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DELAWARE VALLEY EARTH SCIENCE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



September 2017

September 13th - Annual Show-and-Tell - bring in your photos and specimens you've collect this year, and tell us all about your collecting trips.

October - Unfortunately, Dr. Harold Connolly will be out of the country this fall and will need to reschedule his presentation for us until some time next year.

November - Mr. William Stephens (TBD)

Meeting location: Education Bldg. behind Centenary United Methodist Church,
149 South White Horse Pike, Berlin NJ 08009

Field Trips:

Saturday, September 23rd, **Edelman Fossil Park at Rowan University Community Day**, the DVESS will be putting on a display of fossils and minerals for the event. It's a very rewarding experience. We will also aid in identifying fossils found by guests. If you are interested in volunteering for this event please call me or email me at 856-524-2103 or maek.leipert@yahoo.com.

Saturday, September 30th, - Re-scheduled - **Passaic Falls and New Street Quarries**, sign up and details at the September meeting.

Saturday, October 21st (Confirmed) - **Sterling Hill Mining Museum** for museum and site tours plus night digging from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. Especially for those of you that helped out at the Franklin Super Digg and didn't get an opportunity to collect, this is your chance. We are going to try and get a fifteen-passenger van as we have done in the past. We will be leaving from the United Methodist Centenary Church in Berlin, NJ. Time to be announced as we get closer to the date. There will be a sign-up sheet at the regular meeting in September.

Mark Leipert, Field Trip Chair

Quote of the Month:

To learn... the ordinary arrangement of the different strata of minerals in the earth, to know from their habitual colocations and proximities, where we find one mineral; whether another, for which we are seeking, may be expected to be in its neighborhood, is useful. — *Thomas Jefferson*



Photos

by Jim Brennan

Big Brook, August 19th, 2017







News



Colorado Construction Crew Finds 66-Million-Year-Old Triceratops Fossil

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/colorado-construction-crew-finds-66-182237246.html>

Shows and Events

September 16-17: Harrisburg, PA - Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show sponsored by the Central PA Rock & Mineral Club. Zembo Shrine, Third & Division Sts; Harrisburg, PA. Contact: Betsy Oberheim aoberheim3@comcast.net

September 23 - Community Day at the Janice & Ric Edleman Fossil Pit at Rowan University.
<http://www.rowan.edu/fossils/>

October 7: Macungie, PA - Pennsylvania Earth Sciences Association 2017 Autumn Minerafest, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM, Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA. One hundred tables overloaded with minerals, fossils, gems, jewelry, crystals and geodes from six continents - and possibly from outer space. Adult admission only \$2.00, free admission and mineral specimens for children under 12. Plenty of free parking. Held rain or shine. <http://www.minerafest.com/>

October 20-22: 45th Annual Gem & Mineral Show and EFMLS Annual Convention. The 2017 (66th) EFMLS Convention will be held in conjunction with the 45th Annual Gem and Mineral Show in Bristol, Connecticut, hosted by the Bristol Gem and Mineral Club. The dates for the convention and show will be Friday, October 20 to Sunday, October 22. There will be 20+ dealers offering a range of specimens along with exhibits, kid's activities, the auction, and lapidary demonstrations. There will be a tour of the club's Lapidary Center and a cracker barrel discussion on common Lapidary Center problems and issues. <http://www.amfed.org/efmls/conventionp.htm>



Membership Information

Regular memberships are entitled to participate in all DVESS activities.

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

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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