

ROCK PICKENS

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

March

The next Club meeting is Mar. 4th, 2020 - 6 pm @ the Canton Library. We will look at, identify, box and price specimens donated by the Willmington, NY Mineral Club.



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PLEASE NOTE

**Club Dues have Increased:
\$15.00 Single Membership
\$25.00 Family Membership**

2020 Shows

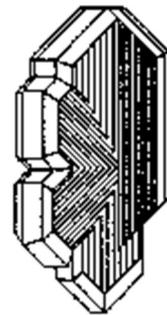
March 07- 08 -- Delaware Mineralogical society Sat. 10:00-5: Sun. 11:00 – 5:00 pm. 4757 Concord Pike; Doubletree by Hilton, Wilmington, DE. <http://www.delminsociety.net>

March 21-22 –Buffalo Geological Society's 52nd Gem-Mineral-Fossil Show. The Fairgrounds in Hamburg, Market, Grange & State Police Buildings, Hamburg, NY. INFO: Jerolde Bastedo, jcbastedo@gmail.com

March 27-30 – Annual EFMLS Convention hosted by the Catawba Valley Gem & Mineral Club, Hickory, NC.

March 28th & 29th Che Hanna Rock & Mineral club show, Wysox Vol. Fire Co. Social Hall 111 Lake Rd. Wysox, PA

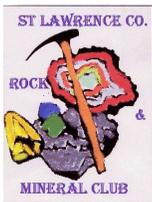
April 1st Herkimer - Ace of Diamonds opening day



47th Rochester Mineralogical Symposium

April 23-26, 2020

**Radisson Hotel Rochester Airport at 175 Jefferson
Road Rochester, NY 14623**



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4th Annual Pig n' Dig @ Crystal Grove Diamond Mine, Herkimer: May 30

Machine on site... fresh digging is guaranteed. Buy a meal, mine for free! Discounted camping available. **Menu includes:** Pork (of course), Chicken tenders, Hamburgers, Veggie Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sausage/Peppers/Onions, Greek Pasta, Broccoli Parmesan Pasta, Chef Salad, Strawberry Salad, Salt Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Rolls, Cookies and water/soda. All of this for \$30; mining included. Ages 9-14 Meal & Mining is \$20.00. Ages 8 & under a free. Food service will be 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Want to dig and NOT pig? \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for kids!

July 25 - 26

Burlington Gem & Mineral Club Show
<http://www.burlingtongemandmineralclub.org/>
105 Pearl St. Champlain Valley Exposition
Essex Junction, VT,



August 22-23

St. Lawrence Rock and Mineral Club's 54th Annual Show

Canton Pavilion at 90 Lincoln St. Sat. 9:00-5:00,
Sun. 9:00- 3:00 pm. Admission \$2.00 adults,
children free.

The recreation center is working on outdoor
electric hook-ups for vendors and visitors.
Vendor's registration forms have been mailed for
this years' show.

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The Metaphysical Corner

Introduction to Moonstone

Get back into your groove with the Moonstone crystal, the dreamy, ethereal stone that channels the moon, a force that has the power to push and pull the tides of our great oceans and your emotions. Keep Moonstone close by and feel the glow of the moonlight infusing your chakras with its brilliant white light. If you're facing issues of stability, whether it's emotional or otherwise, the Moonstone crystal meaning reminds us of the night sky and its steady and reliable cycle of darkness giving way to light.

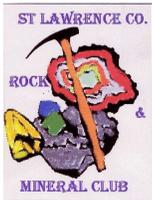
Moonstone Meaning: The Moonstone Crystal stone meaning is linked with our ancient fascination with the moon, the glowing Mandala of the sky. Call on the Moonstone crystal meaning to unlock the inner goddess that exists deep within your spirit and channel the brilliant white illumination of moonbeams shining light on your pathway to balance and harmony. Moonstone helps to open up the heart chakra, which allows us to be more receptive and in touch with our inner feelings. Like waves crashing on the beach in a study push and pull of the tides, get back into your own natural rhythm and discover hidden treasures deep within the self. Moonstone is a creativity charm, and it rocks at bringing out your muse because it reminds you of the miracle of life and our vast universe of infinite possibilities.

Moonstone Healing Properties

Visualization that gives us the gift of increased intuition, the perfect prescription for cleansing the mind of negative emotions holding you back. Fear? Shrug it off. Self-doubt? You got this. With the Moonstone crystal by your side, channel its healing powers with daily meditation, a practice that helps to clear the mind and center the spirit.

For a deep and healing therapeutic session with Moonstone, retreat into a sacred healing space free of clutter and distractions. Meditate on your intention for the new moon and the next monthly phase of goals, aspirations, and dreams you have for your life. Repeat this ritual on a full moon and experience the full potential of your soul under the glow of moonlight.

The Moonstone Crystal reminds us to go with the flow, which doesn't always mesh perfectly with the demands of modern life. Resonating the mysterious and enchanting moonscape, the Moonstone crystal stone is like a painted landscape of moonlight on a clear night sky. Its distinctive sheen reflects a rainbow



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of pearly hues like blue, yellow, silvery gray, and white, which symbolize the moon and its connection to fluctuating moods and the ever-flowing cycles of life.

The moonstone crystal properties are deeply rooted in ancient philosophies, especially its effects on opening the heart chakra. In fact, the Hindu tradition associates this stone with the divine feminine principle and considers it a symbol of love. Thanks to its simple, elegant shades of white and subtle shimmer, Moonstone was a favorite setting in gold and silver jewelry among the ancients from India and the Celtic tribes of Europe. This dreamy gemstone is a type of feldspar that forms parallel structures within the crystal matrix, which balances light back-and-forth in a natural phenomenon called labradorescence, the miracle of light also found in [Labradorite](#) and Blue Moonstone.

Because of its connection to the moon, this stone rocks at soothing emotions during that time of the month. The Moonstone crystal healing properties are the best stones for balancing hormones and providing support during periods of hormonal change such as puberty or menopause.

Wear [Moonstone](#) jewelry next to the heart on a necklace and always feel its glowing, magical energy illuminating your aura and everything around you. Remember that whimsical abandon you had as a child? It's time to steal it back under the glow the moonlight as you maintain the balance of innocence and pleasure with a dash of empowerment and intrigue. If you're in the mood for romance, Moonstone is a gem for adding some spice to your love life because it symbolizes the divine feminine energy at its full potential, a dazzling site for the eyes and a miracle of life itself.

Fall into the rhythm of nature and the constant give and take of daily existence. In other words, let things happen naturally. Don't force life because that's just a form of resistance to the most powerful healing medicine of them all – love in its purest form. When you share that love with your partner, Moonstone reminds you to love openly and without judgment, because when you reach for the moon and the stars, the universe will always catch you. Keep Moonstone in the boudoir and always trust that it will guide your heart towards light and love, the medicine to heal the world. Like the Apache proverb says, "May the sun bring you new energy by day, may the moon gently restore you by night...and may you walk gently through the world, knowing its beauty all the days of your life."

Notes from the Prez

Hello everyone; hope everybody is having a nice winter – it has been pretty bearable here thus far and hoping that it will end soon without major blizzards or ice storms. Oops! Guess I got a little ahead of myself, as I sit down again to write there's one happenin' outside right now 2-27-20! OK, so next month maybe? Luckily that's only a few days away. I can wait that long....

I received a note from clubmember Bob Taillon a couple weeks ago, sounded interesting, and new. Here's what he said: "just got a call from the St. Lawrence historical association, they would like us to attend their show in the park (Canton) on April 25, to show & tell about rocks & minerals in St. Lawrence county. Maybe discuss and get a plan & people to set up something at our March/April meetings, she said we could sell also... demo at 2pm".

This sounds like something new and interesting to do and we might be able as well to generate some interest and awareness of our club, its activities and to promote our upcoming annual show. By that time, I bet we could have our show flyers available to distribute as well.

For the March Club meeting we have planned to identify, box and price specimens donated by the Willmington, NY Mineral Club. Roy Rosenbarker picked the collection up for the club and we are most grateful to him for that. I've made arrangements with one of our vendors to acquire a number of boxes for the club as well as mineral identification labels so we should be all set for a fun and productive meeting. I'm envisioning a group effort aimed at identifying the new specimens we have and getting them labelled, boxed, and ready to go. Lots of hands-on activity next meeting so come on in and join in, lookin' forward to seeing you soon!