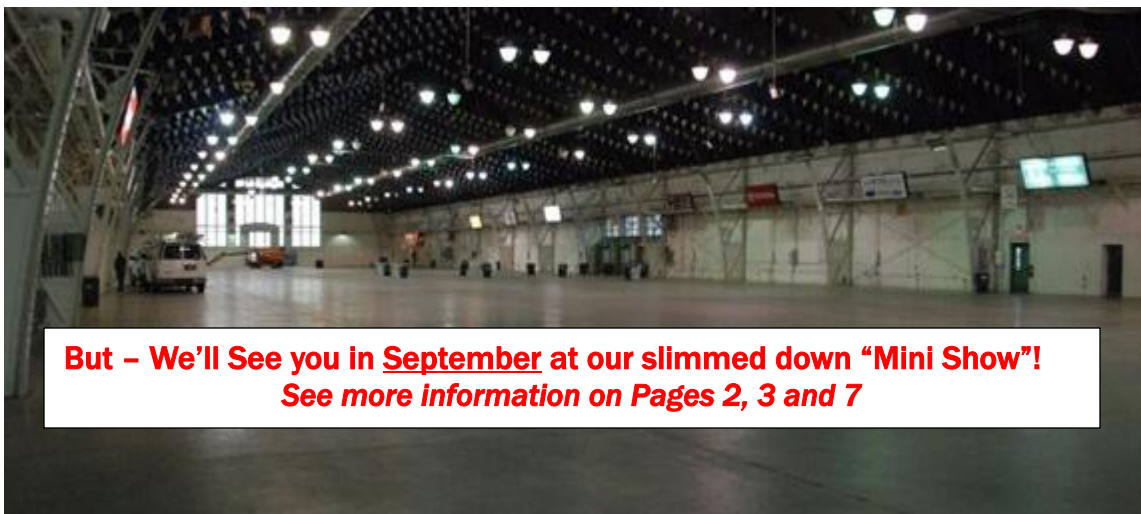


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The 2nd Annual (and hopefully, last) "No Show" GemWorld 2021 "Virtual" Vendor Edition Preview – Review All-in-One!



**But – We'll See you in September at our slimmed down "Mini Show"!
See more information on Pages 2, 3 and 7**

Retail & Wholesale Dealers - See Pages 5 through 9

**July 19 Meeting, 7:30 pm at the Clubhouse: Work
(and Ice Cream!) – See information on Pages 3 & 4**

**August 8 – Club Picnic at Erie Canal Park, Camillus
See important information & instructions on Page 4**

Opportunities to travel to 2 Gem Shows – see Page 2

President's Message

Dick Lyons



We have 29 retail dealers that will participate in our **September show** at the (former) Holiday Inn, now the Ramada Inn. There are two large rooms for the participating dealers. We had to turn down additional dealers because of the limited space. This is even with competition from other shows, during the same weekend, located at Cleveland, Ohio, Howard County, Maryland, and Franklin, New Jersey (*Note: no faithful member is allowed to attend those other shows. Editor*) There will be considerably less competition from other shows during our July show next year.

Cheryl Brown conducted the latest **show committee meeting** on June 29th. A list of the dealers will be on our website and Facebook for the general public and club members. Once again, *our club needs your support to make this event a success.* **Volunteer sheets will be available at our July monthly meeting.**

Cheryl Brown is looking for club members to join her with an **overnight trip to the West Springfield Show on August 14th**. Please consider this as a great opportunity to visit a show with over 200 retail dealers. The wholesale dealers are now in a separate building. **Let Cheryl know if you are interested at our July 19th meeting or by e-mail.**

We are also considering a **carpool to the St. Lawrence Show on August 22nd**. Please let me know at the July meeting or by e-mail if you are interested.

Dick Lyons

Secretary's Report

Cathy Patterson

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

The GMSS Board meets the first Tuesday of the month at the clubhouse in Liverpool (Ponderosa Plaza) behind Heid's at 7:00 PM. GMSS members are welcome to attend.

Gem and Mineral Society of Syracuse Board Meeting Minutes July 6, 2021

Present were 11 club members and Board members. The meeting was called to order by President **Dick Lyons** at 7:00PM.

Special Announcement!

Because our mini show is being held in September the Board has decided to have a **regular club meeting Monday July 19, 7:30 PM**. At this special meeting attendees (we hope there will be many!) will do the usual **Work Night activities**. There will be sign-up sheets for those to work at the show. Many straws have already been stuffed for the straw draw. We will pack sluice bags and grab bags. There will be **NO WATER SLUICE AT THIS SHOW**. This show will have a new format. Please attend the July 19 meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Mary Davis will present the Treasurer's report at the next meeting.

Show Committee

Donation admission for the September show will be \$5. Kids under age 12 will be admitted **FREE**. **Dave Millis** agreed to bring grab bags for sale at the club booth. We have 29 retail dealers already signed up. We cannot take more due to space restraints. New members working at the show will get a free GMSS t-shirt. All other workers are asked to wear their red, club shirts when working at the show. **The next Show Committee meeting will be Tuesday, July 27, 7:00PM at the clubhouse.**

Upcoming Mineral Shows

August 13-15 East Coast Gem and Mineral Show at West Springfield, MA

August 21-22 St. Lawrence Club Show at Canton Pavilion 90 Lincoln. St. Canton, NY

Programs VP Kris Boronczyk

July 19 - Work Night for September show

August 8 - Annual GMSS, picnic Erie Canal Park (usual place). Folks with last name A-L bring a savory food item and M-Z bring a sweet (dessert). More information about this will be at the July meeting.

December Holiday Brunch/Lunch – Bella Domani North Syracuse.

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Field Trips

No field trips were discussed at this Board meeting. VP **Kris Boronczyk** mentioned Cape May, NJ as a possible place to visit.

Youth Group

We need to get new families signed up at the September show. **Rick Moore** may be setting up a table at the show to engage kids and sign-up families. There will be no youth area at this show. There is no room.

The next Board meeting will be September 7 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Patterson
GMSS Secretary

The GMSS Mini Show

**Holiday Inn (soon to be The Ramada Inn)
Electronics Parkway, Liverpool
Saturday, September 25, 10am to 6pm
Sunday, September 26, 10am to 4pm**

We have **29 retail rock, gem, mineral, fossil, and jewelry vendors** coming to our show. There will not be a wholesale area, demonstrators, a youth activity area, or display cases. We do not have the room to include these.

Set-up will be on **Friday, September 24** starting at 8am. Vendors will begin setting-up at 12 noon.

Needs:

- **Help setting up tables** in two separate rooms at Holiday Inn on Friday morning
- **Carts** to help vendors move in on Friday and out on Sunday. If you have a cart, please bring it on Friday
- **Muscle** to help vendors move in on Friday afternoon and out on Sunday after closing
- **Ticket sales folks** – we will have two separate sales areas
- **Club booth personnel**
- **Personnel to work the youth interest area** located at one end of our show club booth
- **Security** in two rooms during the show

Our **July 19th** regular monthly member meeting at **7:00** at the clubhouse will be a

show prep work night. Please come! We will fill baggies with sand and rock to be sold to families at the youth table next to the show club booth. Straws yet to be stuffed will be done then as well. If you took straws home and haven't finished them, bring them with you. We'll help you fill them! Come to help and come to enjoy the **ICE CREAM** after we finish! 😊

**Geo Lexis (Puzzle)
By Anne Fitzgerald**

"From Currency to Covid"

Copper has been used for thousands of years for thousands of reasons. Copper was used for currency throughout the ages, and recently was found by the EPA to be an effective disinfectant against Covid-19. Our precious earth has left us copper and other materials which enable us to trade and buy things, and to gain passage to foreign lands. Unscramble the following to discover earthly materials that humans have used as currency over the years.

Stumped? The solution to this puzzle can be found on Page 5 of this newsletter.

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Upcoming Events

July 19 – GMSS meeting – 7 pm Work Night for the September Show AND Ice Cream! *See additional information on Page 3.*

July 24-25 – FRANKFORT, NY: Herkimer Diamond Gem Show & Festival; Herkimer County Fairgrounds, 135 Cemetery St, Frankfort. Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5. Gems, Minerals, Crystals, Fossils, Local Goods, Food, Crafts, Psychic Fair, Music and more! Adults \$5, children 12 & under free. Website: <http://www.herkimgemshow.com/>

July 24-25—ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA: Show and sale; Gem City Rock & Mineral Society; ZEM ZEM Shriners Banquet & Conference Center, 2525 West 38th St; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$4, seniors \$3.50, free admission for children under 12 and scouts in uniform; Dealers offering crystals, gems, fossils, geodes, jewelry beads; demonstrations and displays; activities for children; and admission is based on Federal, State, Local and Conference Center recommendations and mandates for masks, social distance & occupancy at the time of the show & sale; contact Gem City Rock & Mineral Society, Erie, PA; Email: gemcityrockclub@gmail.com

July 27 – “The Mini Show” Committee meeting – 7 pm at the Clubhouse, led by Cheryl Brown. *See additional information on Page 2 and 3.*

August 8 – GMSS Club Picnic at Erie Canal Park, 5750 Devoe Rd, Camillus, 11 am – 3 pm. 11 am – wire wrapping class. After lunch: geode cutting, Geoclue game. *Folks with last name A-L bring a savory food item and M-Z bring a sweet (dessert).* Call Kris @ 315-487-5202 to say you're coming!

August 13-15 – WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA: East Coast Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show. *See additional information on Page 2.*

August 20-22—LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA: Annual show; Mid-Atlantic Gem and Mineral Association; Lebanon Valley Fairgrounds and Expo, 80 Rocherty Rd; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$6, free admission for children under 12; Mid-Atlantic's 23rd annual premium gem, jewelry, bead, mineral and arts show: Gem Miner's Jubilee; contact Teresa Schwab, PO Box 352, Monrovia, MD 21770, (301) 807-9745; Email: beadware@rcn.com; Website: www.gem-show.com

August 21-22 – CANTON, NY: 54th Annual St. Lawrence County Rock and Mineral Show. Canton Pavilion, 90 Lincoln St, Canton, NY. Adults \$3.00; 12 & under free. Free mineral kits for kids; “Mineral ID” table Collecting field trip Sat. 9:00 AM; Gem tree classes on Sunday; Large “Amethyst Cathedral” raffle Sun. 2PM; Free Fluorescent Mineral Presentation followed by Free Kids' Fluorescent Mineral Hunt Friday 8:30 pm Show Hours: Sat. 9:00 – 4:30; Sun. 9:00 - 3:00. Visit us @ www.stlawrencecountymineralclub.org. *See additional information on Page 2.*

September 7 – GMSS Board Meeting – 7 pm at the Clubhouse.

11-12—NEW MILFORD, CONNETICUT: Annual show; Danbury Mineralogical Society; New Milford High School cafeteria, 388 Danbury Rd; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$5, Students/Seniors \$4, free admission for children under 11 and scouts in uniform; Wholesale room available with Tax ID.; contact Elizabeth Triano, NY, (845) 319-6089; Email: lizziewriter@comcast.net; Website: <https://www.facebook.com/events/192286412696317>

September 20 – GMSS meeting – 7:30 pm Installation of Officers, dues payment due.

September 24 – “Mini Show” setup 8 am – Noon. *See additional information on Page 3.*

25-26—LIVERPOOL, NEW YORK: Retail show; Syracuse Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.; Holiday Inn (Changing to Ramada Inn effective July 1st.), 441 Electronics Parkway (Exit 37 of New York State Thruway); Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; \$5.00 Adults. Children under 12 free with an adult. Scouts in uniform free.; This is a mini show replacing our annual show in July which is at the New York State Fairgrounds.; contact Cheryl Brown, c/o GMSS P. O. Box 2801, Syracuse, NY 13220; Email: show@syracusegemsociety.com; Website: www.syracusegemsociety.com

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Smithsonianmag.com, June 20, 2017.

www.nysed.gov

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GMSS 2021 Show Dealers with E-mail Addresses

***What They Would Have Sold**
(Produced: 2/23/2021)

*Please support our vendors. Various contact information
is provided below. Some also have websites, Facebook
pages, eBay stores, etsy sites.*

RETAIL DEALERS & DEMONSTRATORS

("Booth #")

{100} Highland Rock, LLC., (Rich Eisenman &
Joanna Chen)

P.O. Box 540, Pittstown, NJ 08867

highlandrock@prodigy.net

* Minerals, Fossils, Jewelry, Fine Gems, Spheres,
Carvings, & Findings/Settings

{102} Zhou's Minerals (Joe Zhou & Xiao Yun Lu)

* 100% Minerals

301 Brooks Ave., Vestal, NY 13850

zhousminerals@gmail.com

{103} George Dorbut, (Geosand)
235 S. Welcome Rd., Mount Vision, NY 13810
geosand44@gmail.com

* 80% Minerals, 10% Fossils, 10% Jewelry

{106} Norma G. Heslep (New Geddes Studio)
55 Decatur St., Binghamton, NY 13903

muninodin@aol.com

* 70% Minerals, 15% Fossils, & 15% Jewelry

{107D} Linda L. Boronczyk

101 Dubiel Ave., Syracuse, NY 13209

lindaboronczyk@me.com

* 50% Jewelry, 15% Minerals, 15% Wire Wrapping,
15% Cutting & Rough Material

{112} J & J Jewelry, (Lily & James Lang)

15126 Montanus Dr., Culpeper, VA 22701

lilylang2003@yahoo.com

* 50% Jewelry, 30% Beads, 10% Fine Gems, 5%
Minerals, & 5% Fossils

{114} Henry's Jewelers, (Henry Laskonski)

1412 Easton Rd., Warrington, PA 18976

henry@rosegoldjewelry.com

* 80% Jewelry, 10% Fine Gems, 10% Findings

{116} Paul R. Stalker (Stones by Stalkers)

692 Bear CR. Rd., Tioga, PA 16946

stonesbystalkers@gmail.com

Stonesbystalkers.com

* 40% Wire Wrapping, 20% Cabs, 15% Fossils, 10%
Jewelry, & 5% Fine Gems



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{118} Gullo Jewelers, Samuel J. Gullo

109 Grace Blvd., Painted Post, NY 14870

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* 75% Jewelry & 25% Fine Gems

{122} Robert F. Hiler (Bob's Fluorite Quarry)

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* 95% Minerals, 2% Books, 2% Fossils & 1% Equipment

{120} Mike's Minerals (Michael Szalaj)

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* 80% Minerals &
20% Jewelry

{123} M. Jacob (Minerals America)

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* 70% Minerals & 30% Décor items

{201} Stuart H. Price, (Stuart's Minerals)

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* 75% Minerals & 25% Jewelry

{202} Connie Florczyk, (CMF Enterprize)

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cmfentpze@gmail.com

* 80% Jewelry & 20% Minerals

**{203} Edgerson, Inc., (Mark Kilmer)**

P.O. Box 61 Johnstown, NY 12095

president@fultonmontgomeryny.org

* 40% Fossils, 30% Minerals, 20% Décor, & 10% Jewelry

{205} Crystal Cove (Jason & Xaver)

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Cicero, NY 13039

crystalcovesyracuse@gmail.com

* 80% Minerals, 10% Jewelry,
& 10% Fine Gems

{210} Carlotta Brown (Gem Club Bead Group)

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browncarlotta@gmail.com

* 85% Jewelry, 10% Minerals, & 5% Wire Wrapping

{206} Two Hawks Gallery (Dave & Lee Seaward)

6930 Cold Brook Rd.
Homer, NY 13077

* 70% Minerals,
10% Misc.,
5% each- Beads, Books,
Fossils & Jewelry

lee@twohawksgallery.com

{212} Laura R. Thom (Earthrise)

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earthrise61@gmail.com

* 30% each- Minerals, Fossils, Jewelry & Carved Stone

{214} Richard & Amanda Meier (Ridge Valley Original Gems)

104 Ridge Ave.
Liverpool, NY 13088

aroriginals@yahoo.com

* 20% each- Minerals,
Beads, Fine Gems, Findings
& 10% Jewelry, 10% Pewter

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(Jesse Goodrick)

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Beacon, NY 12508

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* 40% Minerals, 40% Beads,
10% Jewelry, & 10% leather
Wallets

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justrite@stratos.net

* 100% Jewelry

{220} Patricia A. Chapman (PACE Yourself)

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* 50% Jewelry, 40% Minerals, & 10% Fossils

{219} Hartstein Fossils (Gene Hartstein)

9 Verbena Dr.
Newark, DE 19711

gene@fossilnut.com

* 70% Fossils &
30% Minerals

{222D} Jewelry By Deloris (Lenny's Rock Shop)

5828 Caratoke Hwy., Popular Branch, NC 27965 ,

lennysrockshop@gmail.com

* 80% Cutting & Rough Material, 20% Jewelry

{300} A.Y.S. International, Inc. (Yacob Ansari)

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**{302} Russell's Trees & Treasures, LLC.
(Sherry Russell)**

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North Liberty, IN 46554

*70% Beads & Findings,
30% Gem Trees
& Supplies

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kennyarmstrong@icloud.com

* 75% Minerals, 15% Lapidated Stones, 5% Jewelry, & 5%
Fine Gems

{306} Warren Gonzales

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xtlstreet@gmail.com

* 58% Polished Mineral Spec., 34% Minerals, & 4%
Jewelry

{308} Janet R. Trosino (Handcrafted Chains)

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* 90% Jewelry & 10% Minerals

{310} Glen LaPlaca (Past & Present)

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Jewelry

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12866

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* 90% Minerals, 5% Fossils, & 5% Jewelry

{314} Michael A. Whitton (Mister Crystals)

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* 95% Minerals, 3% Fossils, 1% beads, & 1% Cutting &
Rough Material

{315} Amber America (Urszula Tomasiak)

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* 95% Jewelry &
5% Minerals

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{316} Unique Russian Mineral (A. Balagula)

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* 30% Minerals, 30% Cabochons, 25% Jewelry, 10%
Beads, & 5% Fossils

{318} Silver Bridge Import & Export (Louis Liu)

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silverbridge66@yahoo.com

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etc.

{319} Craig P. Wilson (Great Opals)

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20% Minerals,
20% Beads,
10% Cutting Mat.,
10% Equip.

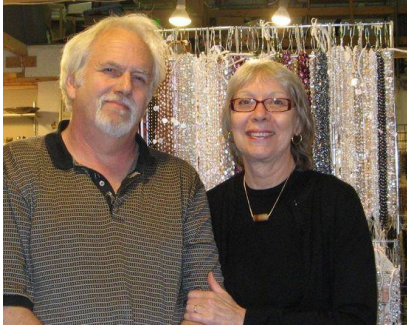
{322} Village Morocco (Mourad Yaagoub)

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villagemorocco@gmail.com

* 40% Minerals, 40% Fossils, & 20% Cutting & Rough
Material

{320} The Bead Warehouse (Teresa & Marvin Schwab) P.O. Box 352 Monrovia, MD 21770
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 30% Minerals &
 20% Fossils
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 3% Fossils &
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<https://syracusegemsociety.com>
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[Facebook.com/gemandmineralsyr](https://www.facebook.com/gemandmineralsyr)
and Pages 2 – 4 in this issue
for up-to-date information about our
September "Mini Show"!

June 17, 2021 meeting

Photos by Judy Cook

The rain let up in time for our meeting as the club celebrated its 70th anniversary with cupcakes! Dave Millis, the "Rock Doc," handed out fluorite crystals and demonstrated splitting crystal specimens such as calcite. There were specimens for sale as well.



The cupcakes made it, but the ice cream didn't; maybe in July?



Hmmm...looks like a shady deal being made.

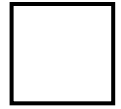


A crowd gathers to watch Dave Millis at work!



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Eight people organized the Gem and Mineral Society of Syracuse in 1951. Since that time it has grown in membership to include adults, families, and young folk. The Society was incorporated in 1969 under the same name.

The objectives of the Society are to stimulate interest in mineralogy, paleontology, and the lapidary arts. Member interests include collecting, identification, and display of minerals, gems, fossils. Members share and develop their artistic skills in jewelry design and creation.

Our monthly meetings provide social and educational experiences. Field trips give collectors chances to find specimens and enjoy the outdoors, exercise and time with old and new friends.

Meetings - 3rd Monday of the month
Future Rockhounds @ 6:30 - General Meeting @ 7:30
(NO Meetings Jul, Aug, Dec)

209 Oswego St (Ponderosa Plaza) Unit 14 & 15, Liverpool, NY
Visitors are ALWAYS welcome!

See online Newsletter <http://gmss.us/resources/newsletter>

You can also visit our facebook and flickr pages

Annual member dues

Adult \$10 • Family/Couple \$15 • Junior \$5 • Life \$5

If you would like to join or renew membership download the application form (PDF), see <http://gmss.us/about/membershipform.pdf> You can get a form at a meeting or send requests to **GMSS, PO Box 2801, Syracuse, NY 13220** We will mail an application/renewal form to you.

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