

# ROCK PICKENS



ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: July 2021

**Next meeting is Wed, July 14th 6:00 PM at the Grace Episcopal Church basement,** 9 East Main Street in Canton. There is a parking lot behind the church which can be accessed from Church Street. The church is gray limestone with a squared-off steeple.

## Rock & Mineral Shows

### Burlington Gem and Mineral Club - 7/24/2021

Start Date: 7/24/2021

End Date: 7/25/2021

Hours: 10:00 - 5:00

105 Pearl St

Champlain Valley Exposition, Essex Junction, VT

Website: [www.burlingtongemandmineralclub.org](http://www.burlingtongemandmineralclub.org)

### Herkimer Diamond Gem Show & Festival

Start Date: 7/24/2021

End Date: 7/25/2021

Hours: Sat 9:00-6:00 Sun 10:00-5:00

135 Cemetery St

Herkimer County Fairgrounds

Frankfort, NY 13340

Website: <http://www.herkgemshow.com/>

**August 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**54th St. Lawrence County**

**Rock & Mineral Club Show @ The Pavilion – 90 Lincoln St., Canton, NY**

Children's fluorescent mineral hunt at dusk on Friday night, August 20<sup>th</sup>

Field Trip: (\$5.00 per person). Powers Farm on Sat. Leaving @ 9:00 (Black Tourmaline, quartz) Food concession open both days. Free gem tree-making classes on Sunday.

Amethyst Cathedral raffle Sunday at 2PM  
Free Mineral kits for children.

**Admission: Adults \$3.00; children 12 and under free. Mineral identification booth.**

For Further Information contact:  
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## Minutes from the June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting

Ten members attended the June meeting held at the Grace Episcopal Church basement in

**President: William deLorraine**  
**Vice President: Roy Rosenbarker**  
**Treasurer: Phoebe Rogerson**  
**Secretary: Joanna deLorraine**  
**Advertising: Heather O'Hara**  
**Field Trip Coordinators: Gary Garlough & Noah King**  
**Webmaster: Glen Simonelli**  
**Effective January 01, 2020 – January 01, 2022**

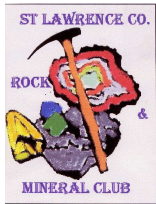


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Mail annual **dues** checks 8/ 2021 – 8/ 2022 to:

**William deLorraine; President**  
**St. Lawrence Rock and Mineral Club**  
1 Indian Head Trail  
Gouverneur, NY 13642

**Club Dues are:**  
**\$15.00 Single Membership**  
**\$25.00 Family Membership (per household**  
**@ the same mailing address)**



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## Notes from the Prez

### A.K.A. "Gneissities"

Canton, NY. The Treasurer's report was read by Phoebe Rogerson. Heather O'Hara, Advertising Chair, gave us an update. We will have a half page ad in the North country's Visitor's Guide. Ads will run July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in the papers. Heather noted we should send an e-mail to other clubs including the ad for our show. Also, "Geology 365" website will advertise our show as will the EFMLS website. Roy Rosenbarker asked about signs. Said it would be good to have them at Seavy Corners, Tupper Lake and Nicholville. Dino checked for us and we have 45 signs in the storage shed. Phoebe also has 4 at her home. We had 400 small ads printed at Staples. At the next meeting we will glue the dates on the signs, so please bring you glue guns. We will also pass out the ads to be put on poster boards wherever you live. We will decide on the color of T-shirts and sign-up forms will be passed around for people to fill time slots for working at the show. Bob Taillon won the door prize of a Carnelian agate from Madagascar.

### The Metaphysical Corner

**Ruby** (corundum) is the birthstone for the month of July and the world's most popular red gem. Rubies range in color from orange-red, to red, to slightly purplish-red. The most desirable and valuable colors are pure red and slightly purplish red. Natural rubies have historically been expensive gems, but recent discoveries in **Africa** bring many attractive natural rubies into the market at affordable prices. Lab-grown ruby is very common in jewelry stores in the United States. Lab-grown rubies have been in the United States Jewelry market since the early



1900s. \_\_\_\_\_



There was much concern verbalized at the last meeting as to the degree of vendor participation at this year's show and how many vendors had signed up to date. At that point we'd sent out letters but hadn't received many responses. As of this date we're happy to report that the Pavilion is pretty much filled up! I say "pretty much" because current guidelines dictate wider spacing than in previous years and who knows, perhaps by the latter part of August, we may be able to condense table spacing to some extent thereby enabling a few more vendors to participate indoors. We've gone through our personal collection and have selected a large number of specimens, filling 20 flats, that we are donating to the club table and the "Action Auction" in hopes that it'll provide a good revenue base for some time to come. So, this year's show is looking pretty good at this point, far better to me than it did back in March or April. Joanna arranged for a food vendor to set up outside as the concession stand will be closed. He is going to pay the club \$150 to set up. I would appreciate your feedback on the idea of putting these dollars to offset the cost of a 20x20 foot tent rental from Hurlbut's to shelter the outdoor "Mineral Kits for Kids" tables. The tent itself costs \$250 to rent for the weekend, includes set-up and takedown.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at our next club meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup>! --Bill--