PREHISTORIC HISTORY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Presented by Dr Chris Davenport, Lead Archaeologist for Palm Beach County
Monday, November 18, 2019, Doors Open 6:30pm, Program Begins 7pm
First Presbyterian Church, Pratt Hall, 235 SW 6th Ave, Boynton Beach

Chris Davenport’s presentation will cover 6,000 years of the prehistory of Palm Beach County and include a discussion of ancient artifacts such as stone tools and ceramics from pre-Columbian Native American sites across the County. Some of these ancient artifacts will be on display.

The DuBois mound in Jupiter is one of the places where Chris Davenport has unearthed exciting bits and pieces of Palm Beach County’s past. The most exciting find at Jupiter’s shell mounds, according to Davenport, were European beads which date back from the 1500s to the 1900s. These beads were traded to the Native Americans by sailors and explorers for water, food and information. The find underscores the belief that in 1513, Juan Ponce de Leon visited the Jupiter Inlet.

About the Speaker
Mr. Davenport received his BA in Anthropology (Archaeology) from Franklin Pierce College where he specialized in the identification of human and animal remains from archaeological sites. After graduation he took two years off, working in the private sector side of archaeology - called Cultural Resource Management. During this time, he worked on archaeological investigations throughout the Mid-Atlantic States. He also received his Master’s in Anthropology (Zooarchaeology) from UTK and his Ph.D. in Geoscience from FAU. He has been with Palm Beach County since 2005 and has been teaching at Florida Atlantic University since 2009. Among his accomplishments for the County has been the recording of thirty-three new archaeological sites in and around Lake Okeechobee during the 2007-2009 drought. In 2010, Davenport led excavations on a portion of a buried sand mound in Dubois Park, and is currently researching the large prehistoric Native American mound complexes around the Everglades.

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The Historian, the newsletter of the Society, is usually mailed six times a year, October through April, to all dues-paid members. An issue is not produced in December. Previous issues are posted on the website.

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**2019-2020 Season - Save the Date!**  
Mon, Nov 18, 2019 @7p 6000yrs of PBC History  
Sat, Jan 18, 2020 @11a-3p FL Highwaymen Art Show  
Mon Feb 17, 2020 @7p Panther Ridge Conservation Ctr  
Mon, Mar 16, 2020 @7p History Program TBA  
Sun, Apr 19, 2020@5p Members Covered Dish Dinner

Program Location  
First Presbyterian Church, 235 SW 6th Ave, Boynton Beach, FL 33435

**Local Surfing History – Tom Warnke**  
A big Thank You to our Program Chair, Barbara Ready, for a terrific Kick-Off Program in October which was attended by 70 people. And a special Thank You to Josie’s Ristorante of Boynton Beach for treating us to delicious refreshments.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
2nd Annual Boynton Beach
Florida Highwaymen Art Show and Sale
Saturday, January 18, 2020 from 11am to 3pm
First Presbyterian Church, 235 SW SW 6th Av, Boynton Beach FL 33435

Parking is Free! Admission is Free!
The original Florida Highwaymen artists scheduled to appear:
Curtis Arnett, Al Black, Mary Ann Carroll, Issac Knight, Robert Lewis, & Doretha Hair Truesdell.

The Florida Highwaymen are a group of African American painters from the Fort Pierce, Florida area, who produced paintings of Florida landscapes beginning in the late 1950’s. They traveled the backroads of Florida during a pivotal time when segregation kept them from displaying their work in galleries, instead, peddling their paintings door-to-door or from the trunks of their cars on A1A and US1. Several of their works are proudly displayed on the walls of many of the businesses in downtown Boynton Beach.

The 2020 Florida Highwaymen Art Show poster, featuring a work by Harold Newton, will be available for a $10 donation. The numbered collectible poster is limited to an edition of only 100 copies.

SHOW SPECIAL (while supplies last): if you select the 2019 Florida Highwaymen Art Show poster AND the 2020 Art Show poster, you’ll get BOTH for only $15. Cash or check payable to BOYNTON BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY (BBHS).
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