Shin-skinner news Nov. 2022

Che-hanna Rock and Mineral Club There were 17 members and 1 guest in attendence.

Minutes

The speaker was very good, Joe Heeley from Wilkes-Barre.

On "what is a mineral". He has a number of degrees in the Environmental Sciences.

We were running short on time, so we had a very short meeting. Trish read the treasures report. The updated budget was reviewed and voted on.

Trish also went over items for the Christmas party, 12/10/22 at the Railhouse restaurant on Broad st. Waverly NY. across from SARC. There were discussion on what entrees to serve.

Payments go to Trish Benish.

Meeting adjourn by 9pm.

Yearly dues need to be to Trish Benish by January 1, 2023

\$ 8 for single, \$12 for family

VP report:

The November meeting had Joe Healey as guest speaker. He did a fantastic job on what is a mineral, what isn't a mineral and what is a mineral if, maybe, almost and depends. It was a really good down to earth basic program and much appreciated.



Remember the Christmas party is December 10th. Check elsewhere in this newsletter.

The program for January 2023 to be announced later.

Wishing you all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SUNSHINE

Trish posted on facebook some pictures of Dominic who is now at the Helen Keller Center in Sands Pointe, NY. As soon as I get more information, I will pass it along. She's waiting for an address. She also posted a picture of Dom and his sister. Both looking good and he seems to be happy. Good luck, Dom, and hope all goes well.

Trish has had her surgery and hopefully all went well and she's on the road to recovery and being pain free and being able to walk much easier. Will keep you posted.

Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving and have a very Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy New Year.

Take care and see you at the party!

JoAnn

Pebble Pups

The Pebble Pups did not meet at the church in November due to my knee operation. Instead, they had a field trip to the Kopernik Observatory.

There are 2 field trips being planned. One will be to SRAC in Waverly. Still working on a date. Paul Krohn, the paleontologist with several wonderful fossil exhibits at SRAC, has offered the kids a chance to help him set up a display of Pelecypods or Bivalves, along with a tour of the museum.

There has been some interest in a field trip to the Museum of the Earth in Ithaca to see the Six-legged Science exhibits. This is a special exhibit of insects that ends in December. During their Holiday Break Program they offer an opportunity to make a Carbonization Fossil on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 28. Please let me know if you are interested and I can get tickets for you. Times are 1:00 PM, 2 or 3 P.M. I would prefer the 1 P.M. time slot since there is so much to see and do at the museum and I would like to return before it gets dark.

Pebble Pups continued

Check our Facebook site for updates. Contact me on our Facebook site or 607-425-7426

Please do not forget to send your dues for 2023 to Trish Benish

Wishing you a blessed Thanksgiving and a wonderful holiday season. See you in January at the church.

Inga

December Birthdays Fran Sick - 3rd
Hazel Remaley - 8th
Michael Shofield - 13th
Amanda King - 15th
Bruce Benish - 27th

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