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Delaware Valley Earth Science Society Newsletter



**Program: June 9th
Karen Snow**

Meeting time 7:30 to 9 pm

President's Message-

by Grant Elliott

Ahhhh the afterglow of the STERLING HILL SUPER DIGG has finally settled in. I hope everyone had a spectacular time. DVESS received \$1,750 proceeds from the Sterling Hill DIGG. I regret I could not make it.

The next event to start looking forward to is our annual picnic at Gerald's palatial estate, which may take place on June 27th or thereafter.

We were all so sorry to hear of Charlie Holsworth's passing on May 3rd. Margit, please keep in touch with us. We want you at our every meeting and event. You and Charlie have been two very treasured folks.

Karen Snow may be our presenter in June. Gary is working on it.

May 12, 2010 General Meeting By Grant Elliott, President and Substitute Recording Secretary Meeting was held at Centenary United Methodist Church in Berlin, NJ. Since our Recording Secretary was in absentia, the President put together some cliff notes on the proceedings. Officers and staff present were Ann Lynne Benson- Special Events

Coordinator, Gary Weinstein- Treasurer/ Programs, Grant Elliott- President, Mel LeCompte- Jr Rockhound Coordinator, and Carol DeCuzzi- Newsletter Editor/ Membership Chair. Other esteemed members attending included Carol's husband Peter, Stu Cleveland, Lance Schnatterly, among others. (Total of 18 !)

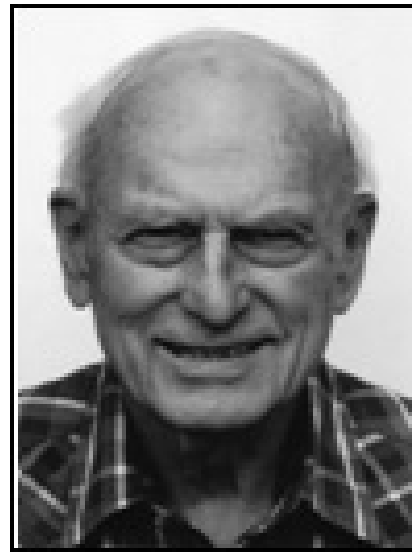
The program was a video titled Fluorescence: Franklin Vs The World, from The Rochester Symposium in 1990.

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We were distressed to hear that Charlie Holsworth (Wife: Margit) passed away. Here is the obituary:
HOLSWORTH, CHARLES W. 88 - of Vineland, passed away on Monday, May 3, 2010 in SJ Healthcare RMC. Charles was born in Boston, Mass. to the late Wayne C. and Doris (Campbell) Holsworth and was a resident of Vineland for 56 years. Charles received a Bachelor's Degree from Dartmouth College and a Master's Degree from Yale Forestry School. Charles was a Forester for the State of N.J. for over 30 years. Following his retirement, he owned a forestry consulting business in South Jersey until shortly before his passing. Charles also retired from the Coast Guard as a Lieutenant Commander serving over 20 years. He was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Vineland. Charles is survived by his wife of 65 years, Margit (Larsen) Holsworth of Vineland. Three children; Charles "Chip" L. Holsworth of Pittsburgh, Katharine B. Holsworth of Vineland and David C. Holsworth and wife Deborah of Bellefonte, PA. Four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the First Presbyterian Church, 800 E. Landis Ave. Vineland, with Rev. John D. Fordyce officiating. Burial will be private. Donations in memory of Charles may be made to the 1st Presbyterian Church of Vineland or the NJ Conservation Foundation, Bamboo Brook 170 Longview Rd. Far Hills, NJ 07931, 1-888-LANDSAVE. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Wainwright-Bernhardt Funeral Home, Vineland. The above was Published in The Press of Atlantic City on May 6, 2010
 We will miss you Charlie. Meeting adjourned at 9:25pm.



Our June Jr Rockhounder Meeting:

This month Mil and his Jr Rockhounds will be building a trilobite and "something else".. Should be a fascinating meeting as usual!

At the end of the Jrs, they come up and enlighten the rest of the members with the

results of their study.

Thanks kids and thanks Mil !!

Mil LeCompte, our Jr Rockhounder Coordinator He can be reached at (856)783-0960 Or RocksAndBadges@yahoo.com

Since this is the month of graduations Peter and I are on the move to be with our grandsons. One is in Brunswick, Ohio. We will spend the extended weekend at the beginning of June coming home only for the meeting, then heading out to Fort Meyers, Florida for the next extended weekend. We will return home on June 15th. Next we leave for a river boat cruise in Russia from St Petersburg to Moscow, returning 8th of July. Therefore the July newsletter will be late unless there is a volunteer to write one since we will not be home. Just in case - see you mid July, late for the meeting and then ready for August.

We look forward to sharing photos and regaling you with stories of our travels. ☺☺ Ed

DVESS MEETING LOCATION : Centenary United Methodist Church, 151 South White Horse Pike, (route 30) in Berlin, 856-767-3881 or 856-767-7453

DIRECTIONS:

From Atco (west-bound), after the traffic light at Taunton Ave. (Rite Aid drugstore on the left), the church is about the 3rd building on the right; turn into the first driveway. If you miss it, pass by the church and turn Right onto Broad St. (at the Berlin Diner) then turn Right into the parking lot of the Baptist Church and go straight all the way - the parking lots of both churches connect.

From Rt. 73 in Marlton: head East (South) on Rt. 73. As you enter Berlin, you will pass Wal-Mart (on the left) and a shopping center (on the right) with Shop Rite and Staples. **Get into the Right "Exit Only" lane and follow the signs for Cross Keys Rd. At the intersection of Cross Keys Rd. and the White Horse Pike (Rt. 30) turn LEFT. At the next intersection (Broad St.) continue straight past the Berlin Diner and SPEEDY MART on your left; pass by 2 or 3 white storefronts on the left then see the big white church with red front doors on your left. Pass in front of the church and turn into the driveway on the far side. Education Building is behind the church.**

From Lindenwold or Clementon on the White Horse Pike (east-bound):

As you enter Berlin business district, you will pass through the traffic light at Cross Keys Rd. (CVS Pharmacy on right corner). Follow highlighted directions above.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Regular members are entitled to participate in all DVESS activities. Sponsoring members are entitled to the same plus a specially chosen mineral specimen. Dues are renewable each year in January. Membership rates for the Society:

Regular Membership:

\$15.00 for the 1st family member + \$5.00 for each additional family member

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

Sponsoring Memberships (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 a Native Gold Specimen

"Platinum" \$100 for 1st family member - receive a Premium Specimen

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 , knowledge 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>)

MEETINGS

The Society meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month throughout the year at Centenary United Methodist Church, 151 South White Horse Pike, (route 30) in Berlin

Anyone with info for the newsletter please share with me. You can be published!

Stuff you did in school, on a trip etc., see my info below.

Editor's Notes: Editor is not responsible for authenticity of information in any articles submitted for publication. Nor are the opinions expressed in the "DVESScapades" necessarily those of the officers of the Delaware Valley Earth Science Society, Inc., and/or the editor.

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AFMS CODE OF ETHICS

(American Federation of Mineralogical Societies)

- I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without the owner’s permission.
- I will keep informed on all laws, regulations of rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.
- I will to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.
- I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.
- I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind - fences, signs, buildings.
- I will leave all gates as found.
- I will build fires in designated or safe places only and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.
- I will discard no burning material - matches, cigarettes, etc.
- I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.
- I will not contaminate wells, creeks or other water supply.
- I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.
- I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.
- I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.
- I will cooperate with field trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.
- I will report to my club or Federation officers, Bureau of Land management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.
- I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.
- I will observe the “Golden Rule”, will use “Good Outdoor Manners” and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and Public “image” of rockhounds everywhere.

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The Dvess puzzle for April by Ed Loveland, Puzzle maker to the DVESScapades for many great years, and well appreciated, is attached in a separate PDF file for the month.

UPCOMING SHOWS

June 5 Spring Mineralfest sponsored by the Pennsylvania Earth Sciences Association. Macungie Memorial Park Building, Macungie, PA. Sat 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

June 26-27 5th Annual Nittany Gem and Mineral Show sponsored by Nittany Mineralogical Society, Inc., at Mt. Nittany Middle School, 656 Brandywine Drive, State College PA 16801, near the Oak Hall exit of US Route 322 east of State College. Vendors of minerals, lapidary materials, gemstones, jewelry, beads; expert speakers, hands-on activities, demonstrations, displays, Best of PA mineral specimen contest, club silent auctions including kids' sections, field trips, good food. Sat 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Sun 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Admission (good for both days) \$5.00; seniors and students \$2.00; children 12 and under and scouts in uniform free with an adult. Please check <<http://www.ems.psu.edu/nms/>> for details and updates. Contact: David Glick <xidg@verizon.net>.

NOTE Come visit DVPS (Delaware Valley Paelontological Society) the 4th Thursday of the month at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia, PA

New Jersey State Museum 125 W State St, Trenton, NJ

Fossil Mysteries: Investigating the Prehistoric On extended view in the Auditorium Galleries. Natural History Programs Tuesdays*; 10:30 am & Noon (60 minutes); Museum Auditorium; \$2/person; Reservations Required; *Classes will not be offered on June 29.

1. Paleontology: Dinosaurs Alphabet (Grades: K-2)
2. Paleontology: Dinosaurs of New Jersey (Grades: 1-5)
3. Paleontology: How to Dig Up a Giant Dinosaur (General Audiences)
4. Rising Tide: Climate Change and New Jersey (Grades: 4-12)
5. Rising Tide: New Jersey's Ice Age Beasts (Grades: 1-9)
6. Dino-Safari

Call the Reservation office at (609) 292-6347 at least two (2) weeks before your planned trip. Recommended hours for calling are between 7:30 am and 4:30 pm. However you may leave a message for a return call at any time of the day. Remember school year is the busy season. Two programs with lunch in between make a full day for most schools. Schools may wish to supplement the Museum experience with a visit to other attractions within convenient walking distance of the Museum such as the State House and the Old Barracks Museum.

Cleopatra Member Sunday

Cleopatra Member Sunday Sunday, June 6, 2010 Workshops Available at 11:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Do you ever wonder about culture more than 2,000 years ago? Cleopatra inherited the throne of Egypt in 51 BCE, when she was just 18 years old. Find out about life in her time and the customs that continued to form Egypt and the rest of the world so many years ago.

\$5 per person. Exhibition entry must be booked separately using Free Member Tickets or Member Discounted Rates (based on benefits). For reservations, please call the Membership Office, open weekdays 9AM - 5PM, at 215-448-1231.

Membership Form start w/ first family member (head of family)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ ZIP+4: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Profession, School or Major Work _____

Okay to let other members see your email and other orange-starred information(on website)?
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Type of membership **Regular Membership:** additional family members to be registered w/
\$15.00 for the 1st family member + \$5.00 for above member
each additional family member

\$10.00 for the 1st Senior (65+) member +
\$5.00 for each additional family member
First Name: _____
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Dues are collected on a calendar year Jan to Dec, no pro-rata rates
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(additional members on another paper if needed)

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Interests: Minerals ___ Fossils ___ Lapidary ___ Collecting ___ Museum Trips

Trotter ___ Sterling Hill ___ other, please list _____

How did you learn of DVESS? _____

Other clubs you belong to _____

Comments _____

What NON-DVESS interests or hobbies do you have? Would you be willing to share with our members? _____

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