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On the Road Again

By Pat Chapman

We're off to Pennsylvania.
Hope the rain holds off till late.
There's Strontianite and Wavellite
April First is our next date.

We'll be getting back by meeting time
With new specimens shiny & new.
Nursing bumps and bruises on fingers & thumbs
You'll have pictures of our boo-boos.

It's only just the beginning
There's lots more trips to come.
It won't be snowing all this year.
Being snowbound is half the fun.

The next trip down the road
Is Henrietta I'm sure.
The Rochester Symposium
Will challenge our minds & cure...

The blues, it'll have them running
The Spring fever, it will break.
Get out! Start digging! Let's stretch our legs.
You're rock lust just can't wait.

We'll be learning, reviewing and much, much more.
There's a Earth Science teacher willing to teach
Pull up a chair and sit awhile
Our school days are back in reach.

For our next meeting, we will be classifying
Those hard to define small stones
Don't know if there's luster or if it's hard
But I do know it's not bone.

Is it silver or is it gold?
Traces of aluminum or chert?
Whatever drives your love of rocks
Won't make this seem like work.



Moh's Scale ofHardness

1. Talc
2. Gypsum
3. Calcite
4. Fluorite
5. Apatite
6. Orthoclase
7. Quartz
8. Topaz
9. Corundum
10. Diamond

*Here's to the arrival of Spring
& all that comes with it! Rock On...*



Wheaton's Break New Ground

Clifton Springs Hospital took care of both Jim & Marion Wheaton for a stretch this winter. Marion took a spill and broke her leg which required surgery & rehab. Jim battled a bout of pneumonia and has returned home at the date of this publication. But...they enjoyed a joint room which was roomy and had a great view of Main St. Never before has the facility treated a married couple housed in the same room. Guess that proves you're never too old to start new trends. While that's very interesting, let's not make it a habit!

Marion...Jim...Are you listening?

Marion: Continue your progress please, get well and come home soon!

The Rochester Mineral Symposium!

OPEN HOUSE

At **Ward's Natural Science**

1500 W. Henrietta Road

April 14, 2011 12:00 Noon to 6:00pm

Ward's Natural Science Establishment warmly welcomes you to the 38th Annual Rochester Mineral Symposium with a unique invitation to visit our warehouse and production facility for a behind-the-scenes look at a truly special science education company. Founded in 1862 by renowned geologist and collector, Henry Ward, this Rochester-based company has supplied schools, universities, museums, and collector's the world over with the finest rock, mineral, and fossil specimens for nearly 150 years.

We'd like to share that unique history and passion for geological specimens with you at a special pre-Symposium Open House. Please join us on Thursday, April 14th between the hours of 12:00 noon and 6:00pm at our warehouse on West Henrietta Road. You'll get an opportunity to tour our production operation and browse through hundreds of mineral specimens specially priced for Symposium participants. Selected equipment including hammers, hand lenses and microscopes will also be available for purchase. It's an opportunity you won't want to miss, with hidden treasures around every corner.



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Hardness

F R H I C T U M H E T S Z Y Z
Z L Y Q M V U M A T O H C E Z
G P U C C D O C R I P O G G M
Y Y U O N S K A D C A M F I T
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T E R S B I H L E A Y E L Z F
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M W C J L C V A R X Z S G M L
A S F E L D S P A R E I U M C
I U Q C X K W S S A L G R U K
D N O M A I D E Z I M F L M O

APATITE
DIAMOND
FLUORITE
HARDNESS
NAIL
SCRATCH

CALCITE
FELDSPAR
GLASS
MINERALS
QUARTZ
TALC

CORUNDUM
FILE
GYPSUM
MOHS
SCALE
TOPAZ

Why is it that when you transport something by car, it's called a shipment, but when you transport something by ship, it's called cargo?

Why is it that when you're driving and looking for an address, you turn down the volume on the radio?



Rochester Mineralogical Symposium

Winner of the 2010 Carnegie Mineralogical Award

Radisson Hotel Rochester Airport
175 Jefferson Road
Rochester, NY 14623

38th Rochester Mineralogical Symposium PRELIMINARY Schedule

Thursday April 14, 2011 Registration in the Back Lobby

Noon-6:00pm	Open House at Ward's - more archival material available this year.
4:00-6:00pm	Dealers and 4th Floor Hospitality Suite Open
6:00-7:45pm	Dinner in the restaurant
8:00-9:15pm	The Gualteroni Collection: A Time Capsule from a Century Ago - Dr. Renato Pagano
9:15pm-	Dealers and Hospitality, 4th Floor

Friday, April 15, 2011

9:00am	Announcements
9:15-10:15am	Cracking the Code of Phlogopite Deposits in Quebec (Parker Mine), Madagascar (Ampandandra and Russia (Kovdor) - Dr. Robert Martin
10:30-11:30am	The Balmat Zinc Deposits of New York State: One of the Most Fantastic Ore Deposit Stories Ever Told - William deLorraine
11:30-1:30am	Lunch and Shopping Break
1:30-5:30am	Technical Session - Contributed Papers in Specimen Mineralogy
6:30-8:00am	Dinner in the restaurant
8:15-9:15pm	Collecting at Classic European Localities - Dr. Georg Gebhard

Saturday, April 16, 2011

7:30am	Fellowship Breakfast in the restaurant
9:00-10:00am	What's New in Minerals - Jeff Scovil
10:00-11:00am	What's New in Minerals - Audience
11:00-1:30pm	Lunch and Extended Shopping Break
1:30-2:30pm	Applying Basic Mineralogy to Discredit Fraudulent Specimens -Justin Zzyzx
2:45-3:45pm	Minerals of the Tilly Foster Iron Mine in Southeast New York -Ted Johnson
5:15-6:30pm	Silent Auction (<i>Please consider making a donation</i>)
7:00-8:30pm	Dinner in the ballroom
8:30pm	Voice Auction (<i>Please consider making a donation</i>)

Sunday, April 17, 2011

9:00-10:00am	The New Terra-Mineralien Collection in Freiberg, Saxony -Rainer Bode
10:15-11:15am	Northern Arizona Volcanoes: Recent Volcanic Eruptions that Changed the Landscape Forever - Dr. Sarah Hanson
11:30am	End of the Symposium

Registration forms can be downloaded at <http://www.rasny.org/MinSymposium/Registration38.pdf> .

All in all, it looks like another year that will show why the Rochester Mineralogical Symposium is a highlight of the mineral calendar and winner of the Carnegie Award!



Wayne County Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Meetings held 2nd Friday of each month
Mini-Miner Program at 6:30 P.M.
Regular Program & meeting at 7:00 P.M. at
Park Presbyterian Church
Maple Court, Newark, NY 14513

WEBSITE: www.wcgmc.org

Organized: 1973 Incorporated: 1976

Objective: To stimulate interest in earth sciences,
collecting, classification of minerals, & in the art of
gem cutting.

Fiscal Year: Oct. 1st to Sept. 30th Dues: Due Oct. 1st.

Juniors or students [18 yr.> w/o parent in club] \$10.00
Single Adult [over 18 years old] \$15.00
Family Membership [includes 2 adult votes & kids] \$20.00
Send dues to WCGMC

PO Box 4, Newark, NY 14513

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Mineralogical Societies [A.F.M.S.] www.amfed.org

The Eastern Federation of Mineralogical
& Lapidary Societies [EFMLS] www.amfed.org/efmls &

The Eastern Field Trip Alliance [E.F.T.A.] www.efta.biz

Upcoming Events

April 2011

1,2 & 3 WCGMC Field Trip to Mt. Pleasant Mills, & several
quarries around Williamsport PA. For info & sign up, contact Ken
Rowe at gotrox88@yahoo.com 315-331-1438 for further
information & sign up.

**13 WCGMC Meeting: A hands-on program - How to Classify
Rocks & Minerals with Frank Meadows.**

14-17 Rochester Symposium <http://www.amfed.org/efmls/registrationltr.pdf>

14 Ward's Natural Science Open House 5100 West Henrietta Rd. Rochester, NY
14692 800-962-2660 • www.wardsci.com Noon – 6 PM

May 2011

May 1-2 WCGMC Field Trip Super Dig at Sterling Mine Ogdensburg NJ
for fluorescent minerals. Info at <http://www.uvworld.org> Make plans
with Bill Lesniak at dirtman300@aol.com or 315-483-8061.

**13 WCGMC Meeting: Program: Hot Rocks with Dave Millis.
Radioactivity in our minerals.**

14 Webelos Workshop - Sampson State Park. We'll be helping
the young scouts earn their pins & loops. Contact Pat Chapman
[batnpill@empacc.net/607-868-4649] if you can help or donate
some specimens for distribution.

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The Public is always welcome!

First Class: Dated, Meetings & Time Valued