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Dear Chapter Members,

This month, I have a number of news items for you, so without further ado...

First, I want to thank you all for staying in touch last month. When Jules Gordon and I communicated over the weather situation on February 15th, there was no snow on the ground and we were concerned about cancelling our meeting so early. The snow on the 16th did materialize and we were very glad to have made the right call. Jules spoke with February's scheduled speaker, Dr. Jerry Hagler of Phillips Academy, who has been rebooked for the fall. We look forward to hosting him later in the year.

Two local conference announcements: The **Conference for New England Archaeology is scheduled for March 27th** at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and is hosted by the Department of Anthropology and Archaeological Services. Registration (\$20) and location information is included in the attachments with this email.

The MAS and the New Hampshire Archaeology Society have finalized plans for the joint **Spring Meeting on April 10th**. Attached to this newsletter are the announcement, registration (\$20, or \$10 without lunch), and directions. This meeting will take place at Rivier College in Nashua, NH, just off Route 93. The registration form is due by April 5th to guarantee your reservation for lunch.

I am pleased to announce that on **March 16th at 7pm, we will welcome Dr. Robert Paynter** and Doctoral Candidate Elizabeth Harlow from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Their talk "Archaeology in Deerfield: The Study of a New England Village" will take a look at archaeological evidence from the earliest English settlement of the site (in the 1660s) at the confluence of the Connecticut and Deerfield Rivers. They will speak on the significant insights gained from this ongoing research project as well as some the surprises which have emerged from the excavations. Looking forward to next week!

Archaeologically yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suanna Selby Crowley".

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