

Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation
Philadelphia Chapter Meeting

Saturday, March 7th, 2015

Traces of Lenapehoking:

The Preservation of Native American
Archaeological Sites in Philadelphia

A presentation by

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<http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2014/06/27/archeologists- unearth-native-american-artifacts-at-i-95-improvement-site/>

Meeting will be held at the

**Wyndham
Philadelphia Historic District**

400 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA

in the **Betsy Ross II Room**

Board Meeting at 10:00 am

Lunch at Noon

Presentation at 1:00 pm

The Topic and the Speaker

Two decades ago the prevailing wisdom maintained that it was extremely unlikely that an intact Native American site would ever be found in Philadelphia. In the years since, archaeologists have turned that earlier interpretation on its head, and have successfully identified and excavated more than fifteen Native encampments in the most heavily developed sections of the city.

These sites, and the artifacts found within them, are helping to piece together the first 5,000 years of Philadelphia's history, resulting in a better understanding of the area's original inhabitants and their rich cultural heritage. A display of Native American artifacts recovered from along the Delaware Waterfront will accompany this presentation.

Douglas B. Mooney is a Senior Archaeologist with the URS Corp., located in Burlington, New Jersey, with 25 years experience in archaeology and cultural resources management. He holds a BA in Anthropology from West Virginia University (1987) and earned his MA in Anthropology from Pennsylvania State University (1994).

Since 1999 Mr. Mooney has worked primarily in Philadelphia, where he has directed the investigations of the National Constitution Center, James Oronoco Dexter, and President's House Sites, among others. He is currently co-directing the archaeological excavations for PennDOT's I-95/Girard Avenue Improvement Project along the Delaware Waterfront.

RSVP to Tom Brady by February 28. Please indicate your choice for lunch. Tom can be reached at 215-342-7614.

Lunch, Map & Parking

Lunch Choices are:

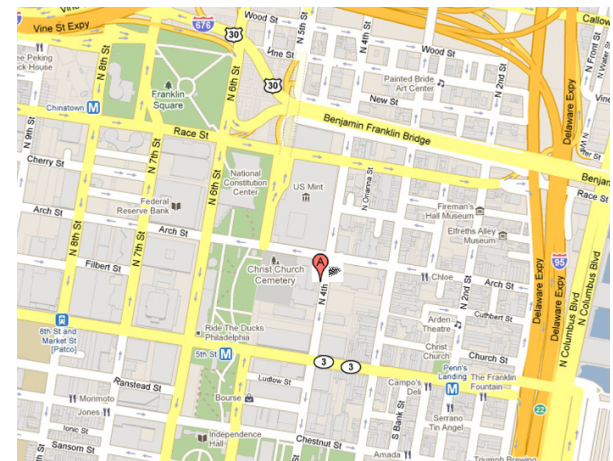
Chopped Salad with Grilled Shrimp, Crisp Garden Greens, Grilled Shrimp, Tomatoes, Blue Cheese, Olives, Red Onions, Croutons, in a White Balsamic Vinaigrette, Potato Chips, Iced Tea

Turkey Classic - Shaved Smoked Turkey, Swiss Cheese and Butcher Block Bacon with Honey Mustard on a Country Roll, Potato Chips, Iced Tea

Portabella Wrap - Marinated Portabella Mushroom grilled and served with Lettuce, Tomatoes, sliced Avocado, and Roasted Red Peppers in a Wheat Wrap, Potato Chips, Iced Tea

Lunch cost: \$20

Parking in the attached garage is discounted to \$10 for attendees. Show parking ticket at Registration Desk to receive discount.



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