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### Next Meeting – November 10<sup>th</sup>

*That’s right...for the month of November, the meeting has been moved up one week.*

We will have a hands-on demonstration on making a silver wire and bead bracelet. Supplies will be provided at a cost of \$2.00. Members should bring their tools and a small towel.

The Nominating Committee will present the slate of Officers for 2004.

As always, refreshments will be served.

### Last Meeting

Daniel from “The Eyes of Learning” gave an informative discussion of the mystic properties of gems and minerals.



### Harriman St. Park

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, six Club members joined Dr. Alec Gates (Rutgers) as he conducted an all-day tour of significant sites at Harriman State Park of geology interest. The film crew from New Jersey News joined the group with portions of the tour to be aired in June 2004.



*(Pictured left to right) Chris, Marty, Joe, Klaus and Marlene. (Photo by Tom)*

### Annual Club Show in December

Efforts are underway for the Club’s Annual Show to be held again at SUNY Stony Brook, Student Activities Center on December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Since this is the Club’s 30<sup>th</sup> show, we have decided the theme will be “Pearls”.

As in the past, we will need volunteers. Please sign up at the **November** meeting as this will be last meeting before the show. We need members to distribute posters in local businesses and to volunteer time on the weekend.

### Annual Holiday Dinner – Sunday, December 28

This year’s gathering will again be held at Papa Joe’s at 450 Commack Road in Deer Park. Festivities will start at 5:00 pm and end at 9:00 pm. The cost for members is \$11.00 (\$21.00 for non-members). Please contact Roberta Besso (631-666-8023) **as soon as possible** if you would like to attend. We must have firm commitments for those who will be attending to ensure adequate seating at the facility. **Payment is due by November 10<sup>th</sup>**. We plan on holding a silent auction. Members are urged to contribute specimens at the November meeting.