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Fieldwork Opportunity MacDonough Shipyard Vergennes

Greetings!

The Lake Champlain Maritime Museum just received an American Battlefield Protection Program grant to look for Macdonough's shipyard in Vergennes. The fieldwork is scheduled 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. The work will be open to visitation by local schools, and there will be some level of participation from Northlands Jobcorps (the presumed site is behind their campus).

VAS Annual Fall Meeting October 8 Vermont Historical Society Museum



Montpelier

Joanne Dennis, the archaeologist in charge of this work, will be speaking at our Annual Meeting (see agenda at left). Additional information is available on the [VAS Web site](#) or by contacting Joanne Dennis at 802/475-2022 or joanned@lcmmm.org.

- 9:00 am Registration and Coffee
- 9:30 am Welcome
Kathleen D'Aquila
Museum & Outreach Educator, Vermont History Museum
- 9:45 am Annual Meeting
President's Report - Shirley Paustian
Treasurer's Report
Administrator's Report - Georgeana Little
Election of Board Members
Robert Brinck
Candace Lewis

**Officers and Board
2011**

Nominations from the floor
(vacancies for one, two, and three year terms)

10:15 am Yet Another Chapter in Vermont Archaeology: The Vermont
Archaeology Heritage Center Moves Into the Vermont History
Center
Giovanna Peebles
State Historic Preservation Officer

11:00 am Break

11:15 am Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Industrial Residue: "Is it
slag, cinder, gangue, or what?"
Victor Rolando
Industrial Archaeologist

12:00 pm Lunch (on your own)
A list of Montpelier restaurants and some menus are available

1:30 pm Late Woodland Period Settlement and Subsistence in the
Lower Winooski Valley
Jess Robinson
Consulting Archaeology Program, UVM

2:15 pm MacDonough's War of 1812 Shipyard Project
Joanne Dennis
Archaeologist, Lake Champlain Maritime Museum

2:30 pm Members are invited to tour the History Museum

Cost (does **not** include lunch):
Members \$10.00
Non-members \$15.00

Prepayment is not required. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

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