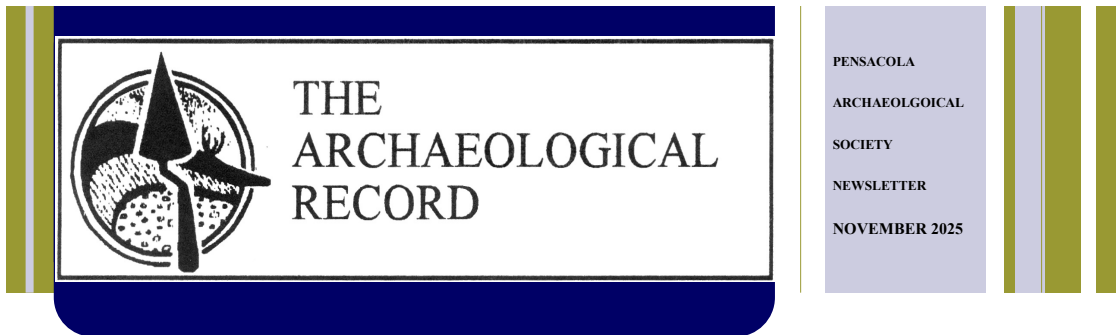




PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

2025-2026 LECTURE SERIES

Hidden History of

Miraflores Park

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Hidden History of Miraflores Park

Miraflores Park is located at 1601 E. La Rua Street and is maintained by the City of Pensacola Parks and Recreation Department. The City of Pensacola formally started its parks department in 1910, though Miraflores Park existed much earlier. Once known as Havana Square/Havana Park, it was renamed to Miraflores Park in 1965. The park today includes the Boy Scout Building listed in the National Register of Historic Places, a non-historic gazebo, playground area, picnic tables, and walking trail around the perimeter.

In 2021 human remains were discovered beneath the Boy Scout building. Analyses determined the skeletons dated to the mid-19th century. This is a look into the investigation of the forgotten burial ground beneath Miraflores Park using historical documents, ground penetrating radar, bioarchaeological and artifact analyses contextualized by ethnographic interviews with community members.



CONGRATULATIONS

PAS STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

PAS President Barbara Wright presented the Fall 2025 Student Awards of \$500 each to three students at our October meeting. All three grad students from UWF will use their funds to support their thesis research or attend a professional meeting.



Joshua Menou will use his award to evaluate geophysical survey methods to identify pre-contact landscapes in Apalachee Bay, Florida.

Luna received a bag of treats for being the very best dog ever!



Phoenix Farnham, right, will study the effects of fire on the chemical properties of bone. To do this she will need a set of bone ash references and will use her award to purchase these standards. They can be used over and over so this is a great resource for other UWF Biological Anthropologists.

Sophia Henn, left, will use her award to attend the Regional Forensic Anthropology Conference in Starkville, MS.

Professional development includes meeting others in your field and establishing contacts that will last a lifetime.





PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

2025-2026 Free Lecture Series

2025

December 9 The Rise and Fall of Old St. Andrews and the Birth of Panama City: Historical Archaeology in Bay County, Florida”

Dr. Jason Wenzel will provide an overview of archaeological research in Bay County from 2015-2025

Dr. Jason Wenzel, professor at Gulf Coast State College in Panama City, former Florida Anthropological Society president, and founder of the new Bay Anthropological Society

2026

January 13 “FPAN and Grad Students’ Projects” Dr. Mary Minkoff will present on the latest FPAN activities. UWF grad students will present their projects. Mary Furlong Minkoff, PhD, RPA, Executive Director, FPAN, Nick Linzy UWF Graduate Student

PAS Lecture meetings are free and 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 for PAS meetings will be through the back covered entrance. This door will be unlocked ONLY from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. No pre-registration is required. Visit our website at www.pasfl.org PAS is a Chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society, PAS is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

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. lloydjanet06@gmail.com

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.



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 AVAILABLE

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 for semester break.

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.

