



THE NUGGET



A Very Special Birthday

A few weeks ago, long-time member of the club, Joe Austin, celebrated his 98th birthday with us. An excellent excuse to eat cake and sing. I know we all wish him many happy returns!



Faceting Update

The faceting program is off and running and for the first time in years, we almost have more faceters than we have machines! Below are some recent stones cut by our members. On the left is a glass marble cut by Rick. In the center is Eve, showing off her first creation, And on the right is a 15mm synthetic peach sapphire cut by Cris, set in sterling silver. Many thanks to Paula for helping solve the setting problem!



A Special Thank You

Many thanks to Alice for teaching a group of our new members how to use the machines to make the perfect cabochon. Be on the look out for information on her next class.

Next Meeting

The first membership meeting of 2024 will be held **Saturday, March 30th at 12pm at Garvies Point**. Please make an effort to attend. We have a lot of new members this year and this is a great chance to meet everyone.

Upcoming Shows

Freeport Gem & Mineral Show - April 13th & 14th

Hours: Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm & Sunday 10:00am-4:30pm at the Freeport Recreation Center, located at 130 E Merrick Road, in Freeport.

Pennsylvania Earth Sciences Association Mineralfest

Saturday, June 1 at Macungie Memorial Park near Allentown, PA. Featuring two floors of indoor dealers, outdoor tailgating style dealers, a special fluorescent mineral exhibit, and lots of tables loaded with fossils, gems, lapidary, minerals, rocks, and related items from six continents and outer space! FREE ADMISSION!

Equipment for Sale

There are still a few slab saws and other machines for sale. If interested, please email Diane at NassauMineralClub@gmail.com.

Please Welcome New Members & Returning Members

Thomas Bosch
Michelle Cassano-Repole
Jordan Fensterman
Barbara Gardner-Farina
Joseph Lowett
Francesca Orban
Christy Orquera
Suzanne Posner
Rob Scarpati

Linda Ultee
Natalia Vela

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