



UPCOMING SHOWS

Village of Freeport
Recreation & Park Dept.
32th Annual Gem & Mineral Show
April 14 -15, 2007
Freeport Recreation Center
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Freeport, NY

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To promote cultural, educational, and scientific interest in mineralogy, and develop member's skills in lapidary arts and jewelry crafts

APRIL, 2007

THE CONGLOMERATE

The Monthly Newsletter of the Suffolk Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

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This Meeting – April 16th

- **Demonstration** - Gail and Rich from Alcyone, will hold a hands-on-demonstration in making “Earrings”. (Remember to bring your tools and a cloth).
- **Club Officers** - Please wear your Club logo shirt/sweatshirt for a photo to be included on the website.

Last Meeting

- **Presentation** - Alfredo Petrov gave a slide presentation on Bolivia’s mines, gems and minerals.
- **Annual Audit** - Dorothy Scott mentioned that the annual audit of the Club’s books was completed. No exceptions were found.
- **New Member** - The club welcomed new member Carrie Milius from Bohemia.

Membership Meetings

Library – This will be the last meeting at the Brightwaters Library. **Starting in May, the club will meet at the East Islip Library, 381 E. Main St. (7:30 PM – 9:30 PM).**

(See Next Page for Map and Directions)

UP and Coming Events

There will be a **SuperDig 2007** at Sterling Hill April 28, 2007

Cost for this event:

- \$20 - Super Dig - Pay by Check
- \$21 - Super Dig - PayPal

For more info, click on

<http://www.uvworld.org/>

There will also be a dig at Big Brook.

A bus trip is being planned for Springfield, Mass.

- Club Picnic – at Heckscher State Park. A tentative date of July 21st, with a rain date of July 22nd was set.

Science Open Nights

SUNY-SB holds free lectures on such topics as Astronomy, Physics, Ecology, Evolution, and Geology. Sessions are generally held each Friday evening during the month at the Earth and Space Sciences Building starting at 7:30 pm. Some lectures may be of interest to Club members.

A lecture on Global climate Change will be held

7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Friday

April 27, 2007

[Global Climate Change](#)

[Across the Pennsylvanian-Permian Boundary](#)

[300 million years ago](#)

For more information go to:

<http://pbisotopes.ess.sunysb.edu/openight/>