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SYMPOSIUM ON PENNSYLVANIA MINERALOGY AND GEOLOGY

IN PERSON and ONLINE

Mineral Collecting Enthusiasts Meet and Learn

Symposium November 12, 2022 Field Trip November 13
Bright Side Opportunities Center, Lancaster, PA
Please Register in Advance

The Friends of Mineralogy – Pennsylvania Chapter will hold their 2022 Symposium and field trip on the second weekend in November. Mineral collectors in attendance on Saturday will check in at the Bright Side Opportunities Center, 515 Hershey Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603. Activities, including informative talks by knowledgeable speakers on minerals, geology and mining in Pennsylvania and beyond, are planned. Online attendance is also being planned. On Sunday, a field trip for those registered for the symposium will provide an opportunity for mineral collecting at National Limestone Quarry's Mount Pleasant Mills, PA, location. The field trip is open only to symposium registrants. Safety equipment will be required.

Speakers scheduled for Saturday, November 12:
William Kochanov, PG, Pennsylvania Geological Survey, Retired:
Reconnaissance of mineral collecting sites in Southeastern Pennsylvania
Stephen R. Lindberg, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown:
Geology of the New Paris Limestone Quarry, Napier Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania
Ronald A. Sloto, PG, West Chester University:
Classic Mineral Localities of Bucks County, Pennsylvania
Bill Stephens, PG, Stephens Environmental:
Report on Re-opening the Mount Pleasant Mills, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, Wavellite Occurrence
And one more talk to be announced.

All interested mineral collectors are invited to register and attend. As usual, a few invited mineral dealers will be present, and there will be a silent auction, give-away table, refreshments, and plenty of opportunities for visiting with fellow enthusiasts. Lunch is available at restaurants within short driving distance, and there is adequate parking.
Please see the web site https://www.rasloto.com/FM/ for any updates, details, and the registration form.

Dates: Saturday & Sunday, November 12-13, 2021
Location: Saturday, Nov. 12: Bright Side Opportunities Center, 515 Hershey Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603.
Sunday, Nov. 13: collecting trip to National Limestone Quarry at Mount Pleasant Mills, PA
Registration: $25/person for non-members (or join for 2023 and get the member rate),
$15/person for current FM-Pa members; free for college students; free for younger students.
Parents must provide supervision of minors.
Please register in advance, online or by mail; a form is available on the web site.
1Professional Geologists: Five Professional Development Hour credits available for full lecture attendance.
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Short listing:

November 12-13, 2022: Symposium on Pennsylvania Mineralogy and Geology, by Friends of Mineralogy – Pennsylvania Chapter. Saturday: Symposium at Bright Side Opportunities Center, 515 Hershey Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603. Talks by knowledgeable speakers; sales; silent auction; giveaway table. Sunday: field trip to Mount Pleasant Mills, open only to symposium registrants. Please register in advance. See https://www.rasloto.com/FM/