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Also, don't forget to join the Toronto Chapter of The Ontario Archaeological Society Facebook Group for all the up to date information about meetings, as well as interesting links. Information is also posted on the Chapter's webpage.



**At the meeting on
 January 20, a new
 2016 Chapter
 Executive will be
 elected.**

2015 CHAPTER EXECUTIVE:

President: Mima Kapches

Vice President: Christine Caroppo

Past President: Marti Latta

Treasurer: Jane Simser

Secretary: Neil Gray

Profile Editor: Carole Stimmell

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Upcoming Events:



Vice President and Convenor Christine Caroppo has set up an amazing schedule of speakers over the next year.

JANUARY

MEMBER'S NIGHT

DR. MIMA KAPCHES
Past President, OAS & Toronto Chapter, OAS

Irish Idles: May 2015

This will be a brief presentation on my trip to Ireland this past year. It will include a short video on the isolated islands of Skellig Michael, shortly to become famous as they play a big role in the *Star Wars, The Force Awakens* blockbuster movie.



Newgrange Passage Tomb

then briefly visit some of the geothermal and glacial wonders of this Nordic island nation.



DR. NEIL GRAY
OAS Toronto Chapter Secretary

Waterloo 2015, Napoleon Tries Again!

June 18, 2015 marked the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo. On that day, re-enactors from 47 countries came together to take part in the living history of the site. The battle has been re-enacted previously, but this was the first time that the complete Historic Monument (the actual battlefield) was made available for the occasion. I will present my perspective of this day as a re-enactor.

KATHY DAVID
Technician, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto

Settlement and Scenery of Iceland

Starting at a museum located in downtown Reykjavik, this talk will take you on a tour of some archaeological evidence of the early settlement of Iceland

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FEBRUARY

Dr. CRYSTAL FORREST

Children's Lives in Northern Iroquoia: Bioarchaeological Narratives of the Past

MARCH

DENA DOROSZENKO

The Ontario Heritage Trust is an agency of the Government of Ontario whose



Ontario Heritage Centre

work involves the protection and preservation of built, cultural and natural heritage across the province. With a large portfolio of owned or protected archaeological sites, the past few years have not been the norm with regard to archaeological investigations.

Come hear the Trust Archaeologist, Dena Doroszenko regale the audience with tales of looters, reburials and sudden 'developments' all related to the work of the Trust not commonly known or told.



APRIL

CHARLIE GARRAD

Champlain Among the Petun



MAY

Dr. CARL BENN

Exploring Iroquois/Haudenosaunee Material Culture, 1700-1815

~ SUMMER BREAK ~

SEPTEMBER

JANICE TEICHROEB

The Haight site, a nineteenth century textile industry site in Ajax, investigated by the TRCA (title TBA)

OCTOBER

STEVEN DORLAND, PhD candidate, U of T

The social value of childhood and pottery production/continuity in potting traditions and informal ways of learning

NOVEMBER

TBA

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Usually held the 2nd Wed in December

NOTES AND NEWS:

CITY OF TORONTO, ASI RECEIVE CELEBRATED AIA CONSERVATION AND HERITAGE MANAGEMENT AWARD



The Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) has selected the City of Toronto's Heritage Preservation Services team, and the archaeological

and cultural heritage services firm ASI (Archaeological Service Inc.), as the 2016 recipients of the AIA's Conservation and Heritage Management Award for the Toronto Archaeological Management Plan project.

Congratulations to Archaeology Centre Associate Member Dr. Ronald Williamson and his colleagues at ASI!

Read more here :

<http://asiheritage.ca/media/city-of-toronto-asi-award-aia/>



WHERE SCIENCE AND ART DANCE TOGETHER: AN INTERVIEW WITH ARCHAEOBOTANIST, TEACHER, ARTIST, AND RENAISSANCE MAN RUDY FECTEAU IN MOTION



Check out this online interview about Rudy:
<http://jamesstrecker.com/words/?p=1106>