SERIES!

The Epicenter of Escambia County Archaeology

It Ain't All In Pensacola

By Neal Collier

Tuesday, April 14,

7 PM



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VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT <http://pasfl.org>
AND SEE US ON FACEBOOK.

APRIL 14, 2026, PAS FREE LECTURE
"The Epicenter of Escambia County Archaeology-
It Ain't All in Pensacola"

AVAILABLE ON ZOOM

<https://uwf.zoom.us/j/81013662443>

Neal Collier's interest in archaeology began after reading a Water-Powered Mill Survey by UWF's John Phillips in the late 1980s. Getting involved was the beginning of many a merry chase into the forests, creeks and swamps of northern Escambia County.

Neal became involved in local history with the founding of the Alger-Sullivan Historical Society, has written dozens of newspaper articles on local history, and has been involved in publishing several books. He is a past officer and present Trustee of the Alger-Sullivan Historical Society.

PAS Lecture Series meetings are FREE and will be held from 7-8 pm 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 is 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. Visit www.pasfl.org or visit us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PensacolaArchaeologicalSociety/>

APRIL 14—BRIEF PAS BUSINESS MEETING
ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD 2026-2027
AND VOTE ON THE REVISED CONSTITUTION
AND BY-LAWS (see March 13 email for info)

The nominating committee of Jessie Sanders, Liz White and Jan Lloyd prepared the following slate of officers and board members for the 2026-2027 year for your approval at the April membership meeting . Additional nominations may be made from the floor IF the person is aware of the nomination ahead of time.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR PAS 2026-2027

President - Barbara Wright

Vice President - Jessie Sanders

Recording Secretary - Tara Ray

Corresponding Secretary - Liz White

Treasurer - Will Wilson

New Board - 2026—2028 Nic Reagan & Bella (Izzy) Santilli

Returning Board 2025-2027 Tom Robinson & Mary Minkoff

President appointed Advisor/ Historian—Elizabeth Benchley

FAS ANNUAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT



MAY 8-10, 2026
FAS ANNUAL MEETING
Punta Gorda on the Peace River

CALL FOR PAPERS & POSTERS:

We encourage paper and poster submissions on a broad range of topics pertaining to Florida anthropology, archaeology, history, and other related disciplines. Paper and poster presentations will take place on Saturday, May 9, 2026. You must be a current FAS member and adhere to the FAS code of ethics to present at the conference. An abstract of no more than 100 words is required from each presenter.

Individuals may submit only one paper or poster as the first author for consideration. There is an 18-minute time limit for each paper presentation that is strictly enforced.

The submission deadline for abstracts is Monday, April 20, 2026.

Reduced registration rate also until April 20 (Continued on page 4)

FAS CONFERENCE:

Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center

CONFERENCE HOTEL:

Four Points by Sheraton Punta Gorda Harborside

RECEPTION: Tiki Hut at Harborside Garden

BANQUET: Laishley Crab House on the Peace River

*ALL THESE VENUES ARE SHORT WALKS FROM EACH
OTHER ALONG THE WATERFRONT*

AT THE EVENT

- Friday Reception & FAC Stewards of Heritage Award
- Papers & Posters - May 9
- Vendor Displays—May 9
- Meetings - see website
- Awards Dinner & Keynote Speaker - May 9
- Field Trips—see website

**MORE INFORMATION AND DEADLINES AVAILABLE
ON THE FAS WEBSITE**

**FLORIDA
ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH
SPECIAL FIELD TRIP**



PAS members celebrated Florida Archaeology Month by visiting the Indian Temple Mound Museum in Fort Walton Beach Heritage Park and Cultural Center on March. 14. Gail Meyer, curator, gave us a wonderful talk about the history of the mound as well as the other buildings that are now located in Heritage Park. Her personal tour made the exhibits even more meaningful. The museum expansion and renovation have been years in the making, with construction of the new 4,800-square-foot addition completed late last year. The Grand Opening of the whole new facility was Feb. 28, 2026. All of the displays have been redone and are amazing. Visit when you can!!

FPAN Public Archaeology Lab

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

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

VOLUNTEER LAB WORK THROUGH APRIL 27

FPAN is seeking enthusiastic volunteers of all ages to help rough sort artifacts recovered from local archaeological sites! 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.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED SINCE SEATING IS LIMITED.

For more information email northwest@fpan.us to RSVP. 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.

Follow FPAN on Facebook for updates. See the [FPAN NW Events](#) for a detailed list other activities and when the lab will close during the semester.

Interested in volunteering for other projects? Check out the Heritage Monitoring Scouts program! Volunteers observe the conditions at archaeological sites on the Gulf coast. Many sites are washing away as sea levels rise.



TABLE TALKS AT THE TRUST

Join us for FPAN-sponsored monthly lunch and learn series. Program is **FREE**. Just bring your lunch and enjoy a casual opportunity to learn about a variety of topics!

WHEN: the 3rd Wednesday of each month 12 - 1 PM, February through June.

WHERE: Voices of Pensacola Multicultural Center located at 117 E. Government Street

APRIL—JULY 2026 PROGRAMS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

April 15, Wednesday: Jess Cragg, Reframing the Revolution in British Florida; Maritime History and the 250th

May 20, Wednesday: Donna Waters, Historic Pensacola Village Living History Volunteer

June 17, Wednesday: Monica Tapper, Historian, Historic Foodways

REMINDER: RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2026

The PAS year begins in January each year. Use PayPal on our website or mail a check to the PO box.to catch up on your dues.

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.

Any dues payment after July 31, 2025 applies to 2026. Check with Jan if you have a question about your status.

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FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY

PAS is a chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society. FAS embraces and encourages the study of Florida from ancient times to the present. The chapters of FAS bring attention to the ongoing need for preservation of archaeological and historical sites. Through special events, chapter meetings, speaker presentations, public education programs, *The Florida Anthropologist* - the professional publication of FAS, we educate the public about the people, places and cultures of the past in Florida.



NEW DESTINATION ARCHAEOLOGY RESOURCE CENTER AT FPAN EXHIBIT OPENS FRI., APRIL 10

Join us at the [Destination Archaeology Resource Center](#) on Friday, April 10th from 5 -7 pm for the opening of our latest temporary exhibit, [Stowed for Survival: The Archaeology of 16th Century Barrels](#). This exhibit is based on the thesis research of Robby Elmore, who currently works as the NAGPRA Coordinator at the Alabama Department of Archives and History. For thousands of years, wooden barrels were essential for storing and transporting goods around the world. Archaeological excavations of the *Emanuel Point II* shipwreck—part of the 1559 Tristán de Luna expedition fleet—revealed fragments of these vessels, likely *pipas*, a standard 16th-century barrel type identified through their capacity. By studying these barrel remains, archaeologists gain insight into how Spanish colonists measured, organized, and transported supplies during early colonial efforts.

This free event is open to the public, and the reception will include complimentary light food and beverages. The museum is open weekly Wed - Sat, 10 - 4. Always free!

