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# Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society

A Chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society



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## September Meeting

Saturday September 9, 2006

At the home of Carl and Evelyn Kuttler

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

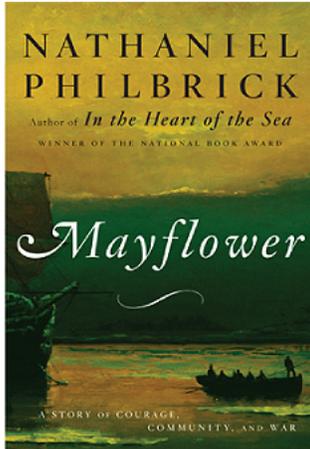
This will be a “pot luck” get together. Please bring a dish or snack to share and a beverage of your choice. CGCAS will provide the plates, cups, and utensils. This will be both a social and business meeting.

The Kuttler’s are excited about having CGCAS meet at their home and they suggest that you bring a swimsuit to cool off in the pool if you would like to. Also, you might want to bring a pot or bag to take some samples of the many flowers and plants that Evelyn would like to give you.

The Kuttler’s live near Mac Perry and south of the Outback Steak House off Park Street North. This is north of the Narvaez/Anderson site. Go north on Park Street to 40<sup>th</sup> Ave. North. Turn left, or west on 40<sup>th</sup> Ave. Their home is located at 8336 40<sup>th</sup> Ave. It’s back from the street and behind another house so park on 40<sup>th</sup> Ave. and walk back to the property in a very tropical setting on Boca Ciega Bay.

This promises be a fun get together with good discussion, great environment, and special people.

## In Print



***Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and War* By Nathaniel Philbrick** (Viking, ISBN: 0-670-03760-5, \$29.95)

From the perilous ocean crossing to the shared bounty of the first Thanksgiving, the Pilgrim settlement of New England has become enshrined as our most sacred national myth. Yet, as bestselling author Nathaniel Philbrick reveals in his spellbinding new book, the true story of the Pilgrims is much more than the well-known tale of piety and sacrifice; it is a fifty-five-year epic that is at once tragic, heroic, exhilarating, and profound.

*The Mayflower's* religious refugees arrived in Plymouth Harbor during a period of crisis for Native Americans as disease spread by European fishermen devastated their populations. Initially the two groups—the Wampanoags, led by the charismatic and calculating chief Massasoit, and the Pilgrims, whose pugnacious military officer Miles Standish was barely five feet tall—maintained a fragile working relationship. But within decades, New England would erupt into King Philip's War, a savagely bloody conflict that nearly wiped out English colonists and natives alike and forever altering the face of the fledgling colonies and the country that would grow from them.

With towering figures like William Bradford, Massasoit, Squanto and the distinctly American hero Benjamin Church at the center of his narrative, Philbrick has fashioned a fresh and compelling portrait of the dawn of American

history—a history dominated right from the start by issues of race, violence, and religion.

## Bookstore Returns at New Location

MicklerSmith Florida Book Traders is a book store dedicated to the celebration of Florida arts and literature. Tom and Georgine Mickler founded Mickler's Floridiana in 1963 in Chuluota, and, for decades, were the premier purveyors of Florida printed memorabilia. Today in its new home in St. Petersburg, MicklerSmith is still guided by that tradition and dedicated to preserving the states great heritage. The bookstore is located at 718 Second Street in St. Petersburg. Owner T. Allan Smith can be reached at (727) 894-1565 and if you have a particular book on Florida you are looking for, the chances are good that he has it or can get it for you. Also, mention that you are a member of CGCAS and he stated that he will give you a 10% discount.

## CGCAS to Host FAS Annual Meeting in 2008

CGCAS has announced that it will host the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Florida Anthropological Society. We last hosted the meeting in 2002 which was a very successful event. At the last meeting in Stuart, a very attractive venue was presented to several of the board members. More details will be released as it becomes available.

Even though this is just a little less than 2 years away, these meetings come up fast. Planning for this event should be started as soon as possible. We did an excellent job in 2002 and we can do it again.

The 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will be hosted by Kissimmee Valley Archaeological and Historical Conservancy (KVAHC). The meeting will be held in Sebring, FL from May 10-13, 2007. Further information on this meeting will be forthcoming.

## The Florida Frontier Gazette

*The Florida Frontier Gazette* published by Elizabeth Neily and Hermann Trappman are having a fundraiser on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Due to their grant funding being drastically cut, they are seeking

funds and volunteers to keep it going. At this time the magazine will not be printed any longer. It will still be available on [www.FloridaFrontier.com](http://www.FloridaFrontier.com).

This is a very informative and colorful magazine on Florida's history and will be missed. If you can offer them support, you can attend the fundraiser that starts at 1:00 pm at Indian Stuff, 1064 4<sup>th</sup> Street N, St. Petersburg. They can also be reached at [www.tocobaga@verizon.net](mailto:www.tocobaga@verizon.net).

## New Weedon Island Exhibit of Theodore Morris' Paintings Coming

The Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center will present an exhibit entitled *Florida's Lost Tribes* by Theodore Morris. The exhibit opening will be on Saturday **October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006** and run from 10:00am to 4 pm. The exhibit will be there until **November 26, 2006**.



*Theodore Morris*

Plan on attending this all-day celebration of Native American culture culminating in the opening of a special exhibit by **Theodore Morris**. Florida's original inhabitants come alive through the original oil paintings by the artist, who bases his portraits on the latest archaeological and anthropological evidence. All ages are welcome for this and other celebrations of Native American culture.

The following is a schedule of planned events for opening day:

**10am – 4pm** “*Living History*”  
*Presentation* – Immerse yourself in this re-

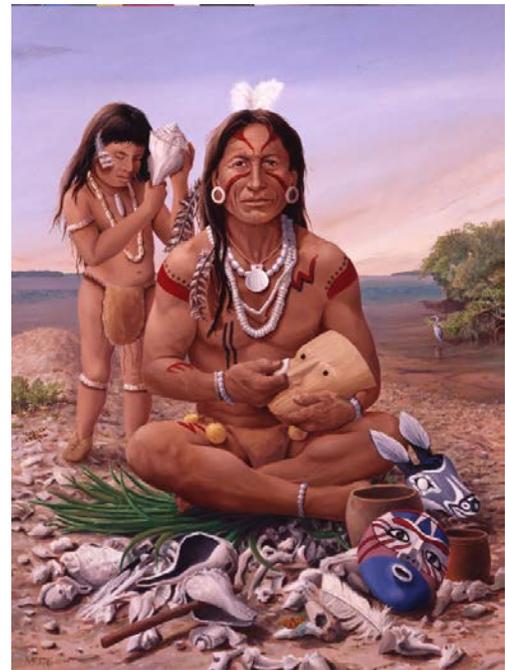
enactment of an authentic Indian village artfully created by **Andrea Kerlinger**, Geneva, Florida.

**12pm – 4pm** *Native American Flute Playing*- Gather around as St. Petersburg's own **Phil Penne** creates a spiritual bond with nature through the magical music of the flute.

**12pm – 4pm** *Native American Storytelling* – Learn how our early ancestors linked animals and the forces of nature together through captivating stories told by St. Petersburg resident **Yona Galohisdi**.

**2pm – 4pm** *Meet the Artist* - Learn more about his art and acquire an autograph during discussion time with **Theodore Morris**.

**2pm – 4pm** *Artist Documentary* - Meet **Dr. Brent Weisman**, a professor and researcher from the University of South Florida, who directed this hour-long presentation on Theodore Morris' work.



Theodore Morris' original works plus prints, note cards, his book *Florida's Lost Tribes*, and other items will be available for purchase through the Center's gift shop.

Sponsors of this event are Pinellas County Environmental Management, Friends of Weedon Island, and Progress Energy.

For more information, please call (727) 453-6500. The Center is open to the public Wednesday-Sunday, 10:00am – 4 pm.

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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](http://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 340705, Tampa, FL 33694.

	Dues
Regular	\$20.00
Student	10.00
Family	25.00
Life	150.00



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