



# VERMONT ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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## The Vermont Archaeological Society Electronic Newsletter

Greetings!

### Vermont Archaeology Month 2011



As promised, a listing of VAM 2011 events. Click through for complete information

#### Throughout the month

[Lake Champlain Maritime Museum](#) celebrates archaeology  
[The Parker Settlement Experience](#) (Glover)

September 4

[Mount Independence Hike Into History](#)

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## State Archaeologist Giovanna Peebles Highlighted in SAA Archaeological Record



What DO archaeologists do in the 21st century? What kinds of jobs and careers ARE they working at? This special issue of the SAA Archaeological Record provides 12 personal accounts of careers in archaeology that prove that archaeology is about MUCH more than digging. This issue can be accessed for free at <http://goo.gl/B0z2f>

### September 10

[Pittsfield Ridge Hike at Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site](#)  
[Hike Through History with the Crown Point Road Association](#) (Cavendish)  
[Native American Pottery Workshop](#) (ECHO)  
[Explore a Shipwreck - Without Getting Wet](#) (LCMM)

### September 11

[Prehistoric Roadshow and Flint-Knapping Demonstration](#) (ECHO)  
[Surface Collection at the AT/LT's Lula Tye Shelter](#) (Mt. Tabor)

### September 13

[Stability and Change: A Walking Tour of Downtown Montpelier](#)

### September 14

[Shipwrecks of Lake Champlain](#) (Cambridge)

### September 15

[Historical Context for the Lye Brook Wilderness](#)

### September 17

[Mooar/Wright/DeVoet House Tour](#) (Pownal)

### September 16-September 18

***Atlatl Weekend at Mount Independence State Historic Site***

#### Friday

[Atlatl Workshop](#)

#### Saturday

[NE Open Atlatl Championship](#)  
[Flintknapping Workshop](#)  
[Traditional Pottery Demonstration](#)

#### Sunday

[ISAC Atlatl Championship](#)  
[Flintknapping Workshop](#)

### September 18

[Return to Abandoned North Winhall: History in the Woods](#)

### September 20

[Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs Public Forum](#) (Montpelier)

### September 22

[Between the Mountains & the Sea: An Exploration of the Champlain Sea & Paleoindian Land Use in the Champlain Basin](#) (Vergennes)

### September 24

[Traditional Pottery-making Workshop](#) (Montpelier)  
[Walk the Mills of Springfield](#)  
[Explore a Shipwreck - Without Getting Wet](#) (LCMM)

## Save the Date

### October 8

The VAS Annual Meeting will be held in Montpelier at the Historical Society Museum in the Pavilion Building on State Street.

We will be holding elections for Board Members at this meeting. If you are interested in serving on the Board please contact [Georgeana Little](#), Administrative Coordinator or [Shirley Paustian](#), President.

The agenda for the meeting will be posted in next month's eNewsletter.

## Archaeologist Wanted

There is a window of opportunity to conduct archaeological tests at the Thomas Mundy Peterson house in Perth Amboy, NJ to see if anything from Peterson's time remains (19th c) - foundations, privy/ garbage pits, etc.

We need an experienced archeologist willing to make some test pits.

This may be a good project for undergraduates or archaeology students.

Please email Gordon Bond privately at

[gordon@gardenstatelegacy.com](mailto:gordon@gardenstatelegacy.com) if you know of anyone or are interested yourself.

*Posted as a courtesy*

## Officers and Board 2011

**President**

Shirley Paustian

**September 25**

[How Does a Farm Become a Forest...or an Archaeological Site?](#)

(Ferrisburgh)

**September 27**

[A View of Goshen and the Green Mountain Forest Over Time: Land Acquisition and Archaeological Sites](#) (Goshen)

## Fieldwork Opportunity

The Lake Champlain Maritime Museum just received an American Battlefield Protection Program grant to look for Macdonough's shipyard in Vergennes. They have tentatively scheduled the fieldwork for October 17-21. It is primarily a phase 1B land survey in the area where the shipyard is thought to have been, although an underwater examination of the river in that same area will be conducted. They are planning on opening the work up to visitation by local schools, and expect to have some level of participation from Northlands Jobcorps (the presumed site is behind their campus).

Additional information is not yet available but will be posted on the Web site and the [VAS Facebook page](#) as soon as we receive it.

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