

ROCK PICKENS

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

**The show is a GO! August 21st and 22nd!
Canton, NY @ the Pavilion.**

**Next meeting is Wed., June 2nd 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.

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

Effective January 01, 2020 – January 01, 2022



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Mail checks for **annual dues** 8/ 2020 – 8/ 2021
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)**

Rock & Mineral Shows

**June 5-6 – Monroe, NY – Orange County
ANNUAL GEM * MINERAL * JEWELRY * FOSSIL
SHOW.** Saturday, **June 5, 2021** & Sunday, June 6,
2021. 10 am to 4 pm – Rain or Shine. Museum Village
* 1010 Route 17M * Monroe, NY 10950. Special
Admission for Show and Museum. Adults - \$5.00
Seniors - \$3.00. Scouts in Uniform & Kids Under 12
Free. FREE Gift for kids 12 and under *** THIS IS AN
OUTDOOR EVENT ***

Gem Fest has been **cancelled**

Syracuse show has been **cancelled**

Gilsum rock swap has **been cancelled**

August 21st & 22nd Indoor/Outdoor Event

**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 **20th**

Field Trip: (\$5.00 per per-son). Powers on Sat.
Leaving @ 9:00

Food concession stand is open both days. Free
gem tree-making classes on Sunday.
Amethyst Cathedral raffle Sunday at 2PM
Free Mineral kits for children. .

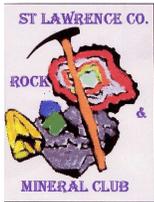
**Admission: Adults \$3.00; children 12 and under free.
Masks must be worn in the building and social
distancing.**

Mineral identification booth.

For Further Information contact:
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55th Anniversary of our Club



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The Metaphysical Corner



Lore of the Inuit peoples claim Labradorite fell from the frozen fire of the Aurora Borealis. Labradorite an ordinary stone that transforms to the extraordinary, shimmering in a mystical light that separates the waking world from unseen realms. It is, in every sense, a Stone of Magic, a crystal of shamans, diviners, healers, and all who travel and embrace the universe seeking knowledge and guidance. For self-discovery, it is excellent for awakening one's own awareness of inner spirit, intuition and psychic abilities.

Labradorite is also the most powerful protector of the mineral kingdom, creating a shielding force

throughout the aura and strengthening natural energies from within. It protects against the negativity and misfortunes of this world, and provides safe exploration into alternate levels of consciousness and in facilitating visionary experiences from the past or the future. [Ahsian, 226]

Labradorite is a member of the Feldspar family and is treasured for its remarkable play of color, known as labradorescence. The stone, usually gray-green, dark gray, black or grayish-white, is composed in aggregate layers that refract light as iridescent flashes of peacock blue, gold, pale green, or coppery red. The predominant blue varies within the light, displaying hues from deepest blue to various shades of pale, almost blue-green. It was first discovered in Labrador, Canada, by Moravian missionaries in 1770 who

named it for the area. It is, however, referenced in legends by older Inuit tribes, and was known to be in use by the Red Paint people of Maine for over a thousand years. It became a popular gem in Europe in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.



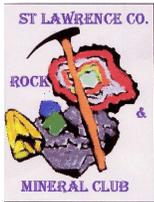
April Field Trip Participants to Powers Farm, Pierrepont, NY

Upcoming Field Trips

The following list of Field Trip localities is compiled from lists submitted by our field trip coordinators and club members. They're tentative at this point but we'll take a look at them during Wednesday's Zoom meeting and make decisions then.

- Owl's Head: Sunstone
- Gardenscape Quarry: Calcite, Barite
- Benson Mine: Sunstone, Sillimanite, feldspar crystals Biotite
- Macomb:
- Owens Prospect
- Fluorescent mineral hunt
- Sterling Mine: Millerite, Peacoraite

(Dates, times, and where to meet will be announced)



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Notes from the Prez

