



UPCOMING SHOWS

**17th Annual East Coast Gem,
Mineral & Fossil Show**
August 13 – 15, 2004
Better Living Center
1305 Memorial Ave.
West Springfield, MA
For more info: www.mzexpos.com

New Jersey Mineralogical Society, Inc.
33rd Annual Gem & Mineral Show
September 11th (Rain date Sept. 12th)
Fanwood Train Station
Fanwood, NJ
For more info: 732-469-1047

Nassau Mineral Club, Inc. of Long Island
42nd Annual Jewelry, Gem & Mineral Show
November 13th and 14th
SUNY College – Clarke Center
Old Westbury, NY

Suffolk Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.
31st Annual Gem & Mineral Show
December 11th and 12th
Stony Brook University –
Student Activities Center
Stony Brook, NY
For more info: 631-666-8023

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THE CONGLOMERATE

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

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In Remembrance

It is with our deepest sympathy in noting the passing of **Doreen Wilson**, longtime Club member and director of the Club. Doreen’s dedication, winning smile, and love of life will be sorely missed.

At the Prior Meeting

Marty Besso led the group in wire wrapping tumbled stones.

Summer Vacation

As it is the Club’s custom, there will be no membership meetings for the months of **July and August**. Meetings will resume on September 20th.

Annual Club Picnic

The Club picnic is stated for Saturday, August 7th at Hecksher State Park (Parking Lot #1) starting at 10:00am. To ensure the purchase of an adequate amount of provisions, we must know as soon as possible if you are planning to attend. If you failed to sign up, you can call Roberta Besso at (631) 666-8023. Also, it is expected each one bring a covered dish that can be shared. Please inform Roberta of what you intend to bring to the picnic.

17th East Coast Show – August 14th

There will be a joint-club sponsored bus trip to the Springfield, MA gem and mineral show. The cost of the bus trip is \$10.00 for members (\$15.00 – non-members) which is payable in advance. By now, you should have signed up for the trip.

The bus will leave from the parking lot at Exit 53 of the Long Island Expressway at **7:15 am**. It is planned that there will be a stop off for dinner on the return trip from Springfield.

Interim Director Needed

The Club is seeking to fill the vacant director’s position. Any active member (paid dues and has attended four meetings in the past twelve months) wishing to apply should contact any one of the Club’s officers before the September meeting. In addition to the requirement of attending monthly membership

meetings, directors are required to attend monthly board meetings.

New Club Members

We would like to welcome the following new members:

Joe and Dorie Greco – West Islip
Tina Cinquemano – Rocky Point
Mitchell Gluck – Stony Brook
Frank Roever, Jr. – Islip

Items for Sale

Mr. Andre Jolicoeur of East Meadow is moving and is seeking to sell the following:

GROUP A

- Pair of bookends – frosted crystal and agate
- Opal – Turkey – ½ lb.
- Picture Jasper – 7 pieces
- Agate; Petrified wood (Red – small)
- Amazonite - 1 3/8 lb, Float copper ½ lb. – Michigan
- Rutiled Quartz – 1 1/2lb. – 4 pieces
- Rhodochrosite – Canada – 4 pieces
- Rose Quartz – 2 pieces – 1 lb. And 3 ½ lbs.
- Sodalite – 3/8 lib – 1 piece
- Rose Quartz – 7 pieces – 1 ¼ lb.
- Lapis – 7 pieces – ¾ lb
- 3 Jasper; 1 Agate; 2 Tiger Iron; 3 Tiger Iron
- Two motors and wheel for polishing
- Two “Gem Makers” grinding and polishing
- 1 sq. ft. brass
- 2 sq. ft. German silver
- Two leather wheels, belts and polishing wheels
- Kiln – Classic Ind., Model 3303– 115V/60 cycles – 350 watts

GROUP B

- 19 finished Agate slabs
- Brown Tiger eye – 3 lbs – 1 piece
- 2 pieces Picture Jasper; 1 Black Onyx; 1 dark Smokey Quartz crystal
- 5 natural crystals
- 1 Malachite; 1 Rhodochrosite; 2 Abalone; 2 Agates
- 1 Rose Garden, 1 Jade; 1 Sodalite; 1 Teepee canyon; 1 Forest Jasper; 1 Alumite; 2 La. Palm Wood, 1 Morrisonite; 1 Coprolite
- Copper – Ore.; Lapis; Picture Jasper; Laborite; Jasper
- Lapis; Black Onyx, Picture Jasper
- Larvakite – Norway
- Moonstone – China – 8 pieces
- Chrysoprase (blue); Lapis; Leopard Skin; copper Agate; Briggs Jasper
- Tumbled Peridot – 3 bags @ 3/8 lb.
- Corundum: blue syn. 142 ct; red syn. 122ct; kunzite 208ct; alexandrite syn. 138.5ct; dark brown/yellow syn. 140 ct; pink/purple syn. 130 ct.; green YAG 61 ct.; green tourmaline – 8 pieces

Andre can be contacted at (516) 538-7486.

