

UPCOMING SHOWS

2016

November 12 10:00 am -6:00pm NYMC – Holiday Inn
13 11:00am – 5:00pm 440 W57th St., NYC

December 3 & 4 10:00am -5:00 pm SGMC – Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel
No. Ocean Ave., Patchogue

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

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

October 2016

THE CONGLOMERATE

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

Monthly Club meetings held at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library, Montauk Highway, Brightwaters starting at 7:00pm.

Refreshments served at 7:00 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!

Septembers (with my apologies!)

Barbara Bruce	Kathy Guerrieri
Caryn Bosak	Elizabeth Klecak
Tom Dicker	Joseph Kuri
Paul Engelhardt	Marlene Rust
Johanna Engelhardt	Debbie Winston

October-
Josephine Buttacy
Kandy Miller

Please Note:

New Hours for Our Meeting-

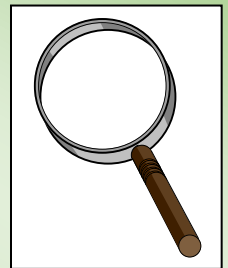
7:00 pm – 8:55 pm

**Meeting with Hands On Activities will start
at 7:15**

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

-2016-2017

*Oct 17th - Travels In India
Denise Buss
Nov. 21st - Hands -on - Kerry
Dec. 19th - Auction
Jan. 8th - Holiday Dinner @
Parlor House Grill in West Sayville*



Message from the Prez:

SGMC was at the Long Island Fair this year, sharing a booth with Island Rock Hounds and Celinka. The weather was not the best, but I do believe the club did well.

Please start bringing in the items for the auction for both our December meeting and January Dinner Auctions. Thanks to Kenny Klecak for his donation and the first for this years auction.

We have some exciting field trips in the works- More information to follow.....page 3 and 4!.

Hope to see you all on Monday, October 17th – Denise has graciously agreed to share her experiences in India with us.

Please note the new time for the meeting start. We need to be out of the library no later than 9:00 pm.

So plan on networking from 7:00- 7:30, and the meeting beginning at 7:30, except for the meeting in which we have a hands-on activity planned-

Let the Adventures Begin!

Start planning for our 2017 Field Trip to Kentucky

We are in the process of setting up this field trip for the weekend of August 19-21st with the Catawba Valley Gem & Mineral Club.

All interested parties will be driving to the hotel and meeting in Kentucky-

More Information to follow.

2017 Field Trip to Michigan

2nd Weekend in August – this will probably conflict with Springfield-

You will need to weigh out your options!

2017 Field Trip to Upstate NY

This trip will take place in May-
We will be hunting for black tourmaline at sites not opened to many collectors!

MORE INFORMATION To follow

Please plan on donating items for our auctions-

December meeting is a Chinese Auction
January Dinner meeting is a live auction

Dinner at Parlor House Grill:
January 8, 2017
Details to Follow



Outside The Box

Last Month we had our

Annual Show & Tell

We had a few participants that spoke about personal trips, club field trips and Wildacres to name a few-

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!

Field Trip – Harnessing Our Waterways

Please join us as we visit the D&H Canal Museum in High Falls, NY

**We will be taking a charter bus from Long Island with 2 stops at either:
Exit 63 or Exit 49**

And

Exit 41 or 36

(Depends on attendance)

We will be meeting with Bill Merchant of the Museum, who opened up for the day just for us!

He will provide a lecture about the canal at the museum and guide the walk.

Weather permitting – flea market @ Grady Park

Time permitting we may ride to the Rondout Reservoir

Dinner at Cracker Barrel

Cost \$25.00/ person members \$30.00 / person Non-members

