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Symposium Program Announced Mineral Collecting Enthusiasts Meet and Learn

November 3-4, 2012

Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA
Please Register in Advance

The Friends of Mineralogy – Pennsylvania Chapter will hold our 2012 symposium and field trip on the first weekend in November. Mineral collectors in attendance on Saturday will hear five talks by experts on Pennsylvania minerals, geology and mining. On Sunday, those registered for the symposium may participate in a mineral collecting field trip (see President's Message at right). Safety equipment is required.

The program planned for the symposium includes:

Bob Donley, co-author:
Cornwall Mines (Arcadia Press)

Ron Sloto, US Geological Survey:
The Marcellus and Utica Shale Gas Play in Pennsylvania

William Kochanov, Pennsylvania Geological Survey:
Occurrences of tosudite and associated sulfide minerals in the Anthracite region of Pennsylvania

LeeAnn Srogi, West Chester University:
The Birdsboro Diabase Sheet

Howell Bosbyshell, West Chester University:
The age of detrital zircon from the Wissahickon Schist and Gneiss, southeast Pennsylvania and northern Delaware: Implications for regional tectonic history

All interested mineral collectors are invited to register and attend. As usual, select mineral dealers will be present, and there will be a silent auction, give-away table, and refreshments. Lunch is available at restaurants within walking distance. Please see the web site <http://www.rasloto.com/FM/> for details, updates, and the **registration form**.

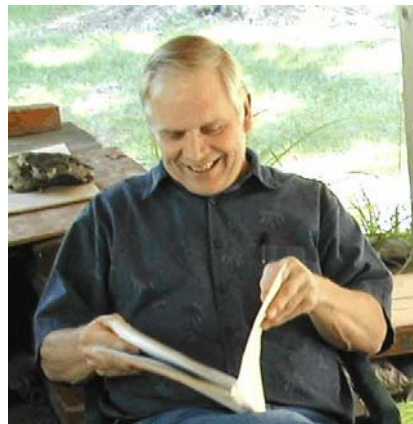
Field Trip Saturday November 10

At present I am making arrangements with Martin limestone for a collecting field trip to Denver Pa (AG Kurtz) for November 10th from 8 a.m. till 12 noon. Full safety gear and **strict rules** will apply for this trip – the quarry invited us as a "test" group – need I say more?

Details will be forthcoming later this month – this field trip is a "members only" - have your 2012 membership cards with you. You must **preregister** for this field trip - email me at Picoche@verizon.net or call 570-739-4034. - Arnie

President's Message

The 2012 Fall Symposium is fast approaching!



November 3rd and 4th is just around the corner!

The FM Board and Symposium Committee members held a joint meeting on September 9th to put together the final touches on this year's events. We have lined up several speakers who, I believe, will make an excellent

and informative day for members and guests alike.

Anyone wishing to sell Mineral Specimens may contact: Fred Stohl 732-341-3553 or email flstohl@yahoo.com

The Symposium will be held again this year at Franklin and Marshall College, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. It will be in the Hackman Physical Sciences building, just off the Harrisburg Avenue entrance. Registration will be outside Room 119 - please enter the lower level off the sidewalk coming from the parking lot.

Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. The first lectures will begin at around 9:00 a.m.

FYI - There is a college football game scheduled for Saturday, Nov 3, so parking may be tight around the lunch hour; however, several restaurants are within walking distance.

F&M College has a web site with driving direction and campus map. The Hackman Building is # 30. We have this information on our website, with additional instructions as to where to park and enter the building: <http://www.rasloto.com/FM/>
[http:// www.fandm.edu](http://www.fandm.edu)

Along with our guest speakers, there will be some dealers present. We also include a Silent Auction, Give-Away Table, and of course, we will be providing refreshments!
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For the last several years, the proceeds from this silent auction have helped to support your Symposium. Please feel free to bring a donation for the Silent Auction & Give-Away Table!

I was recently able to obtain a rare and interesting treat which will be on display at the Symposium. This treat was a "Cornwall Reference Collection," assembled by Mining Engineer Milt Leet and Professor Art Montgomery while the Cornwall Mine was still active. For those of you who are especially interested in Cornwall minerals, this is a "Don't-miss."

The Sunday following the Symposium (Nov. 4), we always have a field trip. This year, it will be either to a quarry in Berks County or a quarry in the Lancaster area. Negotiations are still underway but it looks like Dyer Quarry near Birdsboro, Pa. Details will be given at the symposium. Sunday field trips seem to present their own set of unique challenges.....

We've enclosed a **REGISTRATION FORM** along with this newsletter for your convenience. If you need additional forms, they may be printed from our website: <http://www.rasloto.com/FM/>

For the professional geologists who attend:
we offer development hours towards license renewal.

COME EARLY STAY LATE

Enjoy the symposium! Hope to see you all there!

Arnold Mogel
President FM PA. Chapter

From the Editor

David Glick

Please distribute the enclosed Symposium flyer to those who might be interested. Contact me if you want more.

Materials related to Pennsylvania mineralogy are invited for this newsletter. We are producing four issues each year; your material is needed to make sure they have some substance.

Please provide materials for the next issue by December 15, 2012. Feel free to contact me at xidg@verizon.net, or 814-237-1094 days and evenings. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 29-30, 2012, Franklin - Sterling Hill Mineral, Gem & Jewelry Show, by FORMS and Franklin Mineral Museum, New Jersey, at Franklin Borough School, 50 Washington Avenue.

October 6, 2012: Autumn Mineralfest by PESA, at Macungie Memorial Park, Poplar Street, Macungie, PA. Saturday only, 8:30- 3:00. <http://www.mineralfest.com/>

October 27, 2012: South Penn Rock Swap - AUTUMN SWAP by Franklin County & Central PA Rock and Mineral Clubs. South Mountain Fairgrounds, 1.5 miles West of Arendtsville, PA on Route 234. Sat. only, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

October 27, 2012: "Ultraviolation" Fluorescent Mineral Show, by the Rock & Mineral Club of Lower Bucks County. First United Methodist Church, 840 Trenton Rd, Fairless Hills, PA.

FM on the WWW

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