#### Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 p.m.

#### **Archaeology at a Native American Campsite**

Archaeologist Marty Dudek presents recent findings from a campsite along the Merrimack River that has revealed a deeper history of Native Americans spanning thousands of years, up until the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Acton Memorial Library

#### Wednesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m.

#### **Collaborating on Native American History in New England**

UMass Professor and archaeologist Stephen Silliman discusses his groundbreaking project with the Eastern Pequot Tribal Nation. They are working together to address issues such as how to measure culture change and continuity, implications of these concepts, and the role of community-based archaeology with Pequot descendants. Acton Memorial Library

#### Thursday, October 16, 2:00 p.m.

#### Junior Archaeologists' Walk

Site preservation specialist Linda McElroy will lead the walk on Acton's Trail Through Time. Good walking shoes are necessary.

Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Park and meet at the end of Wheeler Lane off Main St./Rte. 27. Call Acton Memorial Library (978-929-6655) for information.

#### Saturday, October 18, 10:00 a.m.

#### **Archaeologists' Walk**

Site preservation specialist Linda McElroy will lead the walk to a new site with stone pile and other ceremonial features. 1/2 mile each way; mostly easy walking. Park and meet at the end of Wheeler Lane off Main St./Rte. 27. Rain date: October 25. Call Acton Memorial Library (978-929-6655) for information or weather update.

#### Monday, October 20, 7:00 p.m.

#### **Native American Stone Structures in the Massachusetts Woods**

Peter Waksman will review the types of stone structures that can be found and where they might be located. He will also discuss how these structures have been acknowledged recently by local tribes, recognized by the federal government, and become part of conservation land planning. He has published on the topic in the *Bulletin of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society*. Acton Memorial Library

#### Thursday, October 23, 2:00 p.m.

#### Meet an Archaeologist!

Suanna Crowley, PhD, of AnthroScience Advisors will lead future archaeologists on a tour of the science of archaeology. Learn how archaeologists uncover the mysteries of ancient sites and peoples by looking at artifacts and the landscape. The Discovery Museums; free with admission.

# Monday, October 27, 7:30 p.m. Book Discussion: *Behind the Frontier: Indians in Eighteenth-*

## Century Eastern Massachusetts

The book, by historian Daniel R. Mandell, is a readable look at the development of Native American communities in our region, many of which survive into the present. It examines the interaction between Indians and colonists in the period between King Philip's War and the Battle of Bunker Hill and the patterns of adaptation and resistance adopted by the Indians. The author, who wrote the book while he was living in Lincoln, MA, and is now a history professor at Truman State University in Missouri, will join the discussion by Skype. Books are available at the library's circulation desk. Acton Memorial Library

### Sunday, November 16, 1:00 p.m.

#### **Community Service at the Trail Through Time**

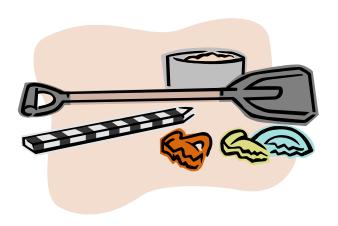
This community service cleanup day will clear debris from Native American stone piles in the recently opened Princess Pine site. To volunteer and for details, contact Bob Ferrara at <a href="mailto:rferrara@mit.edu">rferrara@mit.edu</a> or 978-263-8642.

#### More Pine Hawk information can be found at

www.actonmemoriallibrary.org/pinehawk

Acton Memorial Library is located at 486 Main St. (Rte. 27) next to Town Hall. The parking lot and entrance are accessed from Woodbury Lane. 978-929-6655

<u>The Discovery Museums</u> are located at 177 Main St. (Rte. 27), Acton. 978-264-4200



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