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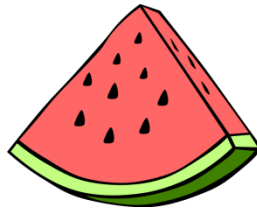
DELAWARE VALLEY EARTH SCIENCE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



August 2016

CELEBRATING OUR 60TH YEAR

Annual Picnic - new date - August 7th, 1-5 pm



There will be no regular meeting in August - next meeting, September 14th!



Our annual picnic will be held August 7th, 1-5 pm at the home of Gerald Feigin. The club will provide hamburgers and hot dogs as well as rolls, beverages, paper goods, plates, and condiments. Please bring other items such as salads, baked beans, snacks, and desserts. See whosbringingwhat.com/DVESS to tell us what you are bringing. If you have special dietary needs, please bring your own items.

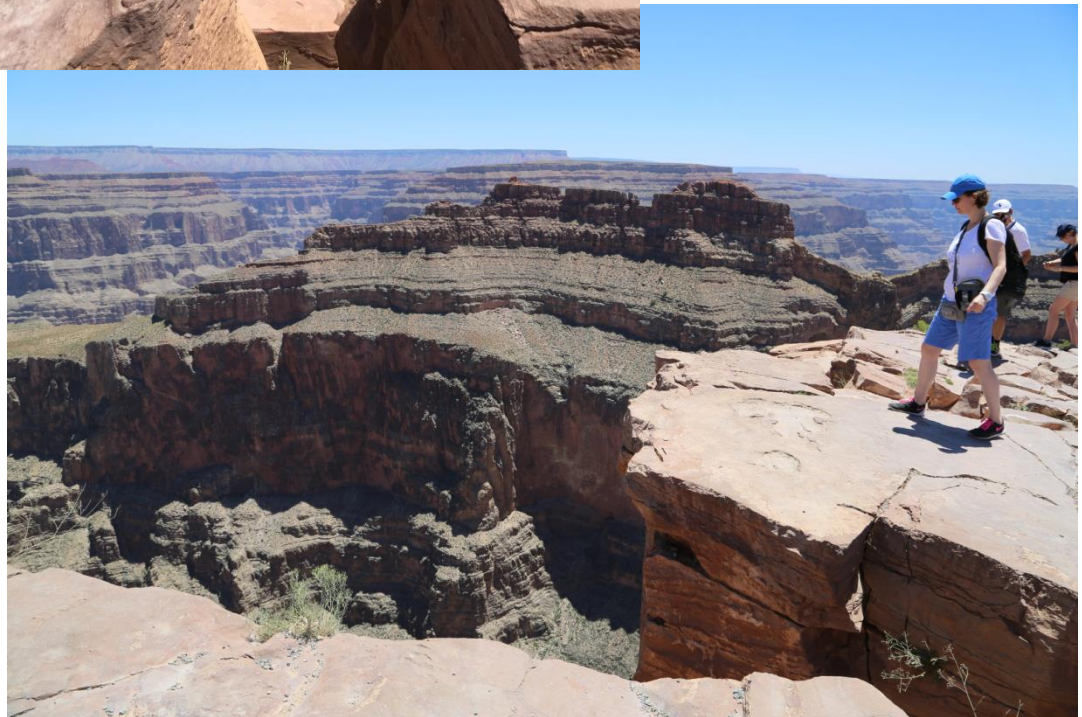
Bring your bathing suit if you want to go swimming and stay cool in the pool.



Photos - Grand Canyon by Jim Brennan

" I was in Las Vegas the week of July 10 to 15. I was at the Grand Canyon-West Rim on Tuesday, July 12. I walked on the glass skywalk at Eagle Point. The other location we stopped at was Guano Point. Both located on a Hualapai Indian Reservation. The first picture is the Skywalk building. No cameras were allowed on the Skywalk. The second picture I took standing right at the edge looking down. As you can see there're no railings to protect you. We also stopped at the Hoover Dam on the way to the Grand Canyon."









Quote of the Month

The glories and the beauties of form, color, and sound unite in the Grand Canyon - forms unrivaled even by the mountains, colors that vie with sunsets, and sounds that span the diapason from tempest to tinkling raindrop, from cataract to bubbling fountain. — *John Wesley Powell*



News

X-rays reveal complete dino skeleton

<http://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-36901907>

Kilauea's lava finally reaches the Pacific

<http://www.mnn.com/earth-matters/wilderness-resources/videos/kilaueas-lava-finally-reaches-pacific>

Record-setting dinosaur footprint discovered in Bolivia

<https://amp.cnn.com/cnn/2016/07/29/world/dinosaur-footprint-discovered-bolivia-irpt/index.html>

Shows and Events

Dinosaurs Unearthed - June 25, 2016–January 16, 2017 - Academy of Natural Sciences. Back by popular demand—roaring, moving, life-size animatronic dinosaurs invade the Academy for a multi-sensory experience for the whole family. *Dinosaurs Unearthed* features more than a dozen realistic, full-bodied dinosaurs, as well as skeletons, fossil casts of skulls, claws, and horns, real specimens of mosasaur and spinosaurus teeth, an *Oviraptor* egg, and the ever-popular coprolite. Fee in addition to museum admission. <http://www.ansp.org/visit/exhibits/dinosaurs-unearthed/?gclid=C13Z79THhswCFcskhgodOqMFaQ>

September

Rowan Fossil Park Community Dig Day - Join us for an exploration into Earth's deep past at the on Saturday, **September 10**. There will be four two-hour dig sessions for explorers of all ages at 9:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. View fossils found at this site, talk with Rowan paleontologists about their research and visit Fossil Park Store. In the quarry you will dig for 65-million-year-old fossils with your own hands...and take them home! Go to rowan.edu/fossils to sign up for information.

Registration will open on August 15, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. This is a first-come, first-served event. (In the past, the timeslots have filled up within three hours.)

October

Celebrate **Earth Science Week** (October 9-16, 2016). Theme: Our Shared Geoheritage. The [Earth Science Week](#) site contains Tips for Participants, Student Activities, Education Standards, Proclamations, Press Releases, Links and other information.

The Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies (EFMLS) will hold its annual convention on October 21-23, 2016 in Rochester, NY. <http://www.amfed.org/efmls/conventionp.htm>

November

Gemarama 2016 - November 5-6: Oaks, PA - Tuscarora Lapidary Society's 47th annual fine gem, jewelry and mineral show, Saturday 10am – 6pm and Sunday 10am-5pm. HALL C at The Greater Philadelphia EXPO Center at Oaks. "Down Under" is this year's theme. More than 25 dealers. Demonstrations in lapidary and jewelry arts, and special activities for children. Food is available and parking is free. For more information and for show discount coupons, please visit the Society's web site at www.lapidary.org.



Membership Information

Regular memberships are entitled to participate in all DVESS activities.

Sponsoring memberships are entitled to the same plus a specially chosen mineral specimen. Dues are renewable each year in January.

Regular Membership:

\$20.00 for the 1st family member + \$5.00 for each family member

\$10.00 for the 1st Senior (65+) member + \$5.00 for each family member

Sponsoring Membership: (each additional family member - \$5.00)

“Silver” \$50.00 for 1st family member – receive a Geode Specimen

“Gold” \$75.00 for 1st family member – receive Mineral Specimen

“Platinum” \$100.00 for 1st family member – receive Premium Specimen

Delaware Valley Earth Science Society Information

The Delaware Valley Earth Science Society, Inc. (DVESS), a non-profit organization, was founded in 1956 and incorporated in the state of New Jersey in 1957. The Society:

- promotes interest in, knowledge of, and the development of skills in the “earth sciences.” These interests include mineralogy, paleontology, lapidary arts, archeology, and local preservation.
- supports the conservation of natural resources, advocates the availability of collecting sites, and maintains close contact with those in the academic field.
- is a member club of the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies (<http://www.AmFed.org/EFMLS>)

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