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What’s on the Window?
Contributed by Ryan Wheeler

An early 20th century signature can be found scratched into the glass window of Peabody Director, Ryan Wheeler’s office. Get to know the name and history behind the signature of our first curator’s youngest son, Singleton Peabody Moorehead. Read on to learn more!

A Wreck Has Been Wrecked
Contributed by Lindsay Randall

We are saddened to hear the unfortunate news that the Ada K. Damon shipwreck site in Ipswich, MA has been damaged by Hurricane Teddy. The wreck has rested on Crane Beach for over 100 years. Read on to explore the history of this shipwreck and its current state.

The Making of the Peabody Annual Report
Contributed by Emma Lavoie

Each fall, the Peabody Annual Report is created to document and reflect on the Peabody’s success and performance from the past fiscal year. Explore our report to learn more about what we accomplished this year and what goals and objectives we have for the future!

Diggin’ In: Peabody and MAS Digital Lecture Series

Every other Wednesday at 1:30pm (EST) via ZOOM

Upcoming episode dates for October:

Episode 8 - October 7th
Episode 9 - October 21st

This series showcases live presentations with archaeologists from across the United States who will take questions directly from you! Different topics will be covered during each 30-minute episode, which start live at 1:30 pm (EST) every other Wednesday and then will be posted to YouTube afterwards.

Sign up through rspeabody@andover.edu or info@massarchaeology.org to get on the ZOOM invitation list.

Massachusetts Archaeological Society
Monthly Meeting via ZOOM
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020
7:00 PM
ONLINE via ZOOM

Monthly meeting of the NE/Gene Winter Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society via ZOOM. Registration will be required to obtain a link to the meeting. An email with speaker details and registration instructions will be sent approximately one week before the meeting. This meeting is open and free to the public.

Please request a link to attend the ZOOM meeting at info.nechapter@massarchaeology.org

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The text can be printed on a variety of materials and mounted on your wall, making it a perfect addition to your home or office. It is a great way to show your support for the Peabody Institute of Archaeology and its mission.

This month's newsletter looks at three examples of the impact we can make over time – sharing the remnants of a shipwreck from over 100 years ago with Andover students, childhood graffiti from the Peabody’s early days, and our most recent Annual Report.