



Special Points of Interest:

- Remembrance of Mae Johnson, FOSA Founder
- Templeton Paleo Site Update
- Announcement of June and Dave Cook Scholarship
- FOSA Annual Meeting: Paleolithic Discoveries in the Caucasus

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Member Newsletter

President's Letter



With the start of the new year comes a number of exciting new additions to FOSA. First, after four annual meetings featuring exceptional speakers who focused on 16th and 17th century North American sites, we are going backwards. Backwards in time! We are excited to have UConn Associate Professor Daniel Adler, Ph.D. presenting his research on Paleolithic sites in the Caucasus at the annual meeting on March 23rd.

This year's meeting will also provide the platform for the official announcement FOSA's Cooke Scholarship program with the goal of supporting post-graduate Connecticut archeological research. Lastly, Dr. Jones is working on scheduling a number of 2019 excavation opportunities. Another exciting year is underway!

Scott Brady - FOSA President

News from the Office of State Archaeology



Last September I was approached by Christine Pittsley who is associated with the Connecticut Heritage Foundation, a non-profit organization which supports the Connecticut State Library and Museum of Connecticut History. Christine was asked if I might be interested in taking part in a program she was developing for Connecticut high school kids. Of course, I thought, and as I began to hear the nature of this program I became even more interested. Over the past year, Christine has been developing a project called "Digging Into History: WWI Trench Restoration in Seicheprey." The project will bring fifteen Connecticut high school students on a community

service learning trip to France this July. These students will spend two weeks in the village of Seicheprey, France working with local historians to restore a section of trench from World War I. Seicheprey was the site of the first German offensive against American troops in the spring of 1918 and was fought primarily by Connecticut soldiers of the 102nd Infantry Regiment, the 26th "Yankee Division." On the night of April 20th, three German infantry groups attacked the town from multiple directions. The unexpected onslaught surprised the Americans, but the Yankee Division initiated a counter-attack in which they regained their trenches. As a result of the intense fighting, 81 Connecticut soldiers were killed, over 400 wounded, and nearly 200 taken prisoner.

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News from the Office of State Archaeology

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The program is now moving into its final planning stages. Fifteen excited students have been selected from among many applicants. I will join the group as a chaperone, field instructor, and as state archaeologist, an international diplomat representing the State of Connecticut. The Connecticut students will be joined by 15 local students who will work together to restore and partially excavate a portion of the trench. Restoration will include installation of duckboards, possibly wattle walls, and sandbags. While much of the restoration work will be overseen by local archaeologist, Phillippe Durthe, I will provide guidance, as well as the trowels, tape measures and standard field forms for the students.

The goal of the Digging into History project is to provide history students with the opportunity to learn about Connecticut's role in the war by living and working in the place where so many soldiers sacrificed themselves, both for their country and the citizens of Seicheprey. It will also help create an historic site where visitors can learn about this important battle, and Connecticut's contributions to the war. "Restoring and preserving historic sites provides a connection to the past that words and images cannot" says Connecticut State Librarian Kendall Wiggin. "Restoring this section of WWI trench honors those brave United States, and especially Connecticut troops, who fought and died in a war synonymous with trench warfare"¹.



Soldiers from the 26th Division after the Battle of Seicheprey, 1918.

Image courtesy of the National Archives.

I should also add that I will be hosting a monthly internet radio program on Connecticut Archaeology. The program will be streamed live over the internet the first Tuesday of each month, and I will invite a roundtable of contributors and guests to discuss Connecticut's rich archaeological heritage. iCRVRRadio, an internet streaming radio station based in Ivoryton, Connecticut will run the show. The program premiered on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 5 pm with an introduction to Connecticut archaeology and on April 2, we will kick things off with a discussion of the Templeton Site and other Paleoindian sites in the state. You can listen at icrvradio.com (just hit the "play live radio" button at the top of the page). If you can't listen live, the show will be replayed later and should be available in their archives. Check out icrvradio.com or www.facebook.com/icrvradio for additional information. If you missed the first program in the series it can be found at <http://www.icrvradio.com/programs/program/285>

Also, I would like to thank all of the FOSA members who have been working hard in the lab each Monday at UConn. We would never be able to complete our artifact inventories without your effort! Finally, the FOSA summer field school at the Hollister Site is currently scheduled for the week of August 12th to 16th. FOSA members experienced with OSA field paperwork and excavation methods interested in mentoring other summer programs should contact me directly at brian.jones@uconn.edu. Be advised that I will only need three or so mentors for each program, so opportunities are limited.

1. <https://ctstatelibrary.org/connecticut-students-to-restore-american-trenches-in-seicheprey-france/>

Mae Johnson

March 15, 1951 – November 7, 2018

In Remembrance

She was born on Easter Sunday and named after her mother, Mae Pollard. So, in order not to confuse mother and daughter, her family and friends gave her the nickname, “Bunny.” Later in life, when Mae Johnson and I met and she became a founding member of the Friends of the Office of State Archaeology (FOSA), I felt self-conscious about calling her “Bunny,” so to me she was always “Mae.”

We met when Mae bought a house in Westbrook, Connecticut, and was applying to the town for a permit to build an antique center on her property along Route 1 near the mouth of the Menunketesuck River. This was back in 1996, prior to the formation of FOSA. As the state archeologist, I reviewed the project area, which (as you can imagine) was extremely sensitive for Native American archaeological resources. In fact, Lyent Russell, a chartered member of the Archaeological Society of Connecticut, had excavated on the property in the 1940s and had recovered numerous stone artifacts. Usually, for these types of economic development reviews, either the municipality, or, the project engineer would have contacted our office but, in this case, I received a personal phone call from Mae herself, already well aware of her property’s cultural sensitivity.



Mae (on the left) and June Cooke at the Wood Memorial Library.

Mae Johnson was raised in South Windsor, Connecticut, one of seven children. She grew up with an interest in Native American cultures and curiosity about the numerous “arrowheads” being recovered from plowed agricultural fields along the Connecticut River. When she was young, Mae met and befriended June Cooke, an amateur archaeologist also from South Windsor who would later become the founder of FOSA. The two women maintained their friendship into adulthood, so when Mae planned to build an antique center in Westbrook, she was well aware of the need for an archaeological survey prior to construction. Understand that this was before the Town of Westbrook developed planning and zoning regulations, so that Mae’s action was voluntary, not required by legislation. It was based on her appreciation of Native culture and her desire that no significant archaeological sites be affected by her undertaking. So, through June Cooke, Mae contacted me to take on an archaeological survey of her property. We conducted excavations throughout the summer of 1996, under the direction of Dave Cooke, June’s husband, and with the assistance of the Arthur Basto Archaeological Society and anthropology students from UConn. This volunteer effort and the successful data recovery at Mae’s “Menunketesuck Site” inspired June Cooke with the belief

that a “Friends” group was indispensable for the Office of State Archaeology to support its preservation efforts.

Professionally, Mae owned and operated a successful secretarial business and when FOSA was formed a few years later, Mae became a chartered member and utilized her skills serving on the board of directors as FOSA’s first Secretary. In addition, for a long time, Mae handled membership information and mailings. Needless to say, FOSA got off to a great start, in part, because of Mae’s talented efforts.

Along with her interests in archaeology and Native culture, Mae Johnson loved antiques and other collectibles. She was particularly fond of seashells and had a wonderful compilation from around the world. And, importantly to me, Mae also collected sheet music. When she learned of my love for Frank Sinatra, she invited me to her home in South Windsor to view her personal collection, including many pieces of Sinatra sheet music! I was floored at what she showed me and after begging (only kidding!), Mae allowed me to purchase at cost over 30 pieces, which are currently part of my “renown” Sinatra Collection!

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Her joy delving into archaeology and antiques was outshined by the love Mae had spending time with her family, who represented the true center of her life. Mae lost her husband, Fred Johnson, many years ago, but leaves behind her loving daughter, Clarissa, and three siblings, Joanne Corcoran of Mansfield, Joseph Pollard of Bolton, and Tammy Coffey in Florida. Mae also developed a lifelong friendship with FOSA member, Pam Silvestri, and they remained close up to her death. They all will miss her dearly and cherish her memory.

Mae Johnson gave her passion and expertise freely to many people. She certainly has left her mark on FOSA and we will be forever grateful for all she did for our budding organization throughout the years and for myself, personally. She was a true friend. So, if I “Mae”, we wish you Godspeed, “Bunny!”

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WELCOME TO NEW FOSA MEMBERS

(SINCE 9/9/2018)

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Gregory Garrison
Judy Giguere
Alexandria LaPlant
Callum Symington

Earth Day 2019

Help Us Celebrate the Arrival of Spring

With fun events for the whole family

Hammonasset Beach State Park and The Friends of Hammonasset will be celebrating Earth Day on [Saturday, April 27, 2019 - Save this date.](#)

The Earth Day Theme for 2019 is saving and protecting endangered species.

Admission is free and events will run from 10am-3pm

Activities will be scheduled at the Meigs Point Nature Center and at other points around the park.

Events and exhibitors include:

The Archaeology Road Show and Open House at MPNC – Please bring your artifacts for identification.

Atlatl Demonstrations with Gary Nolf

The Audubon Society, Menunkatuck Chapter

Beach and Trail Maintenance: *Pitch In Pick Up* – keeping the beach clean and free of debris is important for the health of birds and aquatic animals. Please visit the table at the Nature Center any time between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm.

FOSA: Friends of the Office of the State Archaeologist

Guided Geology/Nature hike honoring the memory of noted geologist Sid Horenstein: Led by Don Rankin and beginning at 1pm.

Additional information may be found at the Meigs Point Nature Center

Website: <https://www.meigspointnaturecenter.org/>

The Templeton Site - An Update:

Located on private land between two streams in Washington, Connecticut, the Templeton site contains a deeply buried, stratified Paleoindian component located at approximately 110 cm below surface. The layer containing the Paleoindian materials rests directly above the glacial cobbles that were left as the glaciers retreated from the Connecticut landscape. While there are other artifacts, predominately from the Archaic period (8000 to 1000 BC), a significant sterile layer of flood deposits separate them from the Paleoindian artifacts. The stratified soils at the site with a deeply buried Paleoindian component is very unusual and makes Templeton a unique location to research some of the first peoples on the Connecticut landscape.

Shortly after the last issue of the FOSA Newsletter was printed, Dr. William A. Farley, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Southern Connecticut State University, provided an analysis of the charred twig that was recovered at the Templeton site.

The twig was radiocarbon dated to 10,360 +/- 40BP RCYBP. This date is consistent with the other two radiocarbon dates from the site and further supports that the Middle Paleoindian occupation occurred during the latter phase of the Younger Dryas, around 12,000 calendar years ago.

Dr. Farley, an archaeobotanical specialist, identified the twig as likely belonging to the genus *Quercus* (oak) but the twig was not identifiable as to the species. The identification of the genus was made by analyzing the twig's pores and rays.

This twig has large earlywood pores and indistinct latewood pores, suggesting that it was a ring-porous hardwood (a category that includes oaks, chestnuts, hickories, sumacs, and elms, among others). The twig also displayed distinct and extremely thick rays which are a feature distinctive to oaks. The combination of the thick rays and the large earlywood pores and indistinct latewood pores provide Dr. Farley the evidence to confidently type the specimen as oak (*Quercus* spp.).

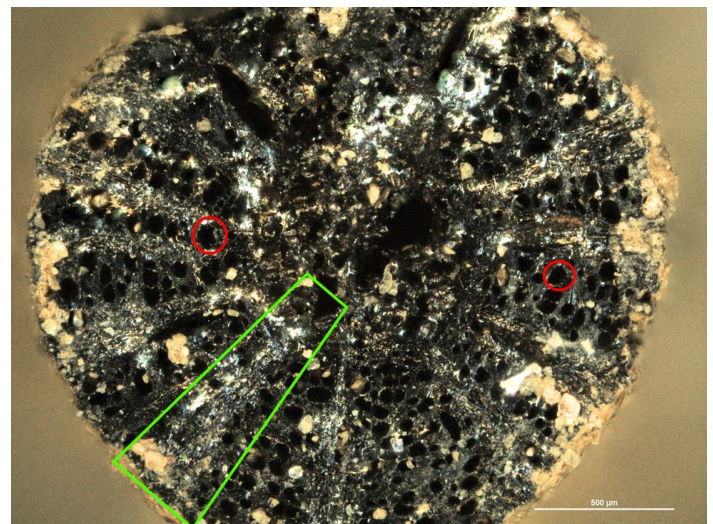
Regional environmental reconstructions for New England based on pollen data (Newby et al. 2005) indicate that the region was colder and drier during the Younger Dryas when compared to the present. Southern New England was likely a coniferous forest dominated by pine, a cold adapted species. The presence of oak at Templeton indicates that the local conditions at Templeton supported temperate deciduous species during the Younger Dryas.

Newby, Paige, James Bradley, Arthur Spiess, Bryan Shuman, and Phillip Leduc. 2005. A Paleoindian response to Younger Dryas climate change. *Quaternary Science Reviews* 24: 141-154.



Block B, Unit SIW16 at 118 cm below surface - charred twig and chert channel flake visible within yellow oval

Photo by: Chantal Henry



Magnified cross section of the Templeton carbonized oak twig showing an example of pores (red) and a ray (green).

Photo: Lucas Proctor

What's New on the FOSA Web Site?

1. The Home page layout was revised, in hopes of making it both easier to use and a bit less “cluttered”, by now using standard drop-down lists of items beneath the 4 primary categories, and smaller “Quick Links” to allow users to get immediately to items of interest.

Included here are 2 additional such links, for the “Cooke Scholarship” and for iCRV Radio. Clicking on these will bring you to more detailed information on these topics, at the bottom of the Home page.

The Cooke Scholarship was introduced in early December, 2018. It's being given by The Friends of the Office of State Archaeology (FOSA), and is intended to encourage those students, majoring in archaeology at the MA or Ph. D. level, to do work in Connecticut archaeology. The scholarship is offered to students at UCONN and Yale Universities. Links to more detailed information are on our Home page.

For iCRV, it's anticipated that we'll have monthly talks chaired by Brian for the next year or so on a variety of subjects. There is a tentative list of subjects accessible off the Home page at http://www.fosa-ct.org/FOSA_iCRV_Schedule.htm. There's also a list of completed talks off the Home page, at http://www.fosa-ct.org/FOSA_iCRV_Shows.htm, along with links to allow you to listen to them. As shows are formally scheduled they will be incorporated into the website's “[Upcoming Events](#)” page as quickly as possible.

Note: At this writing, there have been 17 such talks tentatively described, with participants from many different archaeological organizations. They promise to be both entertaining and educational.

2. Added new First Day hike images in the “Outreach” section.

3. Added an ongoing list of talks by Nick Bellantoni concerning his book “*The Long Journeys Home*”. At this writing there are several talks not yet assigned dates; these will, of course, be updated when they've been scheduled.

4. A “Remembrance of Mae Johnson” article, written by Nick Bellantoni, has been added to the ‘Remembrances’ section of the “Special Features” page.

5. **SUGGESTIONS REQUESTED:** To reiterate from above and from previous “What's New...” articles: While the web site has many things on it, it's very possible that there are dozens of possible things which haven't crossed either my mind or that of the Board which might be included.

This is where you come in: If you have ideas or suggestions for layout changes, or new features, or changes to existing ones, or things we should drop, please let me know!

You can email me at jamesh52@comcast.net with your suggestions.

Jim Hall



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FOSA Annual Financial Report

Calendar Year 2018

Beginning Balance 1/1/2018		29, 109.17
Income	13,668.56	
Expenses	11,152.09	
Ending Balance 12/31/2018		31,625.64

Douglas Jordan Testing,
Dating and Conservation Fund

Beginning Balance 1/1/18		7,584.63
Ending Balance 12/31/18		7,702.39



Meetings and Announcements

March 23, 2019, FOSA 2019 annual meeting, Saturday, at 3pm (Business Meeting at 2pm.)

March 30, 9:00AM - 4:00PM The Gravestone Network 2019 Symposium, Saint Sebastian's Church, 155 Washington Street, Middletown, CT

April 27, 2019 Hammonasset Beach Park Earth Day Celebration, Saturday, 10-3, Meigs Pont Nature Center, Madison, Ct.

April 26-28, 2019, New York State Archaeological Association 103rd Annual Meeting, Holiday Inn, Johnstown, NY

May 4th 2019 8am-6pm, Conference on New England Archaeology, Castleton University, Castleton Vermont.

May 11, 2019, ASC Annual Meeting, at Southern CT. State University

JUNE 5, 2019, Nick Bellantoni will speak and sign copies of his new book: "**The Long Journeys Home**" Torrington Historical Society, 192 Main St, Torrington, CT, 6:30PM

October 5th and 6th, 2019 Hammonasset Festival two days of celebration, education and entertainment to honor nature and Native American heritage. Guilford Fairgrounds, Guilford, CT

October 31-November 3, 2019, 86th Annual Meeting, Eastern States Archaeological Federation (ESAF), Langhorne, PA

November 7-10, 2019, Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology (CNEHA) Annual Meeting, Lake George, New York

January 8-11, 2020 Society for Historical Archaeology (SHA) Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Boston, MA

FOSA'S Newest Board Members

We are pleased to announce that David Colberg and Thomas Burns have been selected to serve on our Board of Directors.

David Colberg

David Colberg was the Program and Public Information Coordinator with the Connecticut State Museum of Natural History and UConn's Office of Public Engagement until 2018. Starting with the Museum in 2006, he worked with a wide variety of academic departments, community organizations, and nonprofits to develop and implement unique educational endeavors. These included field learning activities and workshops that gave participants the opportunity to learn directly from research scientists, conduct experiments, make field and lab observations, and use tools they might not otherwise have

access to. He particularly enjoyed working with Brian Jones, Nick Bellantoni, and numerous FOSA volunteers at various archaeology field schools across the state.

Prior to joining the Museum David worked at Colonial Williamsburg in Virginia and was also a freelance video production assistant who worked on educational and industrial videos for several organizations including the Jamestown Settlement and National Park Service.

Currently David works for UConn's Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) as the Faculty Contracts Coordinator. Here he coordinates special payroll authorizations and teaching agreement contracts for the university's intersession terms. Additionally, he serves on the intersession review committee to develop, enhance, and evaluate course offerings to support student academic progress and success, teaching opportunities for instructors, and revenue generation for program innovation.

David has a BS in Corporate Communication from Southern Connecticut State University and an MA in Education from the University of Connecticut.

Thomas Burns

Thomas Burns was born and raised in Connecticut and has lived in Suffield for the last thirty years. He has been married to his wife Margo for almost 50 years and enjoys spending time with his four great children and five grandpa kids.

Tom graduated from Holy Cross with a BA in History, and served three years in the U.S. Navy. After his discharge, he used the GI bill to attend UConn Law School. After graduation, Tom spent the next few decades as counsel in The Phoenix Law Department.

After an early retirement he spent several years teaching at a Connecticut Department of Children and Families facility in East Windsor.

Tom became involved with FOSA several years ago and has also spent time volunteer teaching in Vietnam, Costa Rica and at the Hartford Catholic Arch Diocese Refugee Center.

Many of you have probably had a chance to interact with Dave and Tom in the field or at other FOSA events. The board hopes you will support the candidacy of both David and Tom. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor during the business portion of the annual meeting.



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THE JUNE AND DAVE COOKE SCHOLARSHIP

The June and Dave Cooke Scholarship, given by The Friends of the Office of State Archaeology (FOSA), is intended to encourage those students, majoring in archaeology at the MA or Ph. D. level, to do work in Connecticut archaeology. The scholarship is offered to students at UCONN and Yale.

The scholarship is named for two of the founders of FOSA. In fact, it is June who is credited with the beginnings of the organization in 1997. Dave was the Field Supervisor for years and an extremely knowledgeable avocational archaeologist.

The amount of the scholarship will be up to \$2500.00 and results will be expected within a year.

The applicant will be asked to provide the following information:

- Describe in 200-500 words the archaeological research you propose to do. Include a description of your research question(s), goals, and proposed methods, as well as a brief discussion of the broader implications of the research to Connecticut.
- Design a project that will take no longer than a year. Please provide a timeline with specific deadlines for each step in your project methodology.
- Attach a resume or CV.
- Attach a Letter of Recommendation from your advisor.
- List your expected expenses that the scholarship will cover. Travel and living expenses are not to be considered.

Upon receiving the scholarship, a camera-ready picture will be required.

The receiver of the scholarship will be asked to share the results of the project in one of the following ways: an article in the FOSA Newsletter, and/or the ASC Newsletter, a Laboratory demonstration or as a speaker at the FOSA Annual Meeting, or other venue.

If you are interested in applying for the scholarship, please get the application form at:

www.fosa-ct.org/CookeScholarshipApplication.pdf

Note: You may have to print the form and scan it.

FOSA Annual Meeting

Co-sponsored by the CT State Museum of Natural History & CT Archaeology Center and Archaeological Society of CT the Friends of the Office of State of State Archaeology held their Annual Meeting on March 23, 2019, at the Farmington Highschool auditorium, in Farmington, CT.

The Guest Speaker was Dr. Daniel Adler, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut, Storrs. He discussed his research spanning nearly a quarter of a century and that has focused upon early human migration, settlement patterns, tool making and dispersal in the Southern Caucasus beginning approximately 1.8 million years ago. He discussed the differences in toolmaking and hunting practices as they existed in the lower and middle paleolithic as well as the likely interactions between Neanderthals and more modern humans.



Dr. Daniel Adler holding a cast of a 1.8 Million Year Old Hominid *Haghtanak* Skull Associated with Tool Making, found in the Southern Caucasus.

Photo by Jerry Tolchin

Long time FOSA Member Roy Manstan recently had a letter published in the Journal Archaeology: It is reprinted with permission in its entirety below:

San Diego's Legacy: Jarrett Labell's article "What sank San Diego?" (January/FEBRUARY 2019) rightly commemorates a little-known but significant event of WWI. After spending my career at the Naval Under-seas Warfare Center, retirement has allowed me to study the historical significance of submarine and anti-submarine technologies. The fantasy of submarine warfare portrayed by Jules Verne's *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* became a reality during the opening months of WWI when Germany's U-9 torpedoed and sank three British warships in the North Sea. With the arrival off the U.S. coast in July 1918 of U-156, the second of five U-cruisers to cross the Atlantic, naval warfare would never be the same. The loss of San Diego brought that reality to America. In a postwar interview, Frederick Korner, an officer aboard U-151, which had mines at the entrance to the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays, spoke these prophetic words: "We had shown a skeptical world that even the wide expanse of the Atlantic was not enough to keep us from a super-raid to the coast of far off America. To those who see the future, surely this is a warning of what later wars may bring.

Roy R. Manstan, East Haddam, CT.

This past September he published a book about WWI entitled *The Listeners: U-boat Hunters During the Great War* (Wesleyan Univ. Press, 2018), about Ft Trumbull in New London and Connecticut's contribution to antisubmarine warfare.



Jim Trocchi Awarding the FOSA Certificate of Appreciation Award to Mandy Ranslow at the FOSA Annual Meeting on March 23, 2019.

Photo by Jerry Tolchin

Text of Award: The Friends of the Office of State Archaeology, Inc., gratefully acknowledge the outstanding service and dedication given by Mandy Ranslow to the archaeology of Connecticut. Mandy became a FOSA member at a young age, and her talents have had a major impact on FOSA's mission to support the Office of State Archaeology. She has assisted in numerous excavations, and served on FOSA's Board of Directors in many capacities including various committees, Vice President and two terms as FOSA's youngest President - all while being employed full time. Mandy has one of the most extensive educational backgrounds of our membership in the Fields of Anthropology and Archaeology. We thank her for her service and wish her much success in her new career with the Federal Government,

Announcement: SAVE THE DATE *June 9, 2019*

The Annual Meeting of The New England Hebrew Farmers of the Emanuel Society (NEHFES) of Chesterfield, CT will be held on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the New London County Historical Society, 11 Blinman Street, New London, Connecticut 06320.

The guest speaker will be Andrew Stout, the Eastern Regional Director for TAC (The Archaeological Conservancy of America).

The program will begin at 1:00 PM when Mr. Stout will speak about TAC's Archaeological Holdings and the Acquisition of the NEHFES Site in Chesterfield, Connecticut."

This presentation is open to the public, but reservations must be made in advance.

The NEHFES Annual Members' meeting will begin at 3:00PM.

Reservations required via email to NEHFES Treasurer Nancy Butler at nbutler@aboveallelse.org.

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- Fund Raising
- Newsletter
- Web Site and Social Media
- Laboratory Analysis/Cataloging
- Board of Directors & Committees
- Exhibit Planning/Art Work
- Grant Writing
- Photography
- Writing Site Forms & Reports
- CT Archaeology Center/Museum



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