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# Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society

A Chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society



## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## April Meeting

Thursday, April 17, 2008

7:00pm-8:00pm

Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center  
1800 Weedon Drive NE.

*Lake Okeechobee Archeological Sites*



**Chris davenport**

When Chris Davenport, Palm Beach County's Archaeologist, and Greg Mount went to investigate a report of human remains being exposed on the bottom of Lake Okeechobee they found more than they expected. Prior to their investigation there were only three known sites in Lake Okeechobee. Now after a year-long survey they have identified 33 new archeological sites. This lecture will discuss the new sites and the insights they provide.

This lecture is sponsored by Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society in partnership with Weedon Island Preserve. There is no fee for this program. For more information and to pre-register, call (727) 453-6500

## Archaeology Month 2008

On March 8, 2008, CGCAS will take part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Florida Archeology Month Event at Weedon Island from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. At this event you will enjoy Native American Crafts, lectures, activities, demonstrations, and the new exhibit gallery, *Connecting People and Place*. This exhibit depicts prehistoric, historic and present life on Tampa Bay.

The following demonstrations will take place throughout the day:

**Loren Blakeley** – pottery making.

**Terry Powell** – shell and stone tool making and canoe building.

**Claude VanOrder** – Flint knapping and pottery making.

**Elizabeth Neily** – Recreation of Indian lifeways.

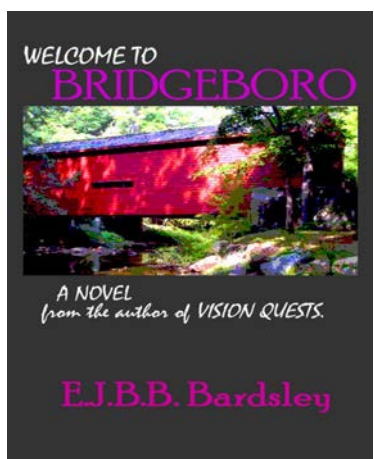
**Jay Hardman** - Atlatl spear throwing, try prehistoric hunting techniques.

An artifact identification table will be hosted by CGCAS from 10 am to 4 pm. This table will also have information about upcoming events and archaeological hands-on opportunities.

You will be able to enjoy craft activities such as making a turtle rattle, a pottery pendant, or a beaded bracelet. A nature scene will be created with animal tracks.

**Dr. Bob Austin** and Center Manager **Phyllis Kolianos** will present talks on recent archaeological discoveries and investigations at Weedon Island at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm.

### Elaine Bardsley's new Novel



CGCAS member, Elaine Bardsley, who writes under the pen name E.J.B.B.Bardsley, announces the publication of her novel, *Welcome to Bridgeborough*. Founded in 1720, the famous battle of Neshaminy Creek was fought there in 1176. Captain Nathan Taylor, who led the troops of the Continental Army to victory was mortally wounded. He is buried in the cemetery of the Warwick Presbyterian Church in Hartsville.

This novel is sponsored by the Bridgeborough Historical Society.

Nestled in the hills and valleys of Pennsylvania, a picture perfect town hides a history of scandal and intrigue. Eighteen years ago the handsome and enigmatic William Fischer, millionaire owner of the company that supports the community, is killed in a fire. He was trying to save his sister-in-law, the award-winning writer, Victoria Lynn. The owner of *The Bridgeboro Courier*, Richard Livingston, is

This 398 page novel is now available from [www.lulu.com/content/1439306](http://www.lulu.com/content/1439306). If you prefer wait about 4 weeks it will be available from amazon.com, Borders, or Barnes & Noble book stores.

Her other novels, *Vision Quests* and *Pseudonyms* are still available from amazon.com. If you have any questions you can contact her at [ejbard@ix.netcom](mailto:ejbard@ix.netcom) or (727) 391-0344

## Bayshore Homes Project

### FAS 2008 Annual Meeting

The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Florida Anthropological Society will be hosted by the Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society (CGCAS) from May 2-4, 2008. The meeting will be held in Ybor City/Tampa. Known as Tampa's Latin Quarter for over a century, Ybor City is an exotic blend of aromas, flavor, sights and sounds. Founded by Vicente Martinez-Ybor as a cigar manufacturing center, Ybor City is one of only two National Historic Landmark Districts in Florida. Red brick buildings, wrought iron balconies, and narrow brick street give it an Old World charm that offers a refreshing change of pace. Excellent restaurants, eclectic shops and art galleries, plus a variety of pubs, patio bars, and nightclubs make Ybor City one of Florida's top-ranked entertainment and shopping districts.

Friday's meetings will be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites, 1301 East 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ybor City. The Friday night reception and FAC Stewards of Heritage Award presentation will be held at Ybor City Museum State Park, 1818 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ybor City. The venue for the Saturday meeting will be the L'Unione Italiana (the Italian Club) at 1732 East 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ybor City. Parking is free on Saturday for the meeting attendees.

Further information and registration forms can be found on the FAS website [www.fasweb.org](http://www.fasweb.org). Note that the registration fee is now \$55.00.

### 2008 FAS Annual Meeting Schedule at a Glance

#### Friday, May 2, 2008

9:00 am-12:00 pm FPAN Board Meeting, Columbia/Gaspar room  
9:00 am-12:00 pm Trail of Florida's Indian Heritage Board Meeting, Clarkson Boardroom  
12:00pm-1:00 pm Lunch  
1:00 pm-4:00 pm Registration, Lobby  
1:00 pm-2:00 pm FAC Board Meeting, Italian Club, Mezzanine Meeting Room

2:00 pm–4:00 pm FAC General Meeting, Italian Mezzanine Meeting Room  
 2:00 pm–4:00 pm FAS Old Board Meeting, Columbia/Gaspar Room  
 6:00 pm–9:00 pm FAS Reception and FAC Stewards of Heritage Awards Presentation, Ybor City Museum State Park

**Saturday, May 3, 2008**

8:00 am–2:00 pm Registration...Lobby  
 9:00 am–4:00 pm Book Publishers / Vendors, Cantina  
 8:00 am–4:00 pm .Poster Exhibits, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Lobbies  
 8:00 am–11:30 am Presentation of Papers Auditorium and Ballroom  
 11:30 am–1 30 pm Lunch, on the town  
 12:00 pm–1:00 pm, Free public Lecture: Gulf Coast Archaeology, Auditorium  
 1:30 pm–4:00 pm Presentation of Papers, Auditorium and Ballroom  
 4:00 pm–5:00 pm FAS Membership/New Board Meeting, Mezzanine Meeting Room  
 6:30 pm–10:00 pm Banquet & FAS Awards Ceremony, Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Brent Weisman**, Ballroom

**Sunday, May 4, 2008**

8:30 am–10:30 am Walking tour of Ybor City, Tour Guide: Dr. Gary Mormino, Ybor City  
 11:00 am–12:00 pm. Archaeology of Little Salt Springs, Speaker: Mike Terrell, Florida Aquarium

The FAS 2008 meeting registration form is available on-line at [www.fasweb.org](http://www.fasweb.org).

April 2, 2008, cut-off date for the group rate of \$119/night at the Hampton Inn and Suites, has passed. That was also the date that the early registration cost of \$45 goes up to \$55.

**Programs for the Coming Year**

Jeff Moates, Curator of the Florida Maritime Museum, presented an underwater archaeology project along the Wacissa River in Jefferson County, Florida, where historic watercraft remains were investigated. Interesting construction details of the “flatbottom vessel” relating to similar types recorded in association with plantations along the Georgia and South Carolina coasts were shown. In addition, Moates introduced the work of the Florida Maritime Museum located in the community of Cortez, which was

established as a commercial fishing village in 1887. It was well attended and was very informative presentation. Below is a list of upcoming speakers and their topics. More details will be announced in future newsletters. All will be on the third Thursday of every month and will be held at the Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center, 1800 Weedon Dr. NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33702 at 7 pm.

**Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center**



**Christopher Still**, artist, 4/26/2008, Saturday, 2:00pm to 3:00pm. *Painting Our Florida Waters*, a presentation by Still and Oceanographer Dr. Randy Runnels who have synthesized the best of art and science to depict Florida’s unique marine and fresh water environment. Still’s paintings will be on display until May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Annual Meeting** May 2-4, Ybor City

**FAS Membership**

The Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) is open to persons interested in anthropology, archaeology, preservation of cultural resources and community education. Membership is made up of both professional and avocational archaeologists. Benefits of membership include the journal *The Florida Anthropologist*, the *FAS Newsletter* and participation in the annual meeting in May. More information and membership forms can be found on the web site [www.fasweb.org](http://www.fasweb.org) or by writing to the Membership Secretary at P.O. Box 13191, Pensacola, FL 32591. Dues are: Student - \$15; Regular and Institutional - \$30; Family - \$35; Sustaining - \$40; Patron - \$100; Life - \$500; Benefactor - \$2500 or more.

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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.

in January. Contact Roger Block, Membership Secretary, 785 Capri Blvd., Treasure Island, FL 33706

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Student	10.00
Family	25.00
Life	150.00



### **Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society**

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## 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

