

2025 December and 2026 January news and notes

PREZ NOTES:

A lot of photos this month.



The program by Joe Healey was a big success. Jokes, fun, information, experiments, JoAnn almost got electricuted, NO NOT REALLY, samples to see, questions answered, and all was great, Thank you Joe, fantastic program.

Our 2025 Christmas Party was full of fun, food, friends and family, Chehanna that is. Games, remembering things from the past, and just plain enjoying the time.



VP news and notes: Inga

The January program will be **Dr. Jennifer Peteya** Assistant Professor in Biology Department of Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg. We will learn what the colors of hair and feathers were on those Dinos that lived here millions of years ago. How can they tell what the colors were. Who took a color photo of them.

We hope the weather cooperates and Jen Pateya can make it.

Need to advise folks to check the website or call me or you to see if the meeting has been canceled if the weather is iffy.

I think, with the meeting being in daylight, things should be much easier and less cancellations.

We are back downstairs for our meetings.

Use the senior citizens door to go downstairs.

Inga will contact the Pebble Pups families when she has a date for their bowling challenge.

I hope to see them for the regular meeting on Sunday, January 18 at 2:00 PM for the program on the Color of dinosaur hair and feathers. That should be a very interesting program.

Inga is asking for donation for the mini-mine. Her supply has been picked over for many years and the pretty and colorful stuff is gone. She can use shells, magnetite, pyrite, calcite, garnets, fluorescent minerals, any rocks and mineral that are safe for small children. Nothing with sharp edges or containing lead and other poisonous or prickly materials.

She is ordering some more plastic dinosaurs, so everyone can contains a critter.

WINNERS OF THE AMERICAN INDIANS POTTERY CONTEST



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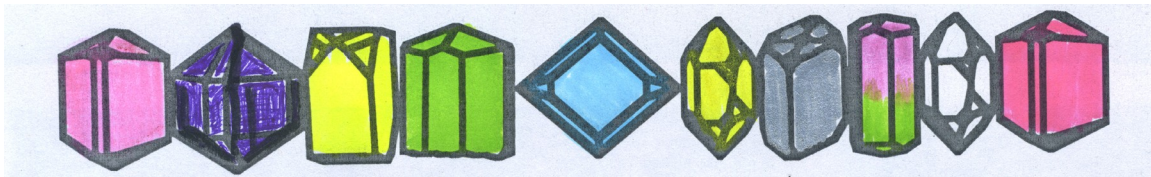
Carter,

Ezra,

Natalia,

Milena

Hoping everyone has happy and safe holidays.
Inga



SECRETARY'S REPORT Sunday, November 16, 2025

Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club, Inc-----Board Meeting:

The Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club, Inc Board Meeting, held on Sunday, November 16, 2025, was called to order by President, Bob McGuire, at 1:45 PM.

Present for the board meeting was Bob McGuire, Inga Wells, Trish Benish, Jeff Benish, Hazel Remaley, Tony De Marco and Lou De Marco.

Financial: Treasurer, Trish Benish reviewed the 2025-2026 budget.

Inga Wells, Vice-President and Pebble Pup Leader purposed the club increase one time reimbursement to EFMLS week at Wildacres to \$525. Jen Milligan has requested to be reimbursed when she attends. Discussion followed about whether reimbursement is for

half or all of the tuition. Inga announced December 1 registration for Wildacres begins, check online for the details.

Saturday, April 11, 2026 dinner is planned for those who volunteer to work at the Club Show. The number of hours to volunteer is yet to be determined.

Inga Wells requested Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club's name be added to Athens Methodist Church banner for the upcoming Christmas parade. Jeff Benish made the motion, seconded by Inga Wells to allow the Athens Methodist Church to add the club's name to their Christmas parade banner.

Jeff Benish made the motion to approve it; Inga Wells seconded it. Motion carried by voice vote.

There was discussion on who are board members, committee chairpersons and who are voting board members.

Treasurer, Trish Benish gave the September 21-November 15, 2025 treasurer's report. It is to be filed for audit.

Total number planning to attend the Christmas Party is less than 20. Attendees will order off the menu.

Requested for information should be made through the club's website.

EFMLS Liaison is John Milligan.

Membership Person is Jeff Benish.

Librarian is Bruce Benish.

Inga Wells made the motion to reimburse half the cost of Wildacres, which is \$262.50 to Jen Milligan when she attends, seconded by Jeff Benish, motion carried.

Jeff Benish made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Inga Wells, motion carried by voice vote at 2:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Lou De Marco

Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club, Inc-----Regular Meeting:

President, Bob McGuire called the meeting to order at 3:35PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to accept the minutes of October 19, 2025 was made by Vice-President, Inga Wells, seconded by Board Member, Hazel Remaley, motion carried by voice vote.

Treasurer, Trish Benish presented the 2025-2026 Budget. Ted Reith made a motion, seconded by Inga Wells to accept the budget. Motion carried by voice vote.

Treasurer, Trish Benish gave the September 21-November 15, 2025 Treasurer's Report. It is to be filed for audit.

Sunshine Chairperson, JoAnn McGuire announced birthdays and anniversary.

Christmas Party is planned for Friday, December 5, 2025 at Oliver's. Meet at noon, eat at 1:00 PM. Order off the menu. Gift and Cookie Exchange. Prizes for Ugliest Sweater.

Dues are due before January 1, 2026.

Pebble Pup Leader, Inga Wells made announcements about upcoming Pebble Pups events.

January's Meeting will be downstairs in the Athens Methodist Church.

A few programs will be PowerPoint to fill in.

Adjournment motion was made by Trish Benish, seconded by JoAnn McGuire, motion carried by voice vote at 4:04 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Lou De Marco, Secretary

SUNSHINE.....JoAnn

Hope everyone is doing well and not bothered by the viruses going around. I'm just getting over a stomach virus which had been going around and I had to catch it. Feeling much better now. Last I heard, Covid is going around again and may have to start wearing masks. With the cold weather we've been having, you'd think the germs would all be frozen. Nope. Not the case. So, be aware; wash your hands frequently; don't be around those that are sick and if you do get sick, stay away so you don't give the "bug" to someone else.

I think snow is predicted to be on the way. It is winter and it is December, so expect any kind of weather now.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all those who celebrated in November.

Hope you all had a really nice Thanksgiving with family and friends.

If you know of anyone who needs some cheer, please let me know and I will send a card to let them know we think of them.

Please keep Janet Andrus in your thoughts and prayers as she's going through some medical issues. Hope to hear she's feeling better soon.

Take care all. Stay well.

JoAnn Lady Sunshine