



ROCKPICKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: January/February 2017

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Next meeting is Thus., March 1st, 6:00 PM at the Canton Library. Pot luck dinner.

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Jan. and Feb meetings have been postponed; regular meetings will resume in March.

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JANUARY



Garnet. Garnet, the **birthstone for January**, signifies eternal friendship and trust and is the perfect gift for a friend. Garnet, derived from the word granatum, meaning "seed", and is called so because of the gemstone's resemblance to a pomegranate seed.

Please ensure that we have your current e-mail address!

We strive to send all newsletters by e-mail

Single Membership: \$10.00; Family Membership: (Family members under the same roof at the same mailing address): \$20.00

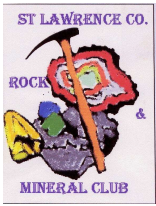
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www.stLawrencecountymineralclub.org

Garnet is thought to be a good stone for depression, bringing joy and hope to its user, and helps lessen anger, especially toward oneself. Garnet's fire stimulates the survival instinct, bringing willpower and courage to a situation. Garnet will quickly "light a fire" under you, bringing those internalized ideas and feelings you have to the surface to be acted upon and carried out.



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Powerful Garnet can cleanse the chakras of negative energies and re-energize them. Use Garnet to balance the Sacral Chakra and sex drive, and to aid in the controlled rise of Kundalini energy. Garnet inspires love and passion, devotion and loyalty. A stone of commitment, Garnet encourages personal relationships of all kinds, and is a useful relationship tool both personally and in business.

FEBRUARY



Amethyst is a remarkable stone of spirituality and contentment, known for its metaphysical abilities to still the mind and inspire an enhanced meditative state. Its inherent high frequency purifies the aura of any negative energy or attachments, and creates a protective shield of Light around the body, allowing one to remain clear and centered while opening to spiritual direction. Amethyst stimulates the Third Eye, Crown and Etheric Chakras enhancing cognitive perception as well as accelerating the development of intuitive and psychic ability. It initiates wisdom and greater understanding, and is a stone of comfort for those grieving the loss of a loved

one. [Melody, 109][Simmons, 28][Ahsian, 29][Raphaell, 80]

The St. Lawrence County Rock and Mineral Club is working to establish a FB Page for our group, to view and add photos, chat, and view info on the club's activities. Bob Taillon provided the information below that summarizes the differences between Facebook (FB) "Pages" and Facebook "Groups". Bob was charged with the responsibility of breaking our club out into the net via FB in addition to our presence on the net through the club's website so ably administered by webmaster Glenn Simonelli.

Facebook Pages

Like a friend's profile, FB pages enable public figures, businesses, organizations and other entities to create an authentic and public presence on Facebook. Unlike your profile, FB Pages are visible to everyone on the internet by default. You, and every person on FRB, can connect with these Pages by becoming a fan and then receive their updates in your News Feed and interact with them. Authenticity is at the core of FB. Just as profiles should represent real people and real names, so too should Pages for entities.

Facebook Groups

While Pages were designed to be the official profiles for entities, such as celebrities, brands or businesses, FB Groups are the place for small group communications and for people to share their common interests and express their opinions. Groups allow people to come together around a common cause, issue or activity to organize, express objectives, discuss issues, post photos and share related content.

When you create a group, you can decide whether to make it publicly available for anyone to join, require administrator approval for members to join or keep it private and by invitation only. Like with Pages, new posts by a group are included in the "News Feeds" of its members and members can interact and share with one another from the group.



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The 24th Annual James Campbell Memorial Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show and Sale

Saturday, February 18, to Sunday, February 19, 2017 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

4th Floor Terrace

Admission is \$5 (cash only); children ages 12 and under are free. This event is co-sponsored by the Capital District Mineral Club and the New York Academy of Mineralogy.

Tours of the *Minerals of New York* exhibition will be offered at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Mineral Study Group

George Robinson is currently offering a 10-week introductory course in mineralogy at St. Lawrence University. The classes are free and meet on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the geology department, room 142 Brown Hall. This coming Sunday, February 5, will be the third class, which will be learning about crystal systems and how to recognize to which system a mineral belongs. Future classes will explain the different geological environments in which minerals form (including those found in the St. Lawrence County area), and how to correctly identify the minerals found in each.

44th Rochester Mineralogical Symposium

April 20-23, 2017

Early Registration Deadline

March 19, 2017

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Check the RMS link under Minerals at
<www.rasny.org> for program updates.

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