

UPCOMING SHOWS

July 27th and 28th

Long Island Mineral and Gem
Mineral and Jewelry Show
Mattituck High School - Main Road
Mattituck, NY



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THE CONGLOMERATE

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

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Last Meeting

Charles Runko gave an informative presentation on florescent minerals as well as displaying many specimens in his personal collection.

Next Meeting June 17th

The Club will conduct its annual auction of gems, minerals, jewelry, etc. Club members are urged to donate appropriate items. This event is your opportunity to obtain some real bargains.

As always, refreshments will be served.

The Big Brook Trip is Only a Few Days Away

The Club will be going on a caravan trip to Big Brook in New Jersey on Sunday, June 9th to collect fossils. Gary Vorwald will be leading the group from the Parking Lot on Wicks Road (Bay Shore) at Exit #53 of the Long Island Expressway. **Departure time is 7:45 am.** While Gary will be providing screens, members are urged to bring a small shovel, pale, milk crate, and boots or other forms of foot protection. In addition, an extra set of dry clothes might be considered as well as bug repellent. Gary will be providing a map/directions to the site on June 9th. Charles Runko will have his cellular telephone on (631-988-0789) on Sunday morning just in case any participating members will be late in arriving to the departure point.

Summer Vacation

As it has been our custom, there will be no meetings in July and August.

Club Shirts

The Club will be ordering three dozen tee shirts with collars in the very near future. They will be silk-screened with a re-designed Club logo. In order to better gauge the number of shirts required, interested members are urged to attend the June 17th Membership Meeting.

Annual Club Picnic

The summertime picnic will be held on Sunday, July 14th at Heckscher State Park in Parking Area #1. Those interested in attending should contact Marty Besso at 631-585-3409 (daytime) or 631-666-8023 (evenings). While the Club will provide soda, hamburgers, and hot dogs, members should bring a covered dish that could be shared with others.

