March 2015

ONGOING: Fernbank Museum is the home to a world-class archaeological collection. http://www.fernbankmuseum.org/media/6660/St%20Catherines%20Island.pdf The St. Catherines Island Foundation and Edward John Noble Foundation Collection. This collection is the product of 30 years of research led by Dr. David Hurst Thomas, Curator of North American Archaeology at the American Museum of Natural History. Artifacts and records from this work will be used at Fernbank for the creation of new exhibitions and programs. St. Catherines Island is an unspoiled Georgia barrier island situated along the Atlantic coast in Liberty County, Georgia.

The St. Catherines Island research, and the collection produced by it, is very important. The results are as critical to understanding world history as they are to filling out the picture of Georgia's past.

Atlanta Preservation Center Preserved on Glass. Civil War Photography Exhibit. Now on exhibit in Drawing Room Gallery of the 1856 antebellum Grant Mansion. The sesquicentennial celebration of the Battle of Atlanta shows rare photographs of antebellum Atlanta. http://atlantapreservationcenter.com/Preserved_on_Glass

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March 7-22, 2015 ● The Phoenix Flies

The Phoenix Flies is a Celebration of Atlanta's Historic Sites. Atlanta's historic built environment of buildings, landscapes and neighborhoods is an integral part of the City's culture. This is an opportunity to get inside some historic landmarks, homes and churches; experience walking or home tours that bring Atlanta's history to life, The Phoenix Flies Celebration provides an opportunity to learn about Atlanta through guided and self-guided tours. A few of the events and tours include: Civil War Fort Walker tour, the Trolley Barn; Unseen Underground, Standing Peachtree Park, The Piedmont Driving Club, Front Lines of the Battle of Atlanta Walking Tour, Westview Abbey Architectural Lecture, Battle of Utoy, Utoy Creek, Utoy Church and Cemetery & Keenan Research Center Tour. Our own Jim D'Angelo and Wayne Waldrip will be involved, and invite us to participate. See the full schedule of events: http://www.atlantapreservationcenter.com/2015_phoenix_flies

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				GARS Meeting, 7PM @ The Lab/ meeting room at Fort Daniel, 2505 Braselton Hwy., Buford SPEAKER: Wayne Waldrip			
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		DEKALB HISTORY CENTER EVENT: Lunch & Learn: Southeastern Indians Noon - 1:00 p.m. Jim Langford presents a lecture reviewing the history and culture of the Southeastern Indians through archaeological findings in Georgia. LOCATION: Historic DeKalb Courthouse, Second Floor Free - bring your lunch! http://tinyurl.com/ o39s3bk	Fort Peachtree site @ Water Dept. Return to the site to record both Fort Peachtree & the adjacent Civil War Rebel fort. Active GARS and FDF members welcome. TIME: 9:45 am.	AntiquiTEA 4 - 5:30 p.m. MATH AND SCIENCE CENTER, PLANETARIUM, 400 DOWMAN DRIVE, ATLANTA, GA 30322 Afternoon tea and scones as visiting artist Marcus Neustetter discusses his work Chasing Light, which will be projected on the dome of the planetarium.		2015 Phoenix Flies Event: 11 - 3 p.m. STANDING PEACHTREE PARK/ ATLANTA'S UPPER WEST SIDE. 2630 Ridgewood Rd. Archaeologist Jim D'Angelo and Wayne Waldrop give a talk with Kathy Hearn about pre-Atlanta, the War of 1812, an early fort and boatyard. An important early Indian village, Standing Peachtree will be discussed for its significance to the area history. See web site for details: http:// www.atlantapreserva tioncenter.com/ 2015_phoenix_flies	
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EVENT: 8th International Workshop on Personalized Access to Cultural Heritage DATES: Sun 29 Mar - Wed 1 Apr LOCATION: Loews Atlanta Hotel (1065 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30309 https:// patch2015.wordpress. com	30	31	1	2	3	4	
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NEW PLACE TO EXPLORE: The Chieftains Museum / Major Ridge Home is a National Historic Landmark, a designation reserved for the most significant sites in America. As the only surviving home in this area of one of the two most influential leaders in the history of Cherokee removal, it is also a designated site on the congressionally-designated Trail of Tears National Historic Trail. While living in this home Major Ridge participated in the establishment of the Cherokee constitutional government with legislative, executive, and judicial branches. He served as Speaker of the Cherokee National Council, and counselor of the Cherokee Nation and was considered by at least some of his contemporaries to be the greatest orator of the Cherokee Nation. **501 Riverside Parkway | Rome, Georgia 706-291-9494**