Still here and still doing it, indeed! This month’s newsletter is another reflection of the variety of conversations, learning, and fun that can be had at the Peabody Institute. The articles below run the gamut from the origin of the Andover town seal to decoding protest signs related to Native American issues. Oh, and a rundown of all the pets that keep us company while working from home. Enjoy!

**Missing the Meaning - Understanding the Material Culture of Protest**
Contributed by Lindsay Randall

Recently Peabody Curator of Education and Outreach, Lindsay Randall, collaborated with Dr. Miriam Villanueva of the Department of History and Social Science at Phillips Academy to create a new lesson that focused on both the American Indian Movement and the takeover of Alcatraz Island in 1969 by Native activists. Read on to learn more!

**Cutshamache and Cochichawick**
Contributed by Ryan Wheeler

What is now called Andover, North Andover, and parts of Lawrence, Massachusetts were once Cochichawick. Indigenous leader Cutshamache transferred the land to English colonists, not through a deed, but rather in an agreement. Read more about Cutshamache and the history of Cochichawick land.

**Peabody Pets**
Contributed by Emma Lavoie

Pets have always played an important part throughout history and there is regular evidence of this in the archaeological record. May 2021 marks National Pet month and what better way to celebrate than to feature the furry friends of the Peabody’s staff! Meet our pets here!

**Upcoming Events**

**TRENDING NOW**

- Steven, Ryan Who's who on the Calendar: Phillips Academy’s best kept secrets
- The Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology
- Peabody Newsletter

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