

An Archaeologist's View of Life in Seventeenth-Century Maine

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Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 2:00 pm
(Snow Date: Sunday, March 26, 2017)
1:00 pm FOSA Annual Meeting

Farmington High School Auditorium
10 Monteith Drive, Farmington, CT

Guest Speaker:

Prof. Emerson "Tad" Baker
Salem State University

Drawing upon his excavations at many seventeenth-century archaeology sites, Baker will explore the material world of the early settlers of New England. It is a story about encounters and exchanges between people from different cultures living in uncertain times, as well as the power of the place and its rich natural resources that sustained them including furs, fish and lumber. Excavations have revealed the remains of their homes – from modest homes, to substantial longhouses and fortified complexes. Baker will focus in part on the Chadbourne Site (ca. 1643-1690) in South Berwick, Maine, where thirteen seasons of excavations revealed over 40,000 artifacts, including saw mill hardware, a range of tools, and many luxury items imported by the Chadbournes, the wealthy merchants who owned the property.

Directions to Farmington High School

From I-84 East or West:

- 1) Take Exit 39, proceed west on Route 4/Farmington Avenue for 3.9 miles, crossing Route 10 at about 1.5 miles.
- 2) Approximately 2.4 miles past Route 10, turn right on Monteith Drive.
- 3) Drive past Town Hall at right, to Farmington High School at top of hill. Follow signs to parking and auditorium.

From Route 4 East

Drive 1.25 miles east of Route 177, turn left on Monteith Drive.
Follow step 3 directions above.

General Admission - \$10.00

Non-Farmington Students with ID - \$5.00

FOSA, ASC, CSMNH, Farmington students & faculty admitted free with ID

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CT State Museum of Natural History & CT Archaeology Center and Archaeological Society of CT

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