

# CHARLOTTE HARBOR ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Wintergarden Presbyterian Church, 18305 Wintergarden Ave., Port Charlotte, FL

## MARCH IS FLORIDA ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

Join us in March for our second in a series of presentations honoring the Seminole. Authors John and Mary Lou Misall will present the history of the Seminole War. Join us and the 15 chapters of the Florida Anthropological Society for a month of lectures and activities about the Seminole people and their role in Florida's history.



## FLORIDA'S SEMINOLE INDIANS THE TOPIC OF FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>'S MONTHLY SOCIETY PRESENTATION

David Sciedecker, tribal archaeologist for the Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum will speak about the rich legacy of Southeastern U.S. and Florida Seminole people. Much of David's responsibilities as tribal archaeologists are to visit, research and consult on Native-American archaeological sites throughout Florida for the state and on behalf of the Seminole. David will share his knowledge of the history of the Seminoles, their beliefs, culture and ways. The Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum which houses over 180,000 unique artifacts and archival items is located in the Big Cypress Swamp Reservation. Don't miss this great opportunity to explore one of Florida's only recognized tribes and their role in Florida's history and culture. 6:30 – 8 PM

Historians believe, that the Seminole emerged in a process of ethnogenesis from various Native American groups who settled in Florida in the 18th century, most significantly Creeks from what is now northern Florida, Georgia and Alabama. These settlers distanced themselves increasingly from other Creek groups, and expanded and prospered owing to their thriving trade network during Florida's British and Second Spanish Period.



- Davis Schiedccker received his M.A. in anthropology from Texas Tech University, his B.A. in anthropology and history from Florida Atlantic University. Previously, David was a research assistant with the Florida Public Archaeology Network. Archaeology Network.