



UPCOMING SHOWS

July 29 & 30

The Long Island Mineral & Geological Society, Inc.

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August 11 - 13

East Coast Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show

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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.

Monthly Club meetings held at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library, Montauk Highway, Brightwaters starting at 8:00pm

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This Meeting - June 19th

Our guest speaker will be George J. Allgaier, Curator of Geology at the Garvies Point Museum in Glen Cove, NY. He will be speaking on the geology of Long Island's north shore.

Last Meeting

Cheryl Neary demonstrated the making of a kaleidoscope. For those of you that completed the project, why not bring your masterpiece with you to the June meeting.

Summer Vacation

Remember there are no membership meetings for the months of July and August.

Springfield Bus Trip

The bus to the *East Coast Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show* in Springfield, MA for Saturday, August 12, is full.

The bus will leave from Riverhead at 6:00am, LIE Exit # 63 at 6:15am, LIE Exit # 53 at 6:20am, and LIE Exit # 49 at 6:35am.

Annual Summer Picnic

The Club's picnic is on Saturday, August 19 starting at 10:00am. As in the past, it will be held at Hecksher State Park, East Islip, NY near Parking Lot #1. The Club has invited members from the other local gem clubs and vendors from our annual gem and mineral show to participate in the day's activities.

Possible Field Trips

Efforts are underway for a **caravan trip** to St. Claire, PA for fern fossils for August 26 and an **overnight bus trip** to Crystal Grove for Herkimer Diamonds on October 21.

More info will be available at the next membership meeting and club website.