

Call for Papers and Registration

New York State Archaeological Association

106th Annual Meeting

May 2-4, 2025

Crowne Plaza – Riverside, Niagara Falls, NY

7001 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, New York, 14304



Painting by Frederick Edwin Church, 1857

Call for Papers

This is a call for anyone interested in presenting a paper or poster pertaining to the archaeology of New York and adjoining regions including the Niagara region of Ontario. Presentations should be 20 minutes in length. Easels will be provided for posters which can be of any size up to 48" x 60". Presenters must be members of the NYSAA. To join a chapter near you, visit <https://nysarchaeology.org/nysaa/join-nysaa/>. If you do not live near a chapter, you may join as an At-Large member (Individual = \$20, Student = \$10). On co-authored papers/posters, the lead author must be a member. Individuals are limited to one paper or poster, although individuals may co-author multiple papers. We now have 32 papers either submitted or promised. If we reach our limit of 46, paper submissions will be closed. Submissions along with registration must be received by April 1. Please send your title, abstract (under 200 words), affiliation (chapter and/or institution), and contact information to Dr. Bill Engelbrecht, engelbwe@gmail.com. Due to a strong initial response, we anticipate double sessions for all or part of the conference.

Accommodations

We have secured a convention room rate of \$119 a night at the Crowne Plaza – Riverside, Niagara Falls, NY, formerly the Niagara Riverside Resort. The hotel will hold 75 rooms at that rate until a month before the conference when they will release them to the public for a higher rate. You may reserve by calling (716) 299-0344 and then press zero for the front desk agent. To get our discount if you register on line, click on the following:

<https://www.crowneplaza.com/redirect?path=hd-photos-tours&brandCode=CP&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=IAGRV&PMID=99801505&GPC=MTG&cn=no&viewfullsite=true> You must click on the maroon button that says VIEW PRICES, then enter the date of arrival and date of departure and then your discounted rate will appear with the rooms available to choose from to book.

Transportation

Shuttle service is available from the Buffalo Airport:

<https://buffaloairportshuttle.com/contact-us/>

Meals

Buffets are offered for Friday dinner and Saturday and Sunday breakfast. The Saturday lunch and Saturday evening banquet will be served so you will need to place your meal ticket above your plate. See the registration form for details. The cost of the meal includes the gratuity. Meal reservations must be received by April 20, 2025. Additional options for dining are available a short drive from the hotel. If you have dietary restrictions, please indicate this on the registration form. Spouses/friends of those attending who do not wish to attend the papers but wish to join us for one or more meals may do so without registering for the conference.

Banquet Speaker

Kelley Berliner

Eastern Regional Director, The Archaeological Conservancy

From Flint Mines to Forts: The Archaeological Conservancy's Preservation Efforts in New York

Abstract: *For the past 44 years The Archaeological Conservancy has been the only national nonprofit organization dedicated to the permanent preservation of archaeological sites across the country. These sites are protected through fee-simple ownership or easements and are maintained as permanent open-space archaeological research preserves that are open to professional archaeologists and for educational purposes. The sites contained in these preserves range in diversity from some of the earliest known Paleoindian sites to 20th-century industrial complexes. In New York, the Conservancy has been particularly successful, protecting more than twenty properties. Every one of these preserves tells an important part of this land's history, and importantly, each one is also accompanied by its own unique "acquisition story." This talk will highlight some of the sites we have protected in New York, as well as give an insider's look at the excitement, challenges, and interesting people that we've encountered in our efforts.*

Bio: Kelley Berliner began working with The Archaeological Conservancy in 2013 and currently serves as the Eastern Regional Director, managing over 80 properties containing prehistoric and historic sites from Maine south through North Carolina, all while working to preserve additional sites. Previously she worked as a field archaeologist in the CRM Industry, educator, and museum interpreter in the Eastern United States, Michigan, and Canada. She has a B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Toronto and an M.A. in Historical Archaeology from The College of William and Mary. Her interests include public archaeology, community engagement, preservation, and archaeology of the northeastern United States and Canada.

Bookroom:

Saturday 8 AM to 5:30 PM. Tables will be set up in an open area of the hotel near the indoor pool. Tables are free for NYSAA Chapters. Vendors will be charged \$25 per table. We already have some Native craftspeople as vendors and Syracuse University Press will be represented. Those with books to sell may place a stack of books on a shared table for \$5 along with an envelope with a name on it for cash or checks. Indicate the price of the books on the envelope or a sticker. The stack should be no more than a foot and a half high.

General Schedule

NYAC Spring Meeting

Friday, 5/2/25

NYAC Board Meeting: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

NYAC General Meeting: 1:30 – 4:00 PM

NYSAA Annual Meeting

Friday, 5/2/25

Registration: 1 – 5:30 PM Hotel Lobby

Fellows Meeting: 5 PM

Buffet Dinner: 5:30 PM

NYSAA General Meeting: 7:30 PM

Saturday, May 3

Chapter Officers Breakfast: 7 – 8:30 AM

Buffet Breakfast: 7 AM

Registration: 7:45 AM – 2 PM

Presentations: 8:30 AM – 4:10 PM

Flint Knapping Demonstration/Workshop with Jim Fisher and Dan Long: 4 PM

Posters Poolside: 4:20 – 5:30 PM

Cash Bar: 5 – 6:30 PM

Banquet: 6:30 PM, followed by Awards and the Banquet Speaker (Kelley Berliner)

Sunday, May 4

Breakfast: 7 AM

Presentations: 8:30 AM – 12:00 noon

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Registration (includes meeting program, speakers, and coffee breaks)

Early Bird (before April 1)	No. _____	\$35 _____
After April 1	No. _____	\$45 _____
Student (with ID)	No. _____	\$25 _____

Name(s) Affiliation (Chapter/Institution) Please Print

Friday Buffet Dinner	No.	\$
Mixed green salad, rolls, pecan crusted chicken breast, tortellini in a roasted pepper tomato cream sauce, roasted seasonal vegetable medley, roasted parsley red potatoes, cookies/brownies, coffee, tea, soda (\$39)	_____	_____

Saturday Buffet Breakfast		
Scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, fried potatoes, French toast, pastries, juices, coffee, tea (\$27)	_____	_____

Saturday Lunch (Plated Sandwich)		
Includes rolls, coffee, decaf, tea. All also come with lettuce, tomato, and onion, except no onion on the Club. (\$25)		
Beef Burger (8 oz.) + cheddar cheese	_____	_____
Club (turkey, bacon)	_____	_____
Chicken Breast Sandwich + avocado	_____	_____
Veggie Burger	_____	_____

Saturday Banquet (Plated Dinner)		
All dinners come with rolls, salad, baked potato, mixed vegetables, and dessert.		
Coconut Curry Tofu with almond jasmine rice (\$42)	_____	_____
Stuffed Chicken Breast + spinach, red pepper, feta, dill (\$42)	_____	_____
Grilled Pork Chop with apple and pear chutney (\$47)	_____	_____
Saturday Banquet (cont.)		
Seared Salmon with dill cream sauce (\$52)	_____	_____
Beef Short Ribs with red wine pan sauce (\$56)	_____	_____
8 oz Filet of Sirloin (\$57)	_____	_____

Sunday Buffet Breakfast (same as Saturday) (\$27)	_____	_____
Bookroom table (\$25) or stack of books (\$5)		_____
Total		_____

Payment Options

Checks - Please make checks payable to “Frederick Houghton Chapter, NYSAA” and mail to:
 Bill Engelbrecht
 16 Atlantic Ave.
 Buffalo, NY 14222

PayPal – 1) Log in to your PayPal account at <https://www.paypal.com/us/home>. Then click “Send” to NYSAAHoughton@gmail.com.

2) Once you have sent funds (registration, meals, bookroom), email this registration form with your selections to engelbwe@gmail.com or send this form by regular mail to Bill Engelbrecht at the above address. This is how we will identify who sent money.