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FOREWARD:

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Foreword...and FORWARD!

We all owe a great deal of gratitude to Christine Conlon, EFMLS Directory Chair, (Boston Mineral Club) and Gary Bergtholdt, EFMLS Treasurer, (Gem & Mineral Society of the VA Peninsula) for their tireless work in compiling the 2020 Directory. Thank you, Gary & Chris. We would also like to thank all of you for your input and patience in this process.

As your Federation enters its 70th year, we must look forward towards the future of all of our affiliate member organizations. Not just look forward but also be forward looking. This means adapting, and that means change, and of course change never comes easy. We must stop thinking of what the Federation and our Societies are presently but what we will become. We must think how the EFMLS serves us at present and in the future. You know, besides “the insurance”.

At our upcoming Annual Convention in Hickory, NC at the end of March, the State of the Federation Address (SOFA?) will replace the traditional Cracker Barrel session this year. We will be holding workshops on your new benefits and programs we are attempting to provide you (web resources, field programs, governance, etc.), for you, our valued members of our local affiliate Societies. The state address also frames the outline of the 2020 Vision for the Federation. You may remember the mention of this from the President’s Message in the Dec 2019, EFMLS News Newsletter.

Our work can only be defined by our success. What this really boils down to is your success, your organization and how the Federation is supporting your endeavors.

There’s always more work to be done. I personally know many of you are looking for ways to help your organization and many of you are dealing with issues in your Societies. Many of you are dealing with continued declining membership. My mission from day 1 as your President, was to see how your Federation could attempt to help all of our societies flourish. I was fortunate early this year to be given an advance copy of a upcoming book scheduled to come out in the fall (preliminarily titled “Clubbed to Death”) that deals with organizational change in social organizations. This has given me an enlightened perspective and approach on ways we might be able to help.

On behalf of the Federation, we hope you will find value in the 2020 Annual Directory. We are always looking for ways in which we can improve our Directory and your Federation so please email us at efmlsinc@gmail.com.

Always Sincerely,

David Nock,
EFMLS President 2019 - 2020

*Emblems at the top of the page represent change through time. They are the most recent iterations found. We believe that the timeline from left to right is from oldest to newest but unfortunately no dates have been associated to when they were introduced.
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*November 1, 2019 - October 31, 2020*

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In 1950, three Societies in the eastern US met in Washington, DC and incorporated the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies (EFMLS). The formation of a Regional Federation evolved from a need for Societies with similar interests to have a common voice in our shared recreational activity throughout the eastern US. This regional union then affiliated with the existing American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS). Our Eastern Federation is currently one of seven Regional Federations which make up the AFMS and has had a proven record of success.

As a dues-paying member of the EFMLS, each individual member of an Affiliated Society is a member of both the EFMLS and the AFMS and, therefore, is the true recipient of the goodwill, friendship and opportunities passed on from AFMS to EFMLS and ultimately to members of the Federated Societies.

The EFMLS has been instrumental in initiating and/or fostering many major programs which are now utilized in many of the Regional Federations. Among these are:

- The AFMS Scholarship Foundation came into being because of an idea by EFMLS Past President Richard Burnham.
- The AFMS Rockhound of the Year recognition came from the “Each One Teach One” program of EFMLS Past President Bramwell Terrill.
- The “Each One Teach One” program recognizes outstanding volunteer teachers in our recreational activity.
- An excellent multi-media library free to Member Societies.
- A Newsletter containing events of interest pertaining to the Federation.
- Two Wildacres Workshop “schools of instruction” annually.
- A dual phase insurance program for Member Societies.

The Annual Convention & Regional Show of the Federation is a place to renew old friendships and make new ones. Affiliate Society members can showcase their collections and display skills in competitive exhibits to be judged under the AFMS Uniform Rules. Exhibit awards are quite cherished but only through AFMS affiliation may the exhibitor gain eligibility for Top Honors as a competitor. The Annual Convention is also the time when the Annual Meeting of the EFMLS is typically held. Each Affiliate Society, through its President (who serves as a Director of EFMLS) and a Delegate, has a direct voice in the functioning of Federation business.

The representatives of the Founding Societies met for the first time at the Washington School of Gemology, 1018 Vermont Avenue, Washington, DC. Those in attendance at the meeting were:

- James H. Benn - Mineralogical Society of the District of Columbia
- Benjamin J. Chromy - Mineralogical Society of the District of Columbia
- Harry L. Woodruff - Lapidary Club of Washington, DC *
- French Morgan - Lapidary Club of Washington, DC *
- Richard L. Mitchell - Lapidary Club of Washington, DC *
- David Wallis - Gem Cutters Guild of Baltimore, Inc.
- Leslie Mihm - Gem Cutters Guild of Baltimore, Inc.
- Edward A. Geisler - Gem Cutters Guild of Baltimore, Inc.

* Subsequently renamed the Gem, Lapidary and Mineral Society of Washington, DC. Inc.

The following Societies became Charter Societies of the Eastern Federation joining the three Founding Societies named above during the first year. Today, there are over 110 Societies in the EFMLS representing approximately 10,000 members.

- Newark Mineralogical Society, Inc. - Newark, NJ
- Rochester Academy of Science, Mineral Section - Rochester, NY
- Miami Mineral and Gem Society - Miami, FL
- North Jersey Mineralogical Society - Patterson, NJ
- Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association - Oxford, ME
- Newark Lapidary Society - Newark, NJ (renamed New Jersey Lapidary Society in 1961)
- Queens Mineral Society - Queens, NY
Article I: Name
The name of this organization shall be the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the “Federation”.

Article II: Objectives
Section 1. To bring about a closer association of the Earth Sciences Societies in the Eastern part of the United States, and such other areas, domestic or foreign which in the future may desire to affiliate.
Section 2. To cooperate with educational and scientific institutions or other groups engaged in increasing the knowledge and popular interest in Geology, Mineralogy, Paleontology the Lapidary arts, and related subjects.
Section 3. To foster the cultural aspects of, and the comradeship engendered by, the study of subjects listed above.
Section 4. To hold annual conventions, unless otherwise agreed, with suitable programs and exhibits.
Section 5. To cooperate or affiliate with similar Federations.
Section 6. To provide means and make arrangements for the exhibition of collections at expositions, fairs, and other public gatherings.
Section 7. To assist in the formation of Earth Science Societies in localities where public interest justifies their formation.
Section 8. To establish and maintain a Federation which shall be nonpolitical and noncommercial.
Section 9. To conduct its affairs without profit and to refrain from using its assets for pecuniary benefit of any individual, organization, or group.
Section 10. To devote all the assets, property, and funds of the corporation to the furtherance of the primary objects and purposes of the corporation. Its works, purposes, and objects are primarily educational, recreational, and social and are solely in the interests of the advancement of its Member Societies, of their members, and of the public along scientific and educational lines.
Section 11. To encourage and assist in the development of junior members of member societies in the Federation’s plans, programs and organizations. To initiate and promote projects whose goals are to promote participation by younger people in the activities of member societies.

Article III: Restrictions on Activities
Section 1. The Federation shall not attempt to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise.
Section 2. In the event of dissolution of the Federation, all its assets, properties, and funds shall be turned over to one or more nonprofit organizations created for like purpose.

Article IV: Membership
Section 1. The organizations which joined the Federation on or before January 1, 1951 shall constitute the Charter Memberships.
Section 2. The Founding Societies and Charter Member Societies are as follows:
Founding Societies:
Mineralogical Society of the District of Columbia, Inc.
Gem Cutters Guild of Baltimore, Inc.
The Lapidary Club of Washington, D.C., Inc.
(now the Gem, Lapidary, and Mineral Society of Washington, D.C.)
Charter Societies:
Miami Mineral and Gem Society
Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association, Inc.
Rochester Academy of Sciences, Mineral Section
Newark Mineralogical Society, Inc.
North Jersey Mineralogical Society, Inc.
New Jersey Lapidary Society, Inc.
(formerly Newark Lapidary Society)
Section 3. Membership in this Federation shall be open to all duly organized societies of amateurs which are intended to foster interest in the earth sciences, lapidary, and related arts in Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia. Former member societies in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee that elected to remain in the Federation when these states were ceded to the Southeast Federation may remain members as long as active membership is maintained.
Section 4. Any Earth Science, Lapidary, or Gem Society desiring admission to the Federation shall apply to its Regional Vice-President who will assist in preparing the formal application. The application shall then be submitted to the Regional Vice-President with applicable fees, and dues. The Regional Vice President then forwards it with appropriate recommendations to the Second Vice President for final approval or disapproval. If the application is not approved, all submitted fees and dues shall be returned.
Section 5. Each member society shall, when requested, furnish the Federation with the names of its officers, the mailing address to which all Federation mail is to be sent, meeting place and meeting time, and shall correct this information within thirty days of any change.
Section 6. Any member society wishing to withdraw from the Federation shall notify the Federation Secretary with a written notice signed by an officer of the withdrawing society. The Federation Secretary shall then publish a notification of the withdrawal.
Section 7: A member society whose attitude or conduct is considered detrimental to the welfare of the Federation may be expelled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Thirty days prior to final action, the offending society shall be notified that expulsion is being considered and shall be permitted to present its case to the Board or to withdraw.

Article V: Regions
Section 1. In order to provide better services to the member societies, the Federation shall be divided into numbered regions, the number, size and boundaries to be determined by the Board of Directors. Each region shall have a Regional Vice President and the Regional Vice President shall appoint as many Area Representatives as are needed.

Article VI: Officers
Section 1. The General Officers of the Federation shall be a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, and an Editor.
Section 2. The Regional Officers shall be the Regional Vice Presidents of each region.
Section 3. The Special Officers shall be the General Show Chairman, the Immediate Past President, and the chairman or representative of the Past Presidents’ Advisory Council.

Article VII: Board of Directors
Section 1. The Chief Executive of each member society shall, ex officio, be a Director of the Federation.
Section 2. The Board of Directors of the Federation shall consist of the Directors, the General Officers, the Regional Officers and the Special Officers.
Section 3. The Board of Directors shall have the power to take any action that is in accord with the Bylaws.

Article VIII: Executive Board
Section 1. The Executive Board of the Federation shall consist of the General Officers, the Regional Officers, and the Special Officers.
Section 2. The Executive Board shall have all the powers of the Board of Directors to handle routine matters of the Federation and to handle non-routine matters that cannot be delayed until the next Board of Directors meeting.
Section 3. The Executive Board shall not have the power to elect officers, amend the Bylaws, nor to incur any liability or authorize any expenditure in excess of 33 1/3 per cent above the approved budget.
Section 4. The Executive Board shall have the authority to fill any vacancy that might occur in any General Office until the vacancy for the unexpired term can be filled by election at the next annual meeting.

Article IX: Meetings
Section 1. A meeting in this article will mean the annual meeting, a Board of Directors meeting, or an Executive Board meeting.

Section 3. The presiding officers shall appoint a parliamentarian to assist in the conduct of the meeting. The parliamentarian is not entitled to a vote, but the person serving may vote if otherwise entitled to.
Section 4. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with a written agenda prepared by the President and published by the Secretary.
Section 5. The Federation shall hold one meeting each calendar year, said meeting to be called the annual meeting. The annual meeting should be held the evening before the show opens, if practical, or as scheduled by the host society and approved by the Executive Board. Any action that is permitted under these bylaws, including any action that is permitted for any Board or Officers, may be taken at the annual meeting.
Each member society may send its President, who is a Director, one Delegate, or an alternate for either or both, to the annual meeting. Directors and Delegates or their alternates are entitled to one vote each. Alternates may be a member of the member society or a member of another member society. Any individual may serve as an Alternate for more than one society, but no individual shall have more than one vote. Each member society must provide written notification to the Secretary of the names of its director, Delegate, and/or alternates who expect to attend the annual meeting at least fifteen days prior to the convening date.
Section 6. The President may call a meeting of the Board of Directors or the Executive Board, when necessary, by notifying the members of the date, time, and place at least fifteen days prior to the meeting.
Section 7. The President may elect to poll the Board of Directors or the Executive Board by mail or electronically (except for Bylaws amendments which must be done at a properly called meeting) instead of calling a special meeting. The Secretary shall conduct the poll, stating clearly the issue to be voted on and the required date for returning the vote, and shall notify the President of the result.
Section 8. A quorum for the annual meeting shall be ten member societies that are represented by a director, a delegate or an alternate. A quorum for a meeting of the board of Directors shall be ten member societies represented by a Director. A quorum for the Executive Board shall be nine members of which at least three shall be General Officers. A quorum for a mail poll shall be the ballots returned by the required date.
Section 9. Any member of a member society may attend any meeting and, at the discretion of the presiding Officer, may be allowed to speak to issues, but may not be allowed to make motions or to vote.

Article X: Elections, Terms, & Term Limits
Section 1. The General Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting. At the close of nominations for each office, if there is only one nominee, the President shall declare that
of the President when the President is absent or unable to carry out his duties. The First Vice President shall succeed to the office of President if that office becomes vacant.

Section 3. The Second Vice President shall succeed to the office of First Vice President if that office becomes vacant.

Section 4. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the meetings of the Federation and its Boards, cooperate with Secretaries of other like Regional Federations and the American Federation when called upon, and, in cooperation with the Editor, keep the Board of Directors and member societies informed of all activities of the Federation.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all dues or other funds of the Federation, except as provided in Article XIII, Section 2, and disburse them when authorized by the President, keep a full and accurate account of such transactions, render a yearly written itemized report and present all accounts and bank records to the Federation at its annual meeting for audit or review following the conclusion of the fiscal year.

Section 6. The Assistant Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer in the preparation of bills, accounts, and whatever duties the treasurer may assign. The Assistant Treasurer shall succeed to the office of Treasurer if that office becomes vacant.

Section 7. The Editor shall publish, in Federation publications and other media, news of Federation activities, programs, committees, accomplishments, meetings, and other items of importance and interest to member societies and shall establish and maintain a mailing list to facilitate distribution of federation data in a timely manner.

Section 8. Any Officer derelict in his duties, or whose conduct is such that it is considered detrimental to the welfare or reputation of the Federation may be removed from office by the two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board of Directors. Action shall be initiated by the Executive Board by notifying the Officer of the charges, allowing sufficient time for the officer to respond, and recommending action by the Board of Directors. The vote shall be taken by mail ballot.

Article XII: Committees

Section 1. With the exception of the committees required in this Article, the President may establish or eliminate committees as required by the needs of the Federation.

Section 2. A nominating committee shall consist of six elected members serving staggered three year terms with two members elected by the delegates to the annual meeting each year. Members serve one three year term and may not be reelected to a succeeding term. The Immediate Past President shall be a full voting member of the committee and shall serve as temporary Chairman until the committee selects a Chairman.

The Nominating Committee, shall prepare a slate of at least one candidate for each elective office to be filled, including the nominating committee members to be elected, and shall notify the Board of Directors of the slate when it is completed via timely publication in the EFMLS Newsletter. The slate should provide as extensive a geographical representation as is practical. The slate shall be sent to the editor so that it is published at least two months prior to the annual meeting.

The nominating committee’s term begins at the conclu-
sion of the annual meeting and ends at the conclusion of the following year’s meeting.

Section 3. The Past Presidents of the Federation shall constitute the Past Presidents Advisory Council. The Council shall prescribe its own rules, select its own Chairman, and act in an advisory capacity in the role of elder statesman where it may be of service to the Federation when requested. Membership on the Advisory Council shall be for life or until resignation of the individual member.

Section 4. The Federation shall establish and support an EASTERN FOUNDATION FUND to supplement the operating expenses of the Federation and permit special projects. The Fund shall be administered by the Eastern Foundation Fund Committee with all funds deposited by the EFMLS Treasurer in interest bearing, US Government insured accounts. The President shall appoint the Chairman and other members. Members shall include, but are not limited to, the EFMLS Treasurer, the First Vice-President, and the Chairman of the Bylaws Committee. The committee shall promote fund raising among member societies and other sources. Expenditures from the fund shall be limited to the previous year’s accumulated interest and must be approved by the Executive Board.

Section 5. All committees, unless otherwise specified in the Operating Procedures, should have at least three members including the chairman.

Article XIII: Operating Procedures

Section 1. An “Operating Procedure” shall be prepared for each officer, committee, and appointed person. These procedures shall contain all requirements of the Bylaws and any other needed rules defining the duties and responsibilities for that office or committee. For committees, they shall include the number of members required, any special requirements for membership, and method of selecting members. In special cases they may provide for a method of selecting the Chairman other than appointment by the President. The original and any revision shall be approved by the Executive Board.

Section 2. The procedures may allow certain committees or appointed persons that collect fees for specific supplies or program to keep temporary control of funds, an exception to Article XI, Section 5. Adequate controls, commensurate with the amount of money involved shall be provided.

Article XIV: Dues and Fees

Section 1. The initiation fee for new member societies shall be $25.00.

Section 2. Annual dues of a member society shall be one dollar seventy-five cents ($1.75) for each individual voting member on the rolls of the member society as of December 31 of the preceding year and shall be due and payable on or before January 1. New member society dues shall be based on the number of individual voting members in the society at the time of application for membership. If dues are not paid by March 1, the member society will forfeit its right to all services provided by the Federation to member societies. Any suspended society may be reinstated by paying the dues for the current year and a renewal fee of ten dollars.

Section 3. Only in the emergency of maintaining Federation solvency may the Board of Directors, by a two-thirds affirmative vote, pass an assessment on the member societies. Such an assessment must be a per capita assessment and shall never exceed fifty cents ($0.50) per capita in any one fiscal year.

Article XV: Affiliations

Section 1. This Federation is a member of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc. (AFMS).

Section 2. Annual dues to the AFMS shall be paid by this Federation as required by the AFMS.

Section 3. The President and First Vice President of EFMLS will serve as representatives to, and become Directors of the AFMS. If the President and/or First Vice President are unable to attend an AFMS annual meeting, the President shall appoint an alternate voting delegate(s) for that annual meeting and so notify the AFMS Secretary. The alternate shall be, or have been, a General Officer of the EFMLS.

Section 4. When it is time for an EFMLS member to be elected as an officer of the AFMS, the EFMLS Executive Board, with the advice of the Past Presidents’ Advisory Council, shall submit the name of one candidate for each office that is open to a nominee from EFMLS. The candidate shall have served as a General Officer and meet the eligibility requirements specified by AFMS and shall have agreed to serve.

Section 5. The Federation may affiliate with other similar organizations upon a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors at any annual meeting, provided that written notice has been given each member society at least four (4) months in advance.

Article XVI: Amendments

Section 1. Any Article or provision hereof must be amended by a two-thirds affirmative vote at any properly called meeting of the Board of Directors, provided that each member of the Board of directors shall have been notified, by the Secretary, of the proposed change at least sixty days prior to such meeting.

Section 2. Proposals for changes in the Bylaws may be originated by any interested individual, but may be formally proposed only by member societies, the Executive Board, the Past Presidents’ Advisory Council, and/or by the Bylaws Committee of the Federation. All proposals must be presented in writing to the Bylaws committee at least 120 days prior to any meeting at which such changes may appropriately be considered. All proposals will be reviewed by the Bylaws Committee for clarity and compatibility with the rest of the Bylaws. If problems are found, the committee will notify those submitting the proposal of the problem and suggest changes to correct the problem. If the committee and the originators cannot agree on a final proposal, the originators’ proposal shall be submitted to the directors along with the Bylaws committees objection.
EFMLS Committees

The President of EFMLS appoints several key persons to assist with the operation of the Federation. Listed on the following pages are the committee chairpersons for 2019 – 20 with a brief description of what the committee does.

Appointed Committees

AFMS Endowment Fund *

Raises funds, the interest of which is to be used to offset the expenses incurred by the AFMS.
Larry Huffman, 828-612-4469
ldhuff314@embarqmail.com

AFMS Scholarship Foundation Coordinator *

Receives donations from EFMLS member Societies and passes these on to AFMS. Letters to donors are written, records are maintained as to the level of participation for each Society.
Steve Weinberger, 410-833-7926
cscrystals2@gmail.com

All American Award *

Processes applications from EFMLS member societies entering the AFMS contest.
Currently vacant

Audit / Review

The Audit Committee’s primary responsibilities are to review and report on the financial records and accounts of the Federation and to give information to member Societies on methods of auditing for their own Society’s financial records.
Currently vacant

Boundaries *

Helps to determine territorial boundaries for the Federations.
Cyndy Hummel, 919-779-6220
mchummel@mindspring.com

Bulletin Editors Advisory *

Designed to offer guidance to editors in the publication of their Society newsletters and to honor outstanding longevity of these editors and their contributing authors. The Bulletin Editors’ Contest is held annually as a means to evaluate this work with results announced at the annual convention.
Mary Bateman, 973-993-3192
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By-Laws

Initiates and reviews proposed changes to the Bylaws and presents them to the annual meeting with recommendations. Provides advice on requirements of Bylaws.
Steve Weinberger, 410- 833-7926
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Change Management & Leadership Council

Council attends virtual meetings regularly to explore ways the EFMLS can adopt and implement current best practices of trends in leadership and technology. Mission of Council is to assist individuals and teams while developing leadership qualities as a standard of practices.
Larry Heath, 603-642-8601
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Communications

Exploratory committee to determine efficacy of Federation’s primary objective to engage affiliate Societies needs. Contact Communications Committee by email.
efmlsinc@gmail.com

* Also Eastern Representative to American Federation Committee
**Conservation and Legislation***
Assists with advising the membership of impending legislation and rule making at the Federal level which may affect collecting opportunities for our affiliate Societies.
Bill Stevens, 302-540-3453  
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**Convention Advisory**
Works with member Societies in selecting sites for future EFMLS Conventions.
Cheryl Neary, 516-449-5341  
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**Directory**
Correlates information about the EFMLS member Societies and publishes it, along with pertinent information about the AFMS and EFMLS in an annual booklet.
Christine Conlon, 508-631-0443  
efmls.directory@gmail.com

**Each One Teach One**
Honors individuals who have taught the hobby to others with no financial remuneration for doing so.
Betsy Oberheim, 717-469-2243  
aoberheim3@comcast.net

**Eastern Foundation Fund**
The purpose of this fund is to provide funds which will assure a sound financial basis for present and future operation of the Federation. For more information, see page 17 of this Directory.  
Currently vacant

**EFMLS Annual Auction**
The EFMLS Auction is held annually in conjunction with the EFMLS Convention. It is an additional source of funds for general operating expenses. All material auctioned is donated by members of the Federation or occasionally - by dealers at the show.
Cheryl Neary, 516-449-5341  
ciervo.neary@gmail.com

**EFAC Eastern Field Access Council**
A pilot program created to promote and preserve access to field collecting sites throughout the Eastern U.S.
Go to efmls.org/efac for more info.
Andy Brodeur, 413-561-5600  
rockhound1963@gmail.com

**EFAC Eastern Field Trip Alliance**
A pilot program to increase and share field collecting opportunities among our affiliate member societies.
Go to efmls.org/efta for more info.
Larry Huffman, 828-612-4469  
ldhuff314@embarqmail.com

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* Also Eastern Representative to American Federation Committee
**Historian**

Keeps all important records and documents of the Federation.

Currently vacant

**Insurance Coordinator**

Arranges for the annual insurance package available to EFMLS Societies.

David Nock (Acting), 203-903-5400
davidnock@gmail.com

**Investments**

An exploratory committee to evaluate potential investment vehicles, to seek greater returns to support funding for needed programs.

Dave Korzendorfer, 860-490-4370
dkorzend27@comcast.net

**Legal Advisory**

Assists the President and Executive Board with legal matters.

Currently vacant

**Library Programs**

Maintains and fills request for the extensive EFMLS media library.
List of available programs to sign out can be found at efmls.org/library.

Janice Kowalski, 516-819-8883
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For Slides Only:

Ken Tudor, 207-866-2546
kentudor@yahoo.com

**Long Range Planning**

Committee studies matters which may impact the future of the Federation.

Currently vacant

**Nominating Committee**

Committee prepares a slate of candidates for office for the following year.

Katie Collins, 860-659-2026
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**Operating Procedures**

Initiates and reviews proposed changes to the Operating Procedures Manual and presents them with recommendations to the Executive Board for its vote.

Steve Weinberger, 410-833-7926
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**Parliamentarian**

When requested, advises the chair of the Annual Meeting on parliamentary procedure.

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**Publications**

An exploratory program to assess the need for additional information resources and potential benefits with Federation outreach.

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*Also Eastern Representative to American Federation Committee*
**Rockhound of the Year (ROTY)**

Provides an opportunity for every affiliate Society each year to recognize and AWARD the valued contributions by an individual, couple or committee group. NOTE: All youth members can also be honored with this award, separately from adult peers and even more so, highly encouraged to be recognized. Any affiliate Society member(s) can nominate a fellow honorable Rockhound.

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**Safety**

Advises members of safety procedures that affect the hobby.

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**Supplies**

Maintains an available supply of EFMLS and AFMS items for member Societies to purchase.

Please see supply listing at efmls.org/supplies.

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**Uniform Rules**

The EFMLS representative on the AFMS Uniform Rules Committee assists in formulating the rules used for competitive exhibits and is in charge of AFMS Competition when the EFMLS hosts the AFMS Convention. Oversees the judging and competition of exhibit displays at the EFMLS Convention Regional Show.

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**Ways & Means**

Studies ways and institutes means to raise additional funds for the EFMLS and the AFMS.

Currently vacant

**Webmaster**

Sets up, maintains, and helps disseminate information about the Federation via the EFMLS Website.

Heather Shields, 845-649-9623  
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**Website Contest**

Committee conducts an annual competition among affiliate member societies. Entries are also submitted to the AFMS national competition.

Alison Pacut, 845-883-9314  
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**Youth Activities & Programs**

Assists member Societies in obtaining information about youth programs and activities.

Betsy Oberheim, 717-469-2243  
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* Also Eastern Representative to American Federation Committee
**Wildacres Workshop Committee**

Oversees the operation of, and is responsible for the EFMLS workshops held at Wildacres. The Chairperson is appointed by the EFMLS President. Members are appointed for a 3 year term and may serve for 2 consecutive terms. Two members are selected each year. The number shown prior to a member's name indicates the years left in the appointed term.

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**Nominating Committee**

Prepares a list of individual candidates willing to serve in specified offices for the following year. Committee Members are elected for three year terms. The Immediate Past President is automatically a member for one year. The number shown prior to a member's name indicates the years left in their elected term.

As of March 7, 2020

Katie Collins (Chairperson), 860-659-2026  
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²Bob Livingston, 315-446-4505  
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Region 1 has much to offer and be thankful for. Connecticut, Maine and New Hampshire offer many famous pegmatite areas. Vermont has the Eden Mills asbestos quarry; Connecticut also has an area of mineralization in the basaltic formations.

For those interested in lapidary work, Massachusetts has rhodonite and chiastolites; Vermont offers dolomite and serpentine; Rhode Island has bowenite and jasper can be found on the beaches of Cape Cod and Maine. The Gilsum, New Hampshire rock swap attracts collectors from a wide area every June. Two well-known museums are the Peabody Museum of Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. and the Peabody Museum at Yale in New Haven, CT. Dinosaur State Park in Rocky Hill, CT is worth a trip and children of all ages have fun making casts of dinosaur footprints there. Call or write to any area representative or Society in the area for assistance.

Region 2 extends across the Triassic red beds of the Palisades sill and lava flows of the Watchung Mountains, The coastal plain deposits, to the ridge and valley topography of the Appalachian in western New Jersey. Collecting from the lavas yields marvelous zeolites. The mineralized zones of Franklin, New Jersey have come to be famous for over three hundred species of minerals, many of them fluorescent. Fossils may also be collected from the redbeds and coastal plain deposits.

From the terminal moraine deposits of Long Island, outwash plains of Brooklyn and metamorphic rocks of New York City, much of the geologic history and mineralogy is displayed in Region 2 museums, such as: the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, the Morris Museum in Morristown, New Jersey, the Franklin Museum in Franklin, New Jersey, the museum at the Sterling Hill Mine in Ogdensburg and the museum at Rutgers University. Over thirty mineral, gem and paleontological groups are located in region II, and some use the facilities at these museums.
Region 3 extends from the Adirondacks in northern New York south into the Appalachians of Pennsylvania. Much of the region is covered by sedimentary rocks which start as Cambrian flat-lying strata in north central New York and become progressively younger and more folded as one proceeds into Pennsylvania. The St. Lawrence Valley and the southeast corner of Pennsylvania contain notable mineralized metamorphic rocks. Numerous mineralized fracture zones run across the region and many notable mineral occurrences in Pennsylvania are associated with Triassic igneous intrusions. Notable minerals include Herkimer “diamonds” from the Mohawk Valley, NY, black uvite from Pierrepont, NY, strontianite from Winfield, PA, and magnetite from French Creek, PA. The preCambrian deposits in St. Lawrence Co., NY and the Triassic intrusions in southeastern PA are noteworthy areas for collecting. Fossils are abundant in many of the sedimentary strata, but perhaps the trilobites and eurypterids from the Devonian strata in central NY are the most famous fossils of the region. Something worth collecting can be found in virtually every county. A guidebook for fossils and one for minerals is available from the State of Pennsylvania. For New York, contact an EFMLS Society.

Region 4 boasts a diversified topography - seashore, plains and mountains. Numerous “special” collecting areas are to be found in Region IV. To name just two — the famous Amelia County pegmatites and Scientist Cliffs for fossils in Calvert County, Maryland. Many traprock sites abound where zeolites can be collected, however entry into many is limited or totally restricted. There are also many gold panning areas which are great fun - but one should not expect to “strike it rich”.

The most important gems / minerals and fossils are garnet, quartz crystals and zeolites. Fossils include shark and whale vertebrae and teeth and pecten. Gems found in the area include spessartine and microcline feldspar Amazonite. Friendly people abound in this rich mid-Atlantic region. An annual picnic and rock swap are held in early June at Lake Anna State Park, near Fredericksburg, Virginia.
Region 5 is blessed with breathtaking scenery and an abundant reserve of minerals and cutting materials.

Kentucky places major economic importance on its mineral industry. Coal production leads in value followed by fluorspar, clay, limestone, sand and gravel. Through mining and quarry operations numerous mineral and fossil specimens are uncovered. Kentucky geodes abound along many rivers and streams throughout the state and contain crystals of many different minerals. Jasper, fossil corals, brachiopods, casts of ancient ferns, and petrified woods are found in various locations in this state.

Tennessee leads the nation in production of zinc, pyrites, and clay. It also is ranked in the top producers of marble, phosphates, and of sandstone for the building industry. The high mountains of eastern Tennessee contain granites, gneisses, schists, slates, sandstones, shales and quartzites. Unakite from the Unaka Mountains, Tennessee agates from many locations, large thin walled geodes from Greene County and cryptocrystalline quartz from Bedford County are considered to be some of the finest in the eastern USA.

West Virginia with its abundant reserves of coal and timber is not blessed with many minerals for cutting, but has become a favorite collecting site for Micromounters. As this state was covered by an ancient shallow sea, many fossils are being found in the eastern mountains. Due to the large area of coal deposits, plant fossils of the Carbonaceous Age are abundant. Petrified woods and fossilized coral are frequently found in various locations. A recent large discovery of fantastic, double terminated quartz crystals varying from clear to smoky and from solid to those with carbon, mud and water inclusions prove that this state still has some surprised left for those who are willing to search.

Region 6 is noted for the Spruce Pine Mining District, Cowee Valley in Macon County, Hiddenite, NC, Diamond Hill Mine in Abbeville County, SC. Emerald, aquamarine, ruby, sapphire, garnet, Muscovite, gold, amethyst, smoky quartz and Milky quartz are just a few of the noteworthy gems and minerals to be found in these areas. North Carolina is the only place in North American known to produce emeralds. It has been found in three counties - Alexander several locations at Hiddenite-, Cleveland and Iredill.

Other tourist attractions within the region include the famed Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC largest private home in America with 250 rooms, Linville Caverns and of course the Blue Ridge Parkway. North Carolina was the site of the first English colony in the New World on Roanoke Island; the first airplane flight by the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk and the first gold rush in the US on the John Reed farm in Cabarrus County.

Some of the best marine fossil collecting sites are found in limestone quarries near Aurora, NC, Wilmington, NC; Cross, SC and Harleyville, SC among other areas along the coastal plain. Fossil and mineral collections open for public viewing can be found at the Colburn Gem & Mineral Museum in Asheville, NC;SC State Museum and McKissick Museum in Columbia; Edisto Beach State Park, Edisto Island; Museum of York County, Rock Hill and Spartanburg Science Center.

In general, Region 6 is a good place to live - to work, play and to study.
Alabama’s state rock is Marble, its state mineral is Hematite or iron ore, and its state gem is Star Blue Quartz. In 1833 there was an impressive meteor event in Alabama that eventually led to a popular song and is now portrayed on Alabama car tags. Alabama boasts of agates, fossils, petrified wood, and other rocks and minerals. In 1992, a 4.22 carat, gem-quality octahedron diamond was found in southeastern Alabama, with the source most likely being an eroding Native American site.

Georgia is home to fossils, staurolites, agates, jaspers and crystalline quartz. Gold can be panned in the area of the first major gold strike in the East. There are unusual micromounts and the colorful Savannah River agate near Girard. The Graves Mountain site in Lincoln County is very popular for rutile, lazulite, and other minerals. A skeleton of Zygorhiza, found by local Society members in an abandoned kaolin mine, is on display in the Macon Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Famed for its Tampa Bay Coral and abundance of fossils, Florida boasts warm year-round climate and an abundance of tourist attractions to entice “snowbirds” and residents alike. Most Societies sponsor field trips and many have their own workshops where many aspects of the hobby are taught. Unlike northern Societies, Florida Societies host a wide variety of events during the winter months.

Florida also has calcite, chert, kaolin, petrified wood, staurolite, and other minerals. Most notably known for it’s abundance of fossils, several areas contain massive deposits of different fossils. Fossil teeth can be found among several river and stream beds and a few localities hold fossil clam shells which contain calcite crystals. Other types of fossils include 45 million-year-old “sand dollars” as well as bones and teeth from ice-age sabertooth cats that lived 10,000 years ago. Some stream beds accumulate bones from ice-age mammoths and mastodons. Shark teeth are often the prized possession one may luckily find on the beaches of southwestern Florida.
LIABILITY INSURANCE

A policy to protect the Society and its Members against damage that may be caused to another party (person or property). It is not the intent of this policy to protect the individual Society member from damage they may do or cause to themselves or to their own property. The EFMLS insurance is referred to as a “third party” policy, i.e. it is written to protect the Society and its members against loss for damage caused by or action of one of its Society members against another party. In other words it is insurance against loss resulting from liability (obligations) for injury or damage to the person or property of others.

POLICY: Commercial General Liability
LIMITS: $2,000,000.00 General Aggregate $2,000,000.00 Products-completed Operations Aggregate
$1,000,000.00 Personal & Advertising Injury $50,000.00 Fire Damage -- any one fire
$5,000.00 Medical Expense -- any one person
$2,500.00 Deductible on Paid PD/BI & AI Claims

COVERAGE: Premises/Operations, incidental product liability; Blanket contractual, Broad-form property damage; Personal injury; Society members as additional insureds, Medical expenses; Limited worldwide liability; Host liquor legal liability;
Automatic coverage at newly acquired locations; Non-owned watercraft; Fire damage liability.

NAME INSURED: Eastern Federation of Mineralogical & Lapidary Societies, Inc.; Each member Society, Each member
Contact: Eileen Wimmer 1-800-426-1120; 315-474-3374 x 322. E-mail: ewimmer@bbempirestate.com.
COMPANY: Burlington Insurance Company
POLICY PERIOD: November 15, 2019 - November 14, 2020
RATE: $3.50 per member

ADDITIONAL INSUREDS: When a Society needs to add someone as an “Additional Insured” on a Certificate of Insurance there must be a written contract between the Society and the entity that requires that they be added as an Additional Insured on the Society’s general liability insurance. The term “Additional Insured” is a way of naming an entity (company, municipality, etc.) on your insurance for a particular purpose (i.e. an event, show, swap, meeting space, etc.) such that your insurance extends to protect them as well as you. No contract is required to request Certificates of Insurance to show proof of insurance.

Make all checks payable to EFMLS and mail to EFMLS Treasurer Gary Bergtholdt, 152 Ransone St, Hampton, VA 23669

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The EFMLS Accident Insurance policy is available to all EFMLS member Societies and their dues paying members. Coverage is limited only to Society sanctioned activities.

COVERAGE LIMITS: Death -- $7,500
Specific Loss -- $15,000
Medical Expenses -- $25,000 (This is primary coverage)

NAME INSURED: Eastern Federation of Mineralogical & Lapidary Societies
Each Society, Each Member
AGENT: Brown & Brown Insurance Agency
Contact: Eileen Wimmer 1-800-426-1120; 315-474-3374 x 322.
COMPANY: Nationwide Insurance
POLICY PERIOD: November 1, 2019– October 31, 2020
RATE: $2.40 per member

Make all checks payable to EFMLS and mail to EFMLS Treasurer Gary Bergtholdt, 152 Ransone St, Hampton, VA 23669

Insurance Coordinator: David Nock (Acting), 203-903-5400 davidnock@gmail.com
The EFMLS Wildacres Workshop is a “School of Instruction” held for members of member societies to increase the general knowledge in all areas of our hobby. It is administered by the Wildacres Functioning committee, a standing committee of the EFMLS. 2020 will mark the 48th year that EFMLS has held these workshops.

Wildacres itself is a conference center of about 1,400 acres on a mountaintop, just off the Blue Ridge Parkway near Little Switzerland, NC dedicated to the betterment of human relations. It is owned and operated by the Wildacres Foundation. The facilities include lodges, a dining hall, craft house, meeting rooms, library and canteen. Meals are served family style in the dining hall. People with physical and/or dietary problems can be accommodated. Many organizations other than EFMLS also hold seminars and workshops in this wonderful facility which is open from April through October.

There will be two EFMLS sponsored sessions in 2020. The dates are May 18 – 24 and August 24 - 30. Each session begins at 4:00 P.M. on the first day followed by an orientation meeting after dinner and ends after breakfast on the last day. The programs consist of general sessions for the whole group and small-group class sessions covering a variety of topics such as minerals, beading, exhibiting, cabochon making, faceting, wire-wrapping, silversmithing, pewter fabrication, PMC, fused glass, soapstone carving etc. The workshop staff is comprised of experts in the various areas of the hobby. Most are EFMLS members and all serve without pay to share their knowledge with others. Whenever possible, a recognized professional in the area of major emphasis is also included. The specific subjects offered at each workshop varies and are generally known in advance of the sessions.

Registration, well in advance of the workshop sessions, is required since the facilities limit us to 60 people, including staff. The cost of each session for 2020 is $435 per person. Applications, with a deposit of $225.00 per person should be sent to the registrar as early as possible since space fills rapidly (but not before January 1).

Suzie Milligan, Wildacres Registrar 607-687-5108 smilligan@stny.rr.com

For more information about Wildacres, including guest speakers, classes being offered, and photographs, visit the EFMLS Wildacres efmls.org/wildacres

Eastern Foundation Fund

The Eastern Foundation Fund (EFF) was established as an endowment to provide funds which will assure a sound financial basis for present and future operation of the Eastern Federation. Interest from the EFF is used (when approved by the EFMLS Executive Board) to supplement the operating expenses of the Federation to cover all or part of the expense of special projects. All contributions should be sent directly to the EFMLS Treasurer: Gary Bergtholdt, 152 Ransone St, Hampton, VA 23669

All contributions of $15.00 or more receive written acknowledgement, and if the contribution is in honor of someone, written acknowledgement will also be sent to the honoree. Donations are tax deductible [501(c)(3)]. Individual, Society and Corporate contributions are welcome.
EFMLS Citation Awards

These awards are given annually by the Past President “Jury of Awards” Committee to an individual or individuals who have contributed “above the call of duty” to the service of the Federation and hobby. The award is announced and presented at the EFMLS Awards Banquet held during the annual Convention.

CHAIRMAN: Larry Heath      COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Hazel Remaley, Barbara Ringhiser

1967    Harry L. Woodruff and Lester Starbird
1968    Henry B. Graves and Richard Burnham
1969    Paul E. Desautels
1970    Elsie Kane White
1971    Paul Seel
1972    Clifford Anthes
1973    Kay Jensen and Kenneth V. Zahn
1974    Carl Krotki
1975    Ruth Cole Wertz
1976    Neal Yedlin
1977    Frederick Kraissl, Vernon Wertz and Grace Dearborn
1978    Roger H. Marble
1979    David E. Jensen
1980    Grace E. Burnham
1981    Benjamin E. Schmidt
1982    Lonnelle W. Terrill and John Hanahan, Jr.
1983    Cynthia Barnes
1984    Carolyn Weinberger and James Newman
1985    Howard L. Freeman and Laura (Peg) Marble
1986    Bramwell Terrill
1987    Paul Dunning
1988    Henry Bonar, Sr.
1989    William J. Maloney, Jr.
1990    Wilma Bonar
1991    Roger Barnett
1992    Pat Andersen
1993    Carl Phillips

1994    Jennie Smith
1995    Fred Schaefermeyer
1996    Shirley H. Greenberg
1997    Sybil Churchwell and Barbara Sky
1998    Patricia A. Mummert
1999    Steve Weinberger
2000    E. D. “Ned” Reynolds
2001    Erston & Lois Barnhardt
2002    Esther B. Dunn
2003    B. Jay Bowman
2004    Madelyn Todd and Paul Smith
2005    Joy Bourne
2006    Cathy and Bruce Gaber
2007    Robert “Bob” Livingston
2008    Reivan Zeleznik
2009    Lou Budell
2010    Matt Charsky
2011    Susanna MacInnis
2012    None awarded
2013    Mary Bateman
2014    Fran Sick
2015    Carl Miller
2016    Ellery Borow
2017    Betsy Oberheim
2018    Kathleen Collins
2019    Carolyn Wienberger
Past Presidents of the EFMLS

Presidents of the EFMLS have the benefit of a Past Presidents Advisory Council (PPAC) that serves in an advisory capacity to the Federation. One member is selected by the Council to serve as its Chairperson. This member becomes a voting member of the Executive Board of the Federation.

CHAIRPERSON: Larry Heath, 603-642-8601
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2018 - 2019  David Nock 203.903.5400
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1987 - 1988  Joseph Batcheller
1986 - 1987  Larry Harrison
1985 - 1986  Pat Andersen
1984 - 1985  Dennis Zobrist
1983 - 1984  Roger C. Barnett
1982 - 1983  Paul Dunning
1981 - 1982  Kirtley Settles
1980 - 1981  Fred L. Sievenpiper
1979 - 1980  Ruth Cole Wertz
1978 - 1979  Morris W. Ratcliff
1976 - 1977  Wilma D. Bonar
1975 - 1976  Rufus C. Speaks
1974 - 1975  Frank Mayo
1973 - 1974  David E. Jensen
1971 - 1972  Bramwell Terrill
1970 - 1971  Grace Dearborn
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1968 - 1969  Katherine Kay-Jensen
1967 - 1968  Kenneth V. Zahn
1966 - 1967  Clifford Anthes, Sr.,
1965 - 1966  Ted Richardi
1964 - 1965  Francis W. Bud-Trapp
1963 - 1964  Paul Seel
1962 - 1963  Richard W. Burnham
1961 - 1962  Dr. George Size
1960 - 1961  Roy E. Clark
1959 - 1960  Sam Brown
1958 - 1959  Elsie Kane White
1957 - 1958  L.I. Pursiful
1956 - 1957  Henry B. Graves
1955 - 1956  James H. Benn
1954 - 1955  Albert S. White
1953 - 1954  Benjamin J. Chromy
1952 - 1953  William B. Aiken
1950 - 1952  Harry Woodruff

* Also served as AFMS President
Always involved in teaching others himself, EFMLS President Bramwell Terrill began a program in 1972 which he entitled “Each One - Teach One”. His idea was to encourage Society members to go out and teach others how to cut cabs, collect minerals and fossils, make jewelry, or whatever aspect of our hobby was of interest to them. In its early years, Societies were encouraged to send in the names of those who had taken Bram’s challenge and taught others.

Several years later, the Eastern Federation began to official honor one or two individuals per year for their volunteer activities in teaching others. The guidelines were simple - the individual had to volunteer his services as an instructor and had to belong to an EFMLS Society. No one who was paid for his work as a teacher could be recognized. A committee was formed and entries requested. In the early years, many, many individuals were nominated and were recognized by EFMLS for their committment to Bram’s idea of “Each One - Teach One”.

Nominations should be sent to Betsy Oberheim, EOTO Chair, 717-469-2243

The recipients of the award for past years are:

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Each One Teach One
**Eastern Federation Conventions**

Since its founding in 1950, the Eastern Federation has held a convention and business meeting annually. Here is a listing of where we’ve been and the Societies that have played host to our yearly gatherings.

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The American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS) is made up of seven regional Federations: California (CFMS), Eastern (EFMLS), Midwest (MWF), Rocky Mountain (RMFMS), South Central (SCFMS), Southeast (SFMS) and Northwest (NFMS). Its annual convention and the national show is held in turn by each of the regional Federations in the order given above with an individual member Society acting as host for both the Regional and American Conventions.

The AFMS Executive Board is made up of a representative of each regional Federation. Its officers are President, President-Elect and Five Vice Presidents. Each Regional Federation recommends a candidate for the position of Fifth through First Regional Vice President, each year as the federation's turn advances, to the AFMS Nominating Committee. No one person will be permitted to serve more than a second year without a break of at least one year. A different candidate may be selected for each of the five years. When it is the turn of the regional federation to provide the President Elect, the AFMS Nominating Committee will, with the consent of the regional federation, select the candidate from one of those who has served as a Regional Vice President. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer are appointed positions and may be held indefinitely.

The President and First Vice-president of each regional federation are Directors of the American Federation and participate actively during the annual meeting.

One of the most important of the AFMS committees is the Uniform Rules which has developed rules and procedures for competitive exhibiting and judging in regional and national shows. (For further information, see the information on Uniform Rules below. Other important committees are concerned with boundary problems, Society publications, commemorative stamps, education, international relations, conservation, etc.

AFMS Uniform Rules

“One of the pleasures of our hobby is sharing what we have and what we know. Displaying our collections and craftsmanship has been one of the ways we do this. Competitive exhibiting in Gem and Mineral Shows is a natural result of these displays. As we have attempted to improve our shows, we have seen competitive exhibiting grow into a major contribution.

The first shows had mineral and gem exhibits displayed according to the whim of the exhibitor. The judging of such exhibits soon proved the need for uniformity so rules were adopted by each of the Federations based on their own experiences. Since 1961, the Uniform Rules of the American Federation have been in effect. The rules are now on a nation-wide basis and as they must cover all aspects of the hobby for the thousands of interested hobbyists, they are comprehensive.

The current revision of the Uniform Rules is the result of the continuing effort on the part of the Regional Federation Uniform Rules Committees and the AFMS Rules Committee to provide uniform conditions under which exhibitors from all regions may compete.

The AFMS and Regional Committees welcome suggestions that may lead to other improvements and implementations of the use of these rules. You or your Society may submit suggestions and proposals to the EFMLS Uniform Rules chairman, Barbara Sky, 636-207-8766 Cell: 314-265-7603, bskysky@aol.com. Your suggestion will then be reviewed and discussed by the EFMLS Rules Committee and presented for consideration by the AFMS Rules Committee.

Regional Federation Uniform Rules representatives now meet together with the AFMS Uniform Rules Committee prior to the annual American Federation Convention and Show to review and revise the Uniform Rules in an attempt to make them fair, clear, and understandable to all. Each Regional Federation has one vote in the decision making body.
The object of the Scholarship Foundation is to create a fund, the income of which is to be used to finance scholarships. The principal cannot be used, hence the usefulness of the fund is perpetual.

As of November 2015 the principal fund amounted to over $1,400,000.00. With little exception, the entire amount has been contributed by individuals and societies of regional Federations. Almost 500 students have received scholarship grants, totaling more than $1,000,000.00 since the first grant of $300.00 was made in 1965. Contributions to the Foundation should be sent to the AFMS Scholarship Foundation Coordinator for EFMLS, Steve Weinberger, 410-833-7926 cscrystals2@gmail.com. Checks are to be made payable to the AFMS Scholarship Foundation. All contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible to the donor.

Certificates are given to each Federation Society whose contributions equal $1.00 per member or multiples of $1.00 per member. Amounts donated by Societies or individuals in memory of those who have passed away are also credited to the respective Societies, and notification is sent to the family indicating that a contribution has been made in that person’s name. This is a fine way in which to honor the memory of someone who had been active in the hobby.

Each regional Federation selects its own Honorary Award winner (usually a professor at a college within the federation) who in turn selects the recipients for the regional grants. Grants made by the Foundation are restricted to graduate students majoring in one of the earth sciences, since our joint interests lie in this field. Any student working for a master’s (or doctor’s) degree is presumed to have definitely decided to follow that field for his/her life-time vocation.

**Officers Of The Scholarship Foundation**

President: Sandie Fender, 626-807-5281 sandie.fender@gmail.com

Vice President: David Wayment, 727-532-6432 aastainedglass@bellsouth.net

Secretary: Margaret Kolaczyk, 209-296-5597 blackwolf@volcano.net

Treasurer: Barbara Ringhiser, 561-588-5458 bar5678@aol.com
**EFMLS Honor Roll of Contributions**

The Societies listed below have contributed to the AFMS Scholarship Foundation and have attained the percentages listed (as of January 31, 2016). To add your Society to the list or increase your donation to this worthwhile cause, send contributions to AFMS Scholarship Coordinator, Steve Weinberger, PO Box 302; Glyndon, MD 21071-0302. Checks should be made payable to “AFMS Scholarship Foundation”.

* Indicates cumulative contributions of less than 100%.
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**EFMLS Honorary Scholarship Awardees**

The selection of students awarded AFMS Scholarships each year is made by an Honorary Scholarship Award Recipient, selected by the Regional Federation. Usually a professor at a college, museum curator or well known individual associated with the hobby, it is the Honorary Awardees task to select the earth science students who receive the actual scholarships. The Honorary Awardee is selected by the EFMLS President and receives a plaque from the Scholarship Foundation in recognition of his service.

The individuals listed below have served as the Eastern Federations Honorary Recipients.

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<td>Professor, Virginia Polytechnic &amp; State University, Blacksburg, VA</td>
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1982 William H. Gillespie  Adjunct Assoc. Prof., West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
1983 Dr. Abraham Rosenzweig  Prof. of Geology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
1984 Dr. Gerald H. Johnson  Prof of Geology, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA
1985 Dr. Horace Winchell  Prof. of Mineralogy, Yale University, New Haven, CT
1986 Dr. Howard R. Cramer  Chair, Dept. of Geology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
1987 Curt G. Segeler  Mineralogist, Brooklyn, NY
1988 Dr. Jo Laird  Assoc. Prof of Geology, Univ. of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
1989 Dr. Robert E. Woodruff  Prof. of Entomology, Retired, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville
1990 Dr. Lance E. Kears  Assoc. Prof. of Geology, James Madison Univ., Harrisonburg, VA
1991 Dr. William M. Kelly  Curator, Mineralogy, NY State Museum, Albany, NY
1992 Dr. John E. Callahan  Prof. of Geology, Appalachian State Univ., Boone, NC
1993 Vandall T. King  Author, Consulting Mineralogist, Rochester, NY
1995 Jay Lininger  Publisher, Matrix Magazine
1996 Bruce K. Oldfield  Prof. of Geology, Broome Community College, Binghamton, NY
1997 Dr. Steven C. Chamberlain  Prof of Bioengineering & Neuroscience, Syracuse Univ., Syracuse, NY
1998 Dr. Darrel W. Schmitz  Prof. of Geology, Mississippi State Univ., Starkville, MS
1999 Dr. Robert B. Cook, Jr.  Prof. of Geology, Auburn Univ., Auburn, AL
2000 Dr. Jeffrey E. Post  Curator, Gems & Minerals, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
2001 Marc C. Wilson  Curator, Mineral Section, Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
2002 Dr. Michael A. Wise  Dept of Mineral Science, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
2003 Dr. Helen M. Lang  Assoc. Prof of Geology, West Virginia Univ, Morgantown, WV
2004 Dr. Asish Basu  Prof Dept of Earth & Environ. Sci., Univ of Rochester, Rochester, NY
2005 Michael Hawkins  Geology Collections Manager, New York State Museum, Albany
2006 Dr. Richard Yerethich  Professor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2007 Dr. Peter J. Heaney  Professor of Mineralogy, Penn State University, State College, PA
2008 Dr. Joseph T Kelly  Prof. of Geology, Dept of Earth Sciences Chair, Univ of Maine at Orono
2009 Dr. Michael Brown  Chair, Dept. of Geology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
2010 Dr. Linda C Ivany  Assoc. Prof. of Geology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
2011 Dr. William L. Blewett  Professor, Shippensburg University of PA
2012 Steve & Carolyn Weinberger  Eastern Federation of Mineralogical & Lapidary Societies
2013 Dr. Gilbert Hanson  Professor, State University of New York, Stony Brook
2014 Dr. Ryan Mathur  Professor and Chair of Geology Department, Juniata College, Huntington, PA
2015 Dr. Scott Hippensteel  Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Geography & Earth Science, Univ. of No. Carolina, Charlotte
2016 Dr. Joel E. Johnson  Assoc. Professor and Graduate Program Coordinator, Dept. of Earth Sciences, U of NH
2017 Dr. Jay Ague  Professor of Geology and Geophysics at Yale University
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Dr. David Jenkins  University of Binghamton
2020 Dr. Nancy Ross  Virginia Polytechnic University
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(Right) Scholarship Honoree - Dr Apita Nandi
(Left) Scholarship Honoree - Dr Nancy Ross
(Left) Scholarship Recipient - MS Candidate, Ms. Samantha Farmer
**AFMS Code of Ethics**

- I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without the owner’s permission.
- I will keep informed on all laws, regulations of rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.
- I will to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.
- I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.
- I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind - fences, signs, buildings.
- I will leave all gates as found.
- I will build fires in designated or safe places only and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.
- I will discard no burning material - matches, cigarettes, etc.
- I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.
- I will not contaminate wells, creeks or other water supply.
- I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.
- I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.
- I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and Will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.
- I will cooperate with field trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.
- I will report to my Society or Federation officers, Bureau of Land management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.
- I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.
- I will observe the “Golden Rule”, will use “Good Outdoor Manners” and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and Public “image” of rockhounds everywhere.

**AFMS Land Use Policy**

1. Adherence to the AFMS Code of Ethics assures compliance with most statutes and regulations governing collecting on public lands and encourages respect for private property rights and the environment. Clubs are urged to read the AFMS Code of Ethics in at least one meeting every year, to publish the Code frequently in the club newsletter, and to compel compliance on club field trips.
2. Individuals and clubs are urged to write their elected representatives and land use management agency supervisors regarding issues of rule making, legislation and enforcement affecting field collecting of minerals and fossils.
3. Individuals and clubs are urged to join and support activities of the American Lands Access Association (ALAA), a sister organization with responsibility for advancing the interests of earth science amateurs with legislatures and land use management agencies.
4. The AFMS will receive a report from ALAA at its annual meeting.
5. The AFMS endorses the principle of multiple use of public lands as a guarantee of continuing recreational opportunities.
6. Wilderness and monument designations are inconsistent with the principle of multiple use. In view of the vast amount of public land already designated as wilderness and monuments, future such designations should be minimal, taking into account the increased demand for recreational opportunities, including rockhounding, created by a growing population.
7. In furtherance of the principle of multiple use, the AFMS believes that laws, regulations and rules established by relevant governmental authorities should be designed to allow freest possible access to all public lands, coupled with minimal restrictions on the recreational collection of minerals, fossils, gemstone materials and other naturally occurring materials.
8. A right to collect minerals and fossils on public lands should be protected by statute.
9. The AFMS urges its members to work with any or all government authorities to achieve a good working relationship in order to improve the “Public Image” of recreational collectors.
Regional Federation Show Schedule

Each of the seven Regional Federations holds an annual meeting, usually in conjunction with a local Society show. Listed below for your convenience, are the dates and locations of these Regional Federation meetings and shows.

**EASTERN FEDERATION**
March 27 - 29, 2020
Hickory, NC

**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION**
June 26 - 28, 2020
Lodi, CA

**MIDWEST FEDERATION**
September 18 - 20, 2020
Howell, MI

**NORTHWEST FEDERATION**
April 10 - 12, 2020
Ogden, UT

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEDERATION**
June 19 - 21, 2020
Big Piney, WY

**SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION**
October 10 - 11, 2020
Temple, TX

**SOUTHEAST FEDERATION**
October 16 - 18, 2020
Knoxville, TN

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If you move or if your Society changes officers, be sure to send the new information to the AFMS Central Office as well. Remember, it is YOUR responsibility to give notice of address or officer changes so we can keep the lines of communication flowing.
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ALABAMA REGION 7

ALABAMA MINERAL AND LAPIRATORY SOCIETY, INC

Website: LAPIRARYCLUB.COM
Meetings: 2nd Friday of month at 7:00 PM 3139 Cahaba Heighs Rd Cahaba AL 35243
65 Adults 15 Juniors Organized: 1957 Joined EFMLS: 1958
Election: October Installation: November
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Bulletin: Rockhound Roundup
EDITOR: Sandra Sullivan
WEBMASTER: Reginald Farley, 209-807-7553 reagin@gmail.com
EVENT: June 6 & 7, 2020 Oak Mountain State Park 200 Terrace Dr Pelham AL

CONNECTICUT REGION 1

BRISTOL GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC

Website: BRISTOLGEM.ORG
Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of month at 7:00 PM
Douglas Beals Senior Community Center 240 Stafford Ave Bristol CT
300 Adults 84 Juniors Organized: 1972 Joined EFMLS: 1977
Election: November Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Paul Martell, 860-647-1491 pmartell@cox.net
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SECRETARY: Deb Vai, 203-727-4520 debvai28@gmail.com
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Bulletin: Down In The Dumps
EDITOR: Debbie Vai
WEBMASTER: Barbara Korzendorfer, 860-490-4370 dkorzend27@comcast.net
EVENT: October 17 & 18, 2020 Douglas Beals Senior Community Center 240 Stafford Ave Bristol CT

DANBURY MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY

Website: DANBURYMINERALOGICALSOCIETY.WEEBLY.COM
Meetings: 1st Thursday of month at 7:00 PM
Danbury Historical Society 43 Main St Danbury CT
66 Adults 6 Juniors Organized: 1948 Joined EFMLS: 1953
Election: December Installation: January
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EVENT: September 12 & 13, 2020 New Milford High School New Milford CT
EVENT: June 13 & 14, 2020
CT Museum of Mining & Mineral Sciences 31 Kent Cornwall Rd Kent CT 06757
Lapidary and Mineral Society of Central Connecticut, Inc

Webpage: lmscc.org
Meetings: 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 PM Sep - Jun
Maloney High School 121 Gravel St Meriden CT
Election: November Installation: January
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BULLETIN: Chip ‘n’ Pick
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EVENT: March 7 & 8, 2020 Maloney High School 121 Gravel St Meriden CT

Manchester Gem & Mineral Club

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of month at 7:00 PM
Lutz Childrens Museum 247 S Main St Manchester CT
32 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1996 Joined EFMLS 1997
Election: November Installation: January
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BULLETIN: The Prospector
EDITOR: Kathleen Collins

New Haven Mineral Club

Website: newhavenmineralclub.org
Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of month at 6:30 PM
524 Brooksvale Ave; Hamden, CT
105 Adults 28 Juniors Organized: 1933 Joined EFMLS: 1985
Election: November Installation: November
PRESIDENT: Art Doyle, 203-530-4554 president@newhavenmineralclub.org
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LIAISON: Art Doyle
BULLETIN: Triassic Valley Bulletin
EDITOR: Dawnmarie Crocco
WEBMASTER: Art Doyle
EVENT: April 4 & 5, 2020 Amity Middle School 100 Ohman Ave off Rt 3 & Sheffield Rd Orange CT
STAMFORD MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY

Website: STAMFORDMINERALSOCIETY.ORG
Meetings: 3rd / 4th Tuesday at 7:30 PM
Eastern Greenwich Civic Center  90 Harding Rd  Old Greenwich CT
57 Adults 2 Juniors  Organized: 1954  Joined EFMLS: 1986
Election: December  Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Nancy Mattson, 914-481-5015 ngm11@msn.com
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LIAISON: Nancy Mattson,
BULLETIN: The Vug Examiner
EDITOR: Nancy Mattson
WEBMASTER: Nancy Mattson
EVENT: November 7 & 8, 2020  Eastern Greenwich Civic Center  90 Harding Rd  Old Greenwich CT

THAMES VALLEY ROCKHOUNDS, INC

Meetings: 1st Monday of month at 7:00 PM except Jan / Feb / Jul / Aug
Bill Library  718 Colonel Leyard Hwy  Ledyard CT
25 Adults 0 Juniors  Organized: 1966  Joined EFMLS: 1966
Election: December  Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Al Peret, 860-222-1141 amperet@live.com
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EDITOR: Bob Reynolds

DELAWARE REGION 4

DELAWARE MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY

Website: DELMINESOCIETY.NET
Meetings: 2nd Monday of month at 7:00 PM
Delaware Museum of Natural History  4840 Kennett Pike  Wilmington DE
Election: December  Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Christine Verdi, 302-738-7108 scubawiz2020@gmail.com
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EVENT: March 7 & 8, 2020  Doubletree Hotel  Wilmington DE
**Gem, Lapidary and Mineral Society of Washington, DC**

Meetings: 3rd Friday of month at 7:00 PM Mar - Dec
Chevy Chase Library  5601 Connecticut Ave  Washington DC
51 Adults  0 Juniors  Organized: 1949  Joined EFMLS: 1950
Election: December  Instalation: January

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Bulletin: The Dopstick
Editor: Cassandra Franklin-Barbajosa, 240-423-0244  cassandra.barbajosa@comcast.net

**Micromineralogists Of The National Capital Area**

Website:  dcmicrominerals.org
Meetings: 4th Wednesday of month at 7:30 PM except Jul / Aug / Dec
Long Branch Nature Center  625 Carlin Springs Rd  Arlington VA 22204.
15 Adults  0 Juniors  Organized: 1967  Joined EFMLS: 1967
Election: December  Instalation: January

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Editor: Kathy Hrechka, 703-765-3187  kshrechka@msn.com
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Event: April 3, 4 & 5, 2020  Holiday Inn Express  6055 Richmond Hwy  Alexandria VA

**Mineralogical Society Of The District Of Columbia, Inc**

Website: mineralogicalsocietyofdc.org
Meetings: 1st Wednesday of month at 7:45 PM Sep - Jun
Cathy Kerby Room  Smithsonian Museum of Natural History
10th & Constitution Aves  Washington DC
47 Adults  1 Juniors  Organized: 1941  Joined EFMLS: 1951
Election: December  Instalation: January

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Editor: Yuri Kalish
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Website: CFMGS.ORG
Meetings: 2nd Monday of month at 6:30 PM Pine Castle Woman’s Club 5901 S Orange Ave Orlando FL
92 Adults 6 Juniors Organized: 1961 Joined EFMLS: 1961
Election: November Installation: December
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FLORIDA PANHANDLE GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY
Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of month at 7 PM
1st Christians Disciples Church 1279 Langley Ave Pensacola FL
33 Adults 1 Juniors Organized: 1967 Joined EFMLS: 1969
Election: October Installation: January
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GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC
Website: GEMANDMINERALSOCIETY.ORG
Meetings: 3rd Thursday of month at 7:30 PM 4800 Dreher Trail N W Palm Beach FL 33405
125 Adults 12 Juniors Organized: 1966 Joined EFMLS: 1966
Election: December Installation: January
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BULLETIN: The Rockhound
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EVENT: November 21 & 22, 2020
S Florida Fairgrounds Expo Building 9067 Southern Blvd W Palm Beach FL
MIAMI MINERALOGICAL AND LAPIDARY GUILD, INC

Website: MIAMIGEMANDMINERAL.COM
Meetings: 3rd / 4th Sunday monthly at 1 PM  Check website for date and location
43 Adults 5 Juniors  Organized: 1955  Joined EFMLS: 1960
Election: November  Installation: December
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TREASURER: Dianne Mielke
LIAISON: Sandy Mielke
BULLETIN: The Geode
EDITOR: Sandy Mielke
WEBMASTER: Sandy Mielke
EVENT: Spring and Fall 2020  check website for dates  Evelyn Greer Park Pinecrest FL

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA GEM, MINERAL & FOSSIL CLUB

Meetings: 4th Tuesday of month at 6:30 PM  2000 Recreation Parkway  Ft Myers FL 33917
47 Adults 0 Juniors  Organized: 1955  Joined EFMLS: 1960
Election: November  Installation: January
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BULLETIN: Earthly Treasures
EDITOR: Beth Meyer

GEORGIA REGION 7

AUGUSTA GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY

Website: AGAMS.CLUB
Meetings: 3rd Friday of each month at 7:00 PM  Georgia Military College  115 Davis Rd  Martinez GA
111 Adults 0 Juniors  Organized: 1966  Joined EFMLS: 1969
Election: November  Installation: January
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WEBMASTER: Patricia McNutt
EVENT: March 13, 14 & 15, 2020  Julian Smith Casino  Augusta GA
NORTHEAST GEORGIA MINERAL SOCIETY
Website: NEGMS.ORG
Meetings: First Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM
United Community Bank 368 W Louise St Clarkesville GA
33 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1986 Joined EFMLS: 1986
Election: October Insallation: January
PRESIDENT: Claudia Barton, 706-969-4605 bartonclaudia65@gmail.com
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TREASURER: Wanda Jones, 706-499-0261
BULLETIN: Rockin n’ Reading
EDITOR: Richard Walter

KENTUCKY REGION 5

MINERAL & FOSSIL INTEREST CLUB
Meetings: TBA Contact Society for information
10 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 2009 Joined EFMLS: 2009
Election: December Insallation: January
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SECRETARY: Alan Goldstein
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LIAISON: David Horn

SOUTHEAST KENTUCKY GEM, MINERAL & FOSSIL CLUB
Meetings: 2nd Monday of month at 7:00 PM
Estill County Public Library 148 Broadway St Irvine KY 40336
50 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 2015 Joined EFMLS: 2016
Election: June Insallation: July
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SECRETARY: Mary Reed, 606-723-4678 appcraft@windstream.net
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LIAISON: Francine Bonny
EVENT: April 25 & 26, 2020 Central Office 253 Main St Irvine KY
KENNEBEC ROCKS AND MINERALS CLUB
Website: KENNEBEC-ROCKSANDMINERALS.COM
Meetings: 3rd Friday of month at 7:00 PM  Paul’s Pick-A-Part Annex  Rt 17  Chelsea ME
49 Adults  0 Juniors  Organized: 1960  Joined EFMLS: 1982
Election: December  Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Paul Pinette, 207-592-7460 paulspickapartinc@yahoo.com
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LIAISON: Stacy Morang
BULLETIN: Kennebec Rockhounder
EDITOR: Ron LePage
WEBMASTER: Stacy Morang, 207-620-0559 stacy.morang@legislature.maine.gov
EVENT: September 5 & 5, 2020  National Guard Armory  Western Ave  Augusta ME 04330

MAINE MINERALOGICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
Website: MAINEMINERALCLUB.ORG
Meetings: 3rd Saturday of month at 7:00 PM Sep - May
Univ of Southern Maine  1 Payson Smith Hall  96 Falmouth St  Portland ME
385 Adults  113 Juniors  Organized: 1927  Joined EFMLS: 1976
Election: November  Installation: January
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BULLETIN: Maine Mineralogical & Geological Society Newsletter
EDITOR: Edwin Clampton, 207-854-1219. newsletter@mainemineralclub.org
EVENT: April 18 & 19, 2020  Brick South Thompson’s Point  Portland ME

OXFORD COUNTY MINERAL AND GEM ASSOCIATION, INC
Meetings: 1st Friday of month at 7 PM
Maine Gem & Mineral Museum 99 Main St  Bethel ME 04217
100 Adults  0 Juniors  Organized: 1948  Joined EFMLS: 1951
Election: January  Installation: January
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BULLETIN: The Pegmatite
WEBMASTER: Toby Chadburn, 207-713-0385 shawneedag@yahoo.com
EVENT: July 11 & 12, 2020 Telstar High School  Bethel ME
Penobscot Mineral and Lapidary Club

Meetings: 2nd Saturday of month at 2:00 PM Sep / Nov / Dec. at noon
48 Henderson Lane Milford ME Sep - Dec at Milford Town Hall
55 Adults 2 Juniors Organized: 2005 Joined EFMLS: 2005
Election: November Installion: December
PRESIDENT: Alvin Theriault, 207-365-4007 ach@pwless.net
VICE PRES: Stephan Foden, 207-974-6231 glowgone@gmail.com
SECRETARY: Ruth Siebert, 207-944-7074 pmlc2004@gmail.com
TREASURER: Ency Whitehill, 207-866-2546 encywhitehill@myfairpoint.net
BULLETIN: Penobscot Mineral & Lapidary Club Bulletin
EDITOR: Ken Tudor, 207-827-4161 kentudor@yahoo.com
EVENT: November 7 & 8, 2020 Brewer Auditorium Brewer ME

Washington County Gem And Mineral Society

Website: SEASIDESTONES.COM/WCGMS
Meetings: 3rd Saturday of month 10:30 AM Location TBD
19 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 2018 Joined EFMLS: 2019
Election: October Installation: December
PRESIDENT: Theresa Peek, 713-385-8808 washingtoncountygms@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Nancy Tintle, 207-214-6494 nancytintle@gmail.com
SECRETARY: Juan Lombardo, 703-314-9824 jzelomblardo@gmail.com
TREASURER: Chris Peek, 281-685-7610 cpeek.rockhound@gmail.com
BULLETIN: Washington County Rockhounds Comminique
EDITOR: Theresa Peek, 713-385-8808 washingtoncountygms@gmail.com

Water-Oak Gem And Mineral Society, Inc

Meetings: 1st Saturday of month Location TBD
43 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1970 Joined EFMLS: 1971
Election: November Installation: December
PRESIDENT: Ellery Borow, 207-547-3154 roknellery@fairpoint.net
VICE PRES: Vacant at time of publication
SECRETARY: Ruth Siebert, 207-234-2253
TREASURER: Ellery Borow
LIAISON: Ellery Borow
BULLETIN: The Rocky Road
EDITOR: Ellery Borow
MARYLAND
Region 4

AMERICAN Fossil Federation
Website: AMERICANFOSSILFEDERATION.ORG
Meetings: 2nd Sunday at 11:00 AM Jan / Mar / Jul / Sep / Nov
Bowie Community Center  3209 Stoneybrook Dr  Bowie  MD
30 Adults  1 Juniors  Organized: 1989  Joined EFMLS: 1992
Election: January  Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Jim Patzer, 410-461-6395  jrpazter@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Tom Newquist
SECRETARY: Maria Thorne
TREASURER: Gaye Williams
LIAISON: Lloyd Gleason
BULLETIN: Fossil Finder
EDITOR: James Patzer

Baltimore Mineral Society, Inc
Website: BALTIMOREMINERALSOCIETY.ORG
Meetings: 4th Wednesday of month at 7:30 PM
Maryland Natural History Association  6908 Belair Rd  Baltimore MD 21206
65 Adults  0 Juniors  Organized: 1951  Joined EFMLS: 1955
Election: November  Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Al Pribula, 410-254-9228. apribula@towson.edu
VICE PRES: Herb Close, 410-239-1255. hclose@live.com
SECRETARY: Jake Slagle, 410-889-1500. jake@marylandminerals.com
TREASURER: Steve Weinberger, 410-833-7926. cscrystals2@gmail.com
LIAISON: Steve Weinberger
BULLETIN: The BMS Conglomerate
EDITOR: Mike Seeds, 717-394-4203. mike.seeds@fandm.edu
EVENT: October 2020  TBD

Chesapeake Gem and Mineral Society, Inc
Website: CHESAPEGEMANDMINERAL.ORG
Meetings: 2nd Friday of month at 7:30 PM Sep - Jul  Call for location in Dec & Jul
Westchester Community Center, 2414 Westchester Av; Oella, MD 21043
75 Adults  4 Juniors  Organized: 1961  Joined EFMLS: 1962
Election: November  Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Lynn Emery, 410-832-5906  chesapeakegemandmineral@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Barry Berlin, 410-746-3899  barrys@berlin.com
SECRETARY: Alex Lastner, 410-281-7692  cooper44@gmail.com
TREASURER: Steve Weinberger, 410-833-7926  chesapeakegem@gmail.com
LIAISON: Steve Weinberger
BULLETIN: Chippers Chatter
EDITOR: Geoff Carton, glcarton@gmail.com
WEBMASTER: Michael Royer, 301-741-9307  theroyerfamily2013@gmail.com
EVENT: TBD
EFMLS Founding Society

Gem Cutters Guild of Baltimore, Inc

Website: GEMCUTTERSGUILD.COM
Meetings: 1st Tuesday of month at 7:30 PM except Jan / July / Aug
Meadow Mill at Woodberry 3600 Clipper Mill Rd Suite 116 Baltimore MD
103 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1950 Joined EFMLS: 1950
Election: November Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Kevin Meyers, 717-632-9961 president@gemcuttersguild.com
VICE PRES: Angelo Constantino, vicepresident@gemcuttersguild.com
SECRETARY: Debra McKenna, 410-254-5521 secretary@gemcuttersguild.com
TREASURER: Alan King, 301-854-0574 treasurer@gemcuttersguild.com
LIAISON: Kevin Meyers
BULLETIN: Gem Cutters News
EDITOR: Priscilla Scheldon, prisc712@gmail.com
WEBMASTER: Duane Sadula, 301-540-8850 drsd111@gmail.com
EVENT: September 26 & 27, 2020 Howard County Fairgrounds I-70 & MD 32 W Friendship MD

Gem, Lapidary and Mineral Society of Leisure World

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of month at 7 PM
Clubhouse II 3300 N Leisure World Blvd Silver Spring MD
54 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1963 Joined EFMLS: 1965
Election: June Installation: September
PRESIDENT: Frank Roddy, 301-598-3698. roddy.frank2014@comcast.net
SECRETARY: Ellen Bayewitz, 301-598-1184. hbayewitz@comcast.net
TREASURER: Donna Reilly, 301-598-2642. dreilly17@verizon.net
LIAISON: Frank Roddy
BULLETIN: Howl of the Rockhounds
EDITOR: Frank Roddy

Gem, Lapidary and Mineral Society of Montgomery Co., MD Inc

Website: GLMSMC.COM
Meetings: 2nd Monday of month at 7:30 P.M. Sep - Jun
Rockville Sr Center 1150 Carnation Drive Rockville MD
120 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1963 Joined EFMLS: 1965
Election: November Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Holly Heighes president@glmsmc.com
VICE PRES: Ken Reynolds vicepresident@glmsmc.com
SECRETARY: Jeff Cessna secretary@glmsmc.com
TREASURER: Jonathan Harris treasurer@glmsmc.com
LIAISON: Andy B. Celmer federationliaison@glmsmc.com
BULLETIN: The Rockhounder
EDITOR: Olivia Luzier, editor@glmsmc.com
WEBMASTER: Benjamin Dodge info@glmsmc.com
EVENT: March 21 & 22, 2020 Montgomery County Fairgrounds 16 Chestnut St Gaithersburg MD

Maryland
**Maryland Geological Society, Inc**

Website: [MDGEOSOCETY.ORG](http://MDGEOSOCETY.ORG)
Meetings: 3rd Sunday every other month at 11 AM  Jan / Mar / May / Jul / Sep / Nov
Bowie Community Center  3209 Stoneybrook Dr  Bowie MD
50 Adults  10 Juniors  Organized: 1991  Joined EFMLS: 1992
Election: November  Installation: November
PRESIDENT: Rick Smith, 410-247-3961  rick.smith.mgs@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Dr. Eric Seifter, 410-203-1064  eseifte@jhmi.edu
SECRETARY: Marci Robinson, 301-367-8934  robinsoncommunicate@me.com
TREASURER: Robert King, 240-786-2455  robbie5180@verizon.net
LIAISON: Cindy Lohman, lohmang@verizon.net
EDITOR: Rick Smith
BULLETIN: *The Rostrum*
WEBMASTER: Jim Stedman, 301-589-2250  stedmanjim@gmail.com

**Patuxent Lapidary Guild**

Website: [PATUXENTLAPIDARY.ORG](http://PATUXENTLAPIDARY.ORG)
Meetings: 3rd Monday of month at 7:00 PM  169 Defense Highway  MD 450  Annapolis MD
97 Adults  0 Juniors  Organized: 1959  Joined EFMLS: 1987
Election: December  Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Eric Hoffman, 410-262-6570  ephoffman@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Fred Hutzley, 410-544-4522  fhutzley@gmail.com
SECRETARY: Susan DiPaula, 443-812-3673  sue.dipaula@verizon.net
TREASURER: Frank Goss, 410-987-0789  frank_goss@hotmail.com
LIAISON: John Cleland, 410-439-0802  jtcleland@verizon.net
WEBMASTER: Eric Hoffman
EVENT: April 18, 2020  Earleigh Heights Fire Department  Severna Park MD

**Southern Maryland Rock and Mineral Club**

Website: [SMRM.C.ORG](http://SMRM.C.ORG)
Meetings: 4th Tuesday of month at 7:00 PM  Jan - Nov
Clearwater Nature Center  1100 Thrift Rd  Clinton MD
67 Adults  1 Junior  Organized: 1989  Joined EFMLS: 1990
Election: November  Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Sondra Fielder, 301-442-3304  sondra611@verizon.net
VICE PRES: Joe Davis, 240-298-4214  j1964d@netzero.net
SECRETARY: Cheryl Reese, 443-295-7353  cheryl_59@comcast.net
TREASURER: Dave Lines, 240-427-7062  dave.lines@earthlink.net
LIAISON: Gary Lohman, 301-373-0388  lohmang@verizon.net
BULLETIN: *Rock Talk*
EDITOR: Tim Foard, 202-905-1401  bmorebugman@yahoo.com
WEBMASTER: Bob Davidson, 410-867-1512  bob.davidson2@yahoo.com
MASSACHUSETTS

REGION 1

Boston Mineral Club

Website: BOSTONMINERALCLUB.ORG
Meetings: 1st Tuesday of month September through June at 7 PM
Harvard University Haller Hall 24 Oxford St Cambridge MA
327 Adults 33 Juniors Organized: 1936 Rejoined EFMLS: 1994
Election: November Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Carl Quesnel, 617-331-8404 president.bmc.1936@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Shane Maxwell, 508-333-1109 shanekmaxell@gmail.com
SECRETARY: Rich Piligian, 508-254-7707. rkpiligian@verizon.net
TREASURER: Stephen Gerome, 781-953-7310. sgerome@comcast.net
LIAISON: Carl Quesnel
BULLETIN: BMC News
EDITOR: Melissa Jeswald, 617-335-8284 lindafrahm@comcast.net
AUCTION: June 13, 2020 American Legion Post 440 295 California St Newton MA 02458

Connecticut Valley Mineral Club

Website: CVMINERALCLUB.ORG
Meetings: 1st Wednesday of month at 7 PM
Springfield Science Museum Tolman Wing 21 Edwards St Springfield MA
126 Adults 12 Juniors Organized: 1940 Joined EFMLS: 1985
Election: December Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Fred Wilda, 413-586-6691 helenrodak@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Wayne Corwin, 413-323-7359 wcorwin7359@charter.net
2nd V PRES: Bob Colby, 413-527-4017 bjcol84@charter.net
SECRETARY: Diane Burl, 413-464-7020 battensmom@gmail.com
TREASURER: Jacqueline Colby, 413-527-4017 bjcol84@charter.net
CO-TREAS: Helen Rodak, 413-537-8842 helenrodak@gmail.com
LIAISON: Andy Brodeur, 413-561-5600. rockhound1963@gmail.com
BULLETIN: CVMC Prospects
EDITOR: Diane Burl, 413-464-7020. battensmom@gmail.com
WEBMASTER: Wayne Corwin, 413-323-7359 wcorwin7359@charter.net
EVENT: March 28 & 29, 2020 Hadley Farms Meeting House Rt 9 Hadley MA

Micromounters of New England

Website: MICROMOUNTERSOFNEWENGLAND.ORG
Meetings: 3rd Saturday of month at 9:00 AM
Trinity Lutheran Church 170 Old Westford Rd Chelmsford MA
88 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1966 Rejoined EFMLS: 2014
Election: June Installation: September
PRESIDENT: Scott Reilly, 603-635-9676 sriellye@aol.com
VICE PRES: Mike Letendre, 508-808-4339 mrf524@yahoo.com
SECRETARY: Neil Cavanagh, 08-559-1160 rneilcav@earthlink.net
TREASURER: Scott Dion, 603-670-8999 dionmay4@aol.com
BULLETIN: Micromounters of New England Newsletter
EDITOR: Joe Mulvey, 03-880-4018 joemulvey@gmail.com
WEBMASTER: Joe Mulvey
EVENT: June 20, 2020 Trinity Lutheran Church 170 Old Westford Rd Chelmsford MA
NASHOBA VALLEY MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY
Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of month at 7:00 PM  Sep - Jun
J V Fletcher Library  50 Main St  Westford MA
21 Adults  1 Juniors  Organized: 1963  Joined EFMLS: 1963
Election: November  Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Michelle Martin, 978-692-9427 mmartin.ma.ultranet@rcn.com
VICE PRES: Norman Jones, 978-256-9268 nejhome@yahoo.com
SECRETARY: Anita Honkonen, 508-877-0984 anihn@verizon.net
TREASURER: Alan Martin, 508-692-9427 amartin.ma.ultranet@rcn.com
LIAISON: Michelle Martin
BULLETIN: The Pegmatite
EDITOR: Anita Honkonen

NORTHERN BERKSHIRE MINERAL CLUB
Meetings: 3rd Thursday of month at 6 PM
Murdock Hall  MCLA  675 Church St  N Adams MA
35 Adults  10 Juniors  Organized: 1959  Joined EFMLS: 1959
Election: January  Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Larry Michon, 413-663-8430 lmichon@rcn.com
VICE PRES: Deena Bak, 413-212-1880 deenabak66@gmail.com
SECRETARY: Caroline Tierney, 413-770-0608 carolinetierney413@gmail.com
TREASURER: Kathy Vincent, 413-496-8047 vincentwales@aol.com
LIAISON: Kathy Vincent
BULLETIN: The Streakplate
EVENT: September 12 & 13, 2020
American Legion  Eagles Hall  91 American Legion Dr  N Adams MA

NORTH SHORE ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB, INC
Website: NORTHSHOREROCK.ORG
Meetings: 3rd Friday of month at 7:45 PM  Sep - Jun
First Church of Wenham  1 Arbor St  Wenham MA 01984
118 Adults  30 Juniors  Organized: 1938  Joined EFMLS: 1958
Election: June  Installation: June
PRESIDENT: Lisa Weisberg, 781-861-6653 lisa.weisberg94@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Justin Willette, 978-998-5557 justinwil2001@yahoo.com
SECRETARY: Ken Cooper, 978-356-3469 drkencooper@comcast.net
TREASURER: Daniel Beck, 781-910-5248 dbeck@goldcorp.com
LIAISON: Art Wagner, 978-948-2486 ajw20082009@hotmail.com
BULLETIN: Mineral Matter
EDITOR: Andrea Donovan, 781-307-1304 adono22721@aol.com
WEBMASTER: Kathy Small, 978-255-1785 kathleen-small@comcast.net
EVENT: May 2 & 3, 2020  Topsfield Fairgrounds  207 Boston St  Topsfield MA
**Southeastern Massachusetts Mineral Club, Inc**

Website: [SEMMC.COM](http://www.semmc.com)

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of month at 7:30 PM Sep - Jun

Room 130 Conant Science Building Bridgewater University 14 Park St Bridgewater MA


Election: June Installation: August

PRESIDENT: John Walsh, 508-269-8738 jwalsh1905@gmail.com

VICE PRES: Vacant at time of publication

SECRETARY: Julie Morales, 508-498-9928 jrosenth13@gmail.com

TREASURER: Vacant at time of publication

BULLETIN: Outcroppings

EDITOR: James Bradley, 617-838-1892. jbradleysemmc@gmail.com

WEBMASTER: Patricia Zuffante, 781-843-5173 pzuff@aol.com

EVENT: March 21, 2020 Knights of Columbus 347 Function Hall 1195 Bedford St Whitman MA

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**Worcester Mineral Club, Inc**

Website: [WorcesterMineralClub.ORG](http://www.worcestermineralclub.org)

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of month at 7:15 PM Sep - Jun

Trinity Episcopal Church 440 Main St Shrewsbury MA

159 Adults 33 Juniors Organized: 1938 Joined EFMLS: 1958

Election: June Installation: September

PRESIDENT: Bob Manlick, 978-369-3552 bobmanlick@yahoo.com

VICE PRES: Dave Fohlin, 860-923-9023 thestonemanswife@gmail.com

SECRETARY: Darlene Fohlin, 860-923-9023 hunzo.dgf@gmail.com

TREASURER: Kenneth Gliesman, 508-735-1219 kgliesman@charter.net

LIAISON: Kenneth Gliesman

BULLETIN: New Diggings

EDITOR: Vacant at time of publication

WEBMASTER: Susan Sauer, 978-402-2274 ssauerma@gmail.com

EVENT: November 21 & 22, 2020 Worcester National Guard Armory 701 Lincoln St Worcester MA

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**New Hampshire Region 1**

**Capital Mineral Club**

Website: [CapitalMineralCLub.ORG](http://www.capitalmineralclub.org)

Meetings: 1st Saturday of month at 2:00 PM Sep - Jun

Salvation Army Building 58 Clinton St Concord NH

238 Adults 8 Juniors Organized: 1961 Joined EFMLS: 1986

Election: May Installation: November

PRESIDENT: Donald Dallaire, 603-483-8467 dadallaire@hotmail.com

VICE PRES: Angela Pratt, 603-236-2331 angle7461@comcast.net

SECRETARY: Doug Peck, 603-783-5522 au79dfp60@gmail.com

TREASURER: Crystal Czaja, 603-759-5754. ckc1218@gmail.com

LIAISON: Donald Dallaire

BULLETIN: Crystals and Cabs

EDITOR: Peter Cram, 603-494-0444 pfcram@comcast.net

WEBMASTER: Steffan Hermanns

EVENT: August, 2020 Everett Arena Concord NH

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**Massachusetts / New Hampshire**
**Keene Mineral Club**

Website: KEENEMINERALCLUB.50WEBS.COM  
Meetings: 1st Saturday of month at 6:00 PM Sep - May  
Conference Room Southwest Community Services 49 Community Way Keene NH  
142 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1948 Joined EFMLS: 1959  
Election: January - biannually Installation: January  

**President:** Laura Guillet lguillet11@gmail.com  
**Vice Pres:** Larry Bolaski bobuy@gmail.com  
**Secretary:** Elaine Giacomo elainegiacomo@yahoo.com  
**Treasurer:** Chris Garrecht 603-209-9836. chrisgarrecht@comcast.net  
**Liaison:** Chris Garrecht  
**Bulletin:** Collector’s Corner  
**Editor:** Wendy O’Brien wendykobrien@gmail.com  
**Webmaster:** Eric Greene esgreene@comcast.net  
**Event:** May 2, 2020 Southwest Community Services 49 Community Way Keene NH  

**Presidential Gem and Mineral Society**

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of month at 6:30 PM Jefferson Town Hall Route 2 Jefferson NH  
69 Adults 10 Juniors Organized: 1991 Joined EFMLS: 1992  
Election: December Installation: December  

**President:** Dennis Rossignal, 603-449-7396 stonerappers@gmail.com  
**Vice Pres:** Nick Forge, 802-272-7498 forgenick1@gmail.com  
**Secretary:** Christine Field, 603-636-2423 luvrocks70@gmail.com  
**Treasurer:** Sharon O’Neill, 603-466-2395 stonerappers@gmail.com  
**Liaison:** Sharon O’Neill  
**Bulletin:** The White Mountain Rockhounds  
**Editor:** Tanya Tellman, 603-837-9764 ttellman12@gmail.com  

**Saco Valley Gem and Mineral Club**

Website: SACOVALLEYGEMANDMINERALCLUB.ORG  
Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of month at 7 PM Feb - Dec  
Tin Mountain Conservation Car 1245 Bald Hill Rd Albany NH  
50 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1991 Joined EFMLS: 1992  
Election: December Installation: April  

**President:** Marlene York, 603-356-4424 ryrk@aol.com  
**Vice Pres:** Rod Blood, 207-925-1672  
**Secretary:** Lori Chapdelaine, 603-539-4605 singingowl69@yahoo.com  
**Treasurer:** Robert York, 603-356-4424 quartzhunter@aol.com  
**Bulletin:** The Quartz Reporter  
**Editor:** Marlene York  
**Webmaster:** Paul Duquette, 207-935-1333 pduquette535@gmail.com
**Southeastern New Hampshire Mineral Club**

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of month at 7:00 PM  
St John’s Methodist Church 28 Cataract Ave Dover NH  
117 Adults  23 Juniors  Organized: 1956  Joined EFMLS: 1956  
Election: December  Installation: January  
PRESIDENT: Kenneth Creed, 207-646-5054 kcreed@maine.rr.com  
VICE PRES: David Marshall, 603-918-6692 dmarshall5@comcast.net  
SECRETARY: Larry Heath, 603-395-7475 heathlg@comcast.net  
TREASURER: Frank Higgins, 207-646-4500 pamnfrank@gmail.com  
LIAISON: Shirley Autio, 603-772-5660 sautio@comcast.net  
BULLETIN:  
EDITOR: Shirley Autio  
WEBMASTER: Shirley Autio  
EVENT: April 18 & 19, 2020  Dover Elks Lodge # 184  282 Durham Rd  Dover NH

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**New Jersey**  
**Region 2**

**Cape Atlantic Rockhounds**

Meetings: 1st Thursday of month at 7:30 PM  2641 Cologne Ave Mays Landing NJ 08330  
42 Adults  1 Juniors  Organized:  
Election: November  Installation: December  
PRESIDENT: Nick Paoletti, 215-341-0450 ncpsecure@gmail.com  
VICE PRES: Vacant at time of publication  
SECRETARY: Theresa Brown thrsbrown74@gmail.com  
TREASURER: Vince Male, 609-515-3317 highwheeler50@hotmail.com  
WEBMASTER: Nick Paoletti  
EVENT: May 16 & 17 & September 12 & 13, 2020  Clubhouse Grounds 2653 Cologne Ave Mays Landing NJ

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**Delaware Valley Earth Science Society, Inc**

Website: [DVESS.ORG](http://www.dvess.org)  
Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of month at 7:30 PM  
Educ. Bldg behind United Centenary Methodist Church  151 S White Horse Pike  Berlin NJ  
91 Adults  23 Juniors  Organized: 1956  Joined EFMLS: 1985  
Election: December  Installation: January  
PRESIDENT: Mark Leipert, 856-524-2103 mark.leipert@yahoo.com  
VICE PRES: Amy Simpson, 856-821-2083 simpsonamyj77@gmail.com  
SECRETARY: Phyllisann Grieco, 609-361-3296 safesite2013@gmail.com  
TREASURER: James Brennan, 610-322-1540 brenimage@hotmail.com  
LIAISON: James Brennan  
BULLETIN:  
EDITOR: Susan Moore aquamarinepaisleyorchid@yahoo.com  
WEBMASTER: Terry Wilson, 609-744-6364 terry@terryfic.com
FRANKLIN-OGDENSBURG MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC

Website: FOMSNJ.ORG
Meetings: 3rd Saturday 1:30 PM Sep - Jun
Franklin Mineral Museum 32 Evans St Franklin NJ
150 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1959 Joined EFMLS: 1985
Election: November Insallation: January
PRESIDENT: Gary Kerstanski, 845-978-4141 glowrocks703@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Ralph Bonard, 973-222-9968 rbonard@yahoo.com
SECRETARY: Tema Hecht, 212-749-5817 thecht@att.net
TREASURER: Denise Kroth, 973-209-7212 treasurer@fomsnj.org
LIAISON: Mark Kucera, 914-423-8360 mark_j_kucera@yahoo.com
BULLETIN: The Picking Table
EDITOR: Jim Van Fleet
WEBMASTER: William Pazik, w.pazik@yahoo.com
EVENT: April 25 & 26 - September 26 & 27, 2020
Littell Community Center 10 - 12 Munsonhurst Rd Franklin NJ

MORRIS MUSEUM MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY

Meetings: 3rd Thursday of month Sept - June- at 6:30 PM
Morris Museum 6 Normandy Heights Rd Morristown NJ
51 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1971 Joined EFMLS: 1988
Election: December Insallation: January
PRESIDENT: Kathy Francis, 973-971-3720 kfrancis@morrismuseum.org
VICE PRES: Mark Kucera, mark_j_kucera@yahoo.com
SECRETARY: Brendan Dunn, 973-398-5846 brencon3@optonline.net
TREASURER: John Sanfaçon, 201-787-0545 johansanfacon@gmail.com
LIAISON: John Sanfacon
BULLETIN: The Rockhound Register
EDITOR: Brendan Dunn
EVENT: November 27 - 29, 2020 Morris Museum Morristown NJ
EVENT: August 1, 2020 Morris Museum 6 Normandy Heights Rd Morristown NJ

NEW JERSEY FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of month at 7 PM
Monmouth Worship Center 37 Vanderburg Rd Marlboro NJ
Election: September Insallation: September
PRESIDENT: Dave Shapiro, 732-939-4476 dshapiro33@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Dan & Linda Sackerman, 973-818-6986 dansackerman@comcast.net
CO-V PRES: K C. Dalby, 732-431-4468 fluoriteguy@gmail.com (2nd VICE PRES & CHAPTER FOUNDER)
SECRETARY: Dan & Linda Sackerman
TREASURER: Ken Jasko, 832-446-4753 kjasko@verizon.net
LIAISON: Ken Jasko
NEW JERSEY LAPIDARY SOCIETY, INC
Meetings: 2nd Sunday of month at 2:00 PM  Sep - Jun
Trailside Nature & Science Center 452 New Providence Rd  Mountainside NJ 07092
25 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1948 Joined EFMLS: 1950
Election: June  Insallation: September
PRESIDENT: Tim Stefanowski, 908-380-6709 themadrussian8576@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Vacant at time of publication
SECRETARY: Joan Hoeckele, acting
TREASURER: Joan Hoeckele, 908-232-2831 hoejh@aol.com
BULLETIN: New Jersey Lapso News
EDITOR: Vacant at time of publication

NEW JERSEY MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC
Website: NJMIN.ORG
Meetings: 2nd Sunday of month at 2:00 PM  Sep - Jun
Trailside Nature & Science Center 452 New Providence Rd  Mountainside NJ 07092
20 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1938 Joined EFMLS: 1989
Election: May  Insallation: September
PRESIDENT: Leora Broche, 908-508-1744 leorabroche@me.com
VICE PRES: Vacant at time of publication
SECRETARY: Joan Hoeckele, 908-232-2831 hoejh@aol.com
TREASURER: Russell Brarens, 908-421-1045 rnb515@aol.com
LIAISON: Mary Ellen Wilson, ewlsn@verizon.net
BULLETIN: Chips & Deposits
EDITOR: Russell Brarens
EVENT: November 7 & 8, 2020
Trailside Nature & Science Center 452 New Providence Rd Mountainside NJ

NEW JERSEY PALEONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC
Meetings: Currently undergoing reorganization
10 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1945 Joined EFMLS: 1951
Election: December  Insallation: January
PRESIDENT: Howie Cohn, 201-265-2236 fossilh@aol.com
VICE PRES: Vacant at time of publication
SECRETARY: Vacant at time of publication
TREASURER: Fred Cassel, 908-868-8426. clarkegrizzer@hotmail.com
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BULLETIN: NJPS Paleontograph
EDITOR: Vacant at time of publication
WEBMASTER: Vacant at time of publication
North Jersey Mineralological Society, Inc
Website: NOJMS.WEB.COM
Meetings: 2nd Thursday of month at 6:30 PM Sep - Jun
Paterson Museum 2 Market St Paterson NJ
140 Adults 25 Juniors Organized: 1945 Joined EFMLS: 1951
Election: November Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Dave Shapiro, 1732-939-4476 dshapiro33@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Ron Schulz, 973-390-9008 njminerals@gmail.com
SECRETARY: Laura Brecka, 973-696-7898 hiccup1102@yahoo.com
TREASURER: Arlene Castleman, 973-591-1942 arlenerocks@optonline.net
LIAISON: Mark Kucera, 914-423-8360 mark_j_kucera@yahoo.com
BULLETIN: The Treasure Chest
EDITOR: Paul Radziewicz, 201-393-9055 nojms.newsletter@gmail.com
WEBMASTER: Jeff Wilson, 973-293-7911 buckwood4@yahoo.com
EVENT: April 4 & 5, 2020. Midland Park High School 250 Prospect St Midland Park NJ

New York
Regions 2 (Metro New York) and 3 (Upstate New York)

Buffalo Geological Society, Inc
Website: BGSNY.ORG
Meetings: 1st Friday of month at 7:30 PM Heritage Discovery Center 100 Lee St Buffalo NY
240 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1956 Joined EFMLS: 1957
Election: April Installation: May
PRESIDENT: Craig Postmantur, 716-834-8935 c.postmantur@att.net
VICE PRES: Deborah Pirson, 716-773-6078 debpirson@gmail.com
SECRETARY: Alan Wilds, 716-632-4577 wilds3568@roadrunner.com
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LIAISON: Craig Posmantur
EDITOR: Marily Broad, 716-632-8355 billandmarie@yahoo.com
BULLETIN: Geoletter
WEBMASTER: Miriam Eastham, bindamiriam@gmail.com
EVENT: March 21 & 22, 2020 Erie County Fairgrounds Hamburg NY

Capital District Mineral Club
Website: CAPITALDISTRICTMINERALCLUB.COM
Meetings: 1st Thursday of month at 7:30 PM Sep - Jun NY State Museum Madison Ave Albany NY
109 Adults 34 Juniors Organized: 1956 Joined EFMLS: 1957
Election: January Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Mackenzie Hall, 518-234-1138 rusty6gun@yahoo.com
VICE PRES: Ian Yorks, 518-944-5286 yorksi96@yahoo.com
SECRETARY: Bill Cotrofeld, 802-375-6782 cotrofeldauto@comcast.net
TREASURER: Bob Ballad, 518-377-8656 rballad@nycap.rr.com
BULLETIN: The Capital Rockhounder
EDITOR: Ian Yorks
EVENT: February 22 & 23, 2020 NY State Museum Madison Ave Albany NY
**Finger Lakes Gem, Mineral & Fossil Club**

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of month at 7 PM  
Wood Library  
134 N Main St  
Canandaigua NY 14424

16 Adults 4 Juniors  
Organized: 2016  
Joined EFMLS: 2016

Election: November  
Installation: January

PRESIDENT: Michael McElwee, 315-595-2573  
flgmfc@icloud.com

VICE PRES: Bill Farnham, 585-554-5369  
billfrnhm@gmail.com

SECRETARY: Michael McElwee, 315-595-2573  
flgmfc@icloud.com

TREASURER: Michael McElwee

LIAISON: Michael McElwee

EVENT:  
Crystal Fest Spring Show, April 25 & 26, 2020  
Greater Canandiagua Civic Center  
250 N Bloomfield Rd  
Canandiagua NY

Quartz Fest, May 9 & 10, 2020  
USW Local 1000  
100 Nasser Civic Center Plaza  
Corning NY

Crystal Fest Fall Show, November 14 & 15, 2020  
Greater Canandiagua Civic Center  
250 N Bloomfield Rd  
Canandiagua NY

**Finger Lakes Mineral Club**

Meetings: 2nd Sunday of month at 2 PM  
Museum of the Earth  
1259 Trumansburg Rd  
Rte 96  Ithaca NY

15 Adults 0 Juniors  
Organized: 2012  
Joined EFMLS: 2012

Election: May  
Installation: September

PRESIDENT: Eric Larson, 607-392-7878  
12thmoon@greenstar.coop

VICE PRES: Carl Patzer, 607-319-4264  
dep14@cornell.edu

SECRETARY: Angela Picciano, 609-374-0761  
ap775@cornell.edu

TREASURER: Thomas Shelley

WEBMASTER: Eric Larson

EVENT: March 8, 2020  
Museum of the Earth  
1259 Trumansburg Rd  
Itaca NY

**Fulton County Mineral Club**

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of month at 7:00 PM  
Gloversville Library  
58 E Fulton St  
Gloversville NY

6 Adults 0 Juniors  
Organized:  
Joined EFMLS:  
Election: January  
Installation: January

PRESIDENT: Bob Ballad, 518-377-8656  
rballad@nycap.rr.com

VICE PRES: George Drobot, 607-293-8387  
sandyandgeorge@msn.com

SECRETARY: Pam Hartig, 518-842-5948  
phartig@nycap.rr.com

TREASURER: Bob Hartig, 518-842-5948  
phartig@nycap.rr.com

LIAISON: Bob Ballad
**Gem and Mineral Society of Syracuse, Inc**

Website: GMSS.US  
Meetings: 3rd Monday of month at 7:30 PM  Sep - Jun except Dec  
Ponderosa Plaza  209 Oswego St #14-15  Liverpool NY 13088  
130 Adults  0 Juniors  Organized: 1951  Joined EFMLS: 1952  
Election: June  Insallation: September  
 PRESIDENT: Cheryl Brown, 315-487-6009  pres@gmss.us  
 VICE PRES: Dick Lyons, 315-672-5328  vp@gmss.us  
 SECRETARY: Cathy Patterson, 315-480-8907  secretary@gmss.us  
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 BULLETIN: Crack 'N Cab  
 EDITOR: Larry Petry, 315-472-9226  editorgmss@gmss.us  
 WEBMASTER: Rick Moore, 315-834-7442  webmaster@gmss.us  
 EVENT: July, 11 & 12, 2020  
 NY State Fair Center of Progress Building  581 State Fair Blvd  Syracuse NY

**Island Rockhounds, Inc**

Website: ISLANDROCKHOUNDSD.ORG  
Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of month  at 7:30 PM  Sep - Jun  
Bellmore Memorial Library  2288 Bedford Ave  Bellmore NY  
20 Adults  0 Juniors  Organized: 1959  Joined EFMLS: 1962  
Election: May  Insallation: September  
 PRESIDENT: Cheryl Neary, 516-449-5341  ciervo.neary@gmail.com  
 VICE PRES: Janice Kowalski, 516-819-8883  janicekw@hotmail.com  
 SECRETARY: Janet Zenk, 631-669-1728  jdzenk@yahoo.com  
 TREASURER: Vacant at time of publication  
 LIAISON: Cheryl Neary  
 BULLETIN: Rock Bottom Facts  
 EDITOR: Cheryl Neary  
 WEBMASTER: Janice Kowalski  
 EVENT: March 14 & 15, 2020  Old Bethpage Village Restoration Fair Building  
1307 Round Swamp Rd  Old Bethpage NY

**Lakeshore Gem and Mineral Club, Inc**

Meetings: Call for date, time and place  Usually twice a year on shores of Lake Ontario  
6 Adults  0 Juniors  Organized: 1969  Joined EFMLS: 1969  
Election: October  Insallation: November  
 PRESIDENT: Mark Dameron, 215-205-8619  mwdxlhunter@gmail.com  
 SECRETARY: Marion Wheaton, 315-502-4262.  mweaton@netzero.net  
 TREASURER: Carl Miller, 804-310-8762.  kobold1@erols.com  
 LIAISON: David Zobkiw, 315-252-3868  
 BULLETIN: Lakeshore Ramblings  
 EDITOR: Marion Wheaton
LONG ISLAND MINERAL & GEOLOGY SOCIETY
Website: LIMINERALANDGEOLOGY.COM
Meetings: 2nd Monday of month at 7:30 PM
George Young Community Center 446 S Jamesport Ave Jamesport NY
61 Adults 3 Juniors Organized: Joined EFMLS: 2006
Election: November Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Eugene Genova, 631-929-3538 ligeo@aol.com
VICE PRES: Ron Russ, 631-821-0814 69rockstar07@gmail.com
SECRETARY: Janet Bidwell, 631-255-4088 janetbidwell@aol.com
TREASURER: Laura Reisman, 631-255-3029 samanthabenita@yahoo.com
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BULLETIN: Crystal Clear
EDITOR: Alice Haydamach, 631-929-8438 ecila@optonline.net
WEBMASTER: Eugene Genova
SHOW: July 25 & 26, 2020
Matituck Cutchogue Jr / Sr High School 15125 Main Rd Rt 25 Matituck NY

MID-HUDSON VALLEY GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC
Website: MHVGMS.ORG
Meetings: 3rd Friday at 7:30 PM except Sep 67 S Randolph Ave Poughkeepsie NY 12603
109 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1969 Joined EFMLS: 1969
Election: November Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Linda Wurst, 845-626-713. garnet327@hvc.rr.com
VICE PRES: Steve Kelland, 845-389-480. smkell45@aol.com
SECRETARY: Debra Kropf 914-474-615. debra@kropf.com
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LIAISON: June Heneberry
BULLETIN: Garnet Gazette
EDITOR: Carolyn Reynard, 845-471-122 sunstone33@verizon.net
WEBMASTER: Brett Kropf, 845-336-6144 brett@kropf.com
EVENT: September 19, 2020 Gold’s Gym Family Center 258 Titusville Rd Poughkeepsie NY

NASSAU MINERAL CLUB
Website: NASSAUMINERALCLUB.COM
Meetings: Saturday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM 50 Barry Dr Glen Cove NY 11542
67 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: Rejoined EFMLS: 2012
Election: January Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Diane Angus, 917-560-9257 freewolf5879@gmail.com
VICE PRES.: Dennis Kirchner, 347-229-5833 kirchnerklan@aol.com
SECRETARY: Barbara Kruger, 516-509-7596 barbara@audiologist1.com
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LIAISON: June Miller, 516-987-4252 millerjune92@gmail.com
BULLETIN: The Nassau Nugget
EDITOR: Christie Martins, 516-742-1281
WEBMASTER: Susan Goldman, 516-287-3855 vettedrive@aol.com
New York Mineralogical Club, Inc

Website: NEwYORKMINERALOGICALCLuB.ORG
Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of month at 6:00 PM except August
Watson Hotel, 440 West 57th St; New York, NY.
112 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1886 Joined EFMLS: 1952
Election: January Instalation: January
PRESIDENT: Vacant at time of publication
VICE PRES: Anna Schumate, 212-675-6979 aschumate@mindspring.com
SECRETARY: Vivian Gornitz, 212-874-0525 vgornitz@gmail.com
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LIAISON: Diane Beckman
BULLETIN: Bulletin of The New York Mineralogical Club
EDITOR: Vivian Gornitz
WEBMASTER: Joe Krabak
SHOW: 1st weekend in March and 2nd weekend in June and November 2020
Watson Hotel 440 West 57th St New York NY

New York Paleontological Society

Website: NYP.S.ORG
Meetings: 3rd Sunday of month at 2:00 PM Sep - May
American Museum of Natural History New York NY
Election: September Instalation: September
PRESIDENT: Donald Phillips, 646-997-3780 president@nyps.org
VICE PRES: Urszula Golehiewska, 631-246-8072 vicepresident@nyps.org
SECRETARY: Stella Cerruti, 718-219-9141 secretary@nyps.org
TREASURER: Frederick Pugliese, 718-490-7188 treasurer@nyps.org
LIAISON: Donald Phillips
BULLETIN: New York Paleontological Society Newsletter
EDITOR: Donald Phillips
WEBMASTER: Paul Lutz webmaster@nyps.org
EVENT: December 2020 Check website for date and location

New York Southern Tier Geology Club, Inc

Meetings: 2nd Monday of month at 7 PM Sep - Jun
Johnson City Sr Citizens Center 30 Brocton Ave Johnson City NY
50 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1953 Joined EFMLS: 1961
Election: July Instalation: September
PRESIDENT: Mark Smith, 607-770-0895 mdsmith7@jcschools.stier.org
VICE PRES: Don Tuttle, 607-369-7323 sginkusa@gmail.com
SECRETARY: Gail Merian, rockhound48@hotmail.com
TREASURER: Cindy Conklin, 607-625-4140. cndycnkl@aol.com
LIAISON: Tom Ogden, 607-967-8552 tandjogden@stny.rr.com
BULLETIN: The Crystal Gazer
EDITOR: Mark Smith
EVENT: April 4 & 5, 2020 Johnson City Sr Citizens Center 30 Brocton Ave Johnson City NY
Orange County Mineral Society*
Website: ORANGECOUNTYMINERALSOCIETYNEWYORK.COM
Meetings: 2nd Friday of month at 6:30 PM 2250 Goshen Turnpike Middletown NY
46 Adults 18 Juniors  Organized: 1963  Joined EFMLS: 1992
Election: December  Insallation: December
PRESIDENT: Mike Tedford, 845-542-6441 mted@frontiernet.net
VICE PRES: Alex Kerstanski, 845-978-4141 glowrocks703@gmail.com
SECRETARY: John Pacut, 845-883-0019 pacutgarnet@gmail.com
TREASURER: Ronald Nelson, 845-469-9080 rn33@optimum.net
LIAISON: Mike Tedford
BULLETIN: Shale Mail
EDITOR: John Wheeler, 845-692-5842 wheejo@yahoo.com
WEBMASTER: Heather Shields, 845-649-9623 hmshields@optonline.com
EVENT: June 6 & 7, 2020 Museum Village 1010 Rt 17 M Monroe NY
*Host Society for the 2019 EFMLS Convention

Rochester Academy of Science - Mineral Section*
Website: RASNY.ORG
Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of month at 7:00 PM except Dec / Apr / Jun / Jul / Aug
Brighton Town Hall 2300 Elmwood Ave Brighton NY
57 Adults 0 Juniors  Organized: 1934  Joined EFMLS: 1951
Election: November  Insallation: January
VICE PRES: Stephen Busschaert, 585-351-7633 mineralvp@rasny.org
TREASURER: Paul Dudley, 585-385-2368 mineral@rasny.org
BULLETIN: The Rockester News
WEBMASTER: Paul Dudley mineral@rasny.org
*CURRENT SOCIETY INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PUBLICATION

Rochester Lapidary Society, Inc
Website: ROCHESTERLAPIDARY.ORG
Meetings: 1st Thursday of month at 7:30 PM Sep - May
Rochester School for the Deaf Forester Hall 1545 St Paul St Rochester NY
62 Adults 10 Juniors  Organized: 1964  Joined EFMLS: 1964
Election: May  Insallation: June
PRESIDENT: Carol Summerhays, 585-752-6438 casummer32@outlook.com
VICE PRES: Dan Sperber, 585-451-1732 fluoride@rochester.rr.com
SECRETARY: Frank Rakoski, 585-352-4105 knkrak@rochester.rr.com.
TREASURER: Dexter Hill, 585-227-3149 dexterhill@outlook.com
BULLETIN: The RockCollector
EDITOR: Dan Imel, 585-223-7198 lapidry@aol.com
WEBMASTER: Dan Sperber
EVENT: October 24-25, 2020 Total Sports Experience E Rochester NY
ST LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB
Website: STLAWRENCECOUNTYMINERALCLUB.ORG
Meetings: 1st Wednesday of month at 6:00 PM Canton Public Library 8 Park St Canton NY
58 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: Joined EFMLS:
Election: December Installation: January
PRESIDENT: William deLorraine, 315-287-4652 wdellie@gmail.com
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BULLETIN: Rock Pickens
EDITOR: William deLorraine
WEBMASTER: Glenn Simonelli, glen.simonelli@gmail.com
EVENT: August 22 & 23, 2020 Canton Pavillion 90 Lincoln St Canton NY

STATEN ISLAND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC
Meetings: 2nd Friday of month 7:30 PM Sep - Jun
Father Hicks Center at St. Charles School 151 Lindenwood Rd Staten Island NY
40 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1972 Joined EFMLS: 1988
Election: May Installation: June
PRESIDENT: Jim Wassmuth, 718-448-5517 yojimbo157@earthlink.net
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SECRETARY: Janet Wassmuth, 718-448-5517 yojimbo157@earthlink.net
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LIAISON: William Mirabello
BULLETIN: Geoexaminer
EDITOR: Maureen Hartje

SUFFOLK GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC
Website: SUFFOLKGEM.COM
Meetings: 3rd Monday of month at 7:00 PM
Bay Shore-Brightwaters Public Library 1 S Country Rd Brightwaters NY
58 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1975 Joined EFMLS: 1985
Election: January Installation: February
PRESIDENT: Cheryl Neary, 516-449-5341 ciervo.neary@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Kerry Dicker, 631-277-0994 kd violet@aol.com
SECRETARY: Rebecca La Barca, rebeccabarca@aol.com
TREASURER: Roberta Besso, 631-666-8023 mb1233@optimum.net
LIAISON: Cheryl Neary
BULLETIN: The Conglomerate
EDITOR: Cheryl Neary
WEBMASTER: Kerry Dicker
EVENT: 1st weekend in December 2020
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church 495 N Ocean Ave Patchogue NY
UV NOMADS
Meetings: 4th Saturday of month at 8 AM  Oct - Apr  Check Facebook for location
33 Adults  7 Juniors  Organized: 2017  Joined EFMLS: 2017
Election: December  Insallation: January
PRESIDENT: Ken St. John, 607-336-4701  uvnomad@roadrunner.com
VICE PRES: Howie Green, royalp53@verizon.net
SECRETARY: Sonja St. John, 607-336-4701  uvnomad@roadrunner.com
TREASURER: Charles O’Laughlin, 302-384-7876  chuckol527@yahoo.com
LIAISON: Ken St. John
BULLETIN: Nomad Chronicles
EDITOR: Ken St. John

WAYNE COUNTY GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC
Website: WCGMC.ORG
Meetings: 2nd Friday of month at 7:00 PM  check website for Jun / Jul / Aug
Park Presbyterian Church  110 Maple Court  Newark NY
98 Adults  6 Juniors  Organized: 1973  Joined EFMLS: 1973
Election: October  Insallation: November
PRESIDENT: Linda Schmidtgall, 315-365-2448  lees@tds.net
VICE PRES: Frederick Haynes, 585-203-1733  fredmhaynes55@gmail.com
SECRETARY: Deb Breese, 585-752-5371  debbiegb55@hotmail.com
TREASURER: Bill Lesniak, 315-483-8061  wmlesniak@aol.com
LIAISON: Pat Chapman, 607-868-4649  batnpill@empacc.net
BULLETIN: Wayne County Gem & Mineral News
EDITOR: Frederick Haynes
WEBMASTER: Bill Lesniak
EVENT: June 6 & 7, 2020  Greater Canandaigua Civic Center
250 N Bloomfield Rd Canandaigua NY 14424

NORTH CAROLINA
REGION 4

CATAWABA VALLEY GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC*
Website: CVGMC.COM
Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of month at 7:00 PM  St. Aloysius Catholic Church  921 2nd St N   Hickory NC
80 Adults  0 Juniors  Organized: 1969  Joined EFMLS: 1973
Election: November  Insallation: January
PRESIDENT: Norma Ridenhour, 828-405-1268  normaride@outlook.com
VICE PRES: Joan Glover, 828-446-7633.  ricktopsarge@gmail.com
SECRETARY: Dean Russell, 828-303-1448.  cvgmcsecretary@aol.com
TREASURER: Terry Russell, 828-303-1563  tmkrussell5@aol.com
LIAISON: Larry Huffman, 828-612-4469.  ldhuff314@embarqmail.com
BULLETIN: Tar Heel Rockhound
EDITOR: Vacant at time of publication
WEBMASTER: Mike Streeter, 828-667-8290.  mcsstreeter@charter.net
EVENT: March 28 & 29, 2020  Hickory Metro Convention Center  Hickory NC
*Host Society for the EFMLS 2020 Convention
TAR HEEL GEM & MINERAL CLUB
Website: TARHEELCLUB.ORG
Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of month at 7 PM Excluding Dec
NC State University Crafts Center 210 Jensen Dr Raleigh NC
171 Adults 47 Juniors Organized: 1968 Joined EFMLS: 1968
Election: November Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Anthony Andreoli, 919-744-1189 fossilguy9494@yahoo.com
VICE PRES: George Harris, 919-674-0243 georgefharris@yahoo.com
SECRETARY: Beverly House, 919-389-1821 beverlyhouse@yahoo.com
TREASURER: Linda Searcy, 919-909-0750 ljs0928@gmail.com
LIAISON: Cyndy Hummel, 19-779-6220 mchummel@mindspring.com
EDITOR: Lindsey Bradsher, 919-451-9158 littlebluellama@gmail.com
BULLETIN: Tar Heel Tailings
WEBMASTER: Tyler Rockwell tylerrrockwell87@gmail.com
EVENT: April 3 - 5, 2020 Kerr Scott Building NC State Fairgrounds 1025 Blue Ridge Rd Raleigh NC

PENNSYLVANIA REGION 3
BERKS MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY
Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of month at 7:30 PM Sep - May
Reading Public Museum Auditorium 500 Museum Rd Reading PA
Election: October Installation: November
PRESIDENT: Dennis Buffenmeyer, 717-336-3356 buff1@ptd.net
VICE PRES: Jim Woodeshick, 484-338-6738 brwoodpile@yahoo.com
SECRETARY: Don Pitkin, 610-488-1817 pitkind@earthlink.net
TREASURER: Tony Manella, 610-739-5711 tonyterner@gmail.com
LIAISON: Dennis Buffenmyer
BULLETIN: The Geode
EDITOR: Dennis Buffenmyer
EVENT: May 15 & 16, 2020 Leesport Farmers Market 312 Germant’s Church Rd Leesport PA

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB, INC
Website: ROCKANDMINERAL.ORG
Meetings: 2nd Thursday of month at 7:00 PM except Aug & Dec
St. Thomas United Church of Christ 6490 Linglestown Rd Harrisburg PA
Election: November Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Carrie Meyers, 717-714-5375 cmeyers8@comcast.net
VICE PRES: R. J. Harris, 717-795-0922 rjharris@rjharris.com
SECRETARY: Terrence Lee Wolfe, 717-469-2660
TREASURER: Mary F. Kross, 717-817-5137 mary.kross@outlook.com
LIAISON: Carrie Meyers
EDITOR: Brittany Martin 419-460-1813 22gneiss@gmail.com
BULLETIN: Rock Buster News
WEBMASTER: Carrie Meyers
EVENT: March 7, 2020 Rocks4Kids Program
Linglestown Life United Methodist Church 1420 N Mountain Rd Linglestown PA
EVENT: May 14, 2020 St. Thomas Church of Christ 6490 Linglestown Rd Linglestown PA
EVENT: September 15 & 16, 2020 Harrisburg Consistory Scottish Rite 2701 N 3rd St Harrisburg PA
EVENT: May 16 & October 31, 2020 South Mountain Fairgrounds 615 Narrows Rd Biglerville PA

NORTH CAROLINA / PENNSYLVANIA
Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club, Inc

Website: CHEHANNAROCKS.COM
Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of month at 7:00 P.M.
Sayre High School Cafeteria 333 W Lockhart Street Sayre PA
67 Adults 4 Juniors Organized: 1963 Joined EFMLS: 1963
Election: May Installation: July
PRESIDENT: Dave Millis chehannarocks1969@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Bob McGuire, 570-928-9238 uvbob@epix.net
SECRETARY: Mary Walter, 570-423-1303 mksrck@yahoo.com
TREASURER: Trish Benish, 570-888-1026 chehannarocks1969@gmail.com
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BULLETIN: Shin-Skinner News
EDITOR: David Dick, david.dick@graniteur.org
WEBMASTER: Bob McGuire
EVENT: March 28 & 29, 2020 Wysox Volunteer Fire Company Social Hall 111 Lake Rd Wysox PA

Delaware Valley Paleontological Society

Website: DVPS.ORG
Meetings: 4th Thursday of month at 7:30 PM 3rd Thursday in Nov & Dec
Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel Univ 1900 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy
Philadelphia PA 19103
Election: June Installation: September
PRESIDENT: Cathy Young, 610-209-0758 cathy@fossilandnaturetrips.com
VICE PRES: Frank Young, 484-639-7625 croctooth@reagan.com
SECRETARY: Chris Storck, 856-547-6565 aegir01@comcast.net
TREASURER: Tom McKeeman, 610-584-5423 tmckunc@comcast.net
LIAISON: Ed Grobelyn, 609-265-0707 edgrobelyn@comcast.net
BULLETIN: DVPS Newsletter
EDITOR: Ed Grobelyn
WEBMASTER: James Duhadaway, 302-764-1927 jbdihadaway@gmail.com
EVENT: March 28 & 29, 2020 Lulu Temple 5140 Butler Pk Plymouth Meeting PA

Franklin County Rock and Mineral Club

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of month at 7 PM Trinity Episcopal Church 58 S 2nd St Chambersburg PA
Election: December Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Dick Ausherman, 717-334-4092
VICE PRES: Dean Thomas, 717-253-4965 deansthomas48@gmail.com
SECRETARY: Matt Elden, 717-765-9770 elden68@gmail.com
TREASURER: Christine Long, 717-264-8504 clong1970@centurylink.net
BULLETIN: The Franklin County Rockhounder
EDITOR: Michael Mowen, 717-264-9024 mlmo@innernet.net
EVENT: Show March 28 - 29, 2020
Hamilton Heights Elementary School 1589 Johnson Rd Chambersburg PA
EVENT: Swap May 16 & October 31, 2020 South Mountain Fairgrounds Arendtville PA
GEM CITY ROCK AND MINERAL SOCIETY, INC

Website: GEMCITYROCKCLUB.ORG
Meetings: 1st Saturday of month at 9:30 AM 9th & State St Erie PA
22 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1958 Joined EFMLS: 1959
Election: December Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Jim Trimble, 814-460-9299 jtrimble57@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Gary Quin, 814-218-9818 gpq@roadrunner.com
SECRETARY: Penny Keller, 814-476-1089 onecent000@aol.com.
TREASURER: Robert Galivan, 814-454-6770 gallivan427@gmail.com
LIAISON: Robert Galivan
BULLETIN: The Presque Isle Prospector
EDITOR: Penny Keller
WEBMASTER: Timothy Van Cleve, 814-636-7777 timothy.vancleve@gmail.com
EVENT: July 18 & 19, 2020 Zem Zem Shrine Temple 2525 W 38th St Erie PA

LANCASTER COUNTY FOSSIL & MINERAL CLUB

Meetings: Last Thursday of each month at 7 PM
Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ 450 W Main St Mountville PA
Election: Assigned for 3 year term Installation:
PRESIDENT: Christopher Haefner, 717-285-0870. silverfordinc@yahoo.com
VICE PRES: Quentin Brendel, 717-419-2740. pachyrhinosaurus1@hotmail.com
TREASURER: Catherine Haefner, 717-285-0870. haefnercatherine@yahoo.com
Fall 2020 TBA Trinity Reformed UCC Church

LEIDY MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY

Website: LEIDYMICROSCOPICAL.COM
Meetings: 3rd Thursday of month at 7:30 PM
North Presbyterian Church 140 Trenton Rd Fairless Hills PA
19 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1925 Joined EFMLS: 1995
Election: October Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Eric Brosius, 215-945-1039 ebrosiusrock@aol.com
VICE PRES: Karenne Snow, 609-353-4101 minerals.fossilsrocks@gmail.com
SECRETARY: John Ferrante, 267-246-5548 jff41@comcast.net
TREASURER: Don McAlarne, 610-585-1364 don.mcalarne@hpe.com
LIAISON: John Ferrante, 267-246-5548 jff41@comcast.net
BULLETIN: Rock Chatter
EDITOR: Eric Brosius
WEBMASTER: John Ferrante
EVENT: Show March 13 & 14, 2020 Micromount Symposium 45 Worthington Mill Rd Richboro PA
Mineralogical Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania

Meetings: 4th Sunday of month at 2 PM Pittston Memorial Library 47 Broad St Pittston PA
66 Adults 11 Juniors Organized: 1973 Joined EFMLS:
Election: November Insallation: January
PRESIDENT: Fred Winters f.winters@yahoo.com
VICE PRES: Vacant at time of publication
SECRETARY: Betty Madura bettymadura@gmail.com
TREASURER: George Walko, 570-200-5987 anthracitecoin@gmail.com
LIAISON: George Walko
BULLETIN: Pennsylvania Pebbles
EDITOR: Linda Bosak, 570-254-9879
EVENT: May 2 & 3, 2020 Oblates of St Joseph 1880 Hwy 315 Pittston PA 18640

Monongahela Rockhounds

Website: MONONGAHELAROCKHOUNDS.ORG
Meetings: 1st Saturday of month at 7:30 PM Munhall Boro Building Munhall PA
70 Adults 12 Juniors Organized: 1968 Joined EFMLS: 1968
Election: November Insallation: January
PRESIDENT: Johanna Burnett, 412-242-6466 crystalphaseltd@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Bret Howard, 724-327-8618 heliodor@comcast.net
TREASURER: Tony Orzano, 412-650-5004 tntopal97@comcast.net
LIAISON: Bret Howard
BULLETIN: Monongahela Rockhounds News
EDITOR: Frank DeWinter, 724-472-7392 editor@monongahelarockhounds.org
WEBMASTER: Bret Howard, 724-327-8618 heliodor@comcast.net
EVENT: April 18 - 19, 2020 West Mifflin Fire Company Skyview Hall 640 Noble Dr W Mifflin PA

Monroe County Earth Science Association

Meetings: 1st Wednesday of month at 7:00 PM Hughes Library 1002 N 9th St Stroudsburg PA
Election: December Insallation: January
PRESIDENT: Jude Porter, 570-801-1117 sergeyk123@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Matthew Tommasino, 570-856-8870 chetommassino@homail.com
SECRETARY: Jim Lavacca, 570-460-0445 lavacca@ptd.net
TREASURER: Nina Kiliszek, 570-992-1988 ninapatterns@hotmail.com
LIAISON: Michael Kessler, 570-242-5091 quartz1313@gmail.com
BULLETIN: The Crystal Courier
EDITOR: Michael Kessler
**Moraine Rockbusters**

Website: [MORAINEROCKBUSTERS.ORG](http://MORAINEROCKBUSTERS.ORG)
Meetings: 2nd Sunday of month at 2 PM Mars Presbyterian Church 119 Garfield Ave Mars PA
16 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1973 Joined EFMLS: 1974
Election: November Insallation: January
PRESIDENT: Sandra Chmelovsky, 412-487-2661 sandicats@aol.com
VICE PRES: Debbie Kolodziek, 412-304-9612 dklkolodziek@outlook.com
SECRETARY: David Illig, 412-486-8624 illigd4@gmail.com
TREASURER: Edward Chmelovsky, 412-487-2661 sandicats@aol.com
LIAISON: Sandra Chmelovsky
BULLETIN: *Glacier Gravel*
EDITOR: Sandra Chmelovsky
WEBMASTER: Charles Powell cpowell@consolidated.net

**Nittany Mineralogical Society**

Website: [NITTANYMINERAL.ORG](http://NITTANYMINERAL.ORG)
Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of month at 7:30 PM Sep - May
Earth & Science Bldg White Course Dr Penn State University Park Campus State College PA
Election: October Insallation: October
PRESIDENT: David C. Glick, 814-237-1094 xidg@verizon.net
VICE PRES: Robert Altamura, 814-234-5011 raltamura@comcast.net
SECRETARY: John Dziak, 814-321-1992 jjd264@psu.edu
TREASURER: Stuart Bingham, 814-234-4532 sebing145@comcast.net
LIAISON: David C. Glick
BULLETIN: *Nittany Mineralogical Society Bulletin*
EDITOR: David C. Glick
WEBMASTER: David Glick
EVENT: March 18, 2020 Annual Minerals Jr Education Day see website for details

**Pennsylvania Earth Sciences Association, Inc**

Website: [MINERALFEST.COM](http://MINERALFEST.COM)
Meetings: 3rd Monday of month at 6:00 PM Nov - Jan
Helfrich Springs Grist Mill Mickley & Lehnert Rd Whitehall PA 08853
07 Adults 20 Juniors Organized: 1964 Joined EFMLS: 1986
Election: May Insallation: June
PRESIDENT: Pete Stoeckel, 267-772-0697 minivamp@yahoo.com
VICE PRES: Mandy Apgar, 610-392-5314 mahawk2@verizon.net
SECRETARY: Dane Transue, 484-221-8128 danetransue@rcn.com
TREASURER: Ted Encelewski, 610-438-7856 fluoro999@gmail.com
LIAISON: Pete Stoeckel
BULLETIN: *PESA Rock News*
EDITOR: Mandy Apgar
WEBMASTER: Dale Richards, 610-641-8010 mineralogist@aol.com
EVENT: June 6 & October 3, 2020 Macungie Memorial Park Macungie PA
PHILADELPHIA MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY

Website: PHILLYROCKS.ORG  PHILAMINSOCIETY.ORG
Meetings: 2nd Thursday of month at 7:00 PM (except July).
Cathedral Village, 600 E Cathedral Rd; Philadelphia (Andorra Section), PA
85 Adults 1 Juniors Organized: 1892 Joined EFMLS: 1989
Election: December Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Karenne Snow, mineral.fossils.rosks@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Vince Albicelli bakamail@comcast.net
SECRETARY: Nancy Stephanos, neonnancy@verizon.net
TREASURER: John Rateike, 215-576-0741 jdrat@comcast.net
LIAISON: Karenne Snow
BULLETIN: Philadelphia Mineralogical Society News
EDITOR: Scott Peters, slipgap@aol.com
WEBMASTER: Joel Sloane, Jsloane001@comcast.net
EVENT: March 29 & 30, 2020 LuLu Temple 5140 Butler Pike Plymouth Meeting PA

ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB OF LOWER BUCKS COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA, INC

Website: HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/VIEW/LOWERBUCKSPAROCKS/HOME
Meetings: 2nd Friday of month at 7:30 PM Sep - Jun
Northminster Presbyterian Church 140 Trenton Rd Fairless Hills PA
38 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1967 Joined EFMLS: 1969
Election: November Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Eric Brosius, 215-945-1039. ebrorsiusrock@aol.com
VICE PRES: Brian Schwab, 215-788-3993 holschw2@aol.com
SECRETARY: Christel Hoffmann, 215-813-9885 christelsbeads@aol.com
TREASURER: Richard Tillett, 215-757-1877 rictillet@gmail.com
LIAISON: Eric Brosius, 215-945-1039. ebrorsiusrock@aol.com
BULLETIN: Rock Chatter
EDITOR: Eric Brosius
EVENT: May 23, 2020 Christ United Methodist Church 501 Water Rd Fairless Hills PA
October 31, 2020 First United Methodist Chrch 840 Trenton Rd Fairless Hills PA

TUSCARORA LAPIRADY SOCIETY

Website: LAPIDARYORG
Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of month at 7:30 PM Sep - May
Springfield Township Building 50 Powell Rd Springfield PA
169 Adults 1 Juniors Organized: 1957 Joined EFMLS: 1957
Election: December Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Linda Green, 610-459-3621 ldgreensniffles@me.com
VICE PRES: Stacy Segal-Nuceder, 484-432-2710 yinyang518@comcast.net
SECRETARY: Janet Young, 410-708-5060 janet311@aol.com
TREASURER: Frank Warner, 610-306-7161 tuscarorals@outlook.com
BULLETIN: The Tuscarora Bulletin
EDITOR: Jody Shaw, 856-981-0306 shawjody33@gmail.com
WEBMASTER: Douglas Klieger, 610-644-2492 dklieger@verizon.net
EVENT: November 7 & 8, 2020 Greater Philadelphia Expo Center 150 Station Ave Oaks PA 19456
**RHODE ISLAND**

**REGION 1**

**RHODE ISLAND MINERAL HUNTERS, INC**

Website:  rimh.us  
Meetings:  2nd Tuesday of month  7:00 PM  Sep - Jul  
Community College of RI  400 East Ave  Warwick RI  
Election:  December  Insallation:  January  
PRESIDENT:  Sherri Blennerhassett, 401-232-2222  drsherrrib@mail.com  
VICE PRES:  Anthony Cesana, 401-766-7076  trcesana@gmail.com  
SECRETARY:  Bill Willson, 401-241-1884  wiwarwi@aol.com  
TREASURER:  Mark Fiore, 860-460-4502  mark_f_1007@yahoo.com  
BULLETIN:  Bowen-Lite  
EDITOR:  Paul Koczowski, 401-803-0458  pakman844@aol.com  
EVENT:  October 24 & 25, 2020  Community College of RI  Knight Campus  400 East Ave  Warwick RI

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**REGION 6**

**AIKEN GEM, MINERAL AND FOSSIL SOCIETY**

Website:  aikengmfs.org  
Meetings:  2nd Friday of month  at 7:00 PM  Sep - June  
Science Building  Room 200  University of South Carolina - Aiken  
82 Adults  13 Junior  Organized:  1962  Joined EFMLS:  1963  
Election:  December  Insallation:  January  
PRESIDENT:  Walt Kubilius, 803-643-3281. president@aikengmfs.org  
VICE PRES:  Debra Baer, 803-295-7897  vicepresident@aikengmfs.org  
SECRETARY:  Ken Glass, 803-278-5878  secretary@aikengmfs.org  
TREASURER:  Kathleen Wallis, 803-643-3281  treasurer@aikengmfs.org  
LIAISON:  Barbara Fenstermacher, 803- 649-0959  bfenster2@bellsouth.net  
BULLETIN:  The Hound's Howl  
EDITOR:  Barbara Fenstermacher  
WEBMASTER:  Patti Bennett, 803-648-7215  webmaster@aikengmfs.org.  
EVENT:  March 13 - 15, 2020  Julian Smith Casino  2200 Broad St  Augusta GA 30904

**TENNESSEE**

**REGION 5**

**SMOKY MOUNTAIN MINERAL SOCIETY**

Meetings:  1st Thursday of month  at 7:00 PM  Oct - Jun  
Lois’s Country Kitchen  708 Cosby Hwy  Newport TN  
13 Adults  0 Juniors  Organized:  1962  Joined EFMLS:  
Election:  October  Insallation:  October  
PRESIDENT:  Donald Isley, 423-608-4785  isley_dr@yahoo.com  
VICE PRES:  Robert DeVane, 423-487-4508  barnbun@bellsouth.net  
SECRETARY:  Shannon Remington, 865-927-3316  shannonreming10@bellsouth.net  
TREASURER:  Mary Devane, 423-487-4508  barnbun@bellsouth.net  
LIAISON:  Donald Isley  
BULLETIN:  Rockhound Roundup  
EDITOR:  David Wiles, 865-654-0812.  wilesd0812@gmail.com
BURLINGTON GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

Website:  BURLINGTONGEMANDMINERALCLUB.ORG
Meetings:  Last Thursday of month at 7 PM Delehantry Hall, University of Vermont; Burlington, VT
Election:  November  Installation:  December
PRESIDENT:  Peg Powers, 802-464-3548  kdp@shoreham.net
VICE PRES:  Thad Wolosinski, 802-879-0282  afcollector@rocketmail.com
SECRETARY:  Arden Fendrich, 802-785-9821  bob.arden.f@gmail.com
TREASURER:  Warren Ellison, 802-899-3441  warren.ellison@ccv.edu
LIAISON:  Andy Simmons, 802-985-1039  cluros@yahoo.com
EDITOR:  Alice Wack, 225-274-6382  alicewack@gmail.com
BULLETIN:  Burlington Gem & Mineral Club Newsletter
WEBMASTER:  Kathy & Steve Howe, 802-656-4118  khowe@uvm.edu
EVENT:  July 25 & 26, 2020  Champlain Valley Exposition Center  Essex Junction VT

MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF BRATTLEBORO

Meetings:  1st Tuesday of month at 6 PM Sep - Jun
Brooks Memorial Library Meeting Room  Brattleboro  VT
14 Adults  0 Juniors  Organized: 1981  Joined EFMLS:  1982
Election:  January  Installation:  January
PRESIDENT:  William Shores, 413-648-9406
VICE PRES:  Barbara Rowe, 802-353-7162  rowe2220@gmail.com
SECRETARY:  Robert Clements, 802-257-1164  rwc2esj@comcast.net
TREASURER:  Douglas Robinson, 603-835-6825  nhrckflgger@gmail.com
LIAISON:  Barbara Rowe
EDITOR:  Barbara Rowe
BULLETIN:  The Mineralogical Message
EVENT:  June, Brooks Memorial Library  Brattleboro, VT

GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY OF LYNCHBURG

Website:  LYNCHBURGROCKCLUB.ORG
Meetings:  3rd Wednesday of month at 7:00 PM  The Miller Center  301 Grove St  Lynchburg VA
Election:  November  Installation:  January
PRESIDENT:  James Tomlin, 434-258-2886  tomlin.james@yahoo.com
VICE PRES:  Brian White, 434-661-8929  bricin11@yahoo.com
2nd V PRES:  Brandon Coles, 434-665-4296  pigmecat@gmail.com
SECRETARY:  Holly Tomlin, 434-258-2886  fireeyez1981@yahoo.com
TREASURER:  Joan Moore, 434-477-4077  jmoore64@msn.com
LIAISON:  James Tomlin
BULLETIN:  Gem And Mineral Journal
EDITOR:  Steve Gordon, 434-929-1524  stevegordon@comcast.net
Gem and Mineral Society of the Virginia Peninsula, Inc

Website: gmsvp.org
Meetings: 1st Thursday of month at 7:00 P.M.
Sandy Bottom Nature Park 1255 Big Bethel Rd Hampton VA
75 Adults 11 Juniors Organized: 1954 Joined EFMLS: 1955
Election: November Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Debbie Rice, 757-273-4414 fheritageducation@yahoo.com
VICE PRES: Walter Priest, 804-815-2926 wetlanddesign@gmail.com
SECRETARY: David Sharff, 757-369-0259 chap_dad@yahoo.com
TREASURER: Gary Bergtholdt, 757-851-9620 gbergtholdt@gmail.com
LIAISON: Gary Bergtholdt
BULLETIN: The Virginia Pen
EDITOR: Hunter Thurmond, 757-865-7375 hthurmond@outlook.com
WEBMASTER: Michael Griffith, mgriiff8645@aol.com

Northern Virginia Mineral Club, Inc

Website: novamineralclub.org
Meetings: 4th Monday at 7:45 P.M. Long Branch Nature Center 625 S Carlin Spring Rd Arlington VA
36 Adults 49 Juniors Organized: 1954 Joined EFMLS: 1955
Election: December Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Tom Burke, 571-225-7591 tom@4015.us
VICE PRES: Ti Meredith, 540-216-6027 ti.meredith@aol.com
SECRETARY: David MacLean, 703-451-1578 dbmaclean@maclean-fogg.com
TREASURER: Roger Haskins, 703-502-9844 rlhaskins@verizon.net
LIAISON: Bob Cooke
BULLETIN: The Mineral Newsletter
EDITOR: Hutch Brown, hutchbrown41@gmail.com
WEBMASTER: Casper Voogt, 202-651-0481 webmaster@novamineralclub.org
EVENT: November 21 & 22, 2020 George Mason University 4400 University Dr Fairfax VA

Richmond Gem and Mineral Society

Website: rgms-va.info
Meetings: 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. Ridge Baptist Church Hall 1515 Eastridge Rd Richmond VA
161 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: 1957 Joined EFMLS: 1957
Election: December Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Carl Miller, 804-310-8762 kobold1@erols.com
VICE PRES: Richard Starr, 804-337-1882 starr.vb@gmail.com
SECRETARY: Debra & Frank Toth, 804-675-0052 frank51@verizon.net
TREASURER: David Hutchison, 804-475-5510 dahjkh@aol.com
LIAISON: David Hutchison
BULLETIN: The Collecting Bag
EDITOR: Barbara Hadley, 804-363-9847 thecollectingbag@yahoo.com
WEBMASTER: Barbara Hadley
EVENT: November 14, 2020 Ridge Baptist Church 1515 Eastridge Rd Richmond, VA
SHENANDOAH VALLEY GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY
Website: SHENANDOAHVALLEYROCKCLUB.ORG
Meetings: 2nd Monday at 7 P.M. 600 S Wayne Ave Waynesboro VA
40 Adults 0 Juniors Organized: Rejoined EFMLS:
Election: November Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Michael Pabst, 901-289-4651 michaeljpabst@yahoo.com
VICE PRES: Leo Cloutier, 540-942-2885 lecloutier45@gmail.com
SECRETARY: Deborah Grimm, 757-718-4373 loverocksandminerals@gmail.com
TREASURER: Scott Gregory, 727-542-9723 sgregory357@hotmail.com
WEBMASTER: Jack Glenn, 540-435-5225 jglenn52@gmail.com
SHOW: September 18 - 20, 2020 Augusta Expo Fishersville VA

TIDEWATER GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY, INC
Website: TGMS.WEEBLY.COM
Meetings: 3rd Friday every month at 7:30 P.M.
Memorial United Methodist Church 804 Gammon Rd Virginia Beach VA 23464
Election: November Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Robin Stoughton, 757-822-9631 dakodadawn88@gmail.com
VICE PRES: Mike Jackson, 757-553-6270 gemmanmike@verizon.net
SECRETARY: Cheri Jackson, 757-553-6270 gemmanmike@verizon.net
TREASURER: Lloyd Schiffelbian, 757-495-7946 schiffelbian@aol.com
LIAISON: Robin Stoughton
EDITOR: Judy Hysczak, 757-533-1512 hysczak@cox.net
BULLETIN: The Tidewater Prospector
WEBMASTER: Brooks Britt, 757-484-3617 bhbritt@verizon.net

WEST VIRGINIA
REGION 5

KANAWHA ROCK AND GEM CLUB, INC
Meetings: 4th Sunday of month at 2 PM Christ Church Annex 327 4th Ave S Charleston WV
Election: November Installation: January
PRESIDENT: Susie Lamb, 304-989-7558 lambcheryl@hotmail.com
VICE PRES: Linda Johnston, 304-544-6250 ljohnstonwv@gmail.com
SECRETARY: Brent Williams, 217-741-0181 bwilliams630@comcast.net
TREASURER: Sue Williams, 217-741-0900 toobuysue@yahoo.com
LIAISON: Susie Lamb
BULLETIN: Rocks in My Pockets
EDITOR: Diane Legg, 304-549-8699 ladydi1330@yahoo.com
EVENT: October, 17 & 18, 2020
S Charleston Community Center 601 Jefferson Rd S Charleston WV
**Ohio Valley Gem and Mineral Society, Inc**

Meetings: 1st Thursday of month at 7:00 PM No June  
Belpre Sr Citizens Building  Washington Blvd  Belpre OH  
42 Adults 3 Juniors  Organized: 1965  Joined EFMLS: 1965  
Election: December  Installation: January  
PRESIDENT: Jay Reed, 304-917-6332  
VICE PRES: Larry Abbott, 304-863-3446  
SECRETARY: Charles D. White, 304-464-4664  ellsworthite@aol.com  
TREASURER: Shirley Calendine, 740-423-9764  cleobell9@aol.com  
LIASON: Robert Calendine, 740-423-9764  cleobell9@aol.com  
BULLETIN: The Petrified Log  
EDITOR: Charles D. White

**West Virginia Fossil Club, Inc**

Website: WESTVIRGINIAFOSSILCLUB.COM  
Meetings: 2nd Thursday of month at 7:00 PM Mar - Dec  
Henderson County Parks & Recreation  43 Recreation Dr  Clarksburg WV 26301  
Enter: April  Installation: July  
PRESIDENT: Sue Hurst, 304-783-4303  sehwwla4608@gmail.com  
VICE PRES: Fred Travis  
SECRETARY: Barbara Forman  
TREASURER: William Hurst, 304-783-4303.  
LIASON: Sue Hurst  
BULLETIN: The West Virginia Fossil Club Newsletter  
EDITOR: Sue Hurst  
WEBMASTER: Stewart Hurst, 304-282-1792.  whitefox304@gmail.com
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