

# Unearthing History: The Discovery of a 12,500 year old Paleo-Indian Site Along the Farmington River in Avon, CT

7:00 pm EST via Zoom

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## MARCH 23

**The LIDAR Revolution in Earth Surface Mapping**, presented by Will Ouimet, Assoc. Professor, Departments of Geosciences and Geography, Univ. of Connecticut. He will explain the techniques used by LIDAR for locating historic human settlements and land use patterns. LIDAR = Light Detection and Ranging using lasers for 3D scanning.

## APRIL 20

**Hunting Techniques of the Paleo-Indian**, presented by Richard Boisvert, retired New Hampshire state archeologist, who is very familiar with the discovery and analysis of the Brian D. Jones (BDJ) site and other Paleo-Indian sites in northern New England.

## MAY 11

**The Big Importance of Small Things: Microscopic and Blood Residue Analysis of Ancient Stone Tools**, presented by Heather M. Rockwell, Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Cultural and Historic Preservation, Noreen Stonor Drexel Cultural and Historic Preservation Program, Salve Regina University. This presentation will examine the process and limitations of blood residue and use-wear analysis, and how they have contributed to our understanding of ancient people.

## SEPT. 21

**Paleo-Indian Sites, Site Patterning and Travel Corridors along the Southern Arm of the Champlain Sea**, presented by Jess Robinson, Vermont State Archaeologist, Vermont Archaeology Heritage Center, Barre, VT. He will compare and contrast Paleo sites in Vermont with the Brian D. Jones site in Avon.

## OCT. 12

**Update on the scientific analysis of the Brian D. Jones (BDJ) site in Avon, CT 2019**, presented by Eric Heffter, Senior Prehistoric Archaeologist, Archaeological and Historical Services, Storrs, CT. His presentation will be 90 minutes with time after for Q&A. October is Archaeology Month in Connecticut!

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