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On With The (Replacement) Show, This Is It!

The Gem and Mineral Society of Syracuse presents
THE REPLACEMENT SHOW
Ramada Inn (Formerly Holiday Inn)
441 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool, NY
29 Gem, Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Vendors
September 25, 2021 10AM – 6PM
September 26, 2021 10AM – 4PM

Suggested donation \$5.00. Scouts in uniform get in free.
Children under 12 are free with an adult.



Ramada by Wyndham Liverpool/Syracuse
441 Electronics Pkwy, Liverpool, NY 13088

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President's Message

Dick Lyons



We now have **30 retail dealers** that will participate in our September show at the Ramada Inn. As I mentioned before, we have rented the Convention Center and Cotillion Room for the show. One of the new dealers for our show and the speaker for our October meeting will be Adam Sawicki. Cheryl and I met him at the West Springfield show. He will be talking about opals and selling them at the show.

Cheryl Brown conducted the last show committee meeting on August 24th. A list of the dealers is 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 again at our September 20th meeting.**

At our board meeting on Tuesday, I listed the advertising for our show thanks to Judy Cook and Cheryl Brown. We have several pages of pictures in the latest "What's Hot." There will be ads in the 5 Eagle Newspapers and the ROC Metaphysical. Advertising post cards were mailed out to 4,715 prior retail and wholesale customers last week. Our editor, Larry Petry, will be sending out press releases shortly.

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.

Due to Denney's being closed to our group unexpectedly, we moved the Board meeting to the clubhouse (Ponderosa Plaza Liverpool behind Heid's) squeezing into the Marie Cole Lapidary Center. The meeting was called to order by President Dick Lyons at 7:03 PM. Eight members were present.

There was no Board meeting in August therefore no minutes to report.

Treasurer's Report

Mary Davis was unable to attend, so there was no treasurer's report.

Upcoming Show

We are on for **September 25-26 for our "replacement show"** to take place at the Ramada Inn (formerly Holiday Inn) on Seventh North St. in Liverpool. We will occupy the Convention Center and Cotillion Rooms. Admission for the general public will be \$5 with no coupon discounts. Scouts in uniform will be admitted free.

All members are asked to volunteer a couple hours (or more) to help make this show a success. Set up will be on Friday, September 24 Noon until 9:00 PM for our 30 vendors. There will be no wholesale vendors at this year's show as space is limited. There will be NO display cases this year.

We are **looking for members who might have a cart or dolly** to bring to the show location early Friday for vendors to use. Label clearly with your contact information to get them back. Everyone is strongly encouraged to mask up as per the Onondaga County mandate for public safety during the current COVID outbreak. This may change either way by the date of our show. Stay alert!

We've had excellent advertising with the help of Judy Cook, Cheryl Brown, and Larry Petry. Thank you! **Members who can distribute small fliers are encouraged to do so** as well as posting on their Facebook pages. We would like a good turnout!

New red t-shirts will be available FREE to recent, new members. Long time members are asked to wear their red GMSS t-shirts to be easily identified at the show.

Mineral Shows

East Coast Show West Springfield, MA, August 13-15, Wholesale dealers were housed in a separate building. There were MANY beautiful specimens, beads, jewelry to see at this enormous show!

St. Lawrence Club Show – August 21-22. Our own Rock Doc, Dave Millis, led a field trip and taught rock crafts to the many people there.

Programs

Kris Boronczyk was not able to attend but as for upcoming programs at meetings...

September 20, 2021 – induction of officers and final preparation instructions for the show just 5 days later. Do come!

October 18, 2021 – A talk about opals will be presented by Adam Sawicki of Saratoga, NY.

November 15, 2021 – to be announced.

December 19, 2021 Sunday, Holiday party at Bella Domani in North Syracuse, Taft Rd. More details will be upcoming.

EFMLS

Looks like the **Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies** is back on an even keel again.

Lapidary Workshop Proposal

(Continued on next page)

Steve Shorey and Bill Verge have presented a proposal to **update the workshop orientation and usage policy**. In order for club members to use the equipment in the workshop they must be trained correctly for the safety of the machines and the workers. The proposal offers a 5-hour training session in 2, 2 1/2 hr. blocks with the end result of each participant creating a polished cabochon. Silversmith finishing is NOT offered in this class.

Members can bring in their own slabs or purchase from the club's slabs. **Cheryl Brown** made a motion to accept the proposal and **Mark Grasmeyer** seconded. The motion was carried to accept the offer for Steve and Bill to teach the classes over the time period specified and charge a fee, 15% of set fee will go to the club. More details about this will be upcoming.

Other New Business

Cathy Patterson announced that sales of beads and finished jewelry of former member Carrie Gannett will be available at the Club booth at the September show. All proceeds will go to the Marie Cole Lapidary Workshop for supplies.

The meeting was adjourned 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Patterson Secretary

The Replacement Show

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

We have **30 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 the Cotillion room at Ramada Inn on Friday morning
- 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

Geo Lexis (Puzzle) By Anne Fitzgerald

"Mercury and Meteorites?"

The Perseids meteor shower is over, but the dust and the remnants can still be seen in the sky thanks to the zodiacal light.

I saw the zodiacal light once, at a time when I had no clue what I was seeing. I was driving high on a hill looking down upon the smaller hills and valleys of Cortland. It was around 10 PM when I should have been muttering "I hate driving in the dark..." Instead, the sky was lit with light yellows, brilliant golds, and neon oranges. But it was way past sunset. Were my clocks wrong? Was my brain wrong?

Thanks to Astronomy Magazine, I learned that the remnants of meteor showers linger in the sky well after the shower is over, causing the sky to be lit way past sunset or way before dawn. The zodiacal light appears in springtime at night and in the early morning in September. So, if you find a dark and moonless morning well before dawn, look to the East in September and you too may see the zodiacal light.

What does this have to do with Mercury? Maybe nothing now. In 2016, some scientists proposed a new theory that the planet Mercury's unusually large iron core was because of bombardments of meteorites hacking away at the poor planet, leaving mostly iron. But before I could write about it, I found a new theory from July of this year!

Now some scientists think Mercury's large iron core is because of the planet's closeness to the sun, and the sun's inescapable magnetic field which gathered up more iron than anything else in Mercury's early days.

It's hard to keep up, but there are some things that hang around for much longer than theories, and that is the elements. Thanks to the NASA Messenger Spacecraft, we know Mercury's elements (for sure!) Many are the same as we have here on earth. (Just in different doses.) Unscramble the following to find elements that can be found on Mercury (and on some meteorites!)

The solution is on Page 4 of this newsletter.

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dryhenog
humile
mudios
manuriu
rochline
rothium

Upcoming Events

September 11-12—NEW MILFORD, CONN: 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, *annual dues payment due*, final Show preparation instructions.

**September 24 – “Replacement Show”
setup 8 am – Noon. See additional
information on Page 2 and 3.**

September 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

**October 5 – GMSS Board Meeting – 7 pm
at the Clubhouse.**

October 9-10—WYSOX, PENNSYLVANIA: Annual show; Che-Hanna Rock & Mineral Club; Wysox Vol. Fire Hall, 111 Lake Rd; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$3.00 Students \$1.00 under 8 free; Fluorescent program presented by UVBob, geode cutting, dealers selling minerals, fossils, jewelry, lapidary.; contact Bob McGuire, 224 Church St., Lopez, PA 18628, (570) 928-9238; Email: uvbob1942@gmail.com; Website: chehannarocks1969@gmail.com

October 18 – GMSS meeting – 7:30 pm
A talk about opals will be presented by Adam Sawicki of Saratoga, NY.

October 23-24—DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE: Annual show; Southeastern New Hampshire Mineral Club; Dover ELKS Lodge, 282 Durham Rd.; Sat. 10-4, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$5, free admission for children under 12 (accompanied by an adult); 16th Annual Earl and Melvina Packard Rock, Gem & Mineral Show.; contact Brian, (207) 710-6254; Email: cshore108@yahoo.com

October 23-24—CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO: Annual show; Akron Mineral Society and Summit Lapidary Club; Emidio & Sons Expo Center, 48 E Bath Rd.; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5; Adults \$5, seniors and students \$4, children 7-14 \$1, free admission for children under 6 and scouts in uniform; Show participants will adhere to safety regulations related to COVID-

19, dealers will be selling rocks, minerals, fossils, gemstones, lapidary art and supplies; displays and demonstrations, and activities for children; contact Evelyn Tryon, 2028 Tallmadge Rd, Kent, OH 44240, (330) 673-9664; Email: gemboree76@gmail.com; Website: SummitLapidaryClub.com

Answers to Geo Lexis

rufuls	sulfur
dryhenog	hydrogen
humile	helium
mudios	sodium
man uriu	uranium
rochline	chlorine
rothium	thorium

Sources and further reading:

[Astronomy Magazine](#) September 2021 pg. 33

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<https://syracusegemsociety.com>

And our Facebook page at:

[Facebook.com/gemandmineralsyr](https://www.facebook.com/gemandmineralsyr)

and Pages 2 and 3 in this issue for up-to-date information about our September “Replacement Show”!

GMSS 2021 Show Dealers

* What They Sell (Updated: 8/24/2021)

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

{100} Whimsical Wire Designs, Linda L. Boronczyk, 101 Dubiel Ave, Syracuse, NY 13209
lindaboronczyk@me.com

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

{101} Adirondack Fine Minerals, Scott Gordon
31 Old Schuylerville Rd. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

sgordon@adkfineminerals.com

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

{102} Jewell Craftworks, Sara Weaver
jewellcraftworks@gmail.com Syracuse, NY

* 98% Jewelry, 2% Decorations

{103} Sunshine Gems, Mauro Silva
sunshinegemj@hotmail.com Fall River, MA

{104} Zhou's Minerals, Joe Zhou & Xiao Yun Lu
* 100% Minerals

301 Brooks Ave., Vestal, NY 13850
zhousminerals@gmail.com

{105} T & H Treasures, Joe Kapelewski
m1jakap@windstream.net Pennelville, NY
Herkimers, crystals, minerals

{106} Let's Talk Jewelry LLC (Ann Mathews)



106 Vernon Dr.
Duanesburg, NY
12056
theannmathews@gmail.com

{107} PACE Yourself, Pat & Bill Chapman
11421 County Rte. 78 Prattsburgh, NY 14873
batnpill@empacc.net

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

{108} Fowler Family Wire Wrapping, Ernie & Selina

PO Box 506, Marlborough, NH 03455

efowler804@gmail.com

* Jewelry & Fine Gems

{200} Stones by Stalkers, Paul & Cathy Stalker
692 Bear CR. Rd., Tioga, PA 16946

stonesbystalkers@gmail.com

Stonesbystalkers.com

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

{201} Ridge Valley Original Gems, Richard & Amanda Meier

104 Ridge Ave.
Liverpool, NY 13088

aroriginals@yahoo.com

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



{202} Stuart's Minerals, Stuart H. Price
808 Rutland Pl, Watertown, NY 13601

rockdude37@twcnny.rr.com

* 75% Minerals & 25% Jewelry

{203} 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

{205} Crystal Cove (Jason & Xaver)



8348 Brewerton Rd
Cicero, NY 13039

crystalcovesyracuse@gmail.com

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

{206} Edgerson, Inc., Mark Kilmer
P.O. Box 61 Johnstown, NY 12095
president@fultonmontgomeryny.org
* 40% Fossils, 30% Minerals, 20% Décor, & 10% Jewelry

{207} A & S Opals LLC, Adam Sawicki
aandsopals@gmail.com

{208} New Goddess Studio, Norma G. Heslep
55 Decatur St., Binghamton, NY 13903
muninodin@aol.com
* 70% Minerals, 15% Fossils, & 15% Jewelry

{300} Amber America, Urszula Tomasik



P.O. Box 126
Bath, PA 18014

* 95% Jewelry &
5% Minerals

info@amberamerica.com

{301} Bob's Fluorite Quarry, Robert F. Hiler
1505 Creek St., Rochester, NY 14625
bobpenfluorite@frontiernet.net
* 95% Minerals, 2% Books, 2% Fossils & 1% Equipment

{303} Crystal Concentrics, Kyle Russell
PO Box 440263, Somerville, MA 02144
crystalconcentrics@gmail.com
* 35% Minerals, 45% Jewelry, 15% Wire Wrapping, 5% Books

{305} Gem Club Bead Group, Carlotta Brown & Beverly Cruz
5341 W. Taft Rd. N. Syracuse, NY 13212
browncarlotta@gmail.com
* 85% Jewelry, 10% Minerals, & 5% Wire Wrapping

{307} Mister Crystals, Michael A. Whitton
180 Old Forge Rd. Ilion, NY 13357
mawhitton66@yahoo.com
* 95% Minerals, 3% Fossils, 1% beads, & 1% Cutting & Rough Material

{308} The Stone Stash, Steven Pugh
stonestash@gmail.com

{400} Crystal Mine, Ken Armstrong
213 Daniels Dr. Wampsville, NY 13163
kennyarmstrong@icloud.com
* 75% Minerals, 15% Lapidated Stones, 5% Jewelry, & 5% Fine Gems

{401} 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

{402} Russell's Trees & Treasures LLC,
Sherry Russell

27911 North St
North Liberty, IN 46554

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

sherry.russell01@yahoo.com



{403} Mellow Slow Minerals, Christopher Slowey



4212 Bolton Rd.
Gasport, NY 14067

* 95% Minerals,
3% Fossils &
2% Jewelry

piuth@gmail.com

{404} Village Morocco, Mourad Yaagoub
4246 Steelhead Dr. Liverpool, NY 13090
villagemorocco@gmail.com
* 40% Minerals, 40% Fossils, & 20% Cutting & Rough Material

{405} Hall of Gems, Raymond Hall
yarsgems@gmail.com

{500} Divine Threads, Marilyn Urchuoli
Marilyn@divinethreadsLLC.com Manlius, NY
* 100% Beads

Aug. 8, 2021 - Club Picnic at Canal Park, Camillus

Photos by Judy Cook

The Gem and Mineral Club members enjoyed our annual Sunday picnic time at the Erie Canal Park in Camillus. There was good food, geode cutting, pendant wrapping, members selling their wares, the GeoClue game and the dice toss!



Great food was prepared by a great cook – Thanks, Keith!

No, these are not dog treats! They are the famous horn corals from Lord's Corners.

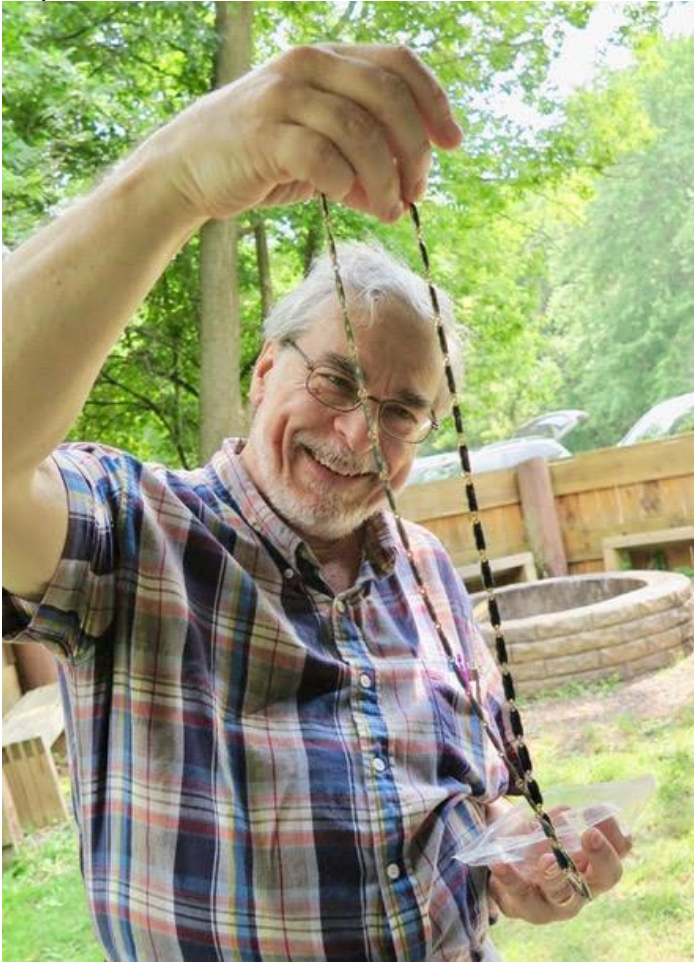


Dave "The Rock Doc" Millis gives instruction on how to properly cut geodes.



A number of Club members tried their hand at successfully cutting their own geodes.





The Flood Saga, by Cheryl Brown



The Culprit

On the afternoon of August 7th, the water heater in the ceiling over the bathroom in Suite 15 (our meeting room) decided to burst. Fortunately, Charlie and Cheryl went to the clubhouse at 5:00 to see if there were any other supplies needed for the picnic the next day. Water was pouring down into the bathroom, the ceiling tiles were on the floor and in the toilet and the insulation was hanging. There was an inch of water on the bathroom floor and water had soaked the pad under the carpet out into a third of the meeting room. It had also gone under the partition wall and had soaked the pad under the library shelving.

After turning off the water and the power to the water heater, we called the landlord and then Stanley Steamer. While we waited for them to arrive, we emptied the storage cabinet and moved it past the soaked carpet. We didn't know about the library yet.



Storage Cabinet on its Side

Kevin, from Stanley Steamer, had a water sensor and determined that the carpet under the library shelving was soaked. Kevin and PJ, his assistant, and I moved all the books off the shelves and put them on tables. They detached the shelving assembly from the wall

so they could lift the carpet and remove the soaked pad.



Library with Bookshelf Removed

Then PJ sucked up the water with their giant vacuum system. Once the water was gone, Kevin and PJ set up 9 industrial grade fans and 3 dehumidifiers to finish drying out the room. They ran for 3 1/2 days with daily checks.

Despite the volume of water that flooded the room, no books or magazines got wet and nothing beyond the carpet pad, wallboard, and the bathroom ceiling were damaged. John, the strip-mall maintenance man, did the repair work on the walls, replaced the vinyl baseboard, the bathroom ceiling tiles, the hot water heater and the carpet pad. The landlord covered all the costs associated with the flood.

As Dick said in his recent blast, **there will be a workday this Saturday, September 11 beginning at 9am to put everything back together.** If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated.



And In the News...**Biggest Triceratops Fossil Up for Auction in Paris**

Auctioneer Alexandre Giquello poses in front of Big John, the largest known triceratops skull, as he is being assembled in a showroom in Paris, on Tuesday. (AP Photo/Lewis Joly)

By Arden Dier, Newser Staff

Posted Sep 3, 2021 7:59 AM CDT

(NEWSER) – The largest Triceratops specimen known to exist could be yours—if you have a lot of space and a lot of money. The 24-foot-long fossil—more than 60% complete, with a skull that is more than 75% complete—is expected to fetch between \$1.4 million and \$1.8 million at the Hôtel Drouot auction house in Paris on Oct. 21, per [AFP](#). Demand for such fossils is high and causing prices to soar, to the chagrin of museums and researchers, per the [Guardian](#). Paleontologists warned one of the world's most complete Tyrannosaurus rex fossils could be "lost to science" ahead of its auction sale last October. It sold for a record \$31.8 million, well above the \$6 million-\$8 million estimate, per [CNN](#).

It'll look good in the living room, if you can get to Paris.

Locals Digging a Well Accidentally Discover a \$140 Million Star Sapphire Weighing Half a Ton



Mr Gamage

by Andy Corbley Aug 23,2021 Good News Network

It's hard work being a farmer, that is until you pull a half-ton sapphire out of the ground while digging a well... Then it's pretty incredible being a farmer. A

boulder containing a cluster of 2.5 million carats in star sapphires was unearthed by workmen digging a well on the island of Sri Lanka, a country which, like a diamond, belittles its size in terms of richness. Colored pale blue, the find has been given the name the 'Serendipity Sapphire', and could be worth \$140 million on the international market, pending inspections and certification by world experts.

Mr.Gamage, owner of the stone, who kept most information confidential for obvious reasons, explained that while cleaning the stone of mud and dirt, some star sapphires of "high quality" became dislodged, suggesting that like the famous Bahia Emerald, this enormous half-ton stone isn't a single structure, but likely hundreds of star sapphires connected together with other minerals.

Well, he certainly could afford the Triceratops!

Farmer Leads Scientists to Fossilized Egg from Prehistoric Giant Turtle - With a Revealing Embryo Inside



China University of Geosciences, Yuzheng Ke

by Andy Corbley - Aug 23, 2021 Good News Network

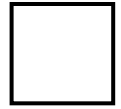
Finding fossilized dinosaur eggs is not unheard of, but finding the fossilized remains of an embryo within the egg is rare indeed. For a pair of paleontologists working in North China, a local farmer had a box of what the farmer believed were strange, intriguing rocky orbs. Scientists Fenglu Han and Haishui Jiang noticed one different enough to merit closer examination. The bony remains of the treasure contained within the eggshell were the only clues the scientists had to its origin. What they found was a jumble of bones which consultants determined looked strikingly like a turtle embryo. Belonging to an extinct genus of giant land tortoises called [Nanhsiungchelyidae](#) that lived among the Cretaceous period—the geological curtain call of the age of dinosaurs—the find "is one of the largest and thickest shelled Mesozoic turtle eggs known," write the authors in a [study published](#) in *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*.

How would you like your turtle eggs?



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www.amfed.org www.amfed.org/efmls [Future Rockhounds](#)

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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