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## **The “No Show” GemWorld 2020 “Virtual” Vendor Edition Preview – Review All-in-One!**



**Retail Dealers, Demonstrators & Wholesale Dealers  
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**(No June Club Meeting)**

## President's Message

Cheryl Brown



I hope you are all staying safe and healthy.

Once again, **we will not be able to meet in June.** The governor is limiting public meetings to no more than 10 people.

**The board talked about having a parking lot meeting on July 20th.** We are all missing getting together. *Please let me or another board member know if you would be interested in attending.* The club will hire an ice cream truck for refreshments, and we will show a rock-related video outside, like a drive-in movie.

**We will also have our annual election in July.** The slate of candidates is:

**President:** Dick Lyons

**Vice President:** Kris Boronczyk

**Secretary:** Cathy Patterson

**Treasurer:** OPEN

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** John Sweeney

As you can see, **we are still looking for a replacement for our Treasurer, Linda.** Please let me know if you would be able to fill the position.

**We are hoping to have the annual picnic in August,** but Erie Canal Park may not be available to us. They may not be allowed to open the picnic area. Our reservation is in, but we will have to wait for a final decision.

## Secretary's Report

Cathy Patterson

### Executive Board Meeting Minutes

The GMSS Board meets the first Tuesday of the month at the clubhouse in Ponderosa Plaza 7:00 PM GMSS members are welcome to attend.

**THIS SPACE FOR RENT**

## Singing Unhappy Tunes During COVID-19 Lockdown

by Bob Livingston

"Oh, Lonesome Me" was a popular C&W hit in the '70s. And that is what we feel now that we have not seen you guys since the Christmas Party.

So now I will mention a few things with us and hope some of you be inspired to highlight goings on in your family now that we are not seeing one another regularly (or at all for months now). We limit our shopping and eat more junk food. Bad I know. And we planted quite a bit of vegetables and stuff if the Woodchucks don't get it before harvest. Peonies are late and the lilacs and iris are in full bloom as I write this. And I planted more flowers than usual to hopefully admire. Our biggest trip since last Fall has been to go to Rochester to the cemetery where my folks are buried. And of course, the restaurants were closed so we could not eat out. Had takeout on our return but had to miss lunch that day. lol.

Rockwise, the closest I have come is to dragging a 400+ lb concrete slab sitting bench that had deteriorated off our terrace using my riding mower as a tractor. Yes, with the 2-to-1 mechanical advantage made up using a pulley and rope it worked slick and easy. But the set up took quite a while for 30 seconds of actual forward motion.

Our GMSS "cane guy" and his wife Janet are *not taking calls* when we try. Hope they are OK. Talk to Dave Millis who stays busy in two things he loves -- pan fishing for himself plus several others' tables as well. Plus, he has created a first ever complex double sphere masterpiece of Mica. And I have heard from our President, Ed Suchon, Linda Boronczyk and Cathy Patterson. Keith and I, nor Rick Moore don't even get to compare our medical

issues. I miss John and Linda and how they are surviving at the lake. And of course, with our grinding wheels in the club workshop silent, no creations. Like GemWorld, no Harborfest and no Oswego fireworks. Add those to the list of bummers. Alas we have Pizza Frite, but the darn lines have kept us away.

So, the rest of you need to write a story here so we know what is doing in YOUR "contained" lives. Gotta be more interesting than this. Joan and I are "Lonesome Tonight" and every night as the loop of our GMSS friends is interrupted. Come on, open up and tell us what is happening. We "Don't Get Around Much Anymore."

### Geo Lexis (Puzzle) By Anne Fitzgerald

#### “Survivors”

We may be thinking more about survival lately, but there is hope in knowing that living things can endure conditions that may seem to be horrific at the time.

Unscramble the letters below to find living things that survived one or more mass extinctions. The solution is on Page 5 of this newsletter.

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snerf

teslurt

drincios

fratshis

lesdiocorc

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gorfs

## Upcoming Events

**June 15 – NO Meeting**

**July 25 – 26 Annual Show of the Orange County Mineral Society** at Museum Village, Monroe, NY. Sat & Sun 10 – 4, outdoors rain or shine. Adults \$5, Seniors \$3, scouts in uniform & kids under 12 Free. [ocmsny.org](http://ocmsny.org)

**July 20 – GMSS Outside Ice Cream Social & Movie**

**August xx – GMSS Club Picnic, somewhere**  
*Stay tuned for further developments*

**August 24 – 30 Wildacres August Session**  
Per EFMLS News, at this time the August session is still scheduled to be held. There is still time to sign up. See the June-July issue of the EFMLS News for a list of classes, and go to [www.EFMLS.org/widlacres](http://www.EFMLS.org/widlacres) for the registration form.

## Birthstone of the Month

### The History of Birthstones

The first century A.D. Jewish historian Josephus believed there was a connection between the 12 gemstones in the breastplate of Aaron, the first High Priest (Exodus 28:15 – 21) that represented the 12 tribes of Israel, the 12 months of the year and the 12 signs of the zodiac. There is also a list of 12 Foundation Stones of the New Jerusalem in Revelation 21:19 – 20.

Over the centuries, and in different cultures, the list of birthstones changes.



Cultured Tahitian pearl



Cultured gray-black Tahitian pearl

### June: Pearl, Alexandrite & Moonstone

There are three birthstones for the month of June!

The word “pearl” is derived from the Latin word *perna* meaning “leg” for the ham or mutton leg-

shaped bivalve. Natural pearls can be formed by any saltwater or freshwater mollusk (oyster or mussel). They form when an irritant or a parasite invades the shell, and the mollusk secretes layers of nacre (calcium carbonate/aragonite and conchiolin) around it. Natural pearls are hard to find and most on the market now are cultured ones.

Ancient people from the Middle East thought pearls were teardrops fallen from heaven; the Chinese believed they came from the brain of a dragon. Christopher Columbus and his contemporaries thought that mollusks formed them from dew drops. An ancient Sanskrit text said pearls were said to give long life and prosperity. In Asia, they were believed to help against indigestion and hemorrhages. Pearls have long been associated with purity, humility and innocence. Because high quality natural pearls are very hard to find, they have become a metaphor for something rare, valuable and admirable.

Pearl is a carbonate in the aragonite group. It has a hardness of 2.5 – 4.5 on the Mohs Hardness Scale. It occurs in various colors and can be dissolved in vinegar.

Pearls are one of the most popular gemstones, and are used in necklaces, bracelets and other forms of jewelry.



Russian Alexandrite

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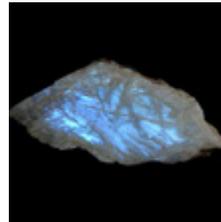
**Alexandrite** is a variety of chrysoberyl, and is notable for its color change, appearing green in daylight, changing to red under incandescent light. It was first discovered in the Ural Mountains of Russia in 1830, supposedly on the birthday of the



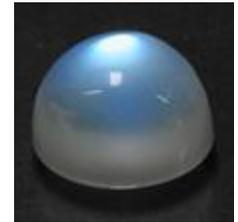
future Russian czar, Alexander II. The Ural deposits were eventually mined out; now most alexandrite comes from Brazil, India, Sri Lanka, Madagascar and Tanzania.

Chrysoberyl is an aluminate of beryllium. It's the third hardest frequently encountered natural gemstone, with an 8.5 on the Mohs Hardness Scale. Chrysoberyl is relatively rare and occurs in pegmatite dikes. For alexandrite to form, some chromium would need to be present in the pegmatite fluid.

In jewelry, alexandrite is used as rings and pendant centerpieces.



Oligoclase variety



Oval cabochon

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**Moonstone** is a feldspar mineral that creates a “pearly” luster when light enters it and is reflected by mineral layers within the gem. It is often white or gray in color with a white or silvery glow like that of the moon (hence its name).

This birthstone has been associated with both Roman and Greek lunar gods. Hindu mythology claims it is made of solidified moonbeams. Moonstone is often associated with love, passion and fertility. It is believed to bring great luck.

Moonstone is a sodium potassium aluminum silicate of the orthoclase and oligoclase feldspar group. It is 6 – 6.5 on the Mohs Hardness Scale. It can crack when exposed to high heat. Deposits occur in Armenia, Australia, the Austrian Alps, India, Mexico, Madagascar, Norway, Poland, Sri Lanka and the United States – especially New Mexico.

Moonstone is polished as cabochons and used as beads and pendants.

<p><b>Answers to Geo Lexis</b></p>
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sebe	bees
snarf	ferns
teslurt	turtles
drincios	crinoids
fratshis	starfish
lesdiocorc	crocodiles
fignu	fungi
gorfs	frogs

Source: <https://theconversation.com>

Further Reading: (If I scared you...)

Clint Pumphrey "How to Survive a Mass Extinction" 5 February 2015.

HowStuffWorks.com.

<<https://science.howstuffworks.com/life/evolution/how-to-survive-mass-extinction.htm>> 31 May 2020

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## GMSS 2020 Show Dealers with E-mail Addresses

**\*What They Would Have Sold**  
(Produced: 5/20/2020)

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

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10% Cutting Mat.,  
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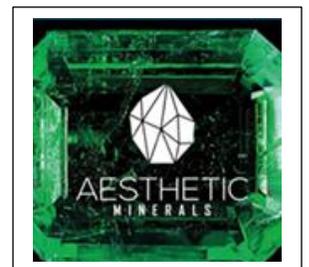
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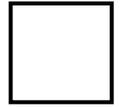
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Eight people organized the Gem and Mineral Society of Syracuse in 1951. Since that time it has grown in membership to include adults, families, and young folk. The Society was incorporated in 1969 under the same name.

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 out of doors, exercise and time with old and new friends.

**Meetings - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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>

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