

May 2026 SS Newsletter

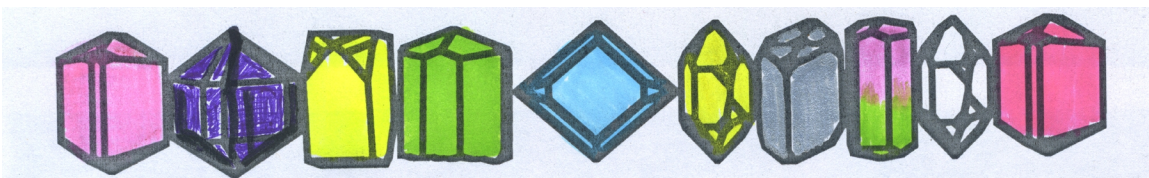
PREZ NOTES: Bob

Last month program by Deb Twigg was above excellent. I have her book on CARANTOUAN. But Deb brought it to life and made it more interesting. Deb, my apologies , I forgot me camera and so did some others, so we didn't get a photo of you doing your program for the news letter. Be assured that it was a very much

enjoyed program. Thank you.

JoAnn and I took a trip down to the MSNEPA Club Show. We saw and talked with some folks we haven't seen in quite some time. It was fun. Nice show and of course larger than ours but I am going to be bias and say I liked our show better.

Inga and Duane and Mary Walter were at the Bradford County Conservation District in Wysox with her Pebble Pups. Mary Walter helped 47 kids to finish their spiders. Young Pup Carter spotted our very good friend Tina Pickett. He invited her over to make a bead spider. She went over to the table and instead asked Carter to make one for her. Well he created a beautiful red, white and blue one for her and I know she will cherish it forever. Great job Carter. Thank you Tina.



VP NOTES: Inga

Program for May,
Recent fossils and geological history of Florida.
Many visitors have questions about the shells they find in Florida are fossils or not. Sue will explain this.
Sue and Richard Sprout have spent many winters researching and teaching at museums in Florida.
They visited our club meeting last May and brought examples of shells and fossils to share with us.

The pebble Pups will have a two part program. At 1:00 PM, Inga will do a hands-on program on the molecules that make up our common minerals. Gianni wanted to learn about this.

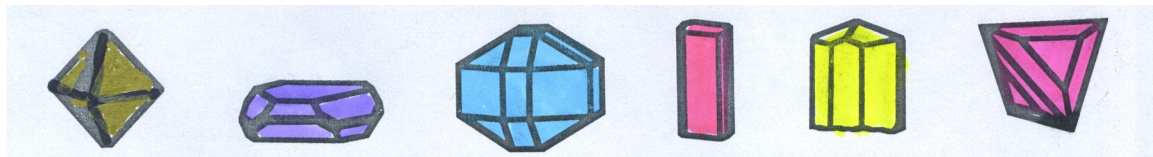
At 1:30 Ted Rieth will show the kids some of his collection of foreign moneys. Carter has an interest in this topic and the others said they are interested in the subject too.

The Pebble Pups will have a field trip to Harris Hill Amusement park. Date to be determined by everyone's schedule. They will learn what an Umlaufberg is and learn a few geological facts, then have some fun playing mini golf.

Host for the June picnic needed.

Inga is looking for someone that will bring the tote of supplies to the June picnic since she will be out of town. Please let her know before the May meeting so she can give it to you.

It might be nice to have a volunteer for each one of the picnics.



Sec Report: Lou

Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club, Inc
Regular Meeting
Athens United Methodist Church
Athens, PA
Sunday, April 19, 2026, 3:27 PM

President, Bob McGuire called the meeting to order at 3:27 PM followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: Inga Wells, Vice-President made the motion to accept the minutes of March 15, 2026, seconded by Bruce Benish. Voice vote, motion carried.

Financial Reports: No Treasurer's Report. Trish Benish, Treasurer gave the Show Report. It is to be filed for audit.

Membership: A new member signed up at the show, Lance Yarish.

Sunshine Report: Sunshine Chairperson, JoAnn McGuire gave a report.

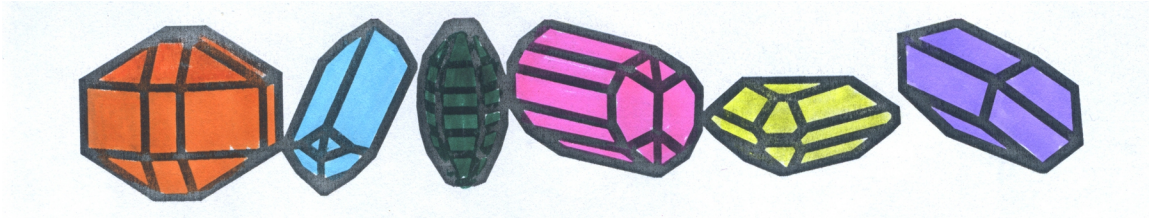
Nomination: Voting for New Officers will be at June meeting.

Info: If you are interested rollinwithrogers.com has a bus trip to 1000 Island, October 4, 2026.

Show Business: The 2026 show was discussed. Appreciation Dinner is planned for those who volunteered at the show.

Adjournment: Tony DeMarco made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Trish Benish. Voice vote, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Lou DeMarco
Secretary



Sunshine Report: JoAnn

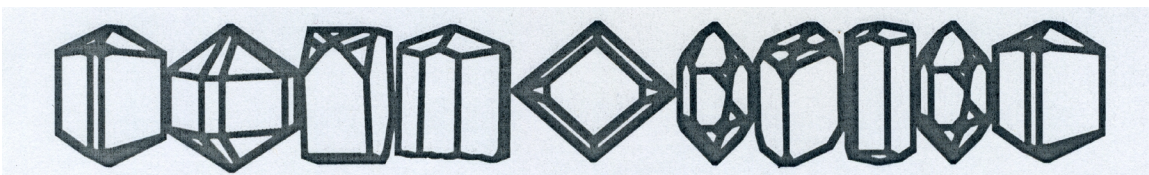
Hope everyone is well. This weather sure doesn't help. One day hot, next day cold, then a couple days hot, then pouring rain and wind. Just can't make up its mind. Mother Nature is not being kind to us. Better weather is coming. Trust me. And, we'll all feel much better.

Peggy had good med tests report, so keep it up Peggy.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all those celebrating in the month of May. Hope you all have a fantastic day.

See you at the May meeting.

If you know of someone who needs some cheer, please let me know and I'll do my best to send a card or give them a call. Always nice to hear from your friends and club members. E-mail or phone number will work or see me at the meeting.



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