

# ArkyFacts

Monthly Newsletter of the  
SOUTH SUBURBAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Lecture meetings are at 7:30 p.m. at  
The Marie Irwin Community Center  
18120 S. Highland Avenue, Homewood

## OCTOBER - 2019

Thursday,  
October 17      Holly Labisky, IAAA ~ 7:30 PM  
"Cemetery E's : Exploring Archaeology, Education  
& Enjoyment in Historic Burial Grounds"

Monday,  
November 4      Officers' Meeting ~ 7:30 PM  
Host: Will Kelley  
Mama & Me Pizzeria, Homewood

Thursday,  
November 21      Will Kelley, Ph.D. ~ 7:30 PM  
SSAS Members' Night ~ 2019  
"Before the Pilgrims: European Exploration in  
Northeastern North America"

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## CEMETERY 'E's: EXPLORING ARCHAEOLOGY, EDUCATION AND ENJOYMENT IN HISTORIC BURIAL GROUNDS

by Holly Labisky, IAAA

What is your first thought when you hear the word "cemetery"?

Bring that impression with you and discover how it fits into the ideas presented by Holly Labisky, author of *Cemetery With Hope*. She will be speaking on the topic of historic graveyards and providing a general overview of cemeteries, while specifically addressing the "E" topics mentioned in the title. Using photographs, personal experiences, and years of research, Ms Labisky will bring us a thought-provoking presentation that encourages listeners to seek what these "cities of the dead" have to offer the living.



Holly Labisky is Secretary for the Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology (IAAA) and is the author of *Cemetery With Hope*. She lives in Champaign, Illinois and has traveled to over 600 cemeteries in downstate and southern Illinois. Holly is passionate about presenting the hopeful aspects of graveyards through lectures, tours, photographs and storytelling.

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**Fall Raffle.....**SSAS is again sponsoring a Fall Raffle event with a \$100.00 Gift Certificate to LaVoute Bar & Bistro in downtown Homewood. Tickets will continue to be on sale at the October and November programs. The drawing will be held on November 21 (our final program of 2019). You need not be present to win, but please provide a contact phone number.

**Our Final Business Meeting of 2019.....** will be on Monday, November 4 - 7:30 PM at Mama & Me Pizzeria, 18219 Dixie Hwy., Homewood. Our host will be Will Kelley.

**PLEASE NOTE:** 2020 Membership Applications are included in this newsletter!

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