

ROCK PICKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: June 2020

June

June's Club meeting at the Canton Library is **cancelled due to Covid 19**. The Library has advised us that it will be closed until at least July 1st. This June Zoom Meeting is scheduled for next Wed., June 3rd at 6:00 PM. Stay safe!



*President: William deLorraine
Vice President: Roy Rosenbarker
Treasurer: Phoebe Rogerson
Secretary: Joanna deLorraine
Field Trip Coordinator: Gary Garlough
Webmaster: Glen Simonelli*

Effective January 01, 2020 – January 01, 2022

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Mail checks for annual **dues** 8/ 2019 – 8/ 2020 to:

William deLorraine, President
1 Indian Head Trail
Gouverneur, NY 13642

Club Dues are:
\$15.00 Single Membership
\$25.00 Family Membership

FIELD TRIPS:

Nine people attended the field trip to Lancto's in Macomb on May 16th. Some lucky folks collected nice well-formed milky white quartz crystals while others, less fortunate, collected ticks.

Email us at wdellie@gmail.com with suggestions for future field trips.

Rock & Mineral Shows

54th Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse Show – (Cancelled)

Start Date: 7/11/2020
End Date: 7/12/2020
10:00 AM daily - Adults \$7.00 – kids under 12 free
575 State Fair Blvd
Center of Progress Building New York State Fair
Syracuse, NY
Website: <http://gmss.us/>

Herkimer Diamond Gem Show & Festival

Start Date: 7/18/2020
End Date: 7/19/2020
135 Cemetery St
Herkimer County Fairgrounds
Frankfort, NY 13340
Website: <http://www.herkgemshow.com/>

Quartz Fest - 7/25/2020

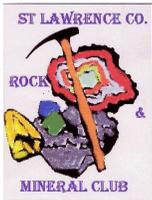
Start Date: 7/25/2020
End Date: 7/26/2020
Hours: Sat 10:00 - 6:00; Sun 10:00 - 4:00
250 N Bloomfield Rd
Greater Canandaigua Civic Center
Canandaigua, NY
Website: <http://FLGMFC@icloud.com/>

St Lawrence County Rock & Mineral Club Show

(Cancelled)
~~Start Date: 8/22/2020~~
~~End Date: 8/23/2020~~
Adults \$2.00 kids 12 and under free
90 Lincoln St
Canton Recreational Pavilion
Canton, NY 13617
Website:
<http://www.stlawrencecountymineralclub.org/>

Mid-Hudson Valley Gem & Mineral Soc. Show & Sale

Start Date: 9/19/2020
End Date: 9/20/2020
258 Titusville Rd
Gold's Gym Family Center



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Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Freeport Gem and Mineral Show

Start Date: 10/24/2020

End Date: 10/25/2020

130 East Merrick Road

Freeport Recreation Center

Freeport, NY

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

GemStreet USA

Start Date: 11/13/2020

End Date: 11/15/2020

Hours: Fri/Sat 10:00-6:00 Sun 11:00-5:00

5600 McKinley Pkwy

Erie Fairgrounds-Grange Bldg.

Hamburg, NY 14075

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

Crystal Fest Fall Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show

Start Date: 11/14/2020

End Date: 11/15/2020

Hours: Sat 10:00-6:00 Sun 10:00-4:00

100 Civic Center Plaza

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Corning, NY

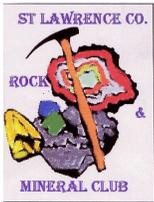
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Finger-Lakes-Gem-Mineral-Fossil-Club->

Minutes from the May Zoom Meeting:

The first Zoom meeting was held on May 13th with 11 members attending. The meeting started at 6:00 with President Bill opening the meeting by welcoming everyone. We had some interruptions on our end with the sound and picture freezing, but all in all it was a great first attempt at a Zoom Meeting. Attendees were: Bill & Joanna deLorraine, Noah and Julie King, Mark Kucera, Roy Rosenbarker, Rich Williams, Glen Simonelli, Phoebe Rogerson, Barb Becker and Bob Taillon. Bill started by saying that "The Show is Closed 2020; The Year of the "No show -- show!" A play on words. We talked about the show being cancelled and related concerns. Bill talked about the numbers of people that attend our show and how it might take many new measures to protect attendees, including, thermal imaging and/or other strict measures if and when we did reschedule so as to try to avoid the virus. He noted the high traffic through the registration area and closeness of all involved at various points in the venue. Even if there were to be a vaccine, there still might be a resurgence in the Fall. Droplets carrying

the virus are able to spread as far as 25 feet.

Rescheduling also depends on the Canton Municipality if they would allow a show in August. Bill noted that he had sent a letter to the Mayor of Canton asking to keep us informed on the availability of the pavilion for the future. A question came up about the farmer's market in Canton and maybe setting up there when things are open. Currently the market is open just to sell food. We talked about our upcoming field trip to Macomb on Sat. 16th. We will meet at McDonald's parking lot and departing around 9:00. Bill mentioned that Lancto's will be working on their 4-wheeler trails that day. We should be careful to fill in any holes that we make and not make any on the trails. Phoebe gave the Treasurer's Report to the club. We have one outstanding check to the Potsdam College. The club will make a \$5.00 donation to Mr. Lancto for each person on our field trip. We will let Phoebe know the total and she will cut the check. Bill talked about maybe going to the Gardenscape Quarry later in the year. You can drive right up to the piles. Bill also noted new flyers for our show were ready to go for the next "Showtime". They are much smaller, easier to print and less expensive so we will save on advertising and printing. He said there were 1,750 printed. A gasp was heard! Just joking! Julie and Noah King, new members, talked about some of their collecting trips recently. The went to the old Kelly farm in Pyrites. The lady who owned the land gave them permission to go in and collect but she told them the land has been sold recently to new owners. The new owner happened by and asked them to leave. Julie said Steve Chamberlain had written articles about this collecting site. Noah also showed a fossil he had recently collected from the train track in Tupper Lake. Bob Taillon said he found a good app for finding out about property owners call Oxhunt. Julie said they also went to the Power's farm but did not find much. Bob asked about the Benson Mines and if we might get back in. Bill had been in contact with the manger there and actually he called Bill the last time, but nothing for sure yet. Rich Williams will give us the name of the Benson Mines President. Julie said Paul Mitchell was getting rock there for the roads Bill noted IRS tax filing will be done soon for tax exempt status for the Club. He also asked about T-shirts this year if we should get a few? Majority said yes. Bill and Joanna showed specimens of the quartz that would be available on Sat. Items they had collected in the past. Roy stated that there were many things that affected our decision to hold the show, including the meeting place at the Library being closed, the pavilion is under rules from the municipality of Can ton and their rules, .He said



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"We are not out of the woods yet" The virus here came from Europe, not China. There are new and changing morphs of the virus, some now mentioning children. Our next Zoom meeting will be June 3rd at 6:00.

The Metaphysical Corner

Introduction to Garnet

Are you feeling sluggish and disconnected to the present moment? It's a common problem we face, thanks to the demands of modern life, which forces us to think five steps ahead. As an essential tool in the constant battle to keep it all together, the [Garnet](#) crystal helps us feel grounded and connected to the present moment. If you're lacking in energy, it could be energy blockages within the body keeping you from your natural state of joy and vitality.

Garnet Meaning

The Garnet crystal meaning is rooted in ancient history and comes from the Latin word 'granatum', which means pomegranate, a reference to its intense red color that resembles the glistening, deep red seeds of the fruit. The Garnet crystal was also cherished by early medieval jewelers who incorporated the stone into everything from rings and brooches to buckles and necklaces. Even then, it was more than just a fashion statement but was thought of as a protective talisman against negative energy. Possessing a special beauty all their own, the Garnet crystal stone meaning is linked with the heart chakra, making this deep red gemstone a dark and intense contrast to your other love-attracting stones like [Jade](#) and [Rose Quartz](#).

Just like the proverb says, "Feet on earth, head to heaven," repeat these words of ancient wisdom when you incorporate the Garnet crystal stone meaning into your daily healing rituals. Set the mood for a healing, therapeutic session with Garnet by creating a sacred space free of distractions and clutter. Laying flat on your back on a yoga mat and with your legs uncrossed, place the Garnet crystal over the pubic bone, the heart, and between the feet

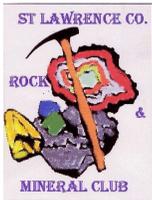
and begin to feel all seven chakras easing gently back into alignment. With a renewed sense of balance and a reenergized root chakra, imagine the stone infusing you with its healing light tinged with red, the shade of blood and the color that symbolizes life itself.

As you meditate with the stone during this healing treatment, breathe in the positive energy of the universe and exhale out all the negativity weighing you down and keeping you from your full potential. When you feel your mind and body completely cleared of negative psychic debris, visualize an intention for your stone, whether it's to attract new love, find balance in a hectic world, or something else. Sit quietly with the stone and let it take away your fears, worries, and anxieties while guiding you on a path to true enlightenment.

Garnet Healing Properties

A stone that symbolizes physical love and the relationship between loving partners, the Garnet was a popular ornamental adornment among royalty and aristocrats. And all the animals of Noah's Ark can thank a large Garnet stone for providing the only light on their biblical journey and guiding them safely to land. Featured in a range of colors from the red color ray, a deeply vibrant and powerful vibration, each stone possesses a special beauty with shades ranging from ruby red and dark brown to pink and orange.

Rubies might get all the attention in the world of gemstones, but Garnet stands out with its earthy and subtle aesthetic. Keep a piece on your crystal shelf and let Garnet represent the rich, earthy tones created from the life-giving elements of the planet. It's rich luster and unique vibration gives us the strength to take charge of our lives and make a move in the direction of progress and reaching a higher state of consciousness. In other words, Garnet reminds us that actions speak louder than words, a wise saying that always rings true.



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Borrowing from traditional Chinese medicine, the Garnet crystal stone supports the flow of Chi throughout the body, which boosts the detox of negative emotions that manifest in the body. Garnet healing crystal properties bring warmth to the system, which improves circulation on a cellular level while warming the heart like puppies in a cuddle puddle. If you're in a relationship, use Garnet crystal properties to deepen your romantic love. If you're single and ready to mingle, Garnet is a gem at enhancing the laws of attraction.



Garnet Properties

The easiest way to experience the healing properties of Garnet is to wear it as [jewelry](#), a more earthy and subdued alternative to rare and expensive Rubies. Just like the ancient Greeks and Romans, wear Garnet jewelry as a protective talisman or amulet that shields you from negativity on your spiritual journey. Sometimes you can get in your own way, and in that case, Garnet works to balance the mind and emotions by helping you discard outdated ways of thinking and giving way to a new path of abundance and vitality. Meditate daily with Garnets and discover its divine energy that leads to a higher expression of love.

In a world of passing trends and fads, leave behind shallow societal expectations and get deep with Garnet, the stone of energy and passion that burns slow and steady.