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## Membership

Membership is open to anyone interested in the study of past human activities and cultures. Amateur, professional, and interested citizen alike are cordially invited to join.

Membership in TimeSifters supports our speaker series, our monthly newsletter, and local research, education, and preservation.

Individual:       \$20  
Family:           \$30  
Sustaining:      \$50  
Student:          \$10

Make checks payable to:

Time Sifters, Inc., and mail to:

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You may also pay at meetings.

Please include your name, address, email and phone contact, and any professional affiliation. By paying your dues you are acknowledging having read and agreed to the TimeSifters Code of Ethics.

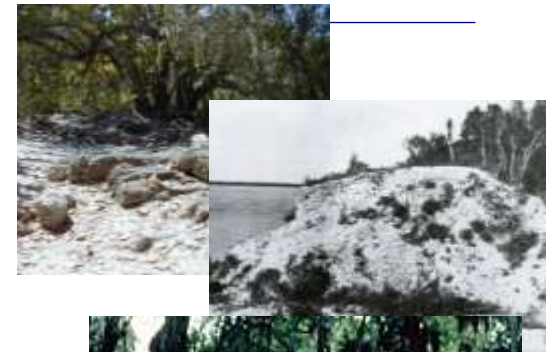
### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Monthly Meetings
  - Guest Speakers & Exhibits
  - Newsletters
  - Field trips & Site surveys
  - Participation in the annual Florida Anthropological Society
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A Chapter of the  
Florida Anthropological Society



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*“Protecting the Past for Future Generations”*

Meetings are open to the public:  
Third Wednesday of every month:  
September – November  
January – May



## Monthly Lectures

Each TimeSifters meeting features a presentation concerning archaeology. Many of our speakers are connected with universities in Florida. Others come from out of state universities, have written books about archaeology, or through education, experience or travel have acquired expertise in areas of archaeology. Many of our members – some who are professors or teachers, others who are avocational archaeologists, have given presentations. We try to vary the subject matter, so that in a given year we may have presentations about Florida, other areas in the United States, Mexico, Central America, South America, Europe, and the Near East.

### Meeting Schedule & Locations:

**Selby Library, downtown Sarasota:**  
September 17, 6pm: Dr. Leslie Hammond: Sacrifices to the Gods at Mount Lykaion in the Peloponnesus region of Greece

October 15, 6pm: Fredic Hitt: Timucuans of Florida, by the winner of Florida Hist. Soc. "Florida's Best Fiction" award

November 19, 6pm: Dr. Robert Tykot: Sardinia in the Mediterranean

Spring Programs will include:

Dr. Gabrielle Vail: Maya Women and Weaving

Field Trip to Weedon Island Nature Center

Field Trip and Lecture at South Florida Museum

## CODE OF ETHICS

1. Membership in the Society shall be denied to any person who violates accepted standards of archaeological conduct and/or federal, state or local laws and regulations.
2. A member must be keenly aware that every archaeological site contains evidence of specific human activities and is a unique source of data about past socio-cultural behavior. All sites deserve professional quality excavation, analysis and publication. It will be mandatory for every member to further this goal.
3. A member will not participate in uncontrolled or unsupervised work in any of the Society's fields of interest, but will seek to aid and assist the trained or professional members in the furtherance of archaeological and laboratory work, record keeping and all other aspects of information gathering needed for accurate and concise reporting of all such activities.
4. The practices of exchanging, hoarding, buying, or selling of archaeology materials for the sole purpose of personal satisfaction or financial gain, including the indiscriminate excavation of archaeological sites, are declared contrary to the Society's ideals and objectives.
5. A member should report all illicit and illegal activities such as unauthorized digging or looting of sites, and sites threatened with destruction, to the Sites Liaison Officer.
6. No archaeological site or property should be excavated by the Society unless there is reasonable cause to believe it will be destroyed or severely altered within two years from date of consideration, and such excavation must be approved by the board.
7. Permission from the property owner must be obtained before any site can be excavated by the Society. A full written release of liability covering all those working or visiting the site under the auspices of the Society shall be given.

## Preservation Education Research

Time Sifters is a non-profit association dedicated to discovering and preserving our archaeological heritage.

### Accomplishments include:

- 'Rescued' a 2,000 year-old Indian cemetery
- Participated in major Calusa Indian digs
- Assisted in creating the unique 'Window to the Past' exhibit at Spanish Point
- Participating in archaeology outreach programs: "Looking for Angola" • "Traces of Our Past" • "Trail of the Lost Tribes"
- Supporting archaeology education for Sarasota and Manatee county schoolchildren
- Supporting preservation of local historical and archaeological resources



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