

# ROCK PICKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: March/April 2021

**Zoom meeting to talk about upcoming events for our club and club digs will be held in April. Look for Zoom e-mail invitation soon.**

**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**



[www.stlawrencecountymineralclub.org](http://www.stlawrencecountymineralclub.org)  
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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 (Tentative)**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> Ace of Diamonds opening day**  
**Hours: 9AM to 5PM daily.**

<https://herkimerdiamonds.com/>

**New York Southern Tier Geology Club Show - 04/10/2021**

Start Date: 04/10/2021

End Date: 04/11/2021

Contact: Thomas Ogden

Contact Phone: (607)-226-2319; \$3.00 admission

Children 12 and under FREE

Venue: Johnson City Senior Center

30 Brocton Ave, Johnson City, NY

**Rochester Mineralogical Symposium - (Zoom Presentations)**

**Start Date: 04/15/2021**

**End Date: 04/18/2021**

Attendance will be via Zoom Webinar, and requires **ADVANCE REGISTRATION** via this link: highlight the link, right click below to open hyperlink .

[https://miamioh.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_30A4NR04SbOSAzgr7rvtjQ](https://miamioh.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_30A4NR04SbOSAzgr7rvtjQ)

Attendance is limited, and you must register in advance. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Attending RMS 2021 is flexible and free – registering does not commit you to five hours in front of your screen – come and go as you please.

**Herkimer Diamond Mines: "We Will Reopen April 15th, 2021"**

**Admission & Rates**

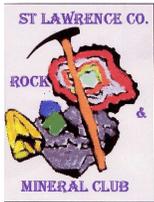
**Prospecting in the Mines \$14.00 per person for ages 13 and up**

**\$12.00 per person for ages 5 to 12**

**-Free for children 4 and under. *Your***

***Admission Includes:***

An all-day prospecting wristband ticket, use of a rock hammer, zip lock bags, and mining information. (Goggles are recommended and available for purchase.)



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**June 5-6 – Monroe, NY – Orange County Mineral Society's Annual Mineral, Gem Jewelry and Fossil Show, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM outdoor event, rain, or shine. Museum Village, 1010 Route 17M, Monroe, New York 10950.**

## July 9-11

EFMLS Annual Meeting in Syracuse, New York. Sponsored by the Gem and Mineral Society of Syracuse, NY. As the date draws nearer, more information will be forthcoming.

**August 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>.St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club (?) Decision on the show is pending upon Covid limitations at the time of the show and attendance numbers for the event.**

## The Metaphysical Corner

### Fluorite



Macomb, NY

**Fluorite: The Stone of Positivity** This crystal is perhaps one of the most underrated but also one of the most powerful. This stone is known to quite literally suck negative energy and low vibrations from a space or your body, and create room for the light to shine in. Found in multiple color variations, fluorite is a truly magical crystal.

**Metaphysical healing properties:** Used for auric protection, to raise your vibration,

alchemize negative energy, and calming a chaotic mind. Rainbow fluorite is most known to stabilize the mind and amplify psychic connection and heighten intuitive powers.

**Physical healing properties:** This dynamic stone can be used when studying to clear the mind and sharpen focus. It can also be used to alleviate inflammation in the body, dissipate cold symptoms, and can be healing for the mucous membrane as well.

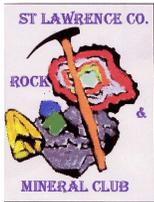
Below: Purple, colorless, and yellow fluorite slice



## Notes from the Prez



I received this note from clubmember Dennis Prezyna: State site has photos of NY minerals: [www.nysam.org/specimens.htm](http://www.nysam.org/specimens.htm)



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Also check out the link to the Rochester Mineralogical Symposium (RMS) presenting this year via Zoom for which advance registration is required. We've attended in person in the past and have found it to be entertaining, informative, delightful, hilarious at times; plus it affords opportunities to "grow" your collection and meet fellow collectors, old friends, mineral dealers, professors, students, researchers -- all sorts of interesting and delightful folks. Again, check it out. You can see some of the best examples of mineral photography worldwide presented by Jeff Scovil and Michael Bainbridge.

The Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies (EFMLS) is undergoing, or has undergone, recent changes which are pretty much obscure to the average clubmember. So in an effort to provide some insight and information as to what it's all about, I have included for you an interview of the President of the EFMLS, David Nock.

(I had to include as an attachment).