



# UPCOMING SHOWS

2014

**March 15-16**      **IRH Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show**  
**Old Bethpage Restoration Village. Bethpage**

**May 17-18**      **Celinka's– Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show**  
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
**North Ocean Avenue**  
**Patchogue, NY**

**July 26-27**      **LIMAGS 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show**  
**Mattituck High School, Mattituck, NY**

*For other Gem and Mineral shows:* <http://www.amfed.org/EFMLS/calendar.htm>

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*March 2014*

*To promote cultural, educational, and  
scientific interest in mineralogy, and  
develop member's skills in lapidary arts  
and jewelry crafts*

# THE CONGLOMERATE

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

Monthly Club meetings held at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library, Montauk Highway, Brightwaters starting at 8:00pm.

Refreshments served at 7:30 pm.

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**Cell phones are to be turned off during all Club meetings.**

**More importantly, there should be no disturbances during any guest presentations.**

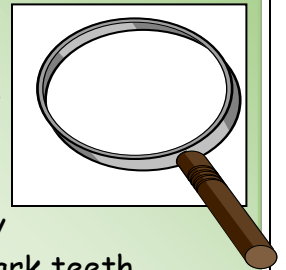


Roberta Besso  
Leona Keely  
Hugo Ruiz  
Charlie Runko  
Regina Vorwald

Happy Birthday Wishes!  
May Your Year Be Filled  
with Hugs & Kisses!

### UPCOMING MEETINGS: 2013-2014

March 17<sup>th</sup> - Irish Rocks lecture  
Presented by Cheryl Neary  
April 21<sup>st</sup> - Malachite lecture  
Presented by Mitch Portnoy  
May 19<sup>th</sup> - Wire wrapping of Shark teeth  
June 16<sup>th</sup> - Lecture by Chris Visco



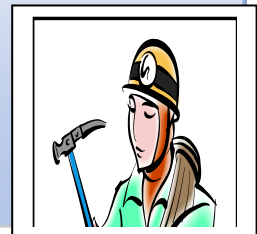
Wear Green  
at our meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup> –  
St. Patty's Day  
and  
receive an extra raffle ticket!

**This month we will travel to Ireland and explore historical cities, mystical castle ruins and green countryside. We will view a DVD hosted by Stephen Walsh, producer of Irish giftware and jewelry and owner of Connemara Marble.**

The 900 million old Connemara Marble, mined by JC Walsh & Sons Limited (Stephen Walsh), is extracted from the earth in Galway on the west coast of Ireland. Connemara Marble is known as Ireland's National Gem.

### Upcoming Field Trip(s):

LIMAGS is sponsoring a trip on May 2-4<sup>th</sup> to St. Claire's, Pennsylvania for fossil ferns. A \$25.00 deposit is required. This is a caravan trip, which includes a trip to a coal mine and visiting the abandoned town of Centralia, visiting & collecting in Bear Valley.



Anyone interested in the trip to Danville, Kentucky Labor Day Weekend 2014, please speak with Cheryl. A deposit of \$100.00 will be required by the March meeting.

In  
Memoriam  
1927-1914  
Dorothy Scott



Dorothy Scott and her husband were founding members of our club. Dorothy, till her death, was an active member of the club. At the age of 86 she declined another year as Director, hoping that younger members would fill the position.

I sat with Dorothy at our Holiday Party this past January. She shared some stories of the club back when it was just starting out, of her husband and his love for designing and creating beautiful pieces of jewelry!

It is with much sadness that we say farewell to such a vibrant member – who may have sat quietly in the room ,but when she spoke, it was heard!