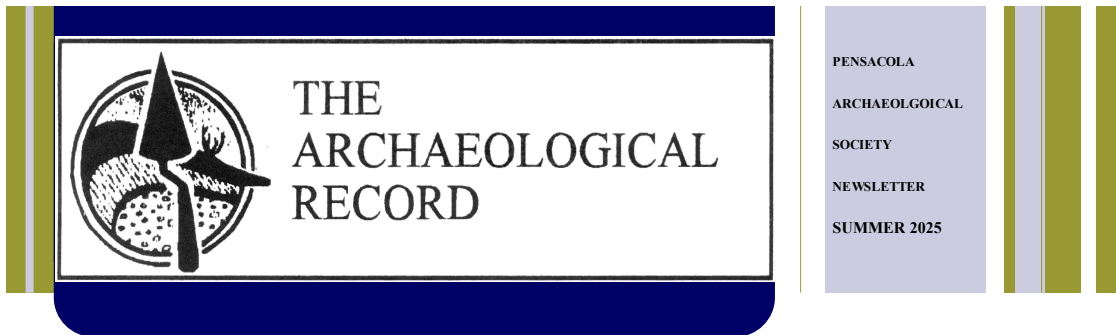




THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECORD

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MIRAFLORES PARK
HONORS
UNMARKED BURIALS

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MARKER AT MIRAFLORES PARK

A number of PAS members attended the dedication ceremony for the memorial marker at Miraflores Park on June 17. The ceremony honored the site as an unmarked African American and/or Creole burial ground dating back to at least 1884. The dedication ceremony also included the reinterment of the 2 individuals whose remains were found there initially.

In 2021 skeletal remains were discovered in the basement of the Boy Scout building at the park. Analysis of the bone fragments by biological anthropologists at UWF linked their physical characteristics to African American or Creole residents. Historical records revealed burial information as far back at 1884. Adrienne Walker, City of Pensacola's Historic Preservation Planner, has been instrumental in all stages of the project.

The Miraflores Community Advisory Group formed by Pensacola Mayor D.C. Reeves was tasked with determining the extent of the burial ground and determine long term preservation for the site.

PAS member and grad student at UWF, Jennifer Rollins, is writing her Master's thesis on Miraflores Park and recently your received a request for any information you may have about activities there.



NO MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS UNTIL SEPTEMBER

Just a reminder that we take a break from membership meetings during the summer. Your Board took a couple of months off from meetings, but members have still been representing PAS at various events like the Historic District Open house and the Miraflores Park Ceremony in June.

The Board is gearing up again and already planning the speakers for the membership meetings beginning in September. Stay tuned for that list.

If you are new to PAS, the meetings are held from 7-8 PM the second Tuesday of the month at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3400 Bayou Blvd in Pensacola. More specifics about directions, etc will be shared in the next newsletter and on our website.

See you in September! Stay cool!

NOT TOO LATE TO PAY YOUR 2025 DUES!

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.

At the end of July each year the roster is updated to reflect only active members. Any dues payment after July 31 will apply to 2026. Check with Jan if you have a question about your membership 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



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

LAB WORK WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

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 reopen for volunteers.

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.



HERE IS A BOOK YOU MIGHT LIKE TO READ!!!

There is a book available written by 2 people you know well –Mike Thomin and Nicole Grinnan. Check it out!

In 1559, Luna lives a quiet life in a small village in Mexico. But everything changes when he unexpectedly finds himself aboard a Spanish frigate bound for the unknown. Swept into a thrilling journey across the sea, Luna must learn to navigate life on a ship, face the fury of a powerful hurricane, and confront fears he never knew he had.

Through adventure, discovery, and survival, Luna learns that the biggest challenges sometimes come from within, and that even the smallest creatures can shape the course of history.

Written by a historian and underwater archaeologist, this inspiring chapter book brings the past to life and encourages young readers to explore the wonders of history, courage, and self-discovery.

