



MAY 2025

# THE CORAL GEODE

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## ABOUT OUR CLUB



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**Calendar**



## President's message

We certainly have a lot going on at our club.

- Our new lawn maintenance service started by giving us a nice "facelift".
- The show shed roof, which has a leak, will be repaired this week.
- We are readying the casting shed and purchasing the equipment and supplies to get it up and running. We will soon start having lost wax casting classes with instructor Mark Lauer, so stay tuned.

On other fronts, the Gemorama show in which we have five tables is coming up quickly. We will be setting up our tables on Thursday, May 22, and the show will take place Friday, May 23, to Sunday, May 25, in the TECO building at the Strawberry Festival Grounds in Plant City. Volunteers are needed to transport our boxes of merchandise, set up our tables and staff the tables during the show, as well as pack up and take home our boxes. PLEASE, if you can help, sign up on [SignUp Genius here](#) in the Geode.

Special thanks to club members who volunteered last weekend to go through the show shed to organize and repack our bins for Gemorama as well as the fall show. Look how nice the shed looks now! (See photo above).

We will be having our quarterly members meeting and tailgate on Saturday, June 7. Mark Lauer will be giving a presentation on lost wax casting. And don't forget! We will have another Mega Tailgate from 9-11:30 a.m. We still have lots of jewelry and crafts supplies for sale. I hope you will be there!



**Ellen Sisco**  
President



# DESTASH AGAIN

**9-11:30 A.M. SATURDAY, JUNE 7**  
**CRAFTING AND JEWELRY  
SUPPLIES AT GREAT PRICES!**

Tampa Bay Mineral and Science Club  
10207 Fisher Ave., Tampa, FL

**Beads, beads, and more beads •  
cabochons • slabs • lapidary  
equipment • crafting tools • resin craft  
supplies • books and magazines  
• faceted gems • MUCH MORE!**

Open to  
the public  
Benefits TBMSC

# SALE



## June 7: Don't miss it!

Quarterly club members meeting is  
Saturday, June 7.

- 9-11:30 a.m. Destash tailgate. Lots of craft and jewelry making supplies at great prices.
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation — Lost Wax Casting, by Mark Lauer
- 12 p.m. quarterly meeting

## We need volunteers!

### GEMORAMA SHOW CLUB TABLE

The club has a booth at the Gemorama Show on May 23-25 (setup on May 22) at the Strawberry Festival TECO Expo Hall in Plant City, and we need volunteers to staff it.

We have several shifts available. Please sign up for as many shifts as you can. We need a minimum of three people per shift at the show.

We need help with moving to and from the venue, signing up new members, selling some slabs, and doing demos.

Please see the shifts available on Signup Genius. For more information, contact Ellen Sisco at [tampamineral@gmail.com](mailto:tampamineral@gmail.com).

[Click here to sign up for  
show volunteer shifts](#)



# Gemorama

Gem and Mineral Show

May 23-25 2025



10 am to 6 pm Friday and Saturday 10 am to 5 pm Sunday

**Teco Expo Hall-Strawberry Festival Grounds**

2301 W Oak Ave. Plant City, FL 33563



Join Us To Find:

- Fine Jewelry
- Jewelry Mountings
- Loose Gemstones
- Mineral Specimens
- Beads
- ...And More!!!

**Gemorama Show Productions**

814 W. Dr. MLK JR Blvd.  
Plant City, FL 33563  
813.777.8624



## METAL CLAY

# Playing with copper clay

Students spent two days with Barbara Rivolta to create brocade fish pendants using copper clay, polymer clay and rivets for embellishments. Sadly, this was Barbara's last class with TBMSC. Thanks, Barbara! We'll miss you.





## FACETING



### Beginning Faceting class



• **June 28-29, 2025**

This is a two-day class on cutting faceted gemstones (transparent stones similar in appearance to diamonds). You will learn how to choose cutting material, dop the stone, cut and polish facets, transfer a stone, and proper operation and care of a faceting machine. Each student will complete one stone.

Cost is \$230 total, which includes materials, instructor fee, club shop time and use of machines. A deposit of \$130 is required to reserve a seat. The balance of \$100 should be paid directly to the instructor on the first day of class.

Each student should have his/her own Optivisor to closely examine the stone during the cutting process. These are available on Amazon or Harbor Freight. You must wear closed-toed shoes. No loose clothing and long hair must be tied back.

**Click here  
to sign up**



## FACETING RESOURCES

Looking for a new design to cut? Here are some websites:

[www.gemologyproject.com](http://www.gemologyproject.com)  
<https://facetdiagrams.org>

If you want to take faceting to a new level, consider joining the [U.S. Faceters Guild](#). Its website has a nice library of diagrams available to members, as well as members-only forum and other resources. Membership is only \$18/year. The guild holds an annual single-stone competition for all levels of cutters. If you'd like to enter a stone, deadline is in August. Ask Jim Kammel or Lyra Solochech for more information.

## TABLE CRAFTS

# Taking a little break

Table Crafts is still on temporary hiatus. Sorry for the inconvenience. I will let the regular participants know when I am able to start up again.

If there is anyone else that would like to get on the Table Crafts email list, please let me know at [cgorrow@juno.com](mailto:cgorrow@juno.com)

Hope to see you soon, Christy

— Christy Gorrow



## LAPIDARY

### Beginning Cabochon class

- 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. June 14-15 (full)
- 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. July 12-13
- 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sept. 13-14
- 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Oct. 18-19
- 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Nov. 15-16

**Click here  
to sign up**



This is a two-day workshop covering the basics of turning slabs of rocks into polished pieces. The cost of the class is \$230, which includes materials, instructor fees and shop time. A deposit of \$130 is required to save a spot, and the balance of \$100 should be paid to the instructor the day of the class.

You must wear closed-toed shoes. No loose clothing and long hair must be tied back. Bring a waterproof apron, an Optivisor, a large towel and lunch.

## Lapidary Open Shop Reservations

Members who completed the Beginning Cabochon class may use equipment in the Lapidary Shop during Open Shop. You must present your shop pass to the monitor when you sign in. If you do not have a card, ask the monitor or shop foreman for one. If you have previous cabbing experience, but did not take the Beginning Cabochon class, talk to the shop foreman for a Skills Check to get your shop pass. You must be a current member to use club facilities. Cost is \$6 per hour. **PayPal, credit card or exact change only.**

**Click here  
to sign up**





## METAL SHOP



### Silversmithing 1.1: Introduction to Silversmithing

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 12

**Click here  
to sign up**



The first class of the Fundamentals of Silversmithing Course is a five-hour class where the student will create a textured sterling silver ring band. The basics of metalsmithing will be covered, including shop etiquette and safety,

how to use jewelry tools, soldering, finishing. Cost: \$78\* Materials and the use of tools are included in the cost. (\*Materials cost is subject to change based on market prices.) Deposit of \$33 on Signup Genius required to reserve a seat. Pay the balance of \$45 to the instructor. Students must bring own Optivisor. Closed-toed shoes required. No loose clothing; long hair must be tied back. Contact instructor Lisa Miller at meggymoo65@gmail.com or 772-631-1405 for more information about the Fundamentals of Silversmithing Course.



### Silversmithing 1.3 class: Pendant



In the third and final class of the Fundamentals of Silversmithing Course, the student will create a sterling silver pendant featuring a round or oval cabochon. This class consists of two four-hour classes.

**Click here  
to sign up**



- 9 a.m.-1 p.m. May 31 and June 14

Cost: \$144\* Materials and the use of tools are included in the cost. (\*Materials cost is subject to change based on market prices.)

Deposit of \$52 on Signup Genius required to save a seat.

**Prerequisite: Must have completed Silver 1.1 and 1.2.**

Students must bring own Optivisor. Closed-toed shoes required.

Contact instructor Lisa Miller at meggymoo65@gmail.com or 772-631-1405 for more information about the Fundamentals of Silversmithing Course.

### Metal Open Shop Reservations

Members who completed the Beginning Silver course may use the Metal Shop during Open Shop hours. You must present your shop pass to the monitor when you sign in. If you do not have a card, ask the monitor or shop foreman for one. If you have previous smithing experience, but did not take the Beginning class, talk to the shop foreman for a Skills Check to get your shop pass. You must be a current member. Cost is \$6 per hour. **PayPal, credit card or exact change only.**

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to sign up**



## WIRE CRAFTS

**Catch these classes while you can! These are the last wire classes before instructor Linda Collins heads north for the summer. Don't miss out!**



**May 15 and 20**

### **"Paper clip" chain necklace**

**\$82**

This new project being introduced to our Wire Wrapping Classes will focus on chain making. Once you have mastered this basic method, you can change the size and style variations such as the wire size, color and length of chain (as pictured). It can be varied by adding pearls, beads or small cabochons to one of the rows of your necklace. This will make a totally different look to the chain. All materials will be included in the class fee. Tools available on loan if needed. You should bring your own magnifiers, and closed-toed shoes are required. Go to SignUp Genius link above and reserve a seat with a deposit of \$27. Pay the balance of \$55 to the instructor by cash or check on class day.

#### **DATES:**

**5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15**

**10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 20**

**Click here  
to sign up**



**May 22 and 27**

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#### **DATES:**

**5-8 p.m. Thursday, May 22**

**11 a.m.- 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 27**

**Click here  
to sign up**



**You must be a member to take classes at the club. Or purchase a single-day pass for \$20.**

## WIRE CRAFTS

**May 8 and 13**

### **Advanced Wire Wrapping**

\$87

Would you like to learn advanced Wire Wrapping? If you have completed your Intermediate Wire Wrapping class, you are ready for the next challenge! In this four-hour class. You can challenge yourself with Advanced Wire Wrapping or some call it Wire Weaving. In this class you will be working with several wires creating a weave or wrapping design shaped for the cabochon selected. The bale will be created with the continuous weave brought over the back to create and capture the entire cabochon. All materials will be included in the class fee. Tools available on loan if needed. If needed, bring your own magnifiers. Closed-toed shoes are required in the clubhouse. Go to Sign Up Genius to reserve a seat by placing a deposit of \$27. Pay the balance of \$60 to the instructor by cash or check on class day.

#### **DATES:**

- 5-8 p.m. Thursday, May 8
- 11 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 13



**Click here  
to sign up**



## **REMINDER**

**Please make sure  
the club's emails —  
tampamineral@gmail.  
com and geodeeditor@  
gmail.com — are in your  
contact list to receive  
our newsletters and  
announcements. News-  
letters are also online on  
our [website](#).**



## **Show us what you created!**

Let's celebrate your successes in the Members' Showcase! Send us a photo of your finished work, along with your name and some details about your piece to [geodeeditor@gmail.com](mailto:geodeeditor@gmail.com) with subject line of "Showcase."

## **TBMSC COMMITTEES**

### **The Coral Geode newsletter:**

Lyra Solocheck, editor/designer

**Show:** Greig Lundergan, Brenda

Gregory, Lyra Solocheck

**Membership:** Christy Gorrow,  
director

**Social media and advertising:**

Lyra Solocheck, Miles Bhave

**Webmaster:** Lyra Solocheck

**Field trip:** Carlo Lucin, chair

**Program coordinator:**

Lyra Solocheck

**Sunshine:** Brenda Gregory

**Education/outreach:** Open

**Building/grounds:** Open

**Election Nomination:**

TBA in August



# Brad's Bench Tips

By Bradford Smith

## PROBLEMS WITH SMALL DRILLS

Drilling small holes can be a problem. With drills that are less than 1 mm (18 gauge or .040 inches), some chucks will not tighten down well enough to hold the drill securely.

The problem is easily solved in either of two ways - with a chuck adapter or by buying your small drills with a 3/32 inch shank size. Either way you have a large shank to be gripped in your drill press, Foredom or Dremel, so changing bits is fast and easy.



## "24 Easy Metal Textures" - With No Rolling Mill Required

It details 24 different techniques for adding texture to your jewelry and metal work without the need for heavy equipment like a mill. The techniques make use of more tools and materials around the shop — like hammers, stamps, punches and tool bits for the Dremel or Foredom.

Each technique is explained in detail with:

- Description and pictures of the technique
- Procedures for creating the texture
- List of tools and supplies needed
- Options for modifying and personalizing

These methods are both useful and practical. I use them in my own work, and I teach them to others in classes and workshops. What's more is they're practical. None should put a dent in your budget.

Copies are available now at <https://amazon.com/dp/B0BPGPTBNH/>



## Smart Solutions for Your Jewelry Making Problems

Click to see all of Brad's books on [amazon.com/author/bradfordsmith](https://amazon.com/author/bradfordsmith)

## SAVE THE DATES!



## 66TH ANNUAL FALL GEM, MINERAL, & JEWELRY SHOW

**NOV. 1-2, 2025**

**Florida State Fairgrounds,  
Tampa, Florida**

### INSTRUCTOR LIST

#### **Linda Collins**

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Chaining and Intarsia

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Faceting foreman and instructor

#### **Lisa Miller**

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Silver

#### **Lyra Solochech**

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Lapidary foreman and instructor,  
Metal Clay foreman

**If you're interested in passing down your knowledge in  
jewelry-making or lapidary arts, please contact program  
coordinator Lyra Solochech at [tampamineral@gmail.com](mailto:tampamineral@gmail.com).**



### Rockhounding resources

Here are some websites that offer  
great information about  
rockhounding in Florida.

[Florida Rockhounding Location  
Guide & Map](#)

[How To Find Rocks rockhounding  
guide in Florida](#)

[Obtaining fossil permits in Florida](#)

[Gator Girl Rocks:  
America's Best  
Rockhounding Resource](#)

Additionally, the [Tampa Bay Fossil  
Club](#) hosts fossil-hunting field trips.  
Go to their website for more infor-  
mation.

### ELECTED OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF THE TBMSC

#### **Officers**

Ellen Sisco, President\*\*  
Lyra Solochech, Vice President\*\*  
Linda Collins, Treasurer\*  
Cindy Britten, Secretary\*

#### **Board Members**

Christy Gorrow\*  
Greig Lundergan\*\*  
Brenda Gregory\*  
Carlo Lucin\*\*

Kathy Reid\*  
Patti Kepple\*\*  
Milind Bhavé\*\*

\*Term expires in 2025

\*\*Term expires in 2026



## CALENDAR

### GENERAL CLUB HOURS

Tuesday: 4-8 p.m.

Thursday: By appointment

Saturday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



[vecteezy.com](https://www.vecteezy.com)

### CLASSES, OPEN SHOP AND EVENTS

#### Saturday, May 10, 2025

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Metal Open Shop

#### Tuesday, May 13, 2025

11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ADVANCED WIRE WRAPPING  
4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop  
4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Metal Open Shop

#### Thursday, May 15, 2025

5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Paper Clip necklace

#### Saturday, May 17, 2025

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. SILVER 1.2, Day 2  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. WIRE WRAPPING: CHAIN MAKING

#### Tuesday, May 20, 2025

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. WIRE WRAPPING: CHAIN MAKING  
4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop  
4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Metal Open Shop

#### Thursday, May 22, 2025

5 p.m. - 8 p.m. PAPER CLIP BRACELET

#### Thursday, May 22, 2025

GEMORAMA GEM SHOW, CLUB CLOSED

#### Friday, May 23, 2025

GEMORAMA GEM SHOW, CLUB CLOSED

#### Saturday, May 24, 2025

GEMORAMA GEM SHOW, CLUB CLOSED

#### Sunday, May 25, 2025

#### GEMORAMA GEM SHOW, CLUB CLOSED

#### Tuesday, May 27, 2025

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. PAPER CLIP BRACELET  
4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop  
4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Metal Open Shop

#### Saturday, May 31, 2025

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. SILVER 1.3

#### Monday, Jun 2, 2025

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. TBMSC Board Meeting

#### Tuesday, Jun 3, 2025

4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Club hours  
4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop  
4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Metal Open Shop

#### Saturday, Jun 7, 2025

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Club hours  
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Tailgate  
11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Presentation — Casting  
12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Quarterly Members Meeting

#### Tuesday, Jun 10, 2025

4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop  
4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Metal Open Shop

#### Saturday, Jun 14, 2025

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. BEGINNING CABOCHON, Day 1  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. SILVER 1.3

#### Sunday, Jun 15, 2025

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. BEGINNING CABOCHON, Day 2

#### Tuesday, Jun 17, 2025

4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop  
4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Metal Open Shop

#### Saturday, Jun 21, 2025

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Metal Open Shop

#### Tuesday, Jun 24, 2025

4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop  
4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Metal Open Shop

#### Saturday, Jun 28, 2025

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Metal Open Shop  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. FACETING, Day 1

#### Sunday, June 29, 2025

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. FACETING, Day 2

#### Tuesday, Jul 1, 2025

4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop  
4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Metal Open Shop

#### Saturday, Jul 5, 2025

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Metal Open Shop

#### Monday, Jul 7, 2025

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. TBMSC Board Meeting

#### Tuesday, Jul 8, 2025

4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop  
4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Metal Open Shop

#### Saturday, Jul 12, 2025

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. SILVER 1.1

# TBMSC Board Meeting Minutes

May 5 , 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:34 p.m. by Ellen Sisco

Present: Ellen Sisco, Lyra Solochek, Linda Collins, Greig Lundergan, Kathy Reid, Brenda Gregory, Patti Kepple.

Attending via phone: Christy Gorrow

Motion to approve April minutes made by Lyra Solochek. Seconded by Linda Collins. Approved by all.

Treasurer's report by Linda Collins:

- Classes are bringing in more revenue.
- Paypal transfer doesn't itemize income – need to investigate how to get itemization.
- Motion to approve treasurer report made by Lyra Solochek. Seconded by Brenda Gregory. Approved by all.

Gemorama

- Need volunteers
- Show hours – 3 days Fri/Sat 10-6 and Sun. 10-5
- Volunteers will meet at club house Thursday at 10AM
- Need photo slide show.
- Gina will help with membership. Use online form?

Old business

- Landscaping – Mulch for front of building (root mulch) \$200 estimate. Motion to approve expenditure did not pass. Look into pricing rubber mulch vs root mulch.
- Camera installation is on books to be done ASAP.
- Handyman must be licensed and insured – seeking price for concrete install.
- Discussion about partnership with Hart Gem Show. Conversation is tabled for now due to availability of large hall and need for more information from Hart.
- TBMSC Fall Show: New contracts are in. Discussion about pricing/parking changes and marketing.

New Business:

- Show shed repair estimate: \$285 materials and labor. Greig Lundergan motioned to approve expenditure for repair. Lyra Solochek seconded. Approved by all.
- Lyra Solochek brought up need for a new laptop computer for Treasury business. Linda Collins will get price and bring back to board for vote.

Classes report:

- Faceting: No classes until June. Open Shop closed until June
- Lapidary: June class is already full. Open Shop needs more monitors
- Silver: going well. Silver 1.3 coming up. Beginning class on July 12
- Metal Clay: Just had last class with Barbara Rivolta– looking for other instructors for us. Michael Marx still coming in August. One Beginning/Intermediate class and one advanced class. Try to share with other clubs to share expenses.
- Casting : Kiln on its way back after repairs. Other materials being ordered. Mark Lauer will do a presentation about casting class June 7 during quarterly members meeting.

Next members meeting: June 7 with tailgate and presentation

Next Board Meeting: June 2

Motion to adjourn made at 7:47 p.m. by Lyra Solochek. Seconded by Greig Lundergan. Approved by all.



## 2025 April Treasurer's Report

	CHECKING	SAVINGS
Beginning Balance:	\$ 14,410.58	\$ 47,122.55
Ending Balance:	\$ 38,212.16	\$ 47,123.71
Income/Expenses:	<u><u>\$ (23,801.58)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1.16</u></u> Interest Income

### Income: Paypal, Sign-up Genius, Weekly Club Income, Mmbrshp Renewal

Credit on Returned Item	\$ 7.60
Sign-up Genius	\$ 48.90
Sign up Genius	\$ 541.40
Paypal Transfer	\$ 17,295.05
Deposits - Show	\$ 7,020.00
Deposits - Show	\$ 1,200.00
Deposits - Show	\$ 1,992.00
Re-Deposit from Show	\$ 2,000.00
Sign-up Genius	\$ 209.85
Sign-up Genius	\$ 123.00
	<u><u>\$ 30,437.80</u></u>

### Clubhouse Expenses - April

Bank Withdrawal for Show	\$ 2,000.00
T-Mobile Co. Phone	\$ 124.17
Teco	\$ 115.38
Paypal	\$ 150.00
Lyra Solocheck - April Geode	\$ 150.00
Company Utilities	\$ 21.87
Manatee Insurance Company	\$ 1,817.00
ADT Security Service	\$ 269.43
Facebook	\$ 96.76
Daiso-Northdale, Tampa	\$ 5.60
Insta-Ink	\$ 22.35
Publix-Lutz	\$ 27.70
	<u><u>\$ 4,800.26</u></u>

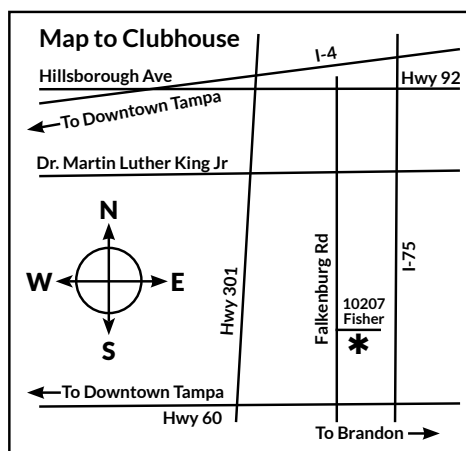
### Gem & Mineral Show Expenses

CHH for Show Equipment Movers- RES.	\$ 517.88
CHH for Show Equipment Movers- RES.	\$ 397.08
Chk Linda Collins(cash tip to CHH drivers)	\$ 100.00
Harbor Freight - Display Repair	\$ 24.48

## Tampa Bay Mineral and Science Club, Inc. Membership Application

\*Mandatory fields

Adult 1 Name*		Email*		Birth month	
Adult 2 Name*		Email*		Birth month	
Child (under 18)				Birth month	
Child (under 18)				Birth month	
Child (under 18)				Birth month	
Address					
City		State	ZIP		Phone*
Preferred form of contact* <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Text <input type="checkbox"/> Phone				Are you willing to receive your monthly newsletter by Email? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
I hereby apply for membership for myself and others listed above, and agree not to hold any claims against the club.*				Referred by:	
Signature			Date		



**Annual dues (January 1-December 31):** \$50 individual, \$25 for each additional adult in the household, and \$5 for each child under 18.  
**Multi-year membership:** \$180 individual for 4 years, \$90 per additional adult in household for 4 years  
**Lifetime membership:** \$600 individual, \$300 per additional adult in household.

Make checks payable to "TBMSC" and mail with this application to 10207 Fisher Avenue, Tampa, FL 33619, or drop it off at the club house when you visit.

**Clubhouse:** 10207 Fisher Avenue, Tampa, FL 33619

**Phone:** (813) 684-2039

**Website:** [www.tampabayrockclub.org](http://www.tampabayrockclub.org)

**Regular membership meetings:** 1st Saturday of Mar., June, Sept. and Dec.

**Board meetings:** 1st Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m.

**Monthly Newsletter:** The Coral Geode

The Tampa Bay Mineral and Science Club is a non-profit organization for the charitable and educational purposes of associating persons who are interested in natural science to work together as an organization in the gathering, displaying, and studying of rocks, shells, jewelry arts, and any kind of scientific objects of interest to the individual and the organization and to promote community interest in these subjects.

For Club Use

Cash or Check #	Amount	Receipt Done	Cards Done	Added to Mbr List	
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Revised 1/2025