



104th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NEW YORK STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

April 21 - 23, 2023

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THE INCORPORATED ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE NEW YORK STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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Founded 1958

Due to the pandemic it has been three years since our last New York State conference and our chapter is thrilled to host the 104th conference. In addition to providing a platform to share our research during the last three years, another objective of this conference is to bring the members of NYSAA and NYAC together in an in person meeting so we can personally share our camaraderie, as well as our knowledge.

Location: Crowne Plaza Suffern-Mahwah Hotel, 3 Executive Blvd, Suffern NY 10901.

Hotel Reservations: For hotel reservations contact the Crowne Plaza Suffern-Mahwah **directly** at (845) 357-4800. Please specify you are calling in regard to the NYSAA Conference and **Group Code: SAA** when booking to ensure appropriate room rate of: \$129/night (*taxes & fees apply*). ***Reservations with the hotel must be made by March 31, 2023 to receive the Conference Rate.***

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Submit this form by Monday, April 10, 2023

Please fill out a registration form for each person attending. Print the information and check off the appropriate boxes for registration and meals. Total the registration and meal costs and send your check along with a copy of the registration form (page 2) to the following address by Monday, April 10, 2023. **Make your check out to the chapter, IOCCNYSAA.** Meal plan prices are inclusive. You can choose from the meal plan selection below or choose to buy your meals on your own. There is a restaurant in the hotel and others nearby. The **Call For Papers** and field trip descriptions are on pages 3 and 4.

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REGISTRATION FORM**

Name:	Phone:
Address	Email:
City, State & Zip:	Chapter:

Please check off the appropriate registration fee and choose which meals you wish to take:	Check off Selections	Payment Due
Conference Fee - \$45.00		
With Student ID - \$20.00		
Friday Dinner Buffet - \$31.00		
Saturday Breakfast Buffet - \$21.00		
Saturday Lunch Buffet - \$23.00		
Banquet Entrée Plated Dinner (Selection below) - \$44.00		
Sunday Breakfast Buffet - \$21.00		
		Total:
Chose one of the following meals for the banquet:		
Roast Sliced Sirloin w/a Bordelaise Sauce		
Chicken Madeira		
Broiled Salmon w/Lemon White Wine Sauce		
Vegetarian		
<i>*Please note any dietary restrictions:</i>		
Field Trips Free : Indicate which ones you will attend:	Check off Selections	
Friday, April 21, 1:00pm-4:00pm: Sterling Forge		
Sunday, April 23, 1:30-4:30pm: Iona Island		

During The Conference: Walk-ins can attend the presentations once the registration fee is paid. However, they cannot purchase the meal plan. They can purchase meals at the hotel restaurant or others nearby.

Covid-19 Health and Safety: If you test positive for covid-19 and your arrival at the conference is within the quarantine period suggested by the health department, we respectively request that you refrain from attending. Your meal plan must be canceled by Sunday, April 16th. After that it is non-refundable. Our chapter can refund your registration fee. Room reservation refunds will be handled by the hotel. According to the hotel, guests can cancel their room without charge up to 24 hours prior to check in. This also applies to other medical emergencies.

Open Call for Papers:

This is an open call for papers from any NYSAA member interested in submitting an abstract on any archaeological topic related to the prehistory or history of New York State or surrounding region. Students especially are encouraged to submit proposals for posters to be displayed at the meeting.

- *Papers, as presented, are limited 20 minutes in length.
- *One paper or poster per presenter, although individuals may coauthor multiple papers.
- *Presenters must be a member of NYSAA (coauthored papers must include at least one NYSAA member).
- *Paper or poster abstracts, author's name(s), affiliation, and AV requirements must be submitted by March 1, 2023 for consideration.
- *All presenters need to pay the conference registration fee, \$45.00 (\$20.00 for students), and must be received by April 10, 2023.
- *Send your abstract proposal of about 250 words attached as a Microsoft Word document to Program Chair:
- ***Cory Harris, Prof. of Anthropology, SUNY Orange** cory.harris@sunyorange.edu
845- 341-4464.

Field Trip Options: Free

Friday, April 21, 1:00pm - 4:00pm, Hike to Sterling Forge, Sterling Forest S. P.

Doc Bayne will lead a tour and hike to the forge where the Great Chain placed across the Hudson River at West Point was made during the Revolutionary War. Proper footwear for wooded trails is recommended. Attendees should also bring water, a snack and / or bagged lunch if attending this tour. Group will meet at the US Senator Frank R. Lautenberg Visitor Center, Sterling Forest State Park, 115 Old Forge Rd, Tuxedo, NY 10987.

Sunday, April 23, 1:30am - 4:30pm, Iona Island

Doc Bayne, expert on Iona Island, will lead an approximately 3 hour leisurely-paced walking tour of the island. Iona is a National Natural Landmark located in Bear Mountain State Park and boasts an extensive history that includes Native American encampments, 17th Century Dutch settlement and, in 1777, the British used the island to support the attack on Fort Clinton. In 1849 Dr. C. W. Grant purchased the island to do horticulture, and in 1869, Iona became a summer resort. From 1899 to 1965 Iona Island is a munitions depot for the U.S. Navy. In 1965 Iona Island is purchased by the Palisades Interstate Park System - becoming an active wildlife sanctuary. Iona is closed to the public except for special occasions, so be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to see the island firsthand. Be sure to bring water and a snack, and wear comfortable, sturdy shoes. For directions enter Iona Island in your phone. Group will meet at Iona Island in the parking lot by the railroad tracks. Do not cross the railroad tracks. (Iona is just off 9W, approximately 1 mile south of the Bear Mountain Inn.)

SCHEDULE:

Friday, 4/21/23

NYAC Conference:

NYAC Board Meeting: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

NYAC General Meeting: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Registration: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

NYSAA Conference:

NYSAA Fellows Meeting: 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

NYSAA Business Meeting: 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Saturday, 4/22/23

NYSAA Conference:

Chapter Officers Breakfast: 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

General Session, Presentations: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Cocktail Hour: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Banquet: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Sunday, 4/23/23

NYSAA Conference:

General Session, Presentations: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

* A more thorough schedule will be provided in the conference program.

Banquet Cocktail Hour Free Drink: To celebrate the return of our state conference, NYSAA is offering everyone who attends the banquet a free drink from the bar during the cocktail hour. A free drink voucher will be provided with your meal tickets. Enjoy!

Bookroom Reservation: Contact David Johnson at 845-454-1860 or globaldj@optonline.net to reserve a table.

For Additional Information please contact: David Johnson at 845-454-1860 or globaldj@optonline.net

Banquet Speaker:

Featured banquet speaker is **Richard Veit**, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs in the Wayne D. McMurray School of Humanities and Social Sciences and Professor of Anthropology at Monmouth University. Veit is a North American Historical archaeologist whose research focuses on the Middle Atlantic Region between the late 17th and early 19th centuries. His work focuses on commemoration, symbolism, vernacular architecture, and military sites archaeology. He has authored or co-authored numerous articles and reviews and eight books, including *Digging New Jersey's Past: Historical Archaeology in the Garden State* (Rutgers Press 2002), *New Jersey Cemeteries and Tombstones History in the Landscape* (co-authored by Mark Nonestied, Rutgers Press 2008), and *New Jersey: A History of the Garden State* (co-authored with Maxine Lurie, Rutgers Press 2012). In 2007 he was the recipient of Monmouth University's distinguished teacher award.



“A Monument to Fallen Royalty”: Rediscovering Joseph Bonaparte’s Point Breeze Estate in Bordentown, New Jersey, will discuss recent archaeological excavations in Bordentown, New Jersey that have unearthed the remains of Joseph Bonaparte’s palatial estate, Point Breeze. Joseph, the elder brother of Napoleon Bonaparte and former King of Spain and Naples, fled to the United States in 1815. He lived in New Jersey from 1816 until 1839.

Additional Historic Sites In The Area:

Can't attend a tour? Visit one of the many nearby museums during your visit! Suggestions:

Trailside Museums & Zoo at Bear Mountain State Park (also site of Fort Clinton)

55 Hessian Dr., Bear Mountain, NY 10911. \$10 parking fee. Main Entrance is on Seven Lakes Drive, next to the Bear Mountain Inn
Open: Daily, 10:00am-4:30pm

Fort Montgomery State Historic Site

690 Rte 9W, Fort Montgomery, NY 10922, (foot bridge connects with Trailside Museums & Zoo) Open: Wednesday - Sunday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

West Point Museum

2110 New South Post Rd., West Point, NY 10996, Open: Daily, 10:30am - 4:15pm

Clove Furnace Historic Site

21 Clove Furnace Drive & Route 17, Arden, NY 10910, Open: Monday - Friday 9:00 - 11:00am, 1:00 - 4:00pm

Stony Point Battlefield & Light House

44 Battlefield Rd., Stony Point, NY 10980, Open: Monday - Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm