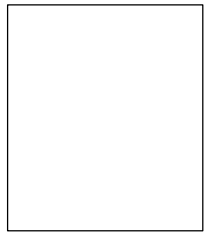


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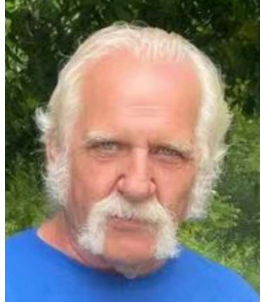
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Bruce Benish

President's Message

by Bruce Benish

Greetings everyone.

We had the pizza party last month. The attendance was a little low so there was plenty of pizza for all.

Spring's here. Time to start cutting grass and weeding gardens.

At our last meeting we had show and tell, a lot of interesting specimens were past around for our inspection, Ted had some rare bills, Bob had pictures from a past eclipse. Everyone seemed to enjoy it.

The next meeting is May 8th. There will be a board meeting at 6:00, and the regular meeting will be at 6:30.

As I said last month it will soon be time to vote on new office holders. I hope some new people will step up as the people doing things now have been doing them for awhile. It's not hard just requires a little time. Everyone will help if you ask.

Some suggestion for field trips were made last month, including the Syracuse show and or the convention and show in Franklin NJ. Any suggestions are welcome.

Thats it for now.

Bruce

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**NEXT MEETING IS AT ATHENS METHODIST CHURCH ON
MAY 8TH AT 6:30 PM. BOARD MEETING AT 6:00 PM.**

VP NEWS

By Bob McGuire

Photo by JoAnn McGuire



Bob McGuire

The April meeting show n tell program to show some of the other hobbies one might have. Hazel showed one of her early specimens and talked about the importance of labels and labeling your specimens. Inga had some interesting fossils to show and tell about. Tony did an interesting demo on In Fra Red imaging. JoAnn showed some mineral related jewelry. Ted showed some US and foreign money from his collection. I showed in relation to the solar eclipse, a photo I took many many many years of a lunar eclipse. All said and done, it was pretty good. We will have to do more cause everyone of us has more hobbies to share.

C.Bourne photo



JoAnn McGuire

Sunshine Report

by JoAnn McGuire

Sending get well wishes yet to Janet Andrus. She had shoulder surgery early March and is coming along nicely. Hope she continues to heal and we see her at a meeting soon.

Get well to Mary Walter who had surgery on her foot. She is in Sayre Health Care Center, 151 Keefer Lane, Sayre, PA 18840 for rehab for a little while.



If you'd like to send a card, please do. Hope to see her soon. She's coming along really well.

Sending wishes to anyone who isn't quite up to par. There is so much sickness going around. Hope you all are doing well. Nice day to get out and take in the sun.

See you at the May meeting.

Take care all. Stay well; stay safe.

JoAnn



May Birthdays

9 – Carolyn Klass
 19 – Lynn Pannebaker
 26 – Olivia Kane
 31 – Lily Smith

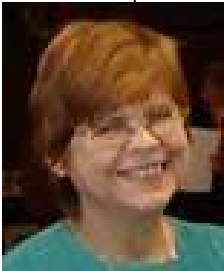


May Anniversaries

None this month

If I have forgotten your birthday or anniversary, please let me know. Thank you.

C.Bourne photo



Inga Wells

Junior Rockhounds / Pebble Pups News

By Inga Wells

We start meeting outdoors in May. Our first activity is a visit to the Museum of the Earth or PRI, 1259 Trumansburg Rd in Ithaca, NY on Sunday, May 5th. The Finger Lakes Mineral Club is hosting their annual show at the museum. It starts at 1:00 P.M. until 4:30. They will have lots of Fun Kids Activities and we will tour the museum. It is Pay as you wish day at the museum. Since it is a club trip, our entrance fee will be reimbursed from the Pebble Pups treasury. Looking for a parent or club member willing to lead this trip since I have to attend a funeral that day at 1 P.M. Hopefully, I will be able to catch up with you later on. I am a member of PRI for at least 25 years. It's my home away from home.

Our other activity will be on Saturday, May 18 at the Waverly Glen, **weather dependent!** If it is pouring rain, it's canceled. I have reserved pavilion #2. We will do some rock painting and other activities, starting around Noon through 3:00 P.M.

I will be there from early morning for a birding activity. Contact me if you need directions to the Glen at least a day before the meeting.

There is a fossil field trip to Deep Springs in upstate NY with Dave Millis on Saturday, May 11. Look for that information elsewhere in the newsletter.

Hope to see you in the merry month of May.

Inga Wells

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or message me on Facebook at the Che-Hanna Junior Rockhound site. It has a T Rex with a Herkimer Diamond as a picture.

*April Club Meeting Minutes by JoAnn McGuire**Typed by Trish Benish*

Pledge of Allegiance

Geode costs for the 2024 show were \$1,841 from Gem Central.

Trish gave the show report. Due to the weather on Saturday attendance was 601. Filed for audit.

Sunshine report by JoAnn

Mary Walter is at the Sayre Health Care Center for about 6 weeks. Janet Andrus is recovering from her surgery.

Pebble Pups met Sunday at the Athens MC where they made a Tree of Life & played bingo. The Lindhorst family suffered the tragic loss of Randy Lindhorst.

Earth Day booth was set up by the club along with the Susquehanna Audubon Club. May 5th Field trip to PRI.

Per Trish: What book should we donate for Sandy Keener, Connie Fitch & Helen Tracy? Diamond Dan has been paid for by EFMLS for all clubs. AFMS forwards Scholarship money to EFMLS. We send money twice to EFMLS. Purchase of a dolly(cart) & ear protection was tabled until prices are researched. Cody Conden did not want to be paid for towing the trailer for the show. Motion to send a check to him. The annual show is at Franklin, NJ June 7-9, 2024 with registration due May 15, 2024. Bruce & Trish may attend.

May 11, 2024 Dave Millis is planning a field trip.

Upcoming Shows & Events

(from various internet sources)

May 2024**11-12: Quartz Fest**

Greater Canandaigua Civic Center, 250 N. Bloomfield Rd., Canandaigua, NY

July 2024**13-14: Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse**

Center of Progress Building New York State, 581 State Fair Blvd. Syracuse, NY