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THE CONGLOMERATE

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Next Meeting – June 20

Long-time member of the Nassau Mineral Club, Joe Austin will speak on meteorites. He will display some specimens from his collection.

Last Meeting

Beth Dezley led the group in wirewrapping.

Summertime, Summertime

As it is the Club’s tradition, there will be NO membership meetings in the months of July and August. After the June meeting, our next meeting will be September 19th.

New Member

Michael Bruno

Time is of the Essence

The Long Island Mineral & Geological Society, Inc., (LIMAGS) Mattituck, NY, is reserving seats for its one-day bus trip to Herkimer, NY, on Saturday, July 16th.

The chartered bus holds 49 passengers. LIMAGS already has 25 people signed up. They have allocated ten seats for our Club and ten seats for The Island Rock Hounds. Five adults and two children have already signed up at our May meeting.

The cost of the trip per attendee is \$37.00 (includes \$7.00 collection fee at the Herkimer Diamond Mines). The \$7.00 also includes the use of a hammer supplied by the Mines.

The bus company has not confirmed pick up times, but it is estimated the first pick up at Riverhead would be around 4:30 am. Pick up points as of now are Riverhead, LIE Exit 63 – Park & Ride, LIE Exit 40 – Park & Ride, and possibly one more further west. Collecting at Herkimer is 9:00am to 5:00pm. The bus will stop once on the way up and for dinner on the way home.

Payment for the trip must be made by check payable to “The Long Island Mineral and Geological Society” for

\$37.00. Payment is to be sent to the LIMAG’s treasurer:

Linda Zisa
49 Pennsylvania Ave.
Medford, NY 11763

Linda can be reached at 631-758-2109.

Payments must be RECEIVED BY JUNE 10 to reserve seats. After this date, LIMAGS will try to fill seats with other interested persons.

Annual Summer Picnic

The Club’s picnic is slated for on Sunday, August 7 starting at 10:00am. As in the past, it will be held at Hecksher State Park, East Islip, NY near Parking Lot #1. We are planning to have a swap meet, as well as an auction. So, please bring along those valued specimens for the swap. Members are also encouraged to donate those unwanted items for the auction. For something different and for the enjoyment of all, we will be having bingo games. The Club will be inviting members from the other local gem clubs and vendors from our annual gem and mineral show to participate in the day’s activities.

While the Club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and soda, we would like Club members to bring a covered dish or dessert that can be shared with others at the gathering. If you have not signed up at the May meeting, you can do so at the June meeting. Otherwise, please call Roberta Besso (631-666-8023) if you are planning to attend and mention what you intend to bring. Hopefully, this will ensure less duplication of food items to be shared.

Possible Fossil Dig in NY

Club member, Josephine Buttacy, mentioned her brother has a vast collection of fossils on his property in Spencer, NY. He is willing to allow Club members to collect specimens this summer. Since this will be a one-day caravan, we need to know how many members are interested in is trip. If interested, contact Josephine at 631-665-5111 for additional information and date of the trip. At the June meeting, nine members indicted their interest in participating.