

**YES, I / WE WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE
PHILADELPHIA MINERALOGICAL
SOCIETY!**

Membership Categories

- Adult and Family** \$20.00/year
- Seniors** \$15.00/year
(60 years or older)
- Student / Junior** \$5.00/year
(valid student I.D. Required)

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

DETACH AND MAIL FORM TO:

Philadelphia Mineralogical Society

c/o Chris Duerr

480 South Second Avenue

Phoenixville, PA 19460

Phone: 610-637-2549

Amount Enclosed: _____

**YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED ON THE
REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM**

Activities

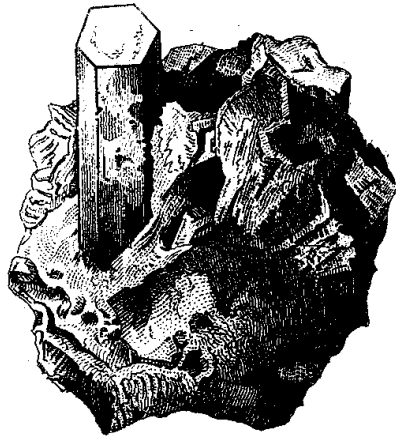
- Regular monthly meetings feature speakers on diverse topics such as: Minerals of the Homestake Mine, The Mineralogy of Mars, Starting and Organizing your Collection, Florescent Minerals and The History of Pennsylvania Mining.
- Trips to view National collections such as the Smithsonian Institution and the American Museum of Natural History as well as local collections such as the Wagner Institute and Bryn Mawr College.
- Field Collecting trips in the local area including Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, Berks, Bucks and Lancaster Counties. Also, field trips to out of state localities such Herkimer County, NY and fossil collecting at Calvert Cliffs in Maryland.
- Philadelphia Mineralogical Society also sponsors the Philadelphia areas largest Mineral and Fossil show in conjunction with The Delaware Valley Paleontological Association This is a two-day mineral exhibit and show, usually in the month of April at the Lulu Temple in Plymouth Meeting, PA. The show is open to the public and includes displays created by members and other mineralogists. Commercial dealers purveying rocks, gems, minerals, fossils and jewelry are invited to participate.

**THE
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Invites

You to:



- Learn about the fascinating world of geology, rocks, minerals, gems and fossils.
- Meet new people.
- Start and expand your own collection.
- See world-class specimens and collections on field trips.
- Find out where you can collect on your own.
- Attend interesting lectures and workshops.
- Get your minerals identified by experts in local mineralogy.
- Share mineral collecting experiences with fellow collectors.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Philadelphia Mineralogical Society is to foster the study and appreciation of minerals by providing for the closer association of students, serious amateurs, professionals and others interested in mineralogy and related earth sciences.

HISTORY

In October 1882, a group of young men formed what they called “The student’s Mineralogical Club of Philadelphia. That club, now known as the Philadelphia Mineralogical Society, is the second oldest such group in the United States. Illustrious past members include Sam Gordon and Arthur Montgomery.

MEETINGS

The Society meets each month (except for July and August) at 7:30pm at Cathedral Village, at the intersection of Henry and Ridge Avenues, 600 E. Cathedral Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19128. Phone: (215) 487-1300. The meetings are open to the public as well as members.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all persons interested in the earth sciences. Membership benefits include special insurance coverage during Society-sponsored collection events, discounts on special events and a regular informational newsletter.

As members of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (Eastern Region), the Philadelphia Mineralogical Society has insurance coverage for field trips that facilitates access to collection sites not

normally open to the public. Attendance at the field collection trips is limited to PMS members and members of other clubs having insurance coverage by AFMS.

Liability Release:

I hereby release the Philadelphia Mineralogical Society, its officers and members from all actions, rights of actions, claims, and demands for, upon of by reason of any bodily injury or damage sustained by me or any member of my family participating in any activity conducted by or under the auspices of the Society or its memberships.

Signature(s):

Date: _____

I / WE ARE INTERESTED IN:

- Starting or expanding a collection of _____
- Field Collecting
- Museum Trips
- Attending Monthly Meetings
- Give a Presentation or Lecture
- Other _____
