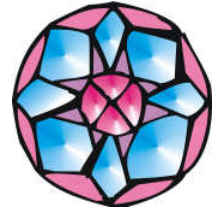




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Hello Everyone,

These are our meeting minutes

Sorry I missed out on the Christmas Party, but I had to work. Anyway I hope that everyone that did attend had a good time.

Our program for our January 19th meeting is a show and tell. Bring 2 or 3 specimens and tell us about them. How you got them, why you choose them etc.

Remember that our programs are held first before the meeting. Programs start at 7pm.

Now that winter has made an appearance, if you think the weather on a meeting night is too bad to drive to the library then don't. If the weather forecast is calling for bad weather a day or two in advance then I will send out an e-mail canceling the meeting.

Sorry the bulletin is so short but I have been a little under the weather lately. Plus not much is going on unless you can travel out to Arizona for a while.

Thank you

Paul

If you get to the Library after 7 it will be closed. You will need to walk around the Library to the white door at the back of the building. This will be propped open with a board. Enter the library that way. Make sure you leave the door propped open

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The Fulton County Mineral Club is a non-profit organization devoted to the collecting and study of minerals, gemstones, geology, paleontology and the lapidary arts as well as the love and deep appreciation of the great outdoors.

Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month. They are held at the Gloversville Library 58 East Fulton St. Gloversville NY at 7pm

Our monthly meetings are open to everyone, no admission is charged. Use the back door of the Library after 7pm.

Membership dues: Individual - \$10 per year; Family - \$20 per year payable by October.

We are working on Programs for the new year. Here is what we have so far.

January—Show and Tell

February—Red Minerals

March—F Minerals

April—Faceting

May—Mystery Minerals and Rocks

June—Alien Rocks

Share this newsletter with a friend that may be interested in minerals

You Never Know

You never know when someone
May catch a dream from you.
You never know when a little work
Or something you may do
May open up the windows
Of a mind that seeks the light.
The way you live may not matter at all,
But, you never know — it might.

And just in case it would be
That another's life, through you,
Might possibly change for the better
With a broader and brighter view,
It seems it might be worth a
Try at pointing the way to the right.
Of course, it may not matter
At all, but then again — it might.