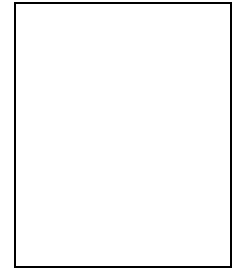


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FIRST CLASS MAIL

April Birthstone



A Square-Cut Fancy Vivid Yellow Diamond of 5.13 carats
Estimate: \$200,000 – 300,000

A Rectangular-Cut Fancy Intense Pink Diamond Ring of 8.77 carats
Estimate: \$5,500,000 – 6,500,000

A Cushion-Cut Fancy Vivid Blue Diamond Ring of 3.81 carats
Estimate: \$2,500,000 – 3,500,000

Diamond

To:

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Inga Wells

President's Message

by Inga Wells

Thank you to all of you that helped to make a show a success!!! A special thanks to all of the different chair persons. Set up for the show was completed by noon and we were out of the hall at 6 pm on Sunday. We had some very good workers. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and the scuttlebutt around town is very good.

My personal thanks to you is in the mail.

Photo by Inga Wells



Tom Vallilee & Ted Keir
(SRAC)

Welcome new members Carli Yeager-Hall and Colleen Ricci, who joined our club while at the show.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30 pm in the Sayre High School Cafeteria. The meeting will start with a Pizza Party. Please bring deserts; chocolate is always welcome.

I'm pleased to announce that our program at 7:00 pm will be on TEKTITES by George Walko. George belongs to the Mineralogical Society of Northeast Pennsylvania, the Moosic/Scranton Club or NEPA for short.

He is an avid collector of many things and a dealer in coins and other stuff and he likes anything having to do with the outdoors.

He put this program together for his club and everyone liked it very much.

Tektites are from the Greek for "molten." They are considered impact rocks and can be found in strewnfields. One of those strewnfields in the Czech Republic is known for Modavite, a very pretty

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Next meeting: April 9th at 7pm in Sayre High School's cafeteria
(Please remember to bring deserts)

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green stone and quite expensive to buy. George will tell you all about the theories and pass different kinds of tektites around for you to touch and feel.

There will be a club business meeting after his presentation.

Hope to see you,

Inga

C. Bourne photo



JoAnn McGuire

Sunshine Report***By JoAnn McGuire***

Hope Dee Margetanski is feeling much better after being down with the "flu bug." Missed her at the show this year.

Lou DeMarco was also feeling not so good. She was able to help at the show on Saturday, but Sunday was not able to be there. Hope she's all recuperated.

Heard there have been robins spotted and the crocuses are starting to peek up out of the ground. Let's hope this is a "sure" sign of Spring. Everyone is tired of this cold, winter weather we've been having.

Don't know of anyone else who is in need of some cheer. If you know of anyone, please let me know and I'll send a card or give them a call.

See you next meeting.

***Show Kitchen – Thank You***

I'd like to thank all my kitchen help I had for this year's show.

A great group of folks and they all did a fantastic job with helping over the three days. No matter what the job involved, there was always someone willing to help and it made for a nice time. We had a lot of laughs along the way and met some old friends as well as some new ones this year. My kitchen help included Hilda Gardiner, Patti Rieth, Nancy Welles, Phyllis Robison, Helen Tracy, Ted Rieth (cashier), Mary Walter, and Pat Chapman (cashier). My two "first time" helpers were Priscilla Ligengelter and Trish Benish. They seemed to enjoy their time there.

I have two items that had baked goods in that I don't know who they belong to. I have a purple plate that had individually wrapped brownies on. I remember someone saying, "here are some wrapped brownies," but I don't remember who it was. If this is your plate, I will have it at the April meeting. I also have an aluminum cake pan, with plastic lid that someone brought in with a carrot cake with cream cheese icing. I think it belongs to Phyllis Robison. If this is yours, I'll also have it at the meeting. Hopefully, I can remember to take them with me. Thanks.

Thanks to everyone in the club who helped to make this show the success it was again this year. It's a lot of hard work, but the rewards are great.

JoAnn



April Birthdays

- 1 – Pat Chapman
- 2 – Joe Shepler
- 12 – JoAnn McGuire
- 16 – Ed Sick
- 22 – Jack Walter
- 23 – Barb Segar



April Anniversaries

- 11 – Harry & Priscilla Lingenfelter

If your name is missing from here, please let me know and I'll add it. Thank you.

C. Bourne photo



Inga Wells

Junior Rockhounds/Pebble Pups

By Inga Wells

The juniors will be meeting on Sunday, April 13th at the church at 1 pm. We are inviting the new kids from the show to this. Each child will be gluing tumbled stones on card stock or foam board with the name of the stone.

The older kids will also meet at the Page Manor on April 27th at 1 pm to make stuff for Artsfest, which is the following weekend.

Thank You to all who helped with Show Setup & Cleanup

I want to thank Jeff Benish for helping me set up signs on that very windy and cold, Friday morning. The ground was quite frozen. Even with a frost wedge, it still made it quite difficult to pound in the signs. Plus, our sign at the end of Herrick Avenue was no match for Saturday's strong winds.

I also want to thank Bruce, Trish, and Jeff Benish, Tony & Lou DeMarco, Harry and Priscilla Lingenfelter, Joe, Chauntey, Cameron, and Courtney Shepler, Duane Wells, and our wonderful President Inga Wells, plus anyone I may have missed, with set up on Friday and cleanup on Sunday. We all did a great job!!!

Frank

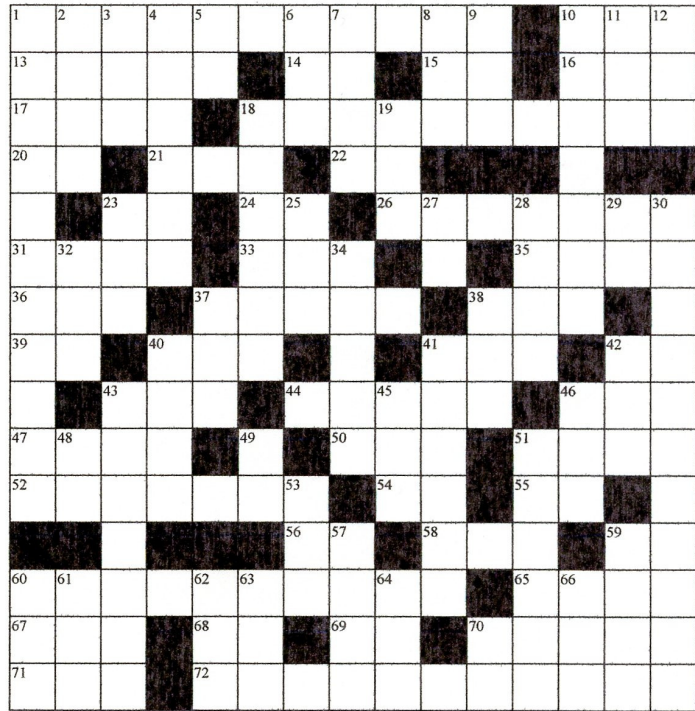


Crystal Matrix Crossword

A Variety of Minerals

ACROSS

- 1 wood tin
 10 recommended daily allowance
 13 hydrochloric acid will _____
 with calcite in limestone
 14 Spanish I
 15 either _____
 16 not in a party
 17 a natural bridge
 18 Earth or _____ sciences
 20 Dr. _____
 21 International mineral group
 22 a long, long way to run
 23 arsenic
 24 a little bullet
 26 rock that is full of iron sulfide
 31 horizontal entrance to a mine
 33 a creepy crawly
 35 wood for crystal models
 36 on the _____
 37 crystals have _____
 38 Israel (ab.)
 39 large
 40 professional
 41 chief operator
 42 ___ You Like It
 43 a white ball
 44 what gems do
 46 a little spot
 47 root for the home _____
 50 time period
 51 brown liquid
 52 tourmaline
 54 extraterrestrial
 55 element found in Sun
 56 arsenic
 58 French yes
 59 slang (ab.)
 60 round rock
 65 _____ anthracite
 67 Scooby Do where _ you?
 68 east-west
 69 audiovisual
 70 to make another joke
 71 a little kid
 72 popcorn mica



DOWN

- 1 a phosphate mineral
 2 to do with air
 3 Strategic Air Command
 4 metamorphic rock
 5 The ___ Girl
 6 Keep your ___ on the ball
 7 Fiddler on the _____
 8 also
 9 unit of work
 10 scale for quakes
 11 stuff of life
 13 Anti-Defamation League
 18 black igneous rock
 19 used to polish gems
 23 to align
 25 unopened flower
 27 ytterbium
 28 _____ facto
 29 Iowa
 30 the state of minerals
 32 Dagwood
 34 hollow rock
 37 source of metal
 38 charged atom
 40 mountain lion
 41 old part of continent
 42 America On Line
 43 place to store minerals
 45 economic rock
 46 Dept. of Energy
 48 elevated (ab.)
 49 mountain
 51 used to break rock
 53 Don't ___ the Daisies!
 57 Anna and the King of ___
 59 bad writing
 60 The ___ in the Hat
 61 gold
 62 revolution
 63 lady sheep
 64 of eggs
 66 by surface
 70 ruthenium

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2014 Field Trip Schedule

This list is tentative and subject to change. As the spring/summer progresses, updates will be provided in the monthly newsletter, on the website, and at club meetings. You can always contact our leader, Bill Chapman, if you are uncertain whether you have the latest information.

This month's activities are in red.

April 12-13: Mt. Pleasant Mills and St. Claire, PA Leader: Bill Chapman
 Wavellite, Calcite, etc. at National Lms. Quarry, white fern fossils in St. Claire and likely more

May 3 (Sat): Green's Landing, east side of Canandaigua Lake Leader: Stephen Mayer

May 10 (Sat): Hickory Hill together with Che-Hanna Club Leader: Bill Chapman

May 17 (Sat): Penn-Dixie Fossil Park, Hamburg, NY Leader: ??
 Dig with the experts, \$30 fee (\$25 for members) For details: www.penndixie.org or 716-627-4560

May 31-Jun 1 (Sat/Sun): St. Lawrence County Trip #1 Leader: Fred Haynes
 Rose Road in Pitcairn, Fine area, Benson Mines (exact schedule depends on availability)

Jun 21-22 (Sat/Sun): St. Lawrence County Trip #2 Leader: Fred Haynes
 Selleck Road (tremolite, fluor-uvite,), Powers Farms (dravite), and probably more

Jun 29 (Sun): Alden, NY for pyrite nodules and pyritized fossils

Jul 19(Sat): Canandaigua Lake excursion, multiple sites, very kid friendly

WE WON'T STOP HERE, but for now, this is what is tentatively slated for 2014.

Answer to this month's puzzle found
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Photo by JoAnn McGuire



Bob McGuire

2014 Show Report *By Bob McGuire*

I don't get out of the UV room very much but did catch a few things.

Saturday morning Sandy had a huge forest there by her and Sunday late afternoon I peeked out and don't know if a blight hit or a forest fire went through cause the ground was bare. Nice going Sandy.

Our teddy bear Jack Walter was enjoying sitting and talking with the many folks that stopped to ask him things and he was happy to tell them about trips and the club.

Our other teddy bear Ted Keir, was busy as usual informing folks about Native American artifacts and happenings.

Al Conklin did a superb job showing how to facet gem stones.

Tina Pickett showed up again to buy some gifts for special people.

The geodes were going at a pretty good rate with Tom, Barb and Joe cutting them in half.

Photo by Bob McGuire



Sandy Keener

Photo by Bob McGuire



Al Conklin

Photo by Bob McGuire



A young, rockhound polishing his cab.

Between Peggy and Bill, many kids got the chance to make a cab.

Thanks to all that did the work of lifting, carrying, setting up, moving, making, and manning the many jobs necessary to pull off a great show.

"uv bob"

Photo by Bob McGuire



Tina Pickett

Upcoming Shows & Events From: <http://www.amfed.org/EFMLS/calendar.htm>

April 2014

4-6: Orlando, FL - Central Florida Mineral and Gem Society is presenting a Rock, Mineral, Gem, Jewelry & Fossil Show at Florida National Guard Armory, 2809 South Fern Creek Ave., Orlando, FL 32806. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. See website: www.cfmgs.org for \$1 coupon off admission.

5-6: Johnson City, NY - The 2014 New York Southern Tier Geology Club show will be held on April 5 (9-5) and April 6 (10-4). The event will be held at the Johnson City Senior Citizens Center, 30 Brocton St., Johnson City, NY

5-6: Orange, CT - The New Haven Mineral Club - 41st Annual Show 2014. Minerals, Gems, Jewelry & Fossils. Exhibits- Dealers- Door Prizes- Lectures- Demonstrations. April 5 - 6 Sat. 9:30-5:00 Sun. 9:30-5:00. Amity Reg. Middle School, Sheffield Rd (off Rt 34), Orange, CT 06477. Donation \$4.00 Children under 12 Free when accompanied by an adult

19-20: Standish, ME - 31st Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show sponsored by the Maine Mineralogical & Geological Society. St. Joseph's College, Alford Center, 278 White's Bridge Rd; Standish, ME

24-27: Rochester, NY - 41st Rochester Mineralogical Symposium April 24-27, 2014 Early Registration Deadline March 20, 2014 Contact: contactrms@hotmail.com, (315) 682-0387. Radisson Hotel Rochester Airport 175 Jefferson Road, Rochester, NY 14623 Hotel ph# (585) 475-1910.

26-27: West Mifflin (Pittsburgh), PA - Monongahela Rockhounds Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show. Saturday, April 26, 2014 10:00 to 6:00. Sunday, April 27, 2014 10:00 to 4:00. West Mifflin Volunteer Fire Co. #4 Skyview Hall, 660 Noble Drive, West Mifflin (Pittsburgh), PA 15122. Free Admission and parking. For more information and directions go to www.monongahelarockhounds.org

26-27: Franklin, NJ - 42nd Annual NJESA Gem & Mineral Show (plus outdoor swap and sell) sponsored by the New Jersey Earth Science Association, Franklin-Ogdensburg Mineralogical Society and Sterling Hill Mining Museum (NJ). Franklin School, 50 Washington Ave., Franklin, NJ

May 2014

3-4: Topsfield, MA - Annual show sponsored by the North Shore Rock & Mineral Club. Topsfield Fairgrounds, Rt.1 (207 Boston Street), Topsfield, MA.

3 - 4: Pittston, PA - Annual Gem & Mineral Show sponsored by the Mineral Society of NE Pennsylvania. St Josephs Oblates Seminary, 1880 Hwy 315; Pittston, PA

17-18: Leesport, PA - 46th Annual "World of Gems & Minerals" sponsored by the Berks Mineralogical Society. Leesport Farmers Market Banquet Hall, Rt 61; Leesport, PA

24: Towson, MD - 25th Annual Chesapeake Gem & Mineral Show sponsored by the Chesapeake Gem & Mineral Club. Ruhl Armory, I-695 at exit 26, Towson, MD.

May 31 - Jun 1: Riverdale, NJ - The North Jersey Mineralogical Society's Annual Spring Outdoor Gem, Mineral, and Fossil Show and Swap At The Glenburn Estate - 211 Hamburg Tpk., Riverdale, NJ.
www.nojms.webs.com

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June 2014

7: Macungie, PA - Spring Mineralfest – Mineral, Fossil and Gem Show sponsored by the Pennsylvania Earth Sciences Association. Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA

7-8: Monroe, NY - The Orange County Mineral Society will be hosting its annual Mineral, Gem, Jewelry & Fossil SHOW SELL AND SWAP Sat. June 7 & Sun. June, 8 2014 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Museum Village, 1010 Rt. 17M Monroe, NY 10950.

7-8: Newark, NY – Gem Fest 2014 - The Wayne County Gem & Mineral Club's annual Gems, Minerals, Fossils, Beads, and Jewelry Show. (Former) St. Michael's School, Rt 88 (320 S. Main St), Newark, NY.

July 2014

12-13: Syracuse, NY – Gem World 2014 sponsored by the Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse. SRC Arena and Event Center at Onondaga Community College. A map and directions are [here](#).

26-27: South Burlington, VT - Burlington Gem and Mineral Club, 35th Annual Champlain Valley Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show, Tuttle Middle School, 500 Dorset St., South Burlington, Vermont.

26-27: Mattituck, NY - The Long Island Mineral & Geology Society, Sponsoring our 34th Annual Mineral, Gem, Jewelry & Fossil Show, Saturday, July 26 & Sunday, July 27, 2014, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Mattituck High Schoolm 15125 Main Road (Rte 25A), Mattituck, NY 11952.

31-Aug 2: Bancroft, Ontario, Canada – 51st Annual Rockhound Gemboree, Location: 63 & 103 Newkirk Blvd. More info at: www.bancroftdistrict.com

August 2014

22-24: Madrid, NY - 47th Annual Rock & Mineral Show sponsored by the St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club. Madrid Community Center, 1835 St Hwy 345; Madrid, NY

September 2014

13-14: North Adams, MA - The 51st annual Gem, mineral and fossil show, sponsored by the Northern Berkshire Mineral Club in North Adams, MA will be held Saturday, September 13th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, September 14th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #310, 515 Curran Highway, MA.

October 2014

3-5: Dallas, NC - 36th Annual Gaston Gem & Mineral Show Hours: Fri & Sat, 9am - 6pm - Sunday 9am - 5pm. Gaston County Park, 1303 Dallas Cherryville Hwy, Dallas NC. 28034 (HWY 279) or GPS 120 Leisure Lane, Dallas, NC 28034.

18-19: Charleston, WV - 41st Annual Jewelry, Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show sponsored by the Kanawha Rock & Gem Club. So. Charleston Community Center, So.. Charleston, WV

25-26: Rochester, NY - 45th Annual Rochester Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show sponsored by the Rochester Lapidary Society. 2014 will be at the same location as 2013: The Main Street Armory, 900 East Main Street, Rochester, NY.