



UPCOMING SHOWS

Island Rock Hounds, Inc.
Gems, Minerals, and Fossils
March 24 -25, 2007
Westbury High School
Post Road and Jericho Turnpike
Old Westbury, NY

**Village of Freeport
Recreation & Park Dept.**
32th Annual Gem & Mineral Show
April 14 -15, 2007
Freeport Recreation Center
130 E. Merrick Road
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*

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THE CONGLOMERATE

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

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This Meeting - March 19th

- **Speaker** - Alfredo Petrov will speak on Bolivian minerals.
- **Annual Audit** - The annual audit of the Club's books was completed. The findings will be presented.

Last Meeting

- **Presentation** - A video on Pearl Harvesting was shown.
- **Pins** – Suffolk Gem & Mineral Club pins were handed out to those members that were present. Additional pins will be handed out at this meeting to those members that do not have one.
- **Thank you card** - A card from Paul Engelhart thanked the club for the “Basket of Goodies” that we sent.

Membership Meetings

Library – Due to construction at the Brightwaters Library, the April meeting will be the last one at that library. Starting in May, the club will meet at the East Islip Library, 381 E. Main St. (7:30 PM – 9:30 PM).

It's that time of the year...

Dues - Individual membership is \$10 and family is \$15. An 06 next to your name on the current newsletter label, indicates that you have **not** paid your dues. Future newsletters will be discontinued.

April Meeting

In April, we will try to get Gail from Alcyone, to hold a hands-on-demonstration in making “Earrings”.

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.

For more information go to:

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

Murphy's Other Laws (continued)

The things that come to those who wait, will be the things left by those who got there first.

Flashlight: A container for dead batteries.

The shinbone is designed for the special purpose of finding furniture in a dark room.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

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