



## Central & West Central Regions

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### Super Region

Our super region in Quarter 1 participated in over 20 public events reaching over 300 people. We also participated in numerous meetings among FPAN staff and our wonderful partners to coordinate work efforts and build new materials and programs. We are posting the majority of our event details here in the report. If you're curious about events we hosted or participated in, check it out!

### West Central Region Highlight

The West Central Region continued offering monthly volunteer archaeology labs at Weedon Island which are well attended by both returning volunteers and new! We have been creating digital media (Reels) that area far-reaching and helping to communicate interesting and engaging information about archaeology to folks from around the world.

For Latino Conservation Week we partnered with Manatee County Parks to offer a bilingual tour of Emerson Point Preserve focusing on the fascinating history of fishing "ranchos" in the area! We look forward to offering more bilingual tours as we can to reach even more of the people of Florida.

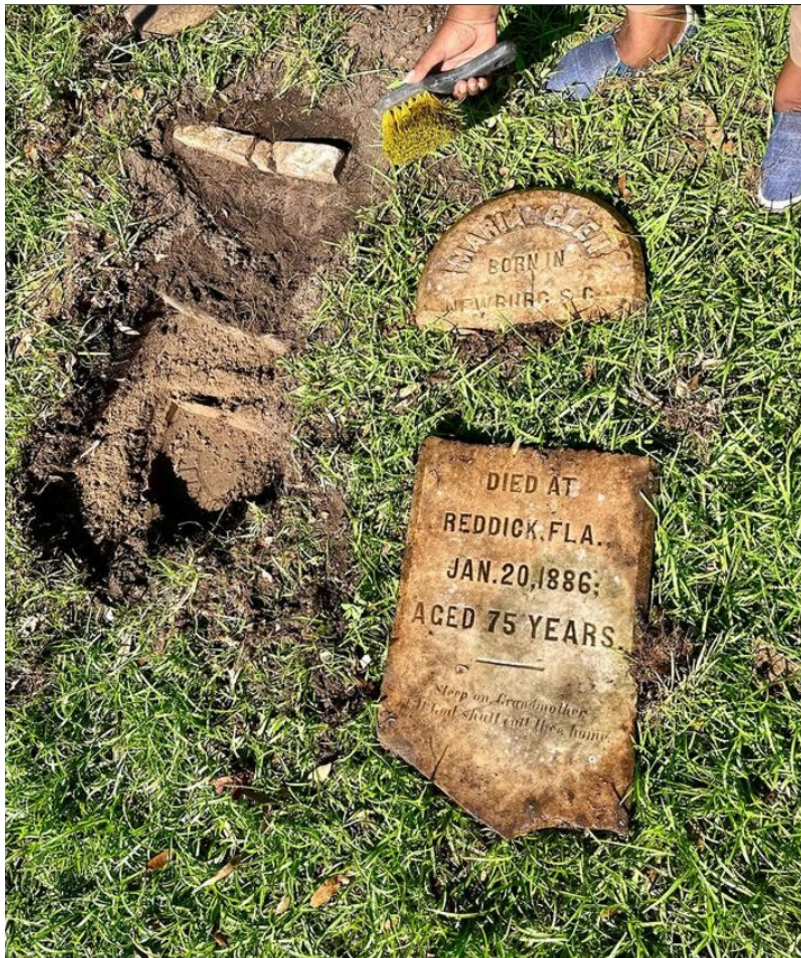


Figure 1. Event flyer and photo of from our bilingual tour at Emerson Point Preserve in Manatee County.

## Central Region Highlight

The Central Region continued fieldwork at multiple cemeteries this quarter. We were part of the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Conference, many public presentations and on July 13<sup>th</sup>, we were able to work with the congregations of FIVE churches to clean up the Mt. Zion cemetery in Reddick (northern Marion Co.) During the cleanup we unearthed the stunning headstone below!

“What this stone says is all we know about the life of Maria Glen. She was a Black woman born in South Carolina during the time of slavery, and she survived to witness the abolition of that institution. When did she come to Florida? Was she a mother or a sister? Did she have a best friend? A favorite flower? We may never know, but as of today we know her name” (FPANCentral Instagram post).



*Figure 2. Maria Glen would have been born in 1810/1811. Before today, the earliest known marked grave here was from 1917. This pushes it back 31 years!*

Start Date	Region	Event name	Goals	City	County	Event Type	Partners	Number of People
7/1/2024	West Central	Lighthouse Pinellas visit to Weedon	Outreach	St Petersburg	Pinellas	School/Youth Program/ Workshop	Lighthouse of Pinellas-school for the blind, Weedon Island, AWAIRES	45
7/2/2024	Both	Staff meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		4
7/2/2024	Central	Meeting with Mayor of Hawthorne	Outreach, Local Government	Hawthorne	Alachua	Meeting	City of Hawthorne	3
7/5/2024	Central	Meeting with city of Gainesville	Outreach, Local Government	gainesville	Alachua	Meeting	city of gainesville	3
7/5/2024	West Central	Weedon Lab	Outreach, Preservation	St Petersburg	Pinellas	Adult Training/Wrokshop	Weedon Island, USFSP	16
7/8/2024	West Central	Pyrotechnics for Children	Outreach	Clearwater	Pinellas	Presentation/Lecture	Clearwater Library	36
7/8/2024	West Central	Meet with Pasco County	Outreach, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	Pasco County	4
7/9/2024	Both	FPAN direcotrs meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		5
7/9/2024	Both	FPAN monthly meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		20
7/9/2024	West Central	HMS meet Kassie	Outreach, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		2
7/10/2024	Other region	Florida Trust - Preservation on Main Street Conference	Outreach, Preservation	Tallahassee	Other in Florida	Presentation/Lecture	Florida Trust	15
7/12/2024	Central	Levy County public meeting	Outreach, Local Government, Preservation	Bronson	Levy	Meeting		9
7/13/2024	Central	Cemetery Clean up Mt. Zion Cemetery	Outreach, Preservation	Reddick	Marrion	Adult Training/Wrokshop		18
7/13/2024	West Central	BCN community meeting	Outreach, Preservation	St Petersburg	Pinellas	Meeting	Black Cemetery Network	20

7/16/2024	Both	Staff meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		4
7/16/2024	West Central	HMS meet kassie	Outreach, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		2
7/18/2024	West Central	HMS meet Natalie	Outreach, Preservation	St Petesrburg	Pinellas	Meeting	FPAN SW	2
7/18/2024	West Central	HMS meet Malachi and kassie	Outreach, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	FPAN SE, NE	3
7/20/2024	Central	Scientist day @ FLMNH	Outreach	gainesville	Alachua	School/Youth Program/ Workshop	Florida Museum	20
7/22/2024	West Central	Internship meeting with student	Outreach	Tampa	Hillsborough	Meeting	USF	2
7/23/2024	Both	FPAN directors meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		5
7/23/2024	West Central	HMS meet Emily Jane and Kassie	Outreach, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	FPAN NE	3
7/23/2024	West Central	HMS meet kassie	Outreach, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		2
7/24/2024	West Central	TPRRC Resilient Shorelines and Spaces Workgroup meeting	Outreach	Online	Online	Meeting	Tampa Bay Regional Resiliency Coalition	20
7/26/2024	West Central	NAPC prep meeting	Outreach, Preservation	Online	Pinellas	Meeting	Pinellas County	2
7/30/2024	West Central	HMS meet Barbara and Kassie	Outreach, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	FPAN NC, NE	3
7/30/2024	West Central	HMS meet Kassie	Outreach, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		2
7/31/2024	West Central	National Alliance for Preservation Planners (NAPC) conference	Outreach, Local Government, Preservation	West Palm Beach	Other in Florida	Presentation/Lecture	Pinellas County, Miami-Dade County, City of St Augustine, FPAN NE, FPAN SE	100
8/6/2024	Central	One on One meeting with Mary	Outreach	Zoom	Alachua	Meeting		2
8/6/2024	Central	FPAN regional meeting	Outreach	Zoom	Alachua	Meeting		4

8/6/2024	West Central	Pasco County BCC meeting	Outreach, Local Government, Preservation	Dade City	Pasco	Meeting	Pasco County Long Term Planning	15
8/6/2024	West Central	HMS meet Kassie	Outreach, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		2
8/9/2024	West Central	Weedon Lab	Outreach, Preservation	St Petersburg	Pinellas	Adult Training/Wrokshop	Weedon Island, USFSP	16
8/14/2024	Central	Fieldwork Groveland	Outreach, Local Government, Preservation	Groveland	Lake	Site Visit or Fieldwork	City of Groveland	3
8/15/2024	West Central	Weedon planning meeting	Outreach, Preservation	St Petersburg	Pinellas	Meeting	Weedon Island, USFSP, AWAIRE, CGCAS, FOWI	9
8/16/2024	Both	Inter-Tidally United	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Other- explain in notes	FPAN, Weedon Island	40
8/19/2024	Both	Island Pond meeting	DHR, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	State DHR, Compliance, Cemetery office, FPAN SE, CC	7
8/20/2024	Both	FPAN monthly meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		20
8/20/2024	Both	FPAN directors meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		5
8/21/2024	West Central	Pasco County Board of County Commissioners meeting	Local Government	Dade City	Pasco	Meeting	Pasco County	10
8/28/2024	West Central	Weedon Ranger Traininig	Outreach, Local Government, Preservation	St Petersburg	Pinellas	Adult Training/Wrokshop	Weedon Island, Pinellas County park rangers	9
8/30/2024	West Central	Meeting w student intern- Gabriella	Outreach, Preservation	Tampa	Hillsborough	Meeting	USF	2
9/3/2024	West Central	Class visit- Rollins College	Outreach	Winter Park	Other in Florida	School/Youth Program/ Workshop	Rollins College	13
9/4/2024	West Central	Meeting w student intern- Gabriella	Outreach	Tampa	Hillsborough	Meeting	USF	2
9/4/2024	West Central	HMS Meeting w Kassie	Outreach	Online	Online	Meeting	FPAN NE	2
9/5/2024	West Central	Meeting w 3C Society	Outreach, Preservation	Tampa	Hillsborough	Meeting	3C Society- Clearwater Colored Cemetery Society	3



9/6/2024	Both	Meeting with Mandy, Rachael, and Mary about grant	Outreach	online	Online	Meeting	FPAN	3
9/8/2024	Central	Historic marker unveiling Cotton Club	Outreach, Local Government, Preservation	Gainesville	Alachua	Other- explain in notes	Cotton Club historic site	40
9/10/2024	Both	FPAN montly Meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	FPAN	20
9/10/2024	West Central	Meeting about bilingual site tour	Outreach, Preservation	Palmetto	Manatee	Site Visit or Fieldwork	Manatee County Parks	2
9/11/2024	West Central	Meeting w Dr. Wallman	Outreach, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	USF Dr. Diane Wallman	2
9/11/2024	West Central	Meeting w student intern- Gabriella	Outreach	Tampa	Hillsborough	Meeting	USF	2
9/13/2024	West Central	Weedon Island Public Lab	Outreach, Preservation	St Petersburg	Pinellas	Adult Training/Wrokshop		16
9/14/2024	West Central	Bilingual tour Emerson Point	Outreach, Local Government, Preservation	Palmetto	Manatee	Presentation/Lecture	Manatee County Parks	5
9/16/2024	West Central	Meeting w student intern- Gabriella	Outreach	Tampa	Hillsborough	Meeting	USF	2
9/16/2024	West Central	Visit Dr. Tykot's class	Outreach, Preservation	Tampa	Hillsborough	School/Youth Program/ Workshop	USF Dr. Tykot	20
9/17/2024	Both	Meeting with UF about internship and partnership	Outreach, Preservation	Gainesville	Alachua	Meeting	University of Florida	7
9/18/2024	Central	Meeting for cemetery rehab Lake Co.	Outreach, Preservation	Dunnellon	Lake	Site Visit or Fieldwork	City of Dunnellon	6
9/19/2024	West Central	Dive with Sara Ayers-Rigsby	Preservation	Jupiter	Other in Florida	Site Visit or Fieldwork	FAU FPAN SE	3
9/20/2024	Central	Moon over the mounds	Outreach, Preservation	Crystal River	Citrus	Presentation/Lecture	Crystal River Archaeolgical State Park	35
9/20/2024	West Central	USF Faculty Meeting	Outreach	Tampa	Hillsborough	Meeting	USF	35
9/21/2024	Central	Board meeting BMEC	Outreach, Preservation	Alachua	Alachua	Meeting	Bethlehem Methodist Episcopal Cemetery Restoration Organization	8