



The Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Inc.

Newsletter Spring 2019

“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.”

-Helen Keller

I'm not sure how everyone else is feeling, but I'm excited for spring! With April just around the corner, I hope everyone is making plans to attend the Annual Meeting, hosted by the Mon-Yough Chapter (Chapter 3) in Uniontown on April 5th through the 7th. Looking at the preliminary program, I'm sure that the SPA's 90th annual meeting will be one you don't want to miss. With the upcoming meeting, my tenure as president will be coming to a close. I've thoroughly enjoyed working with the board and the rest of the society as president, and I'm looking forward to staying involved and contributing to the SPA's mission. Looking back over past newsletters, previous presidents often used their last column to highlight their accomplishments and discuss the direction forward. I would like to do something a little different. I would like to highlight the contribution of three individuals who do not get the credit they deserve, but the success of the society is directly tied to their contributions.

Many of you know Ken Burkett, who is currently the treasurer, president of the North Fork Chapter (Chapter 29), one of the state's leading scholars in petroglyphs, and an all-around good guy. During my tenure of president, and I assume every president for the last 10 years, Ken Burkett has embodied the mission of the SPA. His work in northwestern Pennsylvania, at the Farm Show, and throughout the Commonwealth promoting the study of archaeology and interacting with the interested public, makes him a true asset to the society.

The second individual I would like to highlight is Roger Moeller, Editor of *Pennsylvania Archaeologist*. He assumed this role as editor at the start of my term as president and has since been working diligently to get the journal caught up. His knowledge of the publishing world and his ability to multi-task is astounding. It is directly through his efforts that our Journal has maintained such a prestigious reputation.

Saving the best for last, I would be remiss if I didn't highlight the contribution of Judy Duritsa. I didn't know Judy before I accepted the nomination of president. Getting to know Judy has been both inspiring and eye-opening in seeing how she tackles the multitude of responsibilities she has. The newsletter you are reading right now was laid out and designed by Judy. The amount of bookkeeping and correspondence that she maintains for the society often goes unnoticed but is vital to the functioning of the organization. I encourage you at the annual meeting this year to thank Judy for all that she does.

In closing, I'm excited to see what Jonathan Burns does as the next President. With the energy that he brings to the position, I'm confident that the SPA is headed in the right direction. The inspirational quote from Helen Keller at the top of this column typifies the SPA, as there is no one person who does it all, but everything this society does and the success that is attained comes from the work of many.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Uniontown!

Jonathan Libbon, SPA President

**The Nominating Committee has returned this Ballot for election at
Annual Meeting April 2019**

First Vice-President, Amanda Rasmussen

Second Vice-President, Kira Heinrich

Secretary, Judy Duritsa

Treasurer, Kenneth Burkett

2 SPA Board of Directors (six year terms, ending in 2025) David Sorg and Chuck Williams

Biographical introduction of New Candidates:

Amanda Rasmussen, M.A., RPA is a CRM archaeologist with eight years of professional experience. She graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 2011 with a Bachelors degree in Anthropology and Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 2015 with a Masters in Applied Archaeology. Amanda excavated pre-contact and historic archaeological sites in Pennsylvania and throughout the Mid-Atlantic Region. Of note, she has excavated at sites such as Fort Halifax and Ephrata Cloister. Her interests include French and Indian War Fort sites, pre-contact archaeological sites, and public archaeology. She thinks that her experience, energy, and enthusiasm would be a great addition to the SPA Board.

Kira Heinrich has been working as an archaeologist in Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic for 19 years. She holds a B.S. in archaeology/anthropology from Mercyhurst University and an M.A. in archaeology from Washington State University. Kira has spent 8 years working in cultural resource management as a consultant and 11 years working at the PA State Historic Preservation Office as a compliance project reviewer for the Western Region of the state. Currently, Kira is a Cultural Resource Manager for Christine Davis Consultants in Pittsburgh, PA.

**Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology
2019 Student Poster Competition Criteria**

Eligibility: Current college students (under graduates and graduate), and students up to one year after graduation.

Winners: 1st place \$150.00, and one year free membership in SPA
2nd place \$75.00 and one year free membership in SPA

Subject: Prehistoric and historical archaeology topics

Judges: SPA educational committee

Deadline for Registration: March 22, 2019

Registration Contact: Thomas N. Glover, SPA Education Committee, tomnglover@comcast.net

Email poster title, abstract, & copy of student identification card

Competition Schedule Saturday April 6, 2019:

8:00 AM - 10:00AM Poster setup, adjacent to SPA meet Ramada Inn, 700 W Main St, Uniontown, PA
10:00AM – 1:30 PM Public viewing
1:30 PM Judges viewing, authors need to be available for oral presentation and Judges deliberations
3:30 PM Participants collect poster (unclaimed posters will be discarded)

Winners will be announced at the Awards Banquet, April 6, 2019.

Poster Dimensions: Standard poster size 48" wide x 36 height trifold must fit on a 8ft long table

Suggestion: Provide 48" x 36" trifold foam display board. Participants provide 8 x 11 color copies of poster presentation for interested parties. Copies should be available at display.



90th Annual Meeting
Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology
April 5-7, 2019

“Unveiling the Past: Current Contributions to Pennsylvania Archaeology”

Hosted by the Mon-Yough Chapter 3 of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology

Location: Park Inn, 700 W Main St, Uniontown, PA 15401

Accommodations: Identify yourself as being with the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology. Single and double room rate is \$79.00 plus tax. ****PLEASE NOTE** This rate is in effect only until March 8, 2019. Make your reservations directly with the hotel at (724) 437-2816 for this discounted rate.**

Program Chair: John Nass, Jr. (724) 437-4424, nass81@atlanticbb.net
Deadline for titles/abstracts is Friday, March 22nd.

Student Poster Session Chair: Tom Glover: tomnglover@comcast.net

Local Arrangements: Phil Shandorf (724) 724 963-3084 busterfire007@gmail.com

Book/Exhibit Room Chair: Donald Rados (724) 267-4806 don_rados@hotmail.com

Saturday Banquet: The banquet speaker will be Dr. Brian Redmond, Cleveland Museum of Natural History.
Topic Title: *What Happened to the Whittlesey? and Other Tales of Northern Ohio Prehistory*

Auction: Items for the auction should be brought to the bookroom for display. We are asking that each chapter consider providing a special auction item to help support the Erb Permanent Fund.

Friday Afternoon PAC Symposium at 1:30 pm: *Bigger is Not Always Better: the value of small, open-air and rockshelter sites for regional subsistence and settlement interpretation.*

SPA Board of Directors Meeting: Friday evening at 6:00 pm. **Hospitality Room:** 800 PM -1200 AM.

Registration Form:

Name _____ Phone: _____

Email address _____ Chapter/Institution: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Registration: \$30.00 x _____ Student Registration: @\$20.00 x _____

After 3/22/19 \$35.00 x _____

Dinner Buffet: \$34.00 x _____ dinners Vegetarian dinners x _____

Total Enclosed _____

Registration is available via PayPal at <http://pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com>,
or by check payable to: **Mon-Yough Chapter 3** and mailed to:
Carl Maurer, SPA 45 Acheson Ave., Washington, PA 15301

Pennsylvania Archaeological Council Symposium held in conjunction with the SPA Annual Meeting

Title: *Bigger is Not Always Better: the value of small, open-air and rockshelter sites for regional interpretation*

Description: Small, open-air Native American sites (those not larger than 300 sq. meters in area or roughly 60 feet by 60 feet in size) and rockshelter sites represent a significant but unknown part of the archaeological site database for Pennsylvania. Such small sites can be single component or multi-component, stratified or un-stratified. Only when such sites are discovered during SHPO required archaeological survey or when known sites require assessment, do these resources merit consideration. The purpose of this session, then, is to highlight the untold value of small sites in furthering our understanding of prehistoric, Native American lifeways.

Organizer: John P. Nass, Jr. Interested individuals should contact John Nass at nass81@atlanticbb.net

Session Size limited to only eight papers. Once the session is filled, no additional papers will be accepted.

Final cutoff date is March 15.

The combined PAC and SPA meeting is being hosted at the Park Inn in Uniontown. Look for information about registration and lodging on the PAC and SPA websites and contained in this newsletter.

Annual Awards Committee

"The Awards Committee would like to thank everyone who submitted nominations this year. It's always a pleasure and interesting to read the accomplishments of SPA members. Let's all remember to keep potential nominees in mind throughout the year. ~~Let's keep archaeology alive~~ "

Donna Smith
Co-Chair, Awards Committee

Annual Auction to Benefit the Elmer Erb Permanent Fund

Please remember to bring or send donations for the auction held after the Award Banquet each Annual Meeting. The funds are very important to the stability and future of the Society. The funds are used to cover the benefits of the life members of the Society, the Jacob L. Grimm C-14 Awards and many educational projects and special outreach programs. The auction is always lively and fun. Bring your donations and cash and join us in Uniontown on April 5-7th. See you there.

2019 James W. Hatch Scholarships

The Pennsylvania Archaeological Council (PAC), in cooperation with the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology (SPA), will again award scholarships to enable students of archaeology to attend the annual joint SPA/PAC meeting, April 5-7, 2019, in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. We anticipate that several awards of \$100 apiece will be made. We encourage all current college or high school students with a demonstrated interest in Pennsylvania archaeology and the activities of the SPA to apply, although preference will be given to students planning to present papers at the meeting. Applications, in the form of a brief letter of interest explaining the student's background and qualifications for the award, should be sent by mail or e-mail by March 30, 2019 to : **Paul Raber, Heberling Associates, Inc., 904 Main Street, PO Box 376, Alexandria, PA, 16611** praber@heberlingassociates.com, (717) 935-2204

Calling All Students-

Win an SPA Membership, free food and money for your research!

Student Reminder—The W. Fred Kinsey Meeting Scholarship provides student membership to The Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology (SPA) for one year, a \$150.00 award, and banquet costs for the annual SPA meeting. Students currently pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree are eligible to apply for the W. Fred Kinsey Meeting Scholarship. Eligibility is dependent on a complete, single-author paper with PowerPoint slides (if appropriate) to be presented at the annual meeting scheduled for April 5-7, 2019 in Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Now is the time to start thinking about submitting your paper for the 2019 W. Fred Kinsey Scholarship! **Deadline for submission to the program chair is March 22, 2019. Keep up to date with conference registration and abstract submission information on the SPA web site (<http://www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com/>)**

Promoting Archaeology at the 2019 Farm Show



During the first week of January, the staff of the Section of Archaeology at The State Museum of Pennsylvania and a group of loyal volunteers completed a very busy week at the 2019 Pennsylvania Farm Show. This year's theme was ***Discovering the Susquehannock Indians*** and represents a continuation of our Workshops in Archaeology theme. We think it was very well received. As evidence, there were many questions and stories were exchanged, reinforcing the fact that archaeology is important and relevant to our fellow citizens.



This is our biggest annual event where we promote Pennsylvania archaeology and the State Museum. Based on our sampling system, we estimated that approximately 33,000 people visited our exhibit. This is a very a high number of face to face interactions between archaeologists and the general public. It is a testimony to the quality of the exhibit, the initiative of our volunteers in engaging the public, but also the public's interest in archaeology. Although the dugout canoe is the means to get them to stop at our exhibit, many of these people walked around the dugout to read the panels on Susquehannock Indian culture and marvel at the artifacts in the cases.

There is no question in my mind that this presentation makes a difference in the public support of Pennsylvania archaeology. I continued to see excitement in the eyes of children and adults as they sit in the dugout and as they stand gazing at the artifacts in the display cases, wondering what it must have been like to live in Pennsylvania so many, many years ago. I frequently hear parents explaining the differences in lifestyles to their children. Along with the Susquehannock display, we also had a corn grinding station and a raffle offering a behind the scenes tour of our lab. Both of these attracted a lot of attention. The talk that we heard around

the hands-on corn grinding activity was “this is a lot of work!” Interestingly, the first winner of the raffle two years ago had worked as an archaeologist for the State Museum with Barry Kent over forty years ago.

The Farm Show represents a great vehicle to advance the contributions of archaeology and the preservation of archaeological sites. We distributed over 6900 archaeology brochures and thousands of posters, tattoos, and free planetarium passes. Our brochure series is a great source of information on a variety of topics from climate change, to Indian foods, projectile points, the French and Indian War and our newest features the Susquehannocks. Most of the brochures are available on our web site

www.paarchaeology.state.pa.us but I believe there is nothing like a hard copy to remind our visitors weeks later of our exhibit, and the State Museum. We would like to thank the Archaeological Conservancy for providing over 800 *American Archaeology* magazines for distribution. In addition, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) publication *Pennsylvania Heritage*, shared their magazine with over 900 visitors. Both of these magazines are of exceptional quality and offer very readable information on archaeology and Pennsylvania history.

Our principal goal at the Farm Show is to promote the significance of archaeological resources and encourage visitation to the State Museum. We also strive to promote the preservation of archaeological sites in our state so that future generations can benefit from these valuable resources. The Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Inc (SPA) has a table in our exhibit area so we also promote their contributions and memberships in the Society. We encourage chapters to send representatives to assist in manning the information table and are thankful to those members who helped this year. Our special thanks to Ken Burkett, Paul Nevin, Dennis Brooks, John Nass and members of Chapter 3, Barb & Steve Israel, Sarah and Phil Neusius, Chris Kula, Ira Beckerman, Amanda Rasmussen, Cathy & Mike Brady and Noel Strattan.

Pennsylvania has an outstanding wealth of archaeological resources that I believe can enhance the lives of all citizens. Our exhibit on the archaeology of the Susquehannock Indians and the information we disseminated, was one step in communicating this heritage to the people of Pennsylvania. This year, the public had some knowledge of this Indian tribe and our conversations were much more interactive. As you know, the archaeology of Pennsylvania is being destroyed at an ever-increasing rate. We need help in slowing this destruction. The Farm Show exhibit represents a place where we can disseminate information increasing the public’s awareness of the threats to their archaeological resources.

Save the date! This year’s Workshops program is on November 9, but we have not picked a topic and that also affects our planning for next year’s Farm Show. If you have any suggestions, we are all ears.





2019 Programs & Events

Opening Weekend for the 2019 Season!

Saturday May 4 - Sunday May 5

Discover 16,000 years, all in one day! Enjoy Meadowcroft's prehistoric Rockshelter, 16th century Indian village, 18th century frontier area and 19th century rural village.

Walk Through Prehistory

Saturday, June 8 and Saturday, September 14

Travel through time on a 2-mile hike in the footsteps of our hunter-gatherer predecessors. Learn about the flora and fauna the prehistoric people used as a source for food and materials needed to survive. Admission to the museum is included in this partnership with Venture Outdoors. **Reservations are required.** Visit www.ventureoutdoors.org to register.

22nd Annual Meadowcroft Atlatl Competition *Saturday, June 15*

Beginners are invited to try using the atlatl, a spear-thrower used by prehistoric hunters, and watch some of the world's best competitors from the **World Atlatl Association** compete for high score.

Independence Day Celebration

Thursday, July 4

Celebrate the spirit of America with historical demonstrations and period games at Meadowcroft's new 18th century frontier area and in the 19th century rural village.

Vintage Base Ball Game

Saturday, August 17

Come watch base ball (originally two words) 19th century style with the Somerset Frosty Sons of Thunder and the Addison Mountain Stars using the 1860s rules. Enjoy food and fun in the 19th century American tradition.

Washington & Greene Counties 48th Annual Covered Bridge Festival

Saturday, September 21 – Sunday, Sept. 22

Visit Meadowcroft's 1871 Pine Bank Covered Bridge during this free admission*, annual celebration of covered bridges. For more festival information visit www.visitwashingtoncountypa.com or call the Washington County Tourism Promotion Agency at 1-866-927-4969.

*Tours of the Meadowcroft Rockshelter are available during the Covered Bridge Festival for \$5/person

Frontier Heritage Weekend

Saturday, September 28 – Sunday, Sept. 29

The 18th century frontier was a dangerous and difficult place to live. Discover some of the skills our ancestors needed to survive and learn how Indians and Europeans borrowed ideas from each other to build a better life in the western Pennsylvania

wilderness. **Special hours: Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Archaeology Day

Saturday, October 5

Ever wonder how archaeologists learn about everyday life for prehistoric people? Do you have an Indian artifact you want professionally identified? As part of Pennsylvania Archaeology Month, archaeologists from the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology will present lectures and identify your artifacts, accompanied by demonstrations of prehistoric technology.

Walk in Penn's Woods!

Sunday, October 6

In cooperation with the Pennsylvania Forestry Association, Penn State, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources as well as others across the commonwealth, Meadowcroft will serve as a host venue for a day of educational woodland walks to highlight Pennsylvania's forest and wildlife resources from prehistory to modern day.

Meadowcroft's Fall Finale and Taffy Pull *Saturday, October 26*

Join us for the final Saturday of the season in one of our historic log houses to learn about historic confections while you make an old-fashioned sweet treat to take home. **Limited space is available and additional program fee applies. Advance reservations are required.** Please call 724-587-3412 or email frskariot@heinzhistorycenter.org for more information or to reserve your space.

Insiders Tours of the Meadowcroft Rockshelter
Saturdays, June 29, Sept. 7, Nov 2 at 10:00 a.m.; and Sunday, Oct. 13 at 1:00 p.m.

On these select dates throughout the 2019 season, visitors can enjoy exclusive Insider Tours with James M. Adovasio, Ph.D., who achieved international acclaim with his archeological excavation of the Rockshelter in 1973. Dr. Adovasio will present a lecture and lead a special tour of the site.

Online Reservations required at

www.heinzhistorycenter.org/meadowcroft

Hours (unless otherwise noted):

May, September & October: Saturday: Noon-5 p.m., Sunday: 1-5 p.m.

Memorial Day – Labor Day: Wednesday through Saturday: Noon – 5 p.m., Sunday: 1 – 5 p.m.

401 Meadowcroft Road, Avella, PA 15312. Phone: 724-587-3412
www.heinzhistorycenter.org/meadowcroft

Susquehannock Book Update

To update our members on the status of the Susquehannock book. The manuscript was sent to production in January and I expect to see the copyedited manuscript around March 1. The Penn State University Press has allowed 4 weeks for review and revision: you may be hearing for me individually if there are issues with your chapter that I can't address. The press will then send the manuscript to design and composition. The first page proofs should be available in mid-May, with 3 weeks scheduled for review and correction. The second page proofs will be ready in mid-June and I will have 4 weeks to compose the index. The press expects to have the books in the warehouse and ready for sale in October of 2019. Thanks again to all of you for your patience and hard work. Let me know if you have any questions.

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National Park Service's 2019 Archaeological Prospection Workshop

The National Park Service's 2019 workshop on archaeological prospection techniques entitled *Current Archeological Prospection Advances for Non-destructive Investigations of the Fort Casimir Site, Delaware*, will be held May 20--24, 2019, at the Fort Casimir site in New Castle County, Delaware. Lodging will be at the Best Western Plus Newark/Christiana Inn in Bear, DE. The cost for the lodging is \$109.00 per night. The lectures will be at a meeting room to be announced. The field exercises will take place at the Fort Casimir Site. The fort was a Dutch Colonial Fort established under Peter Stuyvesant in 1651. It was captured by the Swedes in 1654 and renamed Fort Trefalldighet. The Dutch recaptured it in 1655 and renamed it Fort New Amstel. In 1664, the English forced the Dutch to relinquish control of the New Netherlands colony. The British abandoned the deteriorated fort in the 1680s. Co-sponsors for the workshop include the National Park Service's Midwest Archeological Center, Northeast Regional Office, and the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, as well as the Delaware State Parks and the New Castle Historical Society. This will be the twenty-ninth year of the workshop dedicated to the use of geophysical, aerial photography, and other remote sensing methods as they apply to the identification, evaluation, conservation, and protection of archaeological resources across this Nation. The workshop will present lectures on the theory of operation, methodology, processing, and interpretation with on-hands use of the equipment in the field. There is a registration charge of \$475.00. Application forms are available on the Midwest Archeological Center's web page at <<http://www.nps.gov/mwac/>>. Payment will be made by credit card through the Friends of NCPTT at <<https://www.ncptt.nps.gov/training-conference-events/>>. For further information, please contact Steven L. DeVore, Archeologist, National Park Service, Midwest Archeological Center, Federal Building, Room 474, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508-3873: tel: (402) 437-5392, ext. 141; fax: (402) 437-5098; email: <steve_de_vore@nps.gov>



BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

ARCHAEOLOGY AT THE SITE OF THE MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

A Tale of Two Taverns and the Growth of Philadelphia

Rebecca Yamin

Foreword by R. Scott Stephenson

Yamin, lead archaeologist on the dig, catalogues items—including earthenware plates and jugs, wig curlers, clay pipes, and liquor bottles—to tell the stories of their owners and their roles in Philadelphia history. As she uncovers the history of the people as well as their houses, taverns, and buildings that were once on the site, she explains that by looking at these remains, we see the story of the growth of Philadelphia from its colonial beginnings to the Second World War.

“Rebecca Yamin weaves a fascinating story of an evolving American urban community from the forgotten fragments of a quarter city block that survived under a 20th-century building. The engaging narrative of Archaeology at the Site of the Museum of the American Revolution serves as a call to action to include archeological investigation and reporting within the planning process of all American cities.” —Dr. Pamela J. Cressey, City Archaeologist, Alexandria VA



Announcing

2019 SPA Members Field Trip

Museums of Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia

June 13-16, 2019

Travel with the SPA for a long weekend seeing collections, conservation labs, and exhibits at Jefferson Patterson Museum and Park in Maryland, the National Museum of the American Indian, the National Museum of Natural History and the Alexandria Archaeology Museum.

The SPA fee is \$250/\$275 for members /non-members and covers the tour bus, all admissions, 2 box lunches, and one lunch voucher. Participants are responsible for 3 nights lodging (group rate estimate at \$325), dinners, and incidentals.

For further information sraahneusius@gmail.com or nass81@atlanticbb.net or your SPA Chapter.



Status report on the publication of

The Archaeology of Native Americans in Pennsylvania.

Kurt W. Carr

This publication has been in the works for almost 20 years and after several stops and starts, it is finally getting closer to publication. In the following few paragraphs, I would like to provide the membership with a brief description of the book and especially where we are in the publication process. The book will be published by the University of Pennsylvania Press. It contains eighteen chapters, contributed by 19 different authors. The chapters are organized chronologically. It begins with a detailed environmental overview followed by a chapter devoted to the Paleoindian period; one chapter on the Early and Middle Archaic period; three chapters on the Late Archaic period, one for each of the major drainages – Ohio, Susquehanna and Delaware; three chapters on the Early and Middle Woodland period, one for each of the major drainages; four chapters on the Late Prehistoric period of the Upper Ohio drainage; and five chapters on the Late Woodland and Contact periods of the Susquehanna and Delaware drainages. There is an appendix that contains the specific information on over 800 radiocarbon dates and a bibliography with nearly 2000 entries. This will run nearly 1500 pages and Penn Press will print this in three volumes, but it will be sold as a set for about \$130. Initially, we were hoping that the book would be published in late 2019, but the front material we received with the page proofs has a copyright date of 2020, so we are getting close.

Over the past seven years or so, the chapters were submitted to the Penn Press and they were reviewed by at least three outside reviewers for content. The project has five editors; me, Chris Bergman, Christina Reith, Bernard Means, Roger Moeller, and an associate editor, Elizabeth Wagner who formatted all of the figures and tables. This group worked with the individual chapter authors on responding to comments from Penn Press. Over the past year, Penn Press edited the chapters for consistency in spelling, grammar and punctuation. In late January, Penn Press sent us the page proofs for volume 1, the first nine chapters. These are the pages with the figures and tables as they will appear in the book. We were allowed 30 days to check for mis-spellings and other significant mistakes. We returned the page proofs to Penn Press on February 28. We are waiting for volume 2 that contains the last nine chapters. Volume 3, consisting of the appendix, bibliography and index is nearly completed except for the index. To complete the index, we need the final pages of the first two volumes. Penn Press is not doing the indexing, so we are looking for an outside person and additional funding for this last piece of the project.

Needless to say, all of the authors have worked diligently to synthesize their material within a reasonable number of pages for their respective time period. The editors have poured over these chapters to make sure they represented a synthesis of the most important material in a readable fashion. Although it has taken a long time, I think we have put together a document that will be very useful to archaeological researchers in Pennsylvania and the Middle Atlantic region. It is a synthesis of the current state of knowledge in Pennsylvania and it reflects the research approach of Pennsylvania archaeologists. It does not contain a detailed description of every archaeological investigation conducted in Pennsylvania, although the bibliography probably contains these reports, but rather, it is a single source of base-line information that can be used as a building block for future research.

Publication of this book was aided by generous support from The State Museum of Pennsylvania, a substantial grant from the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology and a very generous donation from Dr. Stanley Lantz.

I hope you will be pleased with the product.

Chapter and Membership Obligations

Annual Chapter report forms have been mailed or emailed to the individual chapters. This report details chapter activities for the previous year (2018). This report is a chapter obligation under the SPA constitution.

All SPA chapters are required to report **chapter officers** to the Secretary **annually**. This report is necessary for maintaining current contact information for all chapters. Please report officers even if there has not been an election or change of positions in your chapter. Please include addresses, phone numbers and email addresses if possible.

Dues Reminder: 2019 annual membership dues are now payable.

The membership form can be found on line at www.PennsylvaniaArchaeology.com
Only members in good standing may vote at Annual Meeting, hold office or present papers.

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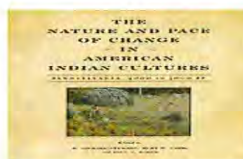
Contact and Cultural Identity

Recent Studies of the Susquehannocks

Edited by Paul Raber

The native group that Europeans encountered when they first entered the Susquehanna Valley had resided there since the late fifteenth century. The group has become known as the Susquehannocks, a people with origins or close affinities, including a shared language, to the Iroquois of what is now New York State. They became key agents in the fur trade centered on beaver pelts and thereby incurred the wrath of the Iroquois Confederacy, which conducted a campaign of sporadic warfare against them. Conflict and the relentless pressure of European settlement led to the eventual defeat and dispersal of the Susquehannocks. Remnants of the original nation living at Conestoga Town near Lancaster were massacred in 1763 by the Paxton Boys in reprisal for Indian attacks during Pontiac's War. From early historical accounts and the intensive study of their village sites, archaeologists and ethnohistorians have built a fairly comprehensive picture of Susquehannock life, ably summarized in Barry Kent's 1984 book *Susquehanna's Indians*, but then-prevailing excavation techniques and perspectives limited our knowledge of Susquehannock society and the consequences of contact with non-Native cultures. This book offers a fresh, contemporary account of the group based on new technology, new archaeological data from a variety of settlement sites, and new interpretive perspectives developed over the past thirty-five years. These developments have led to a reassessment of many aspects of Susquehannock life and are represented in the contributions to this book, which place the Susquehannocks in a modern anthropological context.

Contributors are Marshall Becker, April M. Beisaw, Jasmine Gollup, James T. Herbstritt, Lisa Marie Lauria, Dean R. Snow, Robert Wall, and Andrew Wyatt.



The Nature and Pace of Change in American Indian Cultures

Pennsylvania, 4000 to 3000 BP

Edited by R. Michael Stewart, Kurt W. Carr, and Paul A. Raber
317.47 paper (reg. \$24.95)
152 pages | 10.56w illus. | 8.5 x 11 | 2015
ISBN 978-0-271-07095-7

Building upon sixty years of accumulated data, corrected radiocarbon dating, and fresh research, scholars are reimagining the ancient environment in which native people lived. *The Nature and Pace of Change in American Indian Cultures* will give readers new insights into a singular moment in the prehistory of the mid-Atlantic region and the daily lives of the people who lived there.



Foragers and Farmers of the Early and Middle Woodland Periods in Pennsylvania

Edited by Paul A. Raber and Verna L. Cowin

317.47 paper (reg. \$24.95)
143 pages | 27.56w illus. | 8.25 x 11 | 2003
ISBN 978-0-89271-109-3

The essays in *Foragers and Farmers of the Early and Middle Woodland Periods in Pennsylvania* reflect a range of recent thought and research on what Paul Raber describes as one of the most "enigmatic periods of Pennsylvania's prehistory." The essays represent a variety of viewpoints and approaches to the period, from the site-specific to the synthetic, and they include evidence from all parts of the commonwealth.

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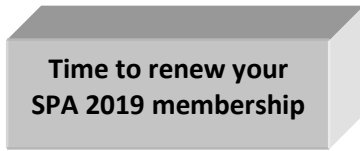
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