

**Gems in the Bible**  
**David Altman**  
**October 17, 2005**

Hebrew Scriptures	Greek Septuagint	Latin Vulgate	Josephus: <i>Jewish Wars</i>	<i>Jewish Antiquities</i>	King James Bible	Revelation's <i>Heavenly City</i>
1. Odem	Sardion	Sard	Sard	Sardonyx	Sardius, ruby or carnelian	Jaspis (jasper)
2. Pitdah	Topazion	Topaz	Topaz	Topaz	Topaz, or peridot	Sapfeiros (sapphire) or lapis lazuli
3. Bereketh	Smaragdus	Emerald	Emerald	Emerald	Carbuncle, or emerald	Chalkedon (chalcedony)
4. Nofek	Anthrax	Carbuncle	Carbuncle	Anthrax, or carbuncle	Emerald, or carbuncle	Smaragdus (emerald)
5. Sappir	Sapfeiros	Sapphire	Jasper	Jasper	Sapphire, or lapis lazuli	Sardonyx
6. Yahalom	Jaspis	Jasper	Sapphire	Sapphire	Diamond, onyx, jasper, or sardonyx	Sardius (sard)
7. Leshem	Ligyron	Ligure	Agate	Ligure	Ligure, jacinth, sapphire, or amber	Chrysolithos (chrysolite, peridot)
8. Shebo	Achates	Agate	Amethyst	Amethyst	Agate	Beryllus (beryl)
9. Achlama	Amethystos	Amethyst	Ligure	Agate	Amethyst	Topazion (topaz)
10. Tarshish	Chrysolithos	Chrysolite (peridot)	Onyx	Chrysolite	Chrysolite, beryl, topaz, or chalcedony	Chrysoprasos (chrysoprase)
11. Shoham	Beryllion	Onyx	Beryl	Onyx	Onyx or beryl	Hyakinthos (jacinth) or sapphire
12. Yashpeh	Onychion	Beryl	Chrysolite	Beryl	Jasper or onyx	Amethystos (amethyst)



## UPCOMING SHOWS

**SUFFOLK GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.**

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jewelry, Mineral & Fossil Show

*December 3 and 4*

Stony Brook University –

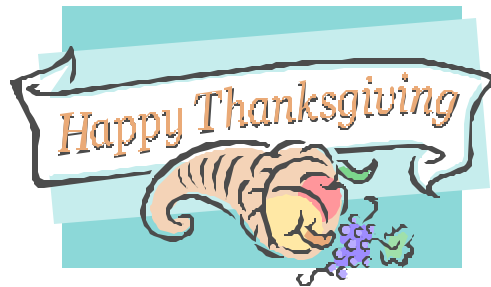
Student Activities Center

Stony Brook, NY

For more info: 631-666-8023

**Flyer with discount admission coupon at:**

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# THE CONGLOMERATE

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

## CLUB OFFICERS

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### Next Meeting - November 21

- The slate for Club officers for 2006 will be presented.
- We will have a hands-on demonstration in making an heirloom ornament hook using 20-gauge wire and assorted beads. The piece can also be used as package tie-on or for hanging garland. The cost of materials for members is \$5.00. Participants are reminded to bring their tools and a towel. If you prefer, you may bring your own beads.
- Judi and Tom Wines will show slides from the Philadelphia Beadfest in October.

### Last Meeting

David Altman of D.A. Gems spoke on the history of stones. He provided attendees a handout regarding gems named in the Bible. A copy is included in this newsletter.



### Step to the Plate in 2006

The following officer positions are open:

- President
- Director
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary

These positions require that in addition to the regular membership meetings held on the third Monday of each month, you are expected to attend the monthly executive meeting held on the Monday following each regular meeting.

Any one interested must contact Nominating Committee Chairperson Chris Marotta before the November meeting if they want to be put on the slate of officers for 2006. Elections will be at the January 2006 meeting.

In order to run for any position, you must be an active member in “good standing” (paid dues and have attended four regular meetings in the past twelve months).

Position descriptions<sup>1</sup> are as follows:

***President:*** The President is Chief Executive Officer and shall preside at all Board, Regular, and Special Meetings of the Club, and shall enforce strict observance of the By-Laws. The President shall be, Ex-Officio, a member of all Committees except the Nominating Committee, shall appoint Committee Chairpersons as required, and coordinate all Club and Committee activities. He/she shall act as Club Representative in all matters requiring Club representation, or may appoint a Representative to act in his/her behalf in these matters, but no such Representative, however, shall have power or authority to bind the Club.

***Recording Secretary:*** The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the Club’s Corporation Seal, and shall keep a record of all proceedings of each Board, Regular, and Special Meeting, entering these in a Record Book of the Club, with corrections made in the margin. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all persons (members and visitors) attending these meetings, which shall be attached to and become part of the Minutes of such meetings.

<sup>1</sup> As per Club By-laws, revised Sept. 15, 2003

**Corresponding Secretary:** The Corresponding Secretary shall have a file in which is to be kept all Official Correspondence received and copies of all Official Correspondence sent.

**Directors:** The Directors shall attend Board Meetings, to acquaint themselves with and keep abreast of the month-to-month operation of the Club's business. The Directors shall have voting rights at Board meetings. It is the duty of the Directors to ensure the continuation of the Club, to the best of their ability and in accordance with these By-Laws. When required, the Directors should be available and willing to serve or assist in any Office, Pro-Tem and without title. The Directors shall preside over the final dissolution of the Club, should it become necessary.

All Executive Board Officers shall be elected for a term of one (1) year. Directors shall be elected to serve for a term of one (1) year. An Officer may be elected to succeed himself/herself, but no member may hold more than one elective office concurrently.

### **Annual Club Show Status**

We are moving forward with our show at the Student Activities Center at SUNY - Stony Brook this December.

As in the past, we will need members to volunteer. However, last year there was a significant "grouping" of volunteers on Saturday and sparse attendance on Sunday. Also, there is a need to have some people to stay after the show on Sunday to assist vendors and cleanup. To even out the number of volunteers during the two days, we will be requesting members to register for a two-hour slot. The sign-up sheet will again be available at the November meeting or you may call Tom or Judi at 631-472-4395 with your selection. **You must sign up before the show.**

The following "slots" are still available:

#### **Sat ur day-**

- 10:00 am – 12:00 noon – two people
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm – one person
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – two people

#### **Sunday-**

- 10:00 am – 12:00 noon – two people
- 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm – one person
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm – three people

- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – one person
- After 5:00 pm – two people

### **Club Shirts**

Only two Polo Shirts remain from our initial order. At the October meeting, a signup sheet was passed around to see what the response would be for additional Polo Shirts. In addition, it was noted that eight members were interested in ordering sweatshirts. We will be contacting the printer to obtain costs. The signup sheet will again be circulated at the November meeting.

### **Upcoming Dig - Time is of the essence!**

The Long Island Mineral and Geological Society (Mattituck) is trying to set up a one-day collecting trip to Connecticut on **Saturday, November 5** for garnets and maybe kyanite.

This will be a carpooling event and will use the Port Jefferson Ferry across the Long Island Sound.



Check out schedules and rates at:

<http://www.bpjferry.com>

If you are interested, please contact Gene Genova **ASAP** at 631-929-3538 for additional information.



Wouldn't you do the same thing??

