

**Quarterly Report**

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**Reporting Period – January 1, 2012 to March 31, 2012**

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### **Florida Archaeology Month**

Florida Archaeology Month is consistently one of our busiest times of year. We attend events sponsored by all of our regional FAS chapters such as the Archaeology Days developed by ASSF and PBCFAS. In addition, we make sure to have at least one event in all four of our region's counties. March also is the annual Sea Turtle Day at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, and due to the heavy attendance at the event, we include it in our outreach efforts. All of FAM events are summarized in the table below:

FAM ACTIVITY	PARTNER(s)	County	Ct.
Lecture for Broward County Libraries	Broward County Libraries	Broward	15
Lecture for Fort Lauderdale Historical Society	Fort Lauderdale Historical Society	Broward	30
Lecture for Hobe Sound Nature Center	Hobe Sound Nature Center	Martin	40
FPAN information booth at Archaeology Day for Deering Estate	Archaeological Society of Southern Florida and Deering Estate	Miami-Dade	75
Lecture for Mayan Society	Institute of Maya Studies	Miami-Dade	15
Lecture for Monroe County Master Gardeners	Monroe County Master Gardeners	Monroe	50
FPAN information booth at Sea Turtle Day at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center	Gumbo Limbo Nature Center	Palm Beach	300
Opening of DuBois Park	Palm Beach County Parks	Palm Beach	200
FPAN information booth at Archaeology Day for PBCFAS	Palm Beach County FAS chapter	Palm Beach	20

### **Public Outreach**

FPAN-SE continues to foster public involvement through a number of avenues including events, public lectures, and a variety of youth programs. This discussion of our public outreach activities does not include those events and lectures discussed in our previous FAM section.

We participated in four public events in this past quarter as noted in the table below:

Activity	Partner	County	Ct.
FPAN information booth at Sunday Jazz Brunch	Fort Lauderdale Historical Society	Broward	190
Save the Shippey House benefit	Friend of Shippey House Trust	Broward	35
FPAN information booth at Everglades Day for Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge	Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge	Palm Beach	500
FPAN information booth at Sailboat Bend Home and Garden Tour	Broward County Historical Commission	Broward	50

Our information booths at the Fort Lauderdale Sunday Jazz Fest and the Everglades Day are recurring events for us; both are well attended public events drawing a diversity of participants. Our information

booth at the Sailboat Bend Home and Garden Tour was in conjunction our “Then and Now: Life Along the New River” exhibit being displayed at the Broward County Historical Commission. The exhibit will remain at the Commission’s museum until the end of April.

Thirteen public lectures were offered in this past quarter with a total of 464 attendees.

Partner	County	Attendees
Friends of Anne Kolb Nature Center	Broward	100
John Knox Garden Club	Broward	50
North Broward Leadership Class	Broward	15
Nova Southeastern	Broward	40
Green Thumb Garden Club	Miami-Dade	20
Institute of Maya Studies	Miami-Dade	5
Kampong National Tropical Botanical Garden	Miami-Dade	30
University of Miami	Miami-Dade	20
Bahia Honda State Park	Monroe	10
Key West Garden Club	Monroe	80
Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge	Palm Beach	34
NJ Retired Teachers Association	Palm Beach	30
Palm Beach County FAS chapter	Palm Beach	30

Universities, State Parks, FAS chapters and a variety of other local organizations requested our lectures in this past quarter. Even more importantly these lectures introduced us to a variety of interested residents who have since led us to additional outreach opportunities.

Programming for schools and youth groups was fairly slow this quarter. We assisted with an e-career day for a school in Wisconsin and judged the Nation History Day fair put on by the Palm Beach County Schools. Our attempts to schedule teacher trainings have been thwarted by budget cuts within the public schools of our regions.

Ms. Nohe and Dr. Williams continue their Committee and Board of Director work. Ms. Nohe serves on the Board of the Broward Trust for Historic Preservation. Dr. Williams is a board member, and soon to be Membership Secretary, for the Florida Archaeological Council. Within FPAN, the Archaeotourism and Development Committees have SE-FPAN representation.

**Assistance to Local Governments**

During this quarter, our office has made contact with all three area County Archaeologists to check on issues impacting archaeological resources in the area. Of particular note were our efforts to assist the City of Pompano Beach as it goes through the National Register of Historic Landmarks process for the “Indian Mound” Park. Additionally, office has decided to help with rehabilitation of the Lawrence E. Wills Museum in Belle Glade. Finally, Ms. Nohe and Dr. Williams have been assisting the City of Ft. Lauderdale as it revamps its Historic Preservation Ordinance and Emergency Management Plan. This quarter’s assistance to local governments is summarized below:

Activity	Government Partner	County	Ct.
Presentation of staff of Bahia Honda State Park	Bahia Honda State Park	Monroe	10

Meeting of Emergency Management Technical Advisory Committee	Broward County Environmental Preservation/Climate Change Adaptation, Historic Preservation & Cultural Affairs, and Community Visioning	Broward	6
Delivered "Then and Now" exhibit to Broward County Historical Commission	Broward County Historical Commission	Broward	3
Helped set up "Then and Now" exhibit at Broward County Historical Commission	Broward County Historical Commission	Broward	5
FPAN information booth at Sailboat Bend Home and Garden Tour	Broward County Historical Commission	Broward	50
Meeting with Broward County Archaeologist and City of Pompano Beach Principal Planner	Broward County Historical Commission and City of Pompano Beach	Broward	2
Lecture for Broward County Libraries	Broward County Libraries	Broward	15
Meeting with representatives from Lewis Landing Park regarding assistance with signage	City of Fort Lauderdale	Broward	3
Letter of support for Rivermont Park grant	City of Fort Lauderdale	Broward	1
Conference call with City of Pompano Beach Principal Planner and CRM contractor	City of Pompano Beach Principal Planner	Broward	2
Letter of support for Deering Estate	Deering Estate	Miami-Dade	1
Meeting regarding Rivermont Site protection	Friends of Rivermont Trust	Broward	3
FPAN information booth at Everglades Day for Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge	Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge	Palm Beach	500
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Presentation for North Broward Leadership Class	North Broward Leadership Class	Broward	15
Opening of DuBois Park	Palm Beach County Parks	Palm Beach	200
Meeting with Sun Sentinel reporter regarding exhibit at Broward County Historical Commission	Sun Sentinel	Broward	3

#### **Assistance to DHR**

Assistance to the DHR has continued in the form of providing information on DHR projects such as the Underwater Archaeological Preserves. In addition, the assistance with the National Register process for City of Pompano Beach and the work with the Lawrence E. Wills museum are at the request of the DHR.

#### **Media**

During this quarter, our office continues to increase FPAN's visibility through various media including YouTube videos, Facebook postings and Twitters as noted below:

<b>Media Type</b>	<b>Ct.</b>
Facebook likes in January	202
FaceBook likes in February	208
FaceBook likes in March	214
January Twitter followers	310

February Twitter followers	320
March Twitter followers	324

Dr. Williams' lecture in Key West was covered by the Key West Citizen. In addition, the Sun Sentinel published an article about the "Then and Now: Life Along the New River" exhibit: [http://articles.sun-sentinel.com/2012-03-16/news/fl-cn-newriver-0318-20120316\\_1\\_new-river-hunting-and-fishing-exhibit](http://articles.sun-sentinel.com/2012-03-16/news/fl-cn-newriver-0318-20120316_1_new-river-hunting-and-fishing-exhibit). Staff at the Broward County Historical Commission report that there was a significant increase in exhibit visitation after the article was published.

#### **Administrative**

This quarter has required a variety of administrative tasks including monthly FPAN conference calls and bi-weekly staff meetings. Quarterly reports and administrative meetings with our host institution have required some time in this past quarter as well. Ms. Nohe also has been supervising the efforts of a volunteer who has logged over 30 hours of time with our office in this quarter.

#### **Conclusion**

This first quarter of the 2012 calendar year has been productive and we have initiated the process, outlined in the Strategic Planning Retreat, of articulating more firmly with the CLGS and governmental entities at state and local levels. We have been able to participate in broad range of activities with our fully staffed office including our FAU interns. We are already booking trainings, lectures, and events into the summer, so we look forward to another busy quarter.

## SE-FPAN Executive Summary – April 2012

Type of Activity/Event	Count	Attendees #
Public Presentations	13	464
Public Event	4	775
School/Youth Programs/Workshops	2	32
Volunteer opportunities	12	40 hours
Electronic Media	954 624	Twitter followers and FaceBook fans 2 articles in local newspapers
Meetings	15	169
Florida Archaeology Month	9	745

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