

You are cordially invited to attend the

ANNUAL MEETING
Of
FRIENDS OF THE OFFICE OF STATE ARCHAEOLOGY, INC.

February 4, 2001 ♦ 1:30 p.m.

At
Wood Memorial Library
783 Main Street, South Windsor, Connecticut

*OPEN TO THE PUBLIC —
BRING A FRIEND!*

AGENDA

- 1:30 Welcome, Business Meeting,
Nomination and Election of Directors and Officers**
- 2:15 Speaker – Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni, State Archaeologist**
“Sacred Artifacts and Disturbed Contexts: a Rockshelter in Patchaug State Forest”
– The Office of State Archaeology was involved in the excavation of seven small features each containing stone effigy pipes, copper and stone pendants, and copper beads. Although resembling Native American finds from other parts of North America, these artifacts are apparently unlike any ever discovered elsewhere. While laboratory and other analyses are in progress, the soil context of the features is highly questionable. These features may represent very recent deposition, and the artifacts themselves may be rather new.
- 3:15 Refreshments**

**Special Continuous 10-minute Powerpoint Presentation, Tyson Nolf, Freshman,
Westbrook High School “What it Means to Be an Archaeologist”**

**Jean Klein, Education Director of Wood Memorial Library, will conduct a guided
tour of the library’s collections immediately after the meeting. Holdings include
18th century furniture, archaeological artifacts, and numerous mounted birds.**

In the event of inclement weather, the Annual Meeting will be canceled and rescheduled for another date. Our reserved weather date is presently February 18, 2001. Call June Cooke (860/529-7139), Mae Johnson (860/610-0199), or Gary Nolf (860/399-5402) with questions by noon.

Directions: From Hartford, follow I-91 North to exit 35, cross the Bissell Bridge, go North (left) on Route 5. Take left onto Pleasant Valley Road (it is the second street that intersects Route 5 north of the Bissell Bridge). Follow Pleasant Valley Road to the end to Main Street where you will see Wood Memorial Library across the street.

