



Massachusetts Archaeological Society

## SOUTHEAST CHAPTER

# DIGGING UP THE PAST

The Southeast Chapter Offers Monthly Presentations  
Covering Archaeological and Historic Topics.

*The Meetings, Presentations and a Look Around the  
Robbins Museum are Free and Open to the Public*

**Wednesday, February 14, 2018 7:00 PM**

**The Massachusetts Archaeological Society's  
Robbins Museum  
17 Jackson Street, Middleboro MA**

**Ellen P. Berkland R.P.A.**

**“The Mysteries of Dighton Rock”**

*“Time For The Tide To Come In: Advanced technological applications and a systematic approach to the study of Dighton Rock challenge the origins and interpretation of this early example of human creation in New England”*

Ellen Berkland has been a practicing professional archaeologist in New England for over 30 years. Before joining the Department of Conservation and Recreation as staff archaeologist, Berkland served as the Boston City Archaeologist for 15 years and worked on almost all of the Big Dig archaeological campaigns. In addition to acting as the review and compliance agent for a half million acres of below ground resources in the Commonwealth, she is dedicated to educating DCR staff and the public on the peopling, land-use history and fragility of our non-renewable cultural resources.