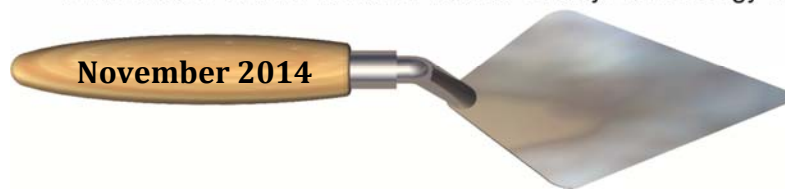


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A Newsletter of the Friends of Fairfax County Archaeology and Cultural Resources FOFA



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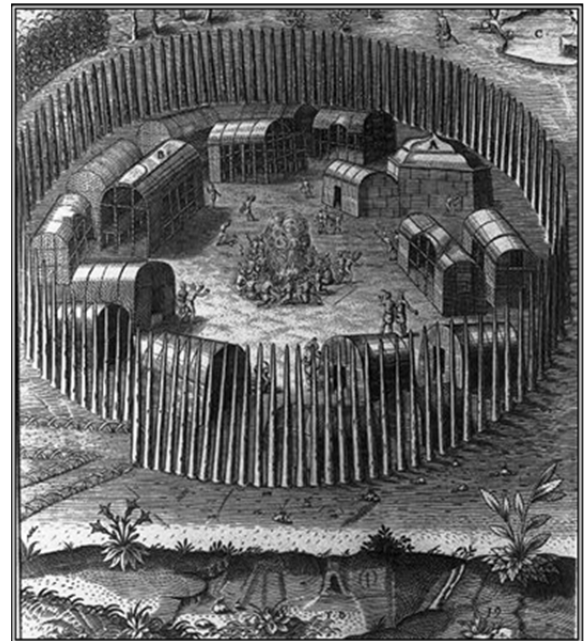
Dr. Stephen Potter **Aboriginal America and the Potomac Frontier, 1607 to 1676**

**Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 10 AM
Green Spring Gardens Meeting Room**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**4603 Green Spring Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22312
703-642-5173**

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/directions.htm>



**Example of a Fortified Native Village Showing the
Manner of Construction of the Buildings and the
Enclosing Stockade**

*Photo Credit: Library of Congress
<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2001696973/>*

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Please join us on Saturday November 15th, for a presentation by Dr. Stephen Potter, the Regional Archaeologist for the National Capital Region of the National Park Service. His talk will focus on the relationships between the Algonquian-speaking peoples of the Potomac River Valley, who in 1607, were not only embroiled in their own alliances and squabbles, but were linked with other peoples through a complex web of trade, alliances, and conflict that stretched far beyond the banks of the Potomac. This tumultuous native political landscape affected the development of relations with the invading Europeans and the course of colonial and imperial powers in the region from the Great Lakes to the Virginia Capes. A combination of archaeological, ethnohistorical, and historical data provide the foundation for new perspectives on the critical sixty years following the establishment of Jamestown.

The presentation is open to all who wish to attend. The FOFA Membership Meeting will be held following the presentation.



**Ruth Troccoli
(DC Archaeologist)**



Sallie Lyons (FOFA President)



Kevin Bradley (JMA)

WAR OF 1812 SYMPOSIUM

Our October symposium on the WAR OF 1812 was a huge success thanks to all who participated and attended. FOFA would like to especially thank our symposium speakers for their excellent and informative presentations. As a special treat, our President Sallie Lyons (channelizing Dolly Madison) organized and prepared appropriate "historical" snacks for the symposium – including jelly cakes, an Alexandria tradition for over 100 years (<http://www.shumansbakery.com/>).

We also were also happy to celebrate Patrick O'Neill's birthday!



Patrick O'Neill (ASV)



Noel Broadbent (Smithsonian Institution)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fairfax County Annual History Conference
Saturday November 8, 2014

FOFA Annual Membership Meeting
Frying Pan Park, Herndon
Saturday January 10, 2015

SAVE THE DATE
Gunston Hall Symposium
Saturday February 7, 2015

*Supporting
Archaeology,
History and
Preservation in
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Date: _____ New Member ___ Renewing Member
Annual Dues: Individual (\$15) ___ Family (\$20) ___

Title (Mr., Ms, etc.) First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Street Address City State Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Evening Telephone Cell Phone Email Address

___ Check here if you prefer that your contact information NOT be published in a future directory of members.

Please indicate skills or background that you would be willing to share with the Friends:

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___ Writing ___ Archaeology ___ Preservation ___ Other (please specify) _____

What ideas would you suggest for the enhancement and support of Fairfax County's archaeology and other cultural resources programs?

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(To provide information for more than two family members, please use multiple membership forms and attach them together.)

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