

# UPCOMING SHOWS

## 2014-2015

May 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>

**Celinka Show**

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (need club volunteers to man a club table!)**

**THIS WEEKEND!**

June 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

2015 Orange County Mineral Society Annual Mineral, Gem, Jewelry, Fossil

SHOW SELL & SWAP

Museum Village - 1010 Rt. 17M, Monroe, NY 10950. 10AM-4PM rain or shine.

Adults \$5.00 Senior & Kids \$3.00

On Display, the most complete Mastodon found in NY

See website for more information and vendor application

[orangecountymineralsocietyny.com](http://orangecountymineralsocietyny.com) or face book.

July 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>

**LIMAGS- Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry**

**Cutchogue Eat Elementary School – New Location!!!!!!**

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

[www.suffolkgem.com](http://www.suffolkgem.com)

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

*May 2015*

# 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.**



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

Ron Casani

Thomas Keeley

Kandy Miller

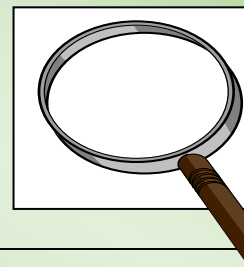
Cheryl Neary

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS: 2015

May 18<sup>th</sup> –Hands –on with Kerry Dicker

June 15<sup>th</sup> – “Bragging Rites”- More Info to follow

July 18<sup>th</sup> (19<sup>th</sup> Rain date) - Picnic



### May Meeting:

**Kerry Dicker (Grandma!)**

**Join us this month as we will be making memory bracelets and learning the basics of bead stringing.**

**Remember to bring your tools- especially flat and round nose pliers and wire cutters**



## Exciting Fun-d- raiser for SGMC

Save the date- June 6<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast & Raffles!!!

Applebees  
3870 Veterans' Memorial Hwy.  
Bohemia

Tickets: \$12.00 Adults  
\$ 8.00 Children

Tickets on sale at Celinka Show and May meeting!

## Let the Adventures Begin!

Okay-

Let me start with this- I guess our membership does not enjoy challenges? Not one person entered last months' contest! Oh well, you might have won the Hope Diamond.....okay a Herkimer diamond! (Both start with an H).



**Congratulations to Kerry Ann and Ryan on the birth of their son and future pebble pup - Boyd!**

**Congrats to first time grandparents- Kerry and Tom!**

Note:

If you are interested in balloons for any occasion, please speak with Rebecca LaBarca. Although I was unable to attend the meeting I was quite impressed with her baby balloon designs!



## Outside The Box

Chris Visco was our April speaker. He showed us how to research and what to look for when attempting to identify rocks and minerals.



**Congrats to Elaine Casani & Marty Besso for being recognized by the EFMLS "Each One Teach One" for their contribution to our club for dedicating and teaching club members throughout the years!**

### What is a Member in Good Standing?

One that:

- Attends (4) Meetings
- Contributes Time to Club Show or the Celinka Show-at the Club Table

(If you are unable to attend the show, there is other show activities you can volunteer for- please see Elaine or Cheryl!

- Participates in Club Fundraisers

Remember-this is your club!

This club needs you to participate, in order for the club to grow-

If you have any suggestions for a program, please speak to one of the Board members listed above. If you have an idea for a field trip, please speak to a Board member as well!

Ask what else you can do!

Go and Experience Wildacres!



Wildacres

Awaits

You!

**Well I am Heading for the NORTH CAROLINA MOUNTAINS!** I will be off and running, (well, actually driving!) this Sunday. Kathy Kerrigan, former member of SGMC and member of Island Rock Hounds, has flown in from her home in Las Vegas to participate at Wildacres again this year. Why you ask? Simply because of the fond memories from her past Wildacres experience – because of the spring Speaker-in-Residence, Bob Jones, and her interest in learning a new skill.

You all know, I love it in the mountains – that week of bonding with nature- minimal cell service and limited internet access – you really do get to enjoy people!

There is still time for you to visit and join fellow hobbyists at the EFMLS Wildacres Workshops.

Dates for the fall session are **August 24–30** with Denise Nelson as Speaker-in-Residence. For more information about the EFMLS Workshops at Wildacres, visit [efmls-wildacres.org](http://efmls-wildacres.org), and click on the Wildacres tab. You'll find photos, information about the workshops, an application form, listing of classes, and information about the "Speakers-in-Residence". Don't delay in making your reservation! Space is limited!

Field Trip to Michigan- August 4<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup> (Springfield weekend!) We will be hunting for Lake Superior agates and copper minerals!  
Anyone interested in details see Cheryl

**Summer is almost here!**

**The SGMC annual picnic will be held this year at Hecksher State Park- Parking Field 1  
On Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> Raindate: Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**