

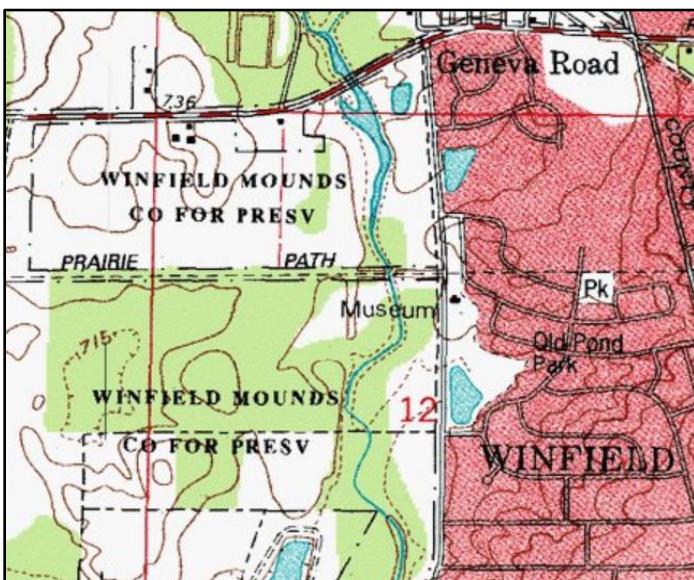
SOUTH SUBURBAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS A *FREE* ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

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THE WINFIELD MOUNDS:

Contextualizing a Woodland Group in DuPage County



The burial traditions of those associated with the Havana Hopewell (ca. 100-400 CE) often call to mind mounds on bluffs overlooking rivers, such as the Toolesboro site in Iowa. Why, then, did those who came later choose sites such as the Winfield Mounds, tucked some distance back from a small tributary to

the West Branch of the DuPage River?

Research by Peter Geraci suggests that patterns of land use combined with changes in population density to invite people to memorialize their dead in places of ancestral power rather than geographically prominent places on the landscape. In this talk he will give the mounds a context in time and space to indicate what may have motivated these changes in burial practices.

Mr. Geraci received his Master's from U-W, Milwaukee, where he continues work on the Woodland period in NE Illinois.



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