

# 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

## MAY - 2022

Thursday,  
May 19      Robert Morrissey, Ph.D. ~ 7:30 PM  
                  "The Run-Up: Chasing after Animals  
                  And History in Contact-Era Illinois"  
                  (Dr. Morrissey will be appearing in person.)

Wednesday,  
June 1      Officers' Meeting ~ 6:00 PM  
                  Mama & Me Pizzeria, Homewood  
                  Host: Will Kelley

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



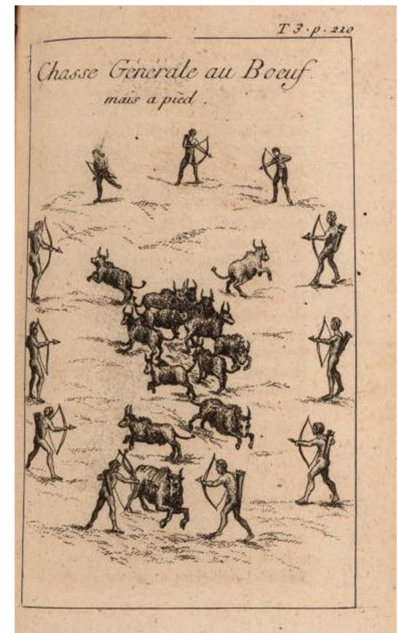
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“The Run-Up:

Chasing after Animals and History in Contact-Era Illinois”

with Robert Morrissey, Ph.D.

Early French colonial travelers in Illinois regularly noted that the Indigenous people of the prairies were especially good at running. Why? Dr. Morrissey’s presentation will explore an important material reality of the prairie peoples’ lives, and how that material reality shaped history.



Dr. Robert Morrissey is Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He specializes in the history of early America and the Atlantic world, American frontier and borderlands history, ethnohistory, and environmental history.

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**PLEASE NOTE: Dr. Morrissey 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.

Bookmarks! Find us online.....

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

**OR: <http://southsuburbanarchsociety.weebly.com/>**

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## SPRING TOURS & EVENTS

### **Sunday, May 15 – Historic Beverly/Morgan Park Tickets Now Available for BAPA's 2022 Home Tour**

Visit five uniquely beautiful homes in one of Chicago's most historic neighborhoods when the Beverly Area Planning Association hosts its popular Beverly/Morgan Park Home tour on Sunday, May 15. This year's tour celebrates the legacy of three generations of Hetherington architects and their contributions to the built beauty of the neighborhood.

Tickets will be \$30 when purchased online ahead of the event, and \$35 if purchased day of. Visit <https://bapa.org>

### **Chicago History Museum Neighborhood Walking Tours**

CHM offers many spring walking tours, including those of historic neighborhoods such as Old Town, Bronzeville, the Gold Coast, Sheffield/DePaul and Paseo Boricua/Humboldt Park.

For a calendar of events, dates and fees, visit the CHM website at <https://www.chicagohistory.org/events/>



### **Officers' Meeting**

Our next business meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 1 – 6:00 PM, at Mama & Me Pizzeria in Homewood. Our host will be Will Kelley.

### **How to Remotely View our May 19 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.



## NEW EXHIBITS

The Krannert Art Museum  
Champaign, Illinois



The new exhibit, **“To Know the Fire: Pueblo Women Potters and the Shaping of History,”** (through September 3, 2022), brings together a rich selection of earthenware vessels from the Pueblo communities of New Mexico and Arizona, gifted to the museum by the late George Ogura. The exhibit explores the history, sociality, and poetics of Pueblo vessels and their makers, and the connections their practices enact between Pueblo lands and communities. <https://kam.illinois.edu/exhibitions>

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## SUMMER EXCURSIONS 2022

### JULY

South Bend, Indiana



In July, we will tour the fabulous Oliver Mansion in South Bend, Indiana. This excursion has been tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 16, with a possible alternate date of July 23. The Oliver Mansion is an exquisite residence built by a prominent South Bend family in the last decade of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, and where almost everything remains frozen in time in the early 1930s. Except for a few changes to some wall treatments and floors, everything in the mansion is original – just dusted and polished, as necessary!

To give you a feeling for travel times, downtown South Bend is less than ninety miles and only about an hour and a half from the Irwin Center in Homewood. The Oliver Mansion is very close to the South Bend Historical Museum and Studebaker Museum. The tour includes all three of these, and for a group, is only \$10 per person.

**If we meet at the museum at 11:00 AM and begin the tour at 11:30,** this will let us break our excursion into several parts, with lunch at one of the nearby restaurants in the middle of the day.

**If you haven't already, please contact Will Kelley with the following information.**

- (1) Do you plan to come on the tour?
- (2) Would you like to participate in carpooling with your fellow members?

*Confirmed tour date and additional information will be posted soon.*

*SSAS Summer Excursions are open to all 2022 SSAS members and their guests. We hope to see you in South Bend!*

## SUMMER EXCURSIONS 2022

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie



On **Saturday, August 20 at 10:00 AM** (rain date-August 27) Jamie Countryman, Ph.D. candidate - University of Chicago, and SSAS member and Midewin archaeologist Joe Wheeler will show us why Native Americans preferred a particular portion of the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Wilmington, Illinois) over other possible settlement sites, even though their modes of living changed over the course of several millennia.

Jamie and Joe have worked out a suitable half-mile walking tour on the shaded section of a flat, gravel-paved path.

This tour will also allow you to take in some of the natural beauty of the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie. And of course, there are the bison!

After the main part of the tour, we can break for lunch, then return later in the day to visit other parts of Midewin as we please. There is no fee for this excursion.

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