

TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING

FRIENDS OF THE OFFICE OF STATE ARCHAEOLOGY, INC.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2009
Smith Middle School Auditorium
216 Addison Road, Glastonbury, Connecticut

1:00 WELCOME, BUSINESS MEETING, NOMINATIONS & ELECTION OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

2:00 SPEAKER: Dr. James M. Adovasio is the director of the Mercyhurst Archaeological Institute specializing in prehistory as well as the archaeology of North America, Mesoamerica, and the former Soviet Union.

Dr. Adovasio's presentation entitled "**Early Human Populations in the New World: A Biased Perspective**" will cover his excavation of the Meadowcroft Rockshelter located 30 miles southwest of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Meadowcroft is recognized as the earliest well-dated archaeological site in the Western Hemisphere with evidence of human habitation dating back to 16,000 years ago.



The Meadowcroft Rockshelter

Dr. Adovasio is also the author of a number of books covering his work at the rock shelter. Books covering his research will be available for purchase following the lecture and Dr. Adovasio will be happy to sign a copy at that time.

The public is invited to attend this event, co-sponsored by FOSA and the Connecticut State Museum of Natural History and Connecticut Archaeology Center. Current members of either organization will be admitted without fee. A \$12.00 donation is requested from all other attendees. Students will be admitted for free. For further information, call (860)486-4460.

BAD WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS: If weather requires cancellation, FOSA will post notice on WTIC (AM 1080) and on Channel 3 by 10 AM. **RAIN/SNOW DATE:** Sunday January, 25, 2009.

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From 91 South & 91 North:

1. Take Exit 25 (Putnam Bridge-Glastonbury Rte 3) and follow to Route 2 East/Norwich
2. Take Exit 8 off Route 2 and at end of ramp turn left onto Hebron Avenue.
3. On Hebron Avenue make left at 4th traffic light onto Eastern Blvd and follow .8 of a mile to end.
4. Smith Middle School will be directly in front of you - Park in Visitor Parking Lot on the left.

From 84 East or West:

1. Take Route 2 East off 84
2. Take Exit 8 off of Route 2 and follow steps 2-4 in directions above.

From Route 2 West:

1. Take Exit 8 off Route 2 and turn right at end of ramp.
2. At light, take right turn onto Hebron Avenue
3. Go about .25 miles and turn left at 2nd light onto Eastern Blvd. and follow steps 3 & 4 in directions above.