

— A Non-Sectarian Society —
**Biblical Archaeology
Society
Of Northern Virginia**

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Our next meeting is Sunday – March 4, 2018: Lunch at 2 PM, Speaker at 3 PM

The Necropolis at Anubis-Mountain: a Photographic Tour of Recent Excavations in the Tombs of Pharaohs Senwosret III, Sobekhotep IV and Senebkay

Josef Wegner, University of Pennsylvania

Join us in the discovery of a previously unknown dynasty in southern Egypt. Beneath the sacred peak of the Anubis-Mountain at Abydos, ongoing excavations



have discovered the necropolis of Pharaohs who ruled centuries before the founding of the Valley of the Kings.

Established in 1850 BC by King Senwosret III, the Anubis-Mountain site includes tombs of at least 11 Pharaohs along

with the remains of an entire lost Egyptian dynasty dating from 1650 to 1550 BCE.

Included in the visual exposition of this royal necropolis is the tomb of Pharaoh Senebkay, discovered in January 2014 by Josef Wegner. Studies on Senebkay's skeleton reveal he was most likely killed in battle. The discovery of his tomb supports the existence of an independent Abydos Dynasty, contemporary with the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Dynasties during the Second Intermediate Period.

This event is co-hosted by the Washington, DC chapter of ARCE (American Research Center in Egypt). ARCE members will enjoy the same discounted rates as do BASONOVA members.

Meeting Place:

Meaza Ethiopian Cuisine: 5700 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041

Travel Hints: Meaza Ethiopian Cuisine is on Columbia Pike a few blocks from Rte 7 in the Bailey’s Crossroads area of Falls Church. Free parking.

Standard Costs: Members (BASONOVA / ARCE):

Meal \$25.00 Lecture \$7.00 *per person*
Non-members Meal \$25.00 Lecture \$10.00 *per person*

We also welcome those only interested in attending the lecture, which will begin at approximately 3 pm

HOW TO MAKE A RESERVATION:

We prefer you to go to the PayPal portal, below, and pay for luncheon & lecture reservations via your credit card

If you cannot utilize this portal for payment, please fill out the reservation form, below, and send it to BASONOVA with a check:



Mail To: BASONOVA – POB 542, Fairfax, VA 22038-0542

Name: _____ **Guest(s)** _____

Telephone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ to pay for _____ attendees

Questions? Contact us: info@basonova.org or 888-350-8842