



**CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
DECEMBER NEWSLETTER**

**December Meeting, Sat. Dec. 2, 2017, Zion Lutheran Church, 41 Whitmarsh Avenue, Worcester MA
Remember to enter the Whitmarsh Street side of the church**

AGENDA

7:30 PM Business Meeting

7:45 Refreshments: Alan Smith and Curtiss Hoffman

**8:00 Archaeological Expedition to Sites of the
Mesolithic Era in Scotland
By Susan Burtchell**

Susan Burtchell participated as a volunteer at two archaeological sites in Scotland led by archaeologist Karen Hardy. Excavation was conducted on Camas Daraich at the Point of Sleat on the Isle of Skye and at a beach front site on Raasay Island.

Susan is a resident of Charlton Massachusetts, recently “retired” from the media business after twenty-five plus years. She has always had an interest in archaeology and a love of Scotland. This volunteer opportunity was the perfect adventure for the next chapter of her life. She acknowledges that it was an experience of a lifetime.

Susan at Camas Daraich



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DIRECTIONS TO MEETING (at Zion Lutheran Church, 41 Whitmarsh Ave. Worcester) From I-290, merge onto I-190 North via exit #19 towards Rt.12/Holden/Fitchburg. Take Rt.12/Gold Star Blvd. Exit #1 towards W. Boylston St. and bear right onto Gold Star Blvd. (Rt. 12) Follow Route 12 and travel 0.7 miles up a hill, over a bridge. Follow Route 12 which curves to the left and continue through two stoplights. Take the right onto Whitmarsh Ave., right after Greendale Pizza and go up the hill for 1 block. The Zion Lutheran Church will be on your left at the end of the block. The parking lot is on the right.

Archaeology Exhibits

LOCATION: Robbins Museum, 17 Jackson St. Middleboro, MA 02346

DATE & TIME: Every Wednesday, 9:00am-4:00pm; Saturday, 10:00am-2:00pm; and by contacting, education@massarchaeology.org; our Education Department Staff offers a flexible schedule for tours that meet your organizational and classroom needs!

INFORMATION: Curt Hoffman, 508-947-9005, info@massarchaeology.org

SPONSOR: Massachusetts Archaeological Society

ADMISSION: \$2.00 per child and \$5.00 per adult

The Robbins Museum is handicapped accessible. Come visit one the oldest archaeological societies in the country. Enjoy our exhibits on the Massachusetts past. Learn about archaeology from our dedicated staff, volunteers, and archaeologists. Fun for the whole family. The Robbins Museum and the Massachusetts Archaeological Society offer education programs for all ages. Lectures for adults and hands-on programs for schools, scouts, and libraries. Have a real archaeologist visit your group and teach you about the fascinating history of New England as discovered through the science of archaeology.

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