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FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

PATRICK O'NEILL



Getting colder! In-person Holiday Party this month! Bring something to share!! See the announcement!

This month is also chapter elections. Here is the slate of proposed officers:

Patrick O'Neill – President

Yvonne French – Vice-President

Treasurer – Barbara Leven

Recording Secretary – Diane Schug-O'Neill

Datum Point Editor – Kurt Fredrickson

Webmaster – Chris Havlicek

Certification Liaison – Ann Wood

Come for the elections, stay for the party!!!

**Holiday Pot-Luck at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 13, at the
Thomas Jefferson Library**

Bring a dish and join us for the annual holiday party and pot-luck at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 13, at the Thomas Jefferson Library, 7415 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, VA. Beverages, utensils, plates and napkins will be provided.

We will have our new chapter-logo-emblazoned 40-oz vacuum sealed stainless drink bottles for sale for the awesome price of \$10 each.

Come and enjoy food, fellowship and fun as we celebrate a year of archaeology in the Northern Virginia Chapter of ASV!



GIS Day Extravaganza 2023: Unleashing Fun and Tech Marvels!

For years, **CART** staff rocked GIS Day, wowing the crowd with historical aerial photos and captivating story maps. It's the ultimate event where GIS enthusiasts dive into the tech wonders behind Fairfax County's GIS applications.

This year, Aimee Wells featured lively demonstrations of ACB's cemetery reporting, discussed how the **CART** team has implemented digital data collection into field work, and showcased a poster and 3-D printed artifacts from Riverbend Park.

Aimee said of the event, *"I love GIS Day. It is so exciting to see how County staff use GIS data for decision-making, to learn what might be next in GIS technology, and to network with folks who are GIS professionals so that I can learn and brainstorm with them. GIS has revolutionized our*

work, and I am always glad to support the folks who make it possible."



Image: **CART** poster [People of the Potomac](#)

Dive into the past and volunteer for archaeology adventures!

After a very long hiatus, the **CART** volunteer program will be restarting in 2024.

If you would like information on volunteering with **CART**, we will be hosting a Volunteer Info Session on February 16. Limited space will be available, so please stay tuned for information on how to sign up.



News & Highlights

To see more from **CART**, check out our latest artiFACTS blog posts at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/artifacts/cleaning-headstones>



Dirty Headstone



Clean Headstone

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Please make check payable to NVC/ASV.

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The Chapter meets at 7:30p.m. on the 2nd Wed. of each month. *Due to COVID-19 concerns, meetings may take place in-person and/or on Zoom. Details with start time and on-line/in-person information will be provided in the Datum Point newsletter prior to each meeting.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!