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## **Charlotte County APVA Spring Meeting**

**CHARLOTTE COURT HOUSE, VA** – The Charlotte County APVA (Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities) was formed more than 90 years ago to preserve the rich history and heritage of Charlotte County for future generations. The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the date and details of the Spring 2023 Meeting. On Sunday, March 19 at 2:30pm at the Tucker Brother’s Store in downtown Charlotte Court House, the Charlotte County APVA will be hosting Mr. Nicholas “Nick” Lucchetti as the guest presenter. His presentation is titled, “Fifty Miles into the Maine: the Search for Sir Walter Raleigh’s Lost Colonists.”

For over forty years, Nick has been surveying and excavating Virginia’s historic sites for the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, and the Preservation Virginia (formerly APVA). He is one of the principal archaeologists and a partner in the James River Institute for Archaeology, Inc., headquartered in “America’s Historic Triangle” (Williamsburg-Yorktown-Jamestown). He was one of the finders of the original James Fort of 1607 (Jamestowne) and is a recognized expert in excavation of early colonial sites and led a team of archaeologist in conducting test excavations on Roanoke Island. He has co-authored three books produced by Preservation Virginia; was an adjunct faculty member at Christopher Newport University; and recently authored “Yorktown Buried History: from Chiskiack to the Civil War,” a publication of the history of an area of the Commonwealth know as the “cradle of the republic,” the “historic triangle” that was instrumental in the infancy of settling the New World. The Charlotte County APVA is honored to host Nick Lucchetti as the guest speaker for the Spring 2023 membership meeting. The meeting at the Tucker Brother’s Store (200 David Bruce Avenue, Charlotte Court House) on Sunday, March 19 at 2:30pm is open to the public and will follow with a refreshment social. Membership information and details about the Charlotte County APVA can be found by visiting <https://www.charlottecountyapva.org>