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PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE CGCAS 2016-2017 BOARD

It's that time of year again, summer means it is time to choose the members of the CGCAS Board. Below is the proposed slate of officers for the next year. If you are interested in getting involved on the board, nominations will be accepted through June 3rd by emailing Dawn Hayes at cgcas.postmaster@gmail.com.

President:	Becky O'Sullivan
Vice President:	Tom Connors
Secretary:	Linda Allred
Treasurer:	Cheryl Shaughnessy
Membership:	Kassie Kemp
Directors:	Dawn Hayes
	Bob Austin
	Dave Burns
	Marcie Connors
	Chris Hardy
	Michael Mann (new)

After two terms on our board, Dawn Hayes will be stepping down as president. The entire board would like to thank Dawn for her service and efforts as president, as well as for all the support she has shown to CGCAS over the years.

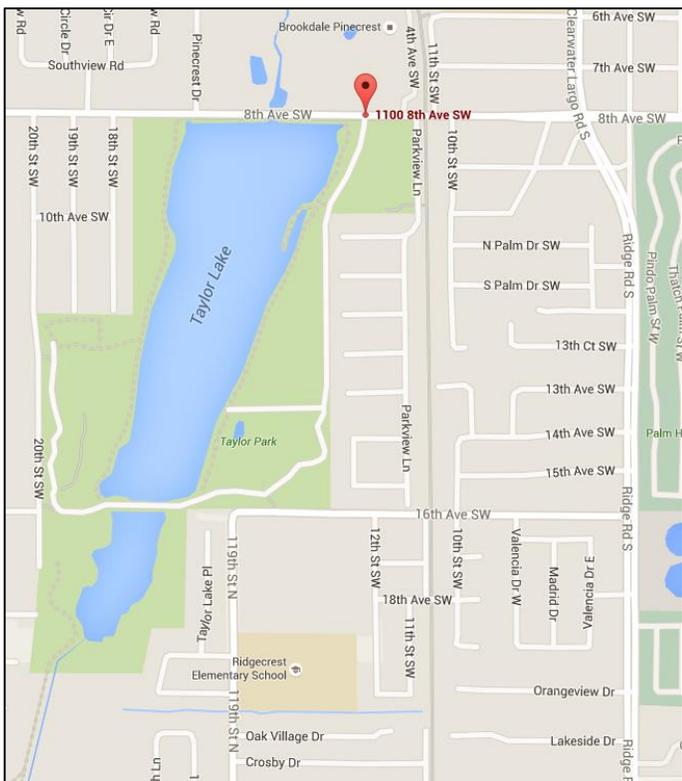
The final vote on the new slate of officers will take place at the Annual Board Election Meeting on June 4th. See the next story for more details. If you would like to get more involved with CGCAS or participate on the board please let us know or come to the board meeting/picnic on the 4th.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE CGCAS BOARD MEETING AND PICNIC THIS SATURDAY!



Please plan to join us on June 4th, 2016 from 11-4pm at John S Taylor Park (Shelter 5, 1100 8th Ave SW, Largo, FL 33770) in Largo for the annual CGCAS Picnic. From 11-Noon we will have our CGCAS board meeting, all members are encouraged to attend as we will be voting on our new slate of board members.

The picnic will start right after the board meeting and is potluck so please bring your most delicious dish to share. Drinks, plates, napkins, etc will be provided. Be sure to bring your Frisbees and play the disc golf course that is also located within the park!



For directions, follow this link:
<https://goo.gl/maps/HvdaoNe43hs>

FRANK BUSHNELL AWARDED THE WILLIAM C. LAZARUS MEMORIAL AWARD



From left to right: FAS President Theresa Schober, Frank Bushnell, Bob Austin, and Barbara Purdy.

On Saturday May 21st, longtime CGCAS member Frank Bushnell was honored by the Florida Anthropological Society with the William C. Lazarus Award for his contributions to Florida archaeology, preservation, and education.

The William C. Lazarus Memorial Award was developed by the FAS Board of Directors in

1985. It is named for the late William Lazarus (1911-1965), who was a magazine editor, glider test pilot, aeronautics instructor, Army Air Force Colonel, and civil engineer. He also made significant contributions to the literature of Florida archaeology, site preservation, and education. The Lazarus Award is designed to recognize members of FAS who exemplify the spirit and accomplishments of William Lazarus through their contributions to archaeology, preservation, and/or education as well as to FAS and the wider community.

Frank exemplifies the spirit of this award through his contributions to archaeological knowledge throughout the years as well as his willingness to share that information with the public and other researchers alike. CGCAS is honored to have a member like Frank in our group!



From left to right: Linda Allred, Frank Bushnell, Paula Purdy, Dave Burns, and Barbara Purdy.

MEN WHO FOUND WEEDON ISLAND CANOE WIN STEWARDS OF HERITAGE AWARD

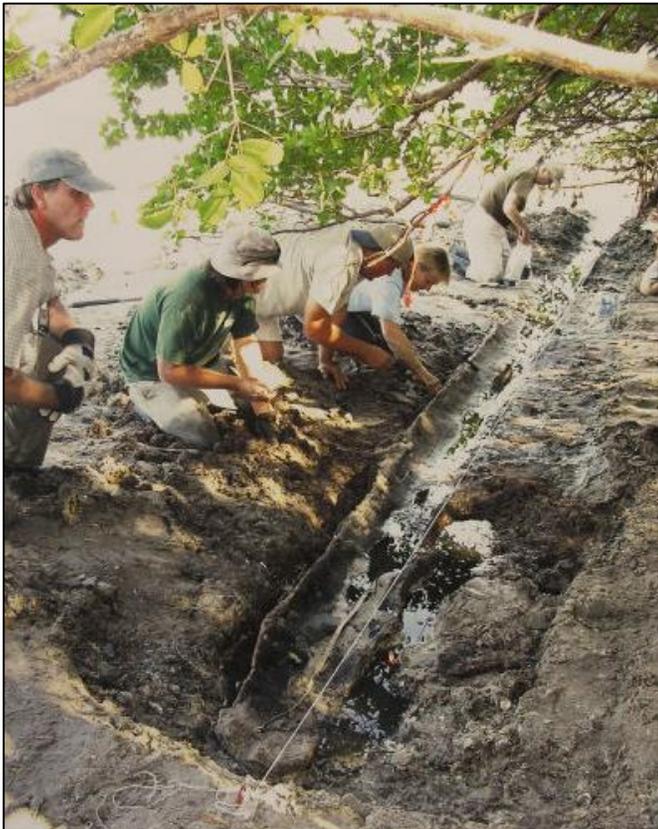
On Friday May 20th, Ken Pachulski and Harry Koran were awarded the prestigious Stewards of Heritage Award from the Florida Archaeological Council (FAC) at the annual Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) meeting in Jupiter, FL. The Stewards of Heritage Award is presented to individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to aid archaeological preservation, further research, educate or otherwise promote public awareness of Florida archaeology. Awards are presented every other year.

Harry and Ken received the award in recognition of their discovery of the Weedon Island Canoe, as well as subsequent efforts to inform professional archaeologists and ensure the study and

long-term preservation of this important link to Florida's precolumbian maritime past.



Phyllis Kolianos and Bob Austin help present Harry Koran and Ken Pachulski with the Stewards of Heritage Award at this year's FAS conference in Jupiter, FL.



Excavating the Weedon Island canoe.

ARCHAEOLOGY OF DOWNTOWN
TAMPA NOW ON DISPLAY AT THE
TAMPA BAY HISTORY CENTER

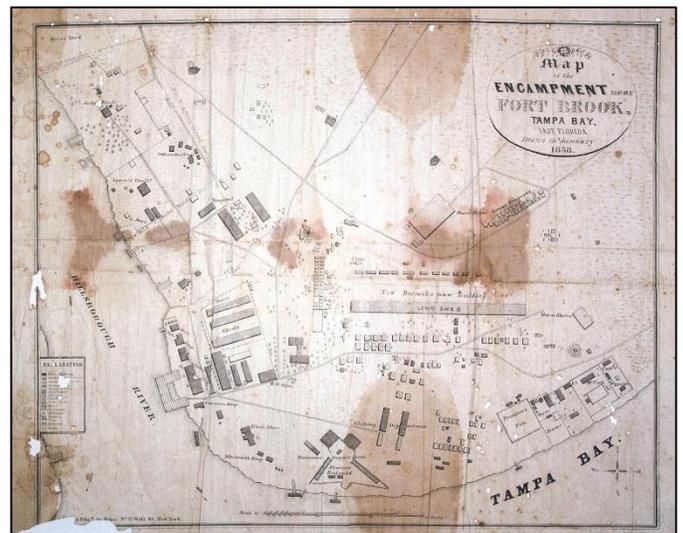
Until the end of August, a new exhibit is on display at the Tampa Bay History Center that highlights the archaeology of Downtown Tampa with a focus on Fort Brooke. Created by CGCAS members Becky O'Sullivan and Jeff Moates the exhibit uses historical maps and archaeological finds to shed light on this aspect of Tampa's history.

"Maps of Fort Brooke and Tampa will be superimposed right on top of modern images of downtown," said Jeff Moates, Director of the West Central Regional Center of FPAN. "With the help of mapping software, we can line them up so they're fairly accurate, and archaeology helps us get the maps even closer together by finding traces of the original buildings. It gives us even better accuracy," he said.

Originally known simply as the "camp on the Hillsborough River," Fort Brooke was established at the mouth of the Hillsborough River by the U.S. Army in 1824. The City of Tampa would flourish beyond the borders of the fort, at Whiting Street, the fort's northern boundary.

Visitors will see some of the earliest photos of Tampa's waterfront, how the shoreline changed, and how Tampa's modern street grid developed. An interactive touchscreen also lets visitors explore historic maps of the area on the current landscape.

Re-Placing Fort Brooke is on exhibit at the History Center Feb. 20 through Aug. 28. For more information, visit TampaBayHistoryCenter.org or, call 813-228-0097.



1838 map of Fort Brooke, courtesy of the Tampa Bay History Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Preserving the 1,100 year old Weedon Island Saltwater Dugout Canoe *Saturday, June 18, 2016 from 10:00 – 11:00am*



Many lessons were learned as the Alliance for Weedon Island Archaeological Research and Education, Inc. worked to conserve the Weedon Island Preserve prehistoric saltwater dugout canoe. Robert Austin, Ph.D. and Phyllis Kolianos, M.A. discuss the trials and tribulations of the pioneering preservation of this significant waterlogged wood discovery and the knowledge that has been gained from this effort.

Recommended for all ages.

WHERE: Weedon Island Preserve
Cultural and Natural History Center
1800 Weedon Dr NE
St Petersburg, FL

Archaeology Works: Little Salt Spring *Saturday, June 18, 2016 from 1:00 – 3:00pm*

How do we know so much about Florida's earliest peoples and the environment they lived in?

Come on out to the Morgan Family Center to learn all about Little Salt Spring and the past peoples who lived there. Explore Little Salt Spring with hands-on activities and demonstrations so you can investigate the past like an archaeologist! This free workshop is appropriate for all ages and backgrounds.

WHERE: Morgan Family Community Center
6207 West Price Blvd
North Port, Florida 19808

ARCHAEOLOGY WORKS: Little Salt Spring



500 B.C. at Phillippi Estate Park *Saturday, June 25, 2016 from 9:00 – 11:00am*

This family-friendly event will showcase what the property was like in 500 B.C. to A.D. 500. Archaeologists and other experts will be on hand as visitors get a special opportunity to see how the results of January 2016 excavations at the park are analyzed and interpreted. The public will learn about artifacts used by the Manasota Indians, who lived by Phillippi Creek approximately 2,500 to 1,500 years ago, and have the chance to use replicas of Manasota artifacts, including hands-on demonstrations of atlatls, tools used to increase velocity when throwing a dart or spear.

This is the latest in several archaeology-related events hosted at Phillippi Estate Park. The 60-acre site, located on the shores of the Phillippi Creek, is home to prehistoric archaeological evidence spanning thousands of years.

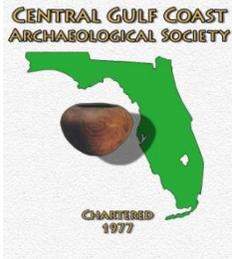
WHERE: Phillippi Estate Park
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THE SOCIETY

The Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society (CGCAS) is an association of amateur and professional archaeologists and concerned citizens dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of Florida's great cultural heritage. CGCAS is a chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) and is a state chartered non-profit organization. All contributions are tax deductible.



MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to anyone with a sincere interest in the cultural past of Florida and who is dedicated to the understanding and preservation of that heritage.

Amateurs, professionals and concerned citizens are welcomed as members. Membership is yearly and all dues are payable in January. Contact Cheryl Shaughnessy at P.O. Box 1563 Pinellas Park, FL 33780

	Dues
Individual	\$25.00
Student	\$12.00
Family	\$30.00

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