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Lecture 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Dr. George Stuart, internationally known Mayan scholar will discuss *“The Mayan Calendar and the End of the World, December 21, 2012?”* at the Old Burke County Courthouse, Morganton

Tapas Reception 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

following the lecture at Root and Vine

Tickets: \$25.00 per person for EJF members
\$30.00 per person for non-members

The Exploring Joara Foundation annual meeting is just around the corner. This year we hope you will join us for an exciting and timely event – a presentation by Dr. George Stuart on the so-called “Mayan Doomsday,” December 21, 2012. We are honored and excited to have Dr. Stuart as our guest speaker. Dr. Stuart will be talking about the Mayan calendar and the controversy surrounding the theorized Mayan predictions that the end of the world will coincide with the end of the cycle of the Mayan calendar on December 21, 2012.

Dr. Stuart spent forty years working with the National Geographic Society and retired as the Vice-President for Research and Exploration. During his career, he worked on dozens of Mayan archaeological sites and he and his son, David Stuart, recently co-authored the definitive volume on the Mayan site of Palenque. Since his retirement, he founded the Boundary End Archaeological Research Center in Barnardsville, North Carolina. Dr. Stuart is a fascinating and engaging speaker as well as a great friend of EJF.





The passing of a friend

We are saddened to announce that our dear friend, Pat Berry, passed away on Tuesday, October 16. Pat and her husband, James, together with their entire family have been wonderful stewards of the Berry site over the past 26 years. All of us who work at the Berry site will miss her friendly visits. We send our condolences to James and the entire Berry family.



James and Pat Berry at the Berry site with their nephew, archaeologist Rob Beck.