

## UPCOMING SHOWS

April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>  
30<sup>th</sup> Annual NJ Earth Science Assoc. Gem & Mineral Show  
Franklin, NJ  
For information: Sterling Hill Mining Museum (973) 209-7212  
The Club is sponsoring a one-day bus trip on April 27<sup>th</sup> for this  
event



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# THE CONGLOMERATE

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

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### Last Meeting

Gary Vorwald gave an interesting presentation on “How did the sharks get into the stream at Big Brook, New Jersey?”. While not firm, it looks like Gary will lead the Club caravan to Big Brook on June 9<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow.

### Next Meeting April 15<sup>th</sup>

Marty Besso will conduct a hands-on demonstration on making a beaded necklace with sterling wire. Beads and wire will be supplied by the Club at a cost of \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. Attendees should bring their tools including a small hand towel to work on so the beads do not get lost.

Elaine Casani will have some nice beads in bags that will be available for purchase (at a discount on the marked prices) should anyone want to make more necklaces at home. These are different from the glass ones the Club will provide at the demonstration.

As always, refreshments will be served.

### New Corresponding Secretary

At the March, 2002 Board meeting, Veronica Miller was appointed the Club's Corresponding Secretary.

### Did you know?

Walter Bigelow has been hospitalized with pneumonia. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. His home address is 11 St. Joseph Ave., Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

### Have you reserved your seat?

The Club has hired a bus for the one-day trip to the indoor and outdoor 30<sup>th</sup> annual New Jersey Earth Science Association's Gem and Mineral Show in Franklin, NJ on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Touted as the “Million Dollar Show”, this is one of the East Coast's largest event with over 100 dealers in gems, minerals and fossils. Last year 37 people took the opportunity to travel to the show and had a very delightful day. For those who missed out last year, we encourage you to make an effort to join us. **THIS IS THE FINAL NOTICE.** The cost of the bus trip for members is \$10.00 and \$20.00 for non-members. Please call Elaine Casani or Marty Besso at (631) 585-3409 (daytime) or either (631) 567-33432 or (631) 666-8023 (evenings).

The bus will originate at Exit 53 parking lot (south side) of the LIE on Wicks Road. It will depart at 7:45am.

For photos from the 2001 trip to Franklin, see the Club's website: [www.suffolkgem.com](http://www.suffolkgem.com)

### **Club Shirts**

Consideration is being given to having special shirts made with an embroidered Club's logo. We will discuss this further at the April meeting.

### **New York Mineralogical Club Field Trip Announcement**

The following is an excerpt from the April 2002 bulletin of the captioned club. This may be of interest to those who want to participate in a NEFTA group dig in May 2002.

If you plan on going, please call Marty Besso to make arrangements.

