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A Chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society



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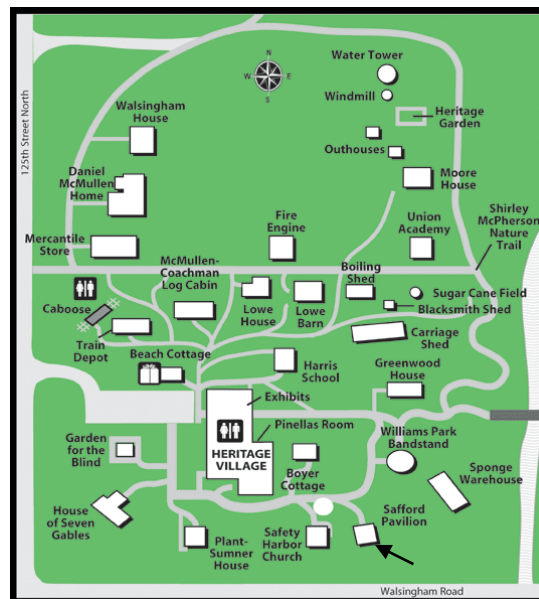
May-June 2006



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Annual Picnic

*Heritage Village
11909 125th St. N., Largo
Saturday, June 17, 2006
from 1 pm - 4 pm*



at Stafford Pavilion (see arrow above)

Jan Luth, Director of the Heritage Village has invited CGCAS to have our annual picnic at the Heritage Village

*Bring a covered dish to share, as CGCAS will supply soda and ice
There is no grilling at the pavilion so we have to plan accordingly*

A brief board meeting will be held with the main objective of electing new officers for 2006-2007.

Membership Due Date on Label

For the present time, dues renewal forms will not be sent with the newsletter. Please refer to your mailing label and observe the date shown. This is your renewal date. If it is the current month or before, then you need to send your dues to Elaine Bardsley, the membership secretary at the address on the last page of this newsletter.

Bayshore Homes Survey

On Saturdays, the survey at Bayshore Homes will continue. At this writing we are about half way through the project of putting in shovel tests throughout the neighborhood. Most of the residents have been very cooperative in allowing us to examine their property. This survey is adding important information about this area to the north of the Anderson's and Abercrombie Park. This is a project that should involve many more members of CGCAS but so far participation has not been as expected. This is your society conducting an important survey so let's show our support. If you are interested in assisting, contact Dr. Bob Austin at roc.doc@verizon.net.

FAS Annual Meeting

The 58th Annual Meeting of the Florida Anthropological Society held May 12-14th in Stuart Florida was a great success. The Southeast Florida Archaeological Society (SEFAS) was the host and **Pat La Susa** and her helpers did an excellent job of scheduling and planning the many venues.

This was the year for the Steward of Heritage Awards presented by the Florida Archaeological Council (FAC). The reception was well attended and saw **Dot Moore** receive her award. **Governor Jeb Bush** and his wife **Columba** received awards, however they could not attend but sent a letter thanking FAC.

A well-rounded slate of talks was presented on Saturday. Also, all the book vendors had tables throughout the meeting and offered a large selection of titles from which to choose.

Saturday's banquet was also well attended and an excellent buffet was served. **Dr. Ryan Wheeler**, State Archaeologist and Chief of the Bureau of Archaeological Research (BAR) gave a very interesting and entertaining keynote address entitled "A Circle of Another Diameter: SEFAS and the Whitebelt Circle Ditch".

The Annual Meeting concluded on Sunday with an ECO/Archaeological Boat Tour up the Indian River Lagoon to Indian RiverSide Park.

The 2007 Annual Meeting will be hosted by the Kissimmee Valley Archaeological and Historical Conservancy (KVAHC). Dates and locations are still being determined.

New Frontier Gazette Website

The Florida Frontier Gazette has upgraded its website. There are lots of new pages including information about [the Tocobaga Indians of Tampa Bay](#) and other interesting topics on Florida's heritage.

The website features The Art of Hermann Trappman that can be purchased at their online store. It also features storytellers Elizabeth Neily & Hermann Trappman and the workshops they offer.

You can find out about events and exhibits and many other cool things about Florida by visiting this site. Check it out at www.FloridaFrontier.com.

It's Election Time

A slate of officers and directors for the coming year will be discussed and decided upon at the annual picnic on June 17th. This is a critical time for CGCAS and we need members to step up and fill these positions. Fresh faces and ideas are always welcome. It would be good to again have a regular speaker series, regular meeting schedules, participation in archaeological projects. This will help increase our membership. Please consider becoming an officer or director. You will be making a contribution to the archaeological community here in Florida.



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POWELL COLLECTION EXHIBIT
ANCIENT INDIAN ARTIFACTS

SAFETY HARBOR, FL: The Safety Harbor Museum of Regional History is both honored and proud to present its newest exhibit, "The Powell Collection." This exhibit opened on April 18, 2006 and continues through June 17, 2006.

The Powell Collection is one of the most complete collections of artifacts from the Mississippian Culture (12,000 B.C. to 1500 A.D.). This collection of exquisite artifacts provides hints in the understanding of life as it existed long before our forefathers discovered America.

This collection exemplifies early Native American life and includes examples of primitive vessels, digging spades, bone and antler tools, stone axes and knives, arrow points, bannerstones and ornamental gorgets. To further illustrate typical Indian life we have paintings from the following Florida artists: Dean Quigley; Theodore Morris; Christopher Still and Hermann Trappman.

Eugene Powell was a distinguished newspaperman who died in 1967. His collection of these rare treasures was donated to the Safety Harbor Museum of Regional History by his widow. We are very grateful of the gift because it is an important segment of history which will greatly enrich the knowledge of those who seek to understand man's travel through time.

The Museum is open Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for seniors and teens, and children 12 and under are admitted free. For further information, please call the Safety Harbor Museum of Regional History at 727-726-1668 or e-mail us at shmueum@verizon.net.

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The Society.

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. Visit our web site at www.cgcas.org.

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 begins in the month of dues receipt. Contact Membership Secretary, CGCAS, P.O. Box 9507, Treasure Island, FL 33740.

	Dues	
Regular		\$20.00
Student		10.00
Family		25.00
Life		150.00



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