

# 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

## APRIL - 2022

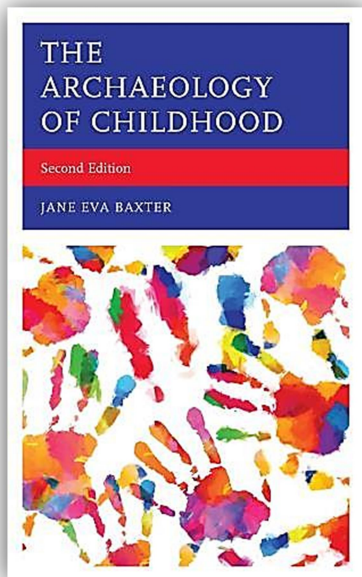
Thursday,      Jane Eva Baxter, Ph.D. – 7:30 PM  
April 21      “The Archaeology of Childhood”  
(Dr. Baxter will be appearing IN PERSON.)

Monday,      Officers' Meeting – 6:00 PM  
May 2      Mama & Me Pizzeria, Homewood  
Hosts: Susan & Milan Saric

Deadline for material to be included in the next  
ArkyFacts is two weeks before the monthly meeting.  
Contact Susan Saric

For more information about South Suburban Archaeological Society, or if you have a special need  
because of a disability, contact SSAS President Will Kelley





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April 2022

Thursday, April 21 -7:30 PM  
“The Archaeology of Childhood”  
with Jane Eva Baxter, Ph.D.

It is hard to imagine, given how ever-present children are in our modern world, that archaeologists did not begin to study children until about 25 years ago. What can the study of children and childhood offer to archaeology that the study of adults alone cannot? Where can we find traces of children in the archaeological record? How can an archaeology of children and childhood help us develop more human understandings of our shared past?

As an archaeologist whose work on children began in the 1990s, Dr. Baxter will answer some of these questions using examples from the paleolithic to the present, and from around the globe. She will discuss children in families, education, apprenticeship, and learning, children at work and play, and the death and commemoration of children. This presentation of children living very different lives than young people in our own society can help us question the assumptions we make about our own lives, while gaining an appreciation for the lives of those who came before us.

Jane Eva Baxter, Ph.D. is Associate Professor and Chair of Anthropology at DePaul University, Chicago.



**PLEASE NOTE: Dr. Baxter will be appearing in person at the Irwin Center.** Please join us for light refreshments before the program!

For those who wish to view this presentation remotely via Zoom, see our insert page.

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**Search: “South Suburban Archaeological Society”**

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## LECTURES & EVENTS

Art Institute of Chicago In-Person Lecture Program  
Friday, April 15 / 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

***Conservation Perspectives:  
Life and Afterlife in Ancient Egypt***

In this in-person conversation, Ashley Arico, Assistant Curator of Ancient Egyptian Art, and Rachel Sabino, Director of Objects and Textiles Conservation, discuss the new installation *Life and Afterlife in Ancient Egypt*. They will share how they collaborated to prepare objects—many of which had not been on view for a decade or more—for display in the Art Institute's dynamic new gallery, showcasing over 3,000 years of art from the ancient Nile Valley.



**Please note that this is an in-person event that takes place at the museum.** Registration in advance is required. Visit the website of the Art Institute of Chicago, or call 1(312)443-3600. You may also contact [museum-programs@artic.edu](mailto:museum-programs@artic.edu)

### How to Remotely View our April 21 Program:

Interested in participating through Zoom?

Send an email requesting access to [southsubarkyzoom-request@yahoo.com](mailto:southsubarkyzoom-request@yahoo.com). Those who are not SSAS members are also welcome to use Zoom, but should include enough information in the email to verify their identity.



A day or two before the program, the host will respond with an invitation to attend through Zoom. For questions about remote viewing, contact Will Kelley.



## Business Notes

### 2022 Summer Excursions

Plans for this year's summer excursions continue to develop. Our July and August trips will be open to all 2022 SSAS members and their guests, so please remember to renew your membership for this year if you have not already done so.

Further information will be posted in our May newsletter!



### Officers' Meeting

Our next business meeting will take place on Monday, May 2 – 6:00 PM, at Mama & Me Pizzeria in Homewood. Our hosts will be Susan & Milan Saric.

## IAAA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Friday, April 22 – Sunday, April 24



The 2022 Annual Business Meeting of the Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology will take place at the **Elmhurst History Museum** in Elmhurst, Illinois. The museum exhibit “People of the Prairie: 12,000 years in DuPage County” will be open during the conference, and there will be field trips to visit a nearby mound group. The museum will also make available exhibits in the **Glos Mansion**, built in 1874 as the home of Henry and Lucy Glos. The actual meeting will take place next door at the Education Center, located one block from downtown Elmhurst.

There will be a Friday “Meet & Greet” which will allow people a chance to get together, have light snacks, and get an early visit at “**People of the Prairie.**” Saturday’s agenda will include the business meeting and public lectures discussing the archaeology of northeastern Illinois. On Sunday morning, there will be a field trip to view the collections housed at the **Warrenville Historical Museum & Art Gallery** and a visit to **Winfield Mounds**.

**For more detailed information, see our insert. Registration in advance is FREE (\$5 cover for “day-of” registration).**

Please contact IAAA Secretary Holly Labisky at [boothhl12@aol.com](mailto:boothhl12@aol.com) or 1(217)398-2128 for additional questions, hotel room information, and COVID protocols.

You may also mail Holly at:  
P. O. Box 3355  
Champaign, IL 61826



## LECTURES & EVENTS

Oriental Institute Online Lecture Program

Tuesday, April 26 / 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### *Persepolis After Lindon Smith: The Modernist Afterlife of the Ruins*

This Zoom lecture is in connection with the OI Museum Special Exhibition, “Joseph Lindon Smith: The Persepolis Paintings,” on display January 27–August 28, 2022

Join Talinn Grigor as she traces the art history of the ruins of Persepolis in the aftermath of its excavation by Ernst Herzfeld and artistic renderings by Joseph Lindon Smith in the 1930s. As an accurate architectural prototype as well as a utopian-nationalist trope, the image of Persepolis circulated in and out of artistic and sociopolitical life both in Iran and abroad. The core of Mohammad Reza Shah’s 1930s urban reform in Tehran consisted of Persian Style revival edifices that mimicked Persepolis. On and next to the terrace, Reza Shah celebrated “the 2,500-year Anniversary of the Founding of the Persian Empire by Cyrus the Great” in October 1971.



Dr. Talinn Grigor is professor and chair of the Art History Program in the Department of Art and Art History at the University of California, Davis.

Registration is required to take part in this live Zoom event. Visit <https://oim-grigor.eventbrite.com> or call 1(773)702-9514.