



## UPCOMING SHOWS

*Bergen County Mineralogy & Paleontology Society  
34<sup>th</sup> Annual Mineral, Gem, Jewelry, and Fossil Show*

*May 14, 2005 (Rain Date May 15)*

Court House Parking Lot  
River St., Hackensack, NJ  
FREE ADMISSION



*Celinka Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show*

*June 4 - 5, 2005*

SUNY at Stony Brook  
Student Activity Center  
Use Main Entrance - Follow signs  
Stony Brook, NY



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**THE CONGLOMERATE**

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

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#### Next Meeting - May 16

Former Club member, Beth Dezley will lead the group in wirewrapping either a bracelet or pendent. While the Club will supply the wire and beads, attendees may want to bring their own specimen to be wrapped. There will be no charge for materials for Club members. **Please remember to bring your tools.**

#### Last Meeting

Gary Volwald spoke on “The Geology of Long Island”.

#### Bus Trip to Herkimer

The Long Island Mineral & Geological Society, Inc., Mattituck, is planning a one-day bus trip to Herkimer, NY on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. In accordance with Club policy, we will require ten Club members to attend for the Club to co-sponsor the trip with the Mattituck and other area gem/mineral clubs. To date, the cost of the trip per attendee or the Club is not known. There will be a sign-up sheet at the May meeting for those who are willing to make a firm commitment to participate in the trip



#### Annual Summer Picnic-Check Your Calendar

The membership voted on having the picnic 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”. The Club will be inviting members from the other local gem clubs to participate in the day’s activities.

#### 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 631-969-1233.

#### Articles Wanted

Whether you are a budding author or even feel uneasy writing, it really does not matter for the newsletter. We need your articles.

Have you taken a gem-related trip lately? Do you love fossils, have insights into minerals, enjoy collecting, or like to make jewelry? If you have any related pictures, the better. Come on...your Club needs you to write for us no matter the length of the article. If necessary, we will even assist you in editing the article.

Please submit your material to Judi Wines at [GRAMMYBEAR@OPTONLINE.NET](mailto:GRAMMYBEAR@OPTONLINE.NET), 483 Renee Dr., Bayport, NY 11705 or at the monthly membership meeting.

