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NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2023

PAS MEMBERSHIP *IN PERSON* MEETING

TUES, FEB. 14, 7:00 PM

***San Pablo:*
The Secret Former Life
of a Gulf of Mexico Shipwreck**

Presented by NICOLE GRINNAN

FLORIDA PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY NETWORK

See page 2 for program information

SEE YOU THERE AND BRING A FRIEND OR TWO!

**Registration NOT needed for the February
"In Person" Meeting**

See P. 3 for meeting site information

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT <http://pasfl.org>
AND SEE US ON FACEBOOK.

About our February program and speaker:

The Pensacola Archaeological Society invites you to a lecture presented **IN PERSON** by Nicole Grinnan on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 7:00 pm Central Standard Time.

See Page 3 about the logistics of returning to in person meetings.

The shipwreck *San Pablo*, known locally as the Russian Freighter, is one of the northern Gulf Coast's best recreational diving spots. Despite its peaceful existence today as home to a wide variety of marine life, *San Pablo*'s sinking was part of a plot by the United States Office of Strategic Services (OSS) to deal a crippling blow to the Imperial Japanese Navy during World War II. This presentation explores *San Pablo*'s fascinating history and its new life as a staple of the Florida Panhandle Shipwreck Trail (<http://www.floridapanhandledivetrail.com/>).

Nicole Grinnan currently works with the Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN), a program of the University of West Florida, as a Research Associate and Public Archaeologist for Florida's northwest region. She graduated with a Master's degree in Historical Archaeology from the University of West Florida in 2014, and received a Bachelor's degree in Anthropology and a Bachelor's degree in History from the University of Central Florida in 2010. Nicole is currently working on a doctoral degree in History and Heritage with the University of St Andrews (Scotland). Nicole is also a Registered Professional Archaeologist (RPA), a Certified Interpretive Guide through the National Association for Interpretation (NAI), and a SCUBA Instructor. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Society for Historical Archaeology (SHA) and for the American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS).

Pensacola Archaeological Society Lecture Series

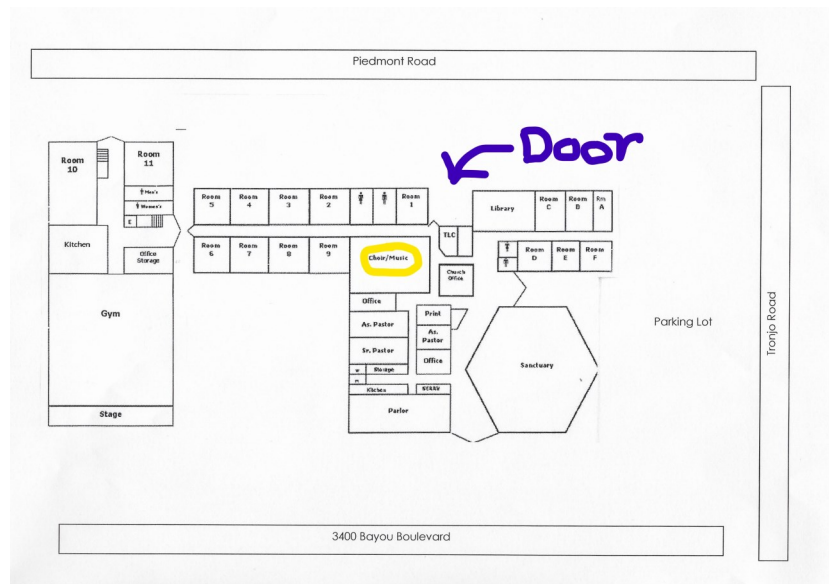
Beginning Feb. 14, PAS membership meetings will be held *in person* with a few changes to the previous agenda. Lectures will run from 7 – 8 PM. TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH has agreed to allow us to resume our meetings in their **Choir Room** for 2023 spring and fall.

Ample parking is available in the large lot on the side of the church building (Tronjo Rd.) and handicapped/ a few other spaces are located along the “back” of the church (on Piedmont Rd.).

- Entry to the Choir Room for PAS meetings will be through the back door under the covered entrance.
- The meeting begins at 7 PM. **This door will be unlocked ONLY from 6:30 to 7:30 PM for security reasons.**
- Starting with the February membership meeting, the lectures are no longer being offered on Zoom (in person only).
- No pre-registration is required for the lectures.
- No refreshments will be shared at this time, but you are welcome to socialize outside after the meeting.
- Social distancing is requested and masks are optional, but encouraged.
- If you are ill, please stay home. Be considerate. Don't share. Thank you.

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Meeting location: Trinity Presbyterian Church



Location: 3400 Bayou Blvd, Pensacola, FL 32503

ENTER THE BUILDING THROUGH THE DOOR WITH THE COVERED ENTRY WAY ON THE PIEDMONT RD SIDE.

AMPLE PARKING IS AVAILABLE- HANDICAPPED PARKING IS IN THE LOT ALONG PIEDMONT RD AND OPEN PARKING IN THE LARGE LOT ON THE TRONJO ROAD SIDE OF THE BUILDING.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FPAN ARCHAEOLOGY LAB– Open BY RESERVATION.

The FPAN Public Archaeology Lab is on for business on Monday and Wednesday from 10:00am-4:00pm most weeks through April 19th. Volunteers must RSVP ahead of time. If you would like to RSVP or have more questions, please send an e-mail to northwest@fpan.us with your desired date(s) and time(s) for volunteering. While in the Lab, volunteers are strongly recommended to wash their hands frequently and follow all CDC recommendations.

UWF LAB will not be open on a regular basis this spring. There will be some volunteer opportunities. Look at our website or facebook.

RENEW OR JOIN PAS for 2023 NOW!

Our calendar year is January through December. Renew TODAY.
Use PayPal or Mail a check to:

PAS, PO Box 13251, Pensacola, FL 32591

2023 PAS SPRING LECTURE SERIES - IN PERSON

MARCH 21 (3RD TUES BECAUSE OF SPRING BREAK)

UWF 2023 FIELD SCHOOL PREVIEW

APRIL 11 - EVIDENCE OF AZTECS ON THE LUNA SETTLEMENT SITE AND SHIPWRECKS

"Native American Communities of the Gulf Coast, ca. AD 1150-1700: What Archaeology Can Tell Us"

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA, MOBILE

Alabama Archaeological Society Southwest Chapter Meeting



"Native American Communities of the Gulf Coast,
ca. AD 1150-1700:
What Archaeology Can Tell Us"



Erin Nelson
USA Anthropology Faculty

Tuesday, Feb. 7

5:30 pm

Where: USA Archaeology Museum
6050 USA South Drive



Tuesday, February 7th @ 5:30pm