

Dec. 7-8	Suffolk Gem & Mineral Club Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, North Ocean Ave., Patchogue
	<u>2014</u>
Feb. 15-16	Capital Gem &Mineral
	NYS Museum
	Albany, New York
March 1-2	NYC Mineral Club
	Holiday Inn, W57th St., NYC
<b>March 15-16</b>	IRH Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show
	Old Bethpage Restoration Village. Bethpage
July26-27	LIMAGS 33 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show Mattituck High School, Mattituck, NY

For other Gem and Mineral shows: http://www.amfed.org/EFMLS/calendar.htm





To promote cultural, educational, and scientific interest in mineralogy, and develop member's skills in lapidary arts and jewelry crafts

November 2013



The Monthly Newsletter of the Suffolk Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Monthly Club meetings held at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library, Montauk Highway, Brightwaters starting at 8:00pm.

Refreshments served at 7:30 pm.

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#### Cell phones are to be turned off during all Club meetings.

More importantly, there should be no disturbances during any guest presentations.



Ruth Coffey Judy Miller Claus Rust Mary Mazeau Connie Rabar Chris Marotta Jesse Simicich

Happy Birthday Wishes! May Your Year Be Filled with Hugs & Kisses!



Best Wishes to Roberta Besso Who is recuperating at Gurwin's in Commack

#### Nominating Committee:

It is time to consider new blood for our club. If interested in any position, please let one of present board members know ..... it is up to you!



Please consider a visit to Wildacres this year!

I will be going down again this Spring. Anyone interested? If so, be prepared to send your deposit in this January.

# UPCOMING MEETINGS: 2013-2014

November 18th - Hands-On Snowflakes

November 25<sup>th</sup> -Board Meeting @ Airport Dinner @7:45pm December 16<sup>th-Lecture-Chris Visco</sup> January 5<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Party (Sunday) February 3<sup>rd-Note Date Please-Early due to Holiday</sup>

February 8<sup>th</sup> - BusTrip NYC March 17<sup>th-Irish Madness - Lecture - Cheryl Neary</sup>

Wildacres Spring Session-April 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> April 21<sup>st-</sup> May 19<sup>th=</sup> June 16<sup>th</sup> - <sup>Wrap shark teeth</sup>

#### **Upcoming Field Trip(s):**

A bus trip to the Museum Natural History is scheduled for February 8<sup>th</sup>. Cost details to follow. See Kerry Ann if interested.

## Kentucky – Here We Come!

Anyone interested in a trip To Danville, Kentucky for Geodes Labor Day Weekend please speak with Cheryl.



A deposit of \$100.00 will be necessary to hold your spot. Limit to the first 20 people. Pending interest we can determine transportation.

## Let the Adventures Begin!

### **Quotes from Albert Einstein....**

German born physicist (1879) who developed the special and general theories of relativity in 1921. He won the Nobel prize for physics for his explanation of the photoelectric effect. He died in Princeton, NJ in 1955.

## "E=mc<sup>2</sup>"

"It followed from the special theory of relativity that mass and energy are both but different manifestations of the same thing — a somewhat unfamiliar conception for the average mind. Furthermore, the equation  $E = mc^2$ , in which energy is put equal to mass, multiplied by the square of the velocity of light, showed that very small amounts of mass may be converted into a very large amount of energy and vice versa."

"When a man sits with a pretty girl for an hour, it seems like a minute. But let him sit on a hot stove for a minute and it's longer than any hour. That's relativity."

"Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe."

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

"I am enough of an artist to draw freely upon my imagination. Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world."

"If you can't explain it to a six year old, you don't understand it yourself."

"Logic will get you from A to Z; imagination will get you everywhere."



## Outside the BOX! A synopsis of last month's meeting

Last month we were treated to a lecture and demonstrations on the energy frequencies of various rocks and crystals.

Our guest speaker, Kathleen S, an engineer for over 30 years, became fascinated with frequencies of objects, which led to her interest in the earth and the earth's objects, including rocks and crystals. She explained how rocks and crystals promote healthmentally, physically and emotionally.

Kathleen brought a system which projects an individual's auric field and the effects gemstones have on their field.

Kathleen also sat one-on-one with interested members to read their auras.

#### Snowflake

This month we will be making lovely snowflakes which you can use as a suncatcher or as an ornament – or both. See the website for a preview of this fun activity! Please bring the following tools: Round nose plier Wire cutter Towel to keep beads from rolling

