



The Rockhounder

September 2019

The purpose of the Gem, Lapidary, and Mineral Society of Montgomery County MD, Inc. is “to increase knowledge and popular interest in earth sciences, geology, mineralogy, paleontology, lapidary arts, and related subjects.”

NOTE: Please send any submissions for the October issue of The Rockhounder to Editor Olivia Luzier at editor@glmsmc.com by Thursday, September 26th, 2019.

Regular Meeting Announcements

Steven Calamuci, Vice President

September Speaker Information:

Speaker: Dave Tiktinsky

Title of Talk: “Namibia and Tsumeb”

Next month’s speaker is Dave Tiktinsky with his presentation on minerals of Namibia and the world-famous Tsumeb mining district! Dave will share pictures, specimens, and stories from his trip to Namibia and the wealth of minerals there! The last time Dave did this presentation, it was one of the most well-attended meetings of the entire year!

Follow us on Facebook at

[https://www.facebook.com/
groups/984241208329511/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/984241208329511/)

Next Regular Meeting:

Date: Monday, Sept. 9, 2019 **Time:** 7:30 PM

Place: Rockville Senior Center,
1150 Carnation Drive, Rockville, MD

Next Board of Directors Meeting:

The Board of Directors will meet at **7:30 PM on Monday, Sept. 16, 2019** at the home of Holly Heighes. Board members are expected to be there. Any member is welcome to come, but please let Holly know if you plan to attend.

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President's Message

Ken Reynolds

Hello Rockhounds,

I hope everyone had a nice summer! Heather and I took my daughter, son-in-law, and grandkids to Ocean City, Maryland, for our 4th annual trip to the beach. It's so fun to see these three girls and their progression with the ocean and surf. The oldest is 11 and the twins are 7, so it's been interesting to see them going from being terrified to really starting to have fun in the waves!

I'm really looking forward to our meetings starting again and seeing all of you! Hopefully we all have something new to bring in for show-and-tell, so don't forget to bring it or any Tsumeb minerals you may have in your collection for our September 9th meeting.

Our own Dave Tiktinsky will be giving his presentation on "The Minerals of Tsumeb." Not to put any pressure on Dave, but we have this as one of our highest attended meetings in club history! Please be sure not to miss this!

Ken Reynolds, President

Future Rockhounds of America (The MOCKS) Ages 10-15

Mark Dahlman

Next Meeting Date: September 9th **Meeting Time:** 7:45-9:00 PM

Meeting Location: Sunroom Cafeteria at the Rockville Senior Center

June 10th Meeting:

Way back at our June meeting, we gave a fond farewell to our long-time FRA member, Jennifer, as she prepares to attend JMU this fall. Congratulations to all FRA members who have earned their Lapidary Arts badge. We concluded our lapidary endeavors for a while with a couple more projects and seeing some beautiful lapidary work that FRA members have done at home.

September 9th Meeting:

FRA members decided our next badge will be one we haven't done in a long time: the Gemstone Lore and Legend badge. Birthstones, anniversary stones, and of course fabled gemstones are part of this badge. We'll also be talking about what makes a stone a gemstone. FRA members should start to think about what exhibit they'd like to enter in our spring show – it'll be here before we know it. As always, we'll have door prizes to give away too. Bring a friend if you'd like. See you there!

For more information on the Future Rockhounds of America program, please contact Mark Dahlman at <fra_advisor@glmsmc.com> or 301-428-0455.



Message from Our Membership Chair

Doug Baum

2019-2020 Membership Dues:

\$20 Family, \$15 Single

Checks made out to GLMSMC

Send self-addressed envelope to receive membership cards before September meeting.

Mail payments to Doug Baum

GLMSMC Membership Chair

11205 Golden Meadow Court

Germantown MD 20876

Email any questions dbaum18@aol.com

Gemology Classes Announcement

Timothy Morgan

For those of you interested in studying about gems and how they got to be gems, there are two classes on Gemology taught through the Montgomery Department of Recreation:

1. Gemology I, Intro to Gemology: Meets Thursday mornings, 10 AM to 12:15 PM, beginning September 19. An intro to the study of gemology focusing on organic and inorganic gems.

2. Gemology II, Advanced Gemology: Meets Wednesday mornings, 10 AM to 12:15 PM.

Prerequisite: *Gemology I*. Examination in more detail of gems, the science used in their study, and their history and culture.

The classes meet at the Potomac Community Center, 11315 Falls Road. More info can be found in the ActiveMontgomery site under Gemology. Instructor for the two courses: Tim Morgan.



Upcoming Shows

The Chesapeake Gem & Mineral Society

Auction

Date: Friday, October 11th, 2019

Time: 7:30 pm (viewing at 7:00 pm)

Place: Location

Westchester Community Center

2414 Westchester Ave., Oella Md.21043

**Items that can be found are Gemstones,
Cutting rough, Jewelry, Minerals, Fossils,
Books, Magazines, and Lapidary equipment.**

Refreshments are available.

Directions:

From the north:

Take I-695 to US 40 west (exit 15B). Turn left on N. Rolling Rd. Turn right at Old Fredrick Rd. (You will pass through 1 roundabout). Turn right on Oella Ave. Turn left on Westchester Ave. Westchester Community Center is on the right.

From the south:

Take I-695 to Fredrick Rd. (exit 13). Turn left on Fredrick Rd. Follow Fredrick Rd. approx. 2.7 miles. Turn right on Oella Ave. Turn left on Westchester Ave. Westchester Community Center is on the right.

Need a map? You can find one on our web site.

<chesapeakegemandmineral.org>



Upcoming Shows

Desautels Symposium

Mark Your Calendar
63rd Annual

Paul Desautels Micromount Symposium

October 11, 12, and 13, 2019
Friends School of Baltimore
5114 N Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21210

Giveaway Tables, Silent Auction
Voice Auction, Sales, Mineral Talks
Trading, Lots of Friends

---- **Hall of Fame Inductions** ----
Anne Cook, Cleveland
Jesse Cope Green 1817 – 1920

For program and registration forms email
Mike Seeds
mseeds@fandm.edu



Upcoming Shows

2nd Annual South Jersey Gem, Jewelry, Mineral, & Fossil Show
Date: October 12 & 13, 2019



The Jewish Federation of Southern
 New Jersey Annex Building
 (1721 Springdale Road Cherry Hill, NJ 08003)

Show Hours:
 Saturday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Sunday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

~16 Dealers ~ Door Prizes ~ Refreshments~

Admission:
 Adult: \$6.00; Children (6-17): \$4.00;
 Children under 5 & Scouts in uniform: Free

Receive \$1 off any adult admission ticket with this flyer.

Sjmineralshow.com * sjmineralshow@gmail.com



**28th Annual
 GEM, MINERAL
 AND FOSSIL SHOW**

Presented by The Northern Virginia Club, Inc. www.novamineralclub.org
 Sponsored by the Dept. of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences at GMU

Date: November 23 & 24, 2019
 Place: Dewberry Hall, Johnson Center
 George Mason University Campus
 Braddock Rd. & Route 123, Fairfax, VA
 Hours: Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 10am-4pm
 Admission: Adults: \$6, Seniors: \$4, Teens (13-17): \$3
 Children 12 & under & Scouts in uniform are FREE
 GMU Students w/valid ID are FREE.

\$1 OFF
 Adult admission
 with this card
 (applies to all adults
 + seniors in your
 group)

Demonstrations, Exhibits, Kids Activities, and Door Prizes.
 Mini-mines for children to dig in and get free fossils and minerals.
 Over 20 Dealers with Fossils, Minerals, Crystals and Gems for sale.

Use Parking lot A, enter Lot A from Nottaway River Lane.
 Look for our Courtesy Shuttle & Designated Walking Path to Mineral Show



Upcoming Shows

The 55th Annual Atlantic Coast Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show



Sat. Sept 28 10am-6pm Sun. Sept 29 10am-5pm
Howard County Fairgrounds West Friendship, MD
Admission \$6, kids 12 & under free w/an adult

Presented by the Gem Cutters Guild of Baltimore

www.gemcuttersguild.com

Tuscarora Lapidary Society's 50th Anniversary Show GEMARAMA 2019

This year's Theme: All That Glitters

November 2nd: 10a.m. – 6 p.m. November 3rd: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

HALL D Greater Philadelphia EXPO Center, 100 Station Avenue, Oaks, PA 19456
One ticket good for discounts for your entire family. For more information: www.lapidary.org.

Donation - \$6 • **With this ticket** - \$5 • Two-day Ticket - \$9 • Children under 12 yrs. - \$1

To receive our emails for discount ticket, show, course, and workshop information, please enter your email address: _____

• WEB TICKET •

- Demonstrations • Exhibits • Dealers • Gems • Jewelry • Beads • Fossils • Minerals
- Findings • Children's Activities • Mini Classes • Free Parking • Food



Upcoming Shows

50th Anniversary Celebration!!
Mid-Hudson Valley Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.

**Gem, Mineral, Fossil,
Jewelry Show & Sale!**

September 21 - 22 2019

Poughkeepsie, New York

Sat. 10:00 - 5:00 / Sun. 10:00 - 4:00

Gold's Gym & Family Sports Center - 258 Titusville Rd. Poughkeepsie



SHOW THEME:

**"Pyrite
..... Don't Be Fooled!"**

25+ Dealers - 6 Free Rocks for Kids at "GLITTER MOUNTAIN" - Minerals - Fossils
- Jewelry - Gems - Meteorites - Beads - SLUICE FOR MINERALS
Earth Science Scavenger Hunt for MHV High School Students - Wholesaler
Fluorescent Mineral Display - Lapidary Demos - Lapidary Rough Sale -
Mineral Displays by: Vassar Geology Museum
and Mid-Hudson Valley Gem & Mineral Society Members !

General Admission - \$5.00 - Seniors \$4.00 - Students \$2.00

Children Under 12 - Free With Adult

\$1.00 off for two adults with this flyer

www.mhvgms.org

map on website



Upcoming Shows

Central PA Rock and Mineral Club's 54th Annual

GEM MINERAL & JEWELRY SHOW

September 14 and 15, 2019
 Sat. 10 am-6 pm Sun. 10 am-4 pm

Harrisburg Consistory

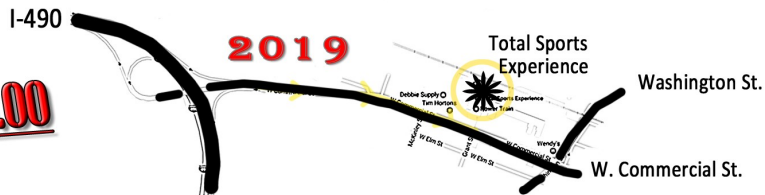
2701 North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA
 (Across the street from the Zembo)

Admission \$6.00
 \$1.00 discount on each of two adult admissions with flier
 Children 12 and under and Scouts in uniform free with paying adult

Rochester Gem, Mineral, Jewelry and Fossil Show & Sale

Kid's Activities, Educational Displays, Demonstrations, Raffle, Beads, Crystals, Fossils, Minerals, Jewelry, Carvings, Spheres, Straw Draw. Hourly Door Prizes & Much More

ADMISSION \$6.00



TOTAL SPORTS EXPERIENCE - 435 WEST COMMERCIAL STREET, E ROCHESTER, NY 14445
JUST OFF INTERSTATE 490

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
10:00 A.M TO 6:00 P.M.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
10:00 A.M TO 5:00 P.M.

KIDS 12 & UNDER FREE WITH AN ADULT | SPECIAL: 2-DAY PASS ONLY \$9.00
STUDENTS RECEIVE HALF PRICE ADMISSION WITH VALID SCHOOL ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION

SAVE THIS FLYER FOR ONE GRAND PRIZE ENTRY, DRAWN AFTER THE SHOW

(Only ONE grand prize entry per person per day. You do not need to be present to claim prize. Club members ineligible for free drawing.)

Please make sure you legibly write your Name, Mailing Address, City, State, Zip, a valid phone number and email address to be entered in the drawing. Winner must be willing to travel to Rochester NY to pick up prize. Winners will be notified by telephone, email or snail-mail where they can pick up their prize.

<http://www.rochesterlapidary.org/show>

WEB COUPON

[Facebook.com/ROCGemShow](https://www.facebook.com/ROCGemShow)



Upcoming Shows

Franklin - Sterling
Gem & Mineral Show
Sponsored by Franklin Mineral Museum
September 28th & 29th 2019
Indoor Show & Outdoor Swap
Sat. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Fossils - Gems - Jewelry
Admission - Adult: \$7.00 Children (6-16): \$4.00

Littell Community Center
10 Munsonhurst Road #12
Franklin, NJ 07416

If you are planning a trip and want to know what clubs you might be able to visit, it would be worthwhile to visit the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies website. Check out their newsletter archives at <http://www.amfed.org/news/default.htm>.





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