



University League Spring Luncheon and Lecture

Diving into History: The Lake Mendota Canoes

Amy Rosebrough - State Archaeologist

Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

Maple Bluff Country Club

In 2021 Maritime Archaeologist, Tamara Thomsen, found a dugout canoe in Lake Mendota that dated to A.D. 800. Its recovery made international news and it was selected as one of the top 10 archaeological discoveries in the world in 2021.

In 2022, lightning struck twice. Another canoe – this time dating to 1000 B.C. – was found in the same location. These discoveries are rewriting the history of Lake Mendota and highlighting the deep history of De Jope.

Dr. Amy Rosebrough is the State Archaeologist, an office associated with the State Historic Preservation Office of the Wisconsin Historical Society. A native of the Missouri Ozarks, she has long had an interest in burial monuments and archaeology. She is an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She received her doctorate for region-wide re-analysis of Wisconsin's effigy mounds and mound builders. She has worked as an archaeologist in the academic, private, and public sectors. In her current position at the Wisconsin Historical Society, she manages archaeological and burial sites data, assists Wisconsin's citizens with archaeological questions, promotes Wisconsin's amazing archaeology, conducts research, and serves as a subject matter expert. (Continued on page 3.)



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When: Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Social Hour: 11:00 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.

Speaker: 12:30 p.m.

Where: Maple Bluff Country Club

500 Kensington Drive

Madison, WI 53704

Cost: \$35 per person

Reservation Deadline:

March 9 - [Reservation form](#)

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