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***Staten Island Archaeology Fair***

**Sunday, April 27, 2014 11am-3pm** **Wagner College, Spiro Sports Center Gymnasium**

**Free and open to the public**

**Sponsored by the Archaeology Society of Staten Island/Staten Island Society, AIA**

***Archaeological Institute of America***

Welcome to the Fair!

Learn about the global mission of the AIA, pick up your goodie bag and free magazine!

***National Lighthouse Museum…Past…Present…Future***

Billee and Carl Ludders

*National Lighthouse Museum*

Hear stories about the lighthouse and its history, learn about the technologies of the Fresnel lens, storage vaults, and its construction.

***Historical Detectives***

Felicity Beil, Director of Education

*Historic Richmond Town*

Play the role of a historical detective as you analyze artifacts to draw conclusions about the site they might have come from.

***“Turn of the Century” Alice Austen Photographs***

Volunteer

*Alice Austen House Museum*

View historic Staten Island photographs and take part in photo activities.

***Hunting Down History***

Richard Pupello, President, John J. Marchese, Kate Ianolino

*Staten Island History Hunters*

Learn how to study history from a local perspective! Explore artifacts uncovered from local Staten Island contexts!

***History and Ancestry at Green-wood Cemetery***

Volunteers

*Green-wood Cemetery*

Discover the fascinating biographies of peoples buried in the Cemetery, and learn about artifacts collected from the site.

***Architectural Historic Preservation and Archaeology***

Jeffrey Geary, President; Mark Anderson, Education Outreach Coordinator

*American Institute of Architects*

Explore architecture through a mock-excavation of foundational buildings!  Discover your own artifacts!

***Cave Art Drawing***

Malissa Priebe, Executive Director: Teaching Artist: Lynnanne O’Connor

*Art Lab, Inc.*

Learn about Cave painting in the Prehistoric Era and create your own images using materials akin to those used by our ancient ancestors.

***A Pre-view Peek of Staten Island Museum’s New Expansion!***

***Featuring: Presentation and Ancient Vessels from the TREASURE BOX Exhibition***

Susan Hogan, Amanda Straniere

*Staten Island Museum*

Learn about the Staten Island Museum’s Greek and Roman Ceramics through art workshops and artifact displays!

***Gems and Archaeology***

Steve Okulewicz, Geologist

*Staten Island Geological Society*

Investigate gems and geology!

***Prayer Flags and Ancient Tibet***

Meg Ventrudo, Director

*Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art*

Learn about the art and practice of prayer flags and make your own masterpiece!

***Assembling the Sherds***

Steve Nutt, Professor

*Wagner College*

Participants will encounter and solve the kind of puzzle archeologists face to put broken pottery fragments back together.

***Ancient Mesopotamian Writing***

Carly Schmidt, Art History Student

*Wagner College*

Explore the ancient culture Mesopotamia and make your own cuneiform tablet!

***MUMMMIES!***

Carly Schmidt, Art History Student

*Wagner College*

Learn about Egyptian burial traditions and make your own mummy!

***Ballgames!***

Olivia Page, Anna Huddle, Art History Students

*Wagner College*

Discover the ancient Mayan tradition of the Ballgame! View re-enactments of the excitement, and take part in a craft activity!

***Bones, Bones, and More Bones***

Nick Gibaldi and Anthropology Students

*Wagner College*

Learn how physical Anthropologists analyze human remains in excavations

***Dig It!***

Corrine Matlak, Zachary Stanley, Anthropology Students

*Wagner College*

Excavate your way through a mock excavation, learn how to use an archaeologists’ tool kit, and map your trench!

***Discovering the Ancient Near East***

Paul Zimmerman

*Independent Scholar*

Explore Archaeology in the Ancient Near East and learn about the role of drawing and drafting in the field!

***Discoveries in the Clay Pits!***

Alicia Imbrogna, Volunteer

*Clay Pits Ponds*

Investigate the Clay Pits and other artifacts discovered at Kreischerville

***Colonial Adventures***

Colleen Siuzdak, Office Operations Manager; Carolyn Krams, Board Member, Secretary

*Conference House Association*

Learn about the colonial history of the Conference House through a video presentation and coloring activities!