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Dear Chapter Members,

Happy New Year to all! And welcome back to the second half of our annual speaker series. We are kicking off the New Year with thanks to our speaker from last month, Arthur Clausnitzer, Jr., a doctoral candidate at Memorial University in Newfoundland. Art has spoken to the chapter before, so it was a pleasure to welcome him back to describe his Master's program research into the 17th century brewhouse and bakehouse at Ferryland, Newfoundland. Thank you to Art for a very enjoyable evening. Thanks as well to Malinda Blustain and the staff of the Peabody Museum for putting together such a lovely holiday reception after the talk.

Coming up this month, what better way to warm up in January than with our own **Eugene Winter, Honorary Curator of the Robert S. Peabody Museum**? Gene will be examining the **Merrimack Valley** and several important 17th century surveys of this archaeologically rich watershed. Join us on **January 17 at 7pm** in the Robert S. Peabody Museum. Any cancellations due to inclement weather next week will be posted to our email list and to our Facebook page.

Other news of note: mark your calendars for the weekend of March 9-10, when the MAS will be co-hosting the Northeastern Anthropological Association meetings at Bridgewater State University. This year's theme is "Anthropological Constructions of Time." A reception will be held on the evening of the 9th at the Robbins Museum of Archaeology in Middleborough, MA. More information on schedule, registration prices, and lodging is available at www.massarchaeology.org or at www.neaa.org.

Finally, we are looking again for a few good volunteers. Our officer corps will be shrinking next year and we would love to talk to you about becoming a leader of our Chapter! If you are interested, please contact me at the info.nechapter@massarchaeology.org address for more information.

Don't forget to friend us on Facebook! Looking forward to seeing you at the R.S Peabody on January 17th!

Archaeologically yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suanna Selby Crowley".

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