



DFAW 2017 FALL PROGRAM AND ANNUAL MEETING
Saturday, September 23, 2017
Matthies Hall at the Oliver Ellsworth Homestead, Windsor, CT

For our Fall program and Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 23, we return to Matthies Hall at the Oliver Ellsworth Homestead in Windsor. Our speaker will be State Archaeologist Brian Jones, whose topic will be "Windsor's Earliest English Settlers: Recent Finds from the John Mason and Oliver Ellsworth Sites."

Archaeologists and public field school participants have unearthed clues about Windsor's early colonial past at two archeological sites over the past three summers. The first was undertaken after the unexpected discovery of a buried house cellar within the original John Mason home lot within the Pequot War-era Windsor Palisade. The second site is located on the property of the Oliver Ellsworth mansion where Francis Stiles established his home lot by 1640. Join Dr. Brian Jones, Connecticut's State Archaeologist who led these excavations, and discover what these recent archaeological explorations in Windsor tell us about Connecticut's earliest English settlers, and how modern radar-based surveys are helping to find these long-forgotten sites.

Brian Jones is Connecticut's State Archaeologist and is associated with the Connecticut State Museum of Natural History and Department of Anthropology at UConn. Brian has worked as an archaeologist since 1992 and received his Ph.D. in Anthropology at UConn in 1998. Brian has a broad background in New England archaeology that spans the Paleoindian period through the industrial era. His special fields of interest include the peopling of the New World and stone tool analysis, but he has recently made the archaeology of 17th Century Connecticut one of his top priorities. Dr. Jones has traveled extensively in Southeast Asia and lived and studied in Germany for three years. He leads a busy life in Glastonbury with his wife and two children.

FULL SCHEDULE- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; BRING A FRIEND!

What: 9:30-10:00	Registration and Social Hour: Browse the DFAW displays and sales table and visit the Registrar, Genealogist, and/or Membership Chair with any questions you may have.
10:00-10:30	Memorial Service.
10:30-11:30	Annual Meeting, including election of Officers and Board Members.
11:30-12:00	Break.
12:00-1:00	Luncheon Buffet: Grilled marinated turkey breast w/cranberry, Mashed potatoes, Herbed green beans, Butternut squash bake, Garden salad w/dressing, Rolls & butter, Dessert.
1:00-2:00	Program: "Windsor's Earliest English Settlers: Recent Finds from the John Mason and Oliver Ellsworth Sites," Dr. Brian Jones

Where: Matthies Hall, Oliver Ellsworth Homestead, 778 Palisado Ave., Windsor, CT 06095-2072.

From Hartford, Connecticut:

Take I-91 North to Exit 39 (Kennedy Road); at the end of the exit ramp turn right. Take the first left onto Basswood Road (which becomes Macktown Road). Follow road to the end. Take a right onto Palisado Avenue. The Oliver Ellsworth Homestead is the first house on the left.

From Springfield, Massachusetts:

Take I-91 South to Exit 39 (Kennedy Road); at the end of exit ramp turn left. Take the first left onto Basswood Road (which becomes Macktown Road). Follow road to the end. Take a right onto Palisado Avenue. The Oliver Ellsworth Homestead is the first house on the left.

Registration: \$25.00 per person, including luncheon; \$7.00 per person program only. Make checks payable to "DFAW". Mail to: Richard Roberts, 596 Gurleyville Rd., Storrs Mansfield, CT 06268-1408 **by Friday, September 15.**

Questions or dietary restrictions?: E-mail DFAW 1633@yahoo.com with subject heading "DFAW Luncheon Special Request" and describe your dietary restriction and recommend a substitution to meet your needs.

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