



# The Rockhound

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The next general membership meeting will be held  
**Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 7:30 PM**

4800 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach FL 33405 (at the Science Center)

## **November Program - Morocco & Pangea**

This month's program will be on Morocco and our field trip to Pangea Industries in Sarasota. Those who went will bring in some pieces that we purchased, and Michelle will give us a talk on the country of Morocco.

## **Junior Rockhounds Program - Fossil Digs**

For November, we will be continuing our study of fossils and returning to the world of Paleontology and fossil digs. We have located several fossils that have been removed from the ground, but need to be extracted from the rock. So, this month we will be digging and extracting fossils from the rocks and seeing what is inside. Here is a website that discusses how to remove fossils from rock: <http://preparation.paleo.amnh.org/1/home>

**Also, the Gem and Mineral Society Junior Rockhounds are invited to participate in a library presentation on January 9th at the Royal Palm Library at 2:00.** We will host a discussion on "Our Changing Earth" that reviews a lot of the topics we have learned about this past year such as the Rock Cycle, Earthquakes, Classifying Rocks, Volcanism, Erosion, Metamorphic Rocks, and so on.

They are counting on the Junior Rockhounds to put on a good show!

## **President's Message**

Welcome Rockhounds!

OK, who forgot to tell Summer it's AUTUMN??? Enough of this heat!

It's that time again for our annual show. Check out the newsletter for updates and additional information.

We still need volunteers all over ! We NEVER have too many!

We are still diligently trying to finalize the new Club By Laws. Everyone will receive a copy either by email or postal mail. We will advise you when you can expect it and then it will be put to a vote.

Check out the new possible Slate of Officers for next year. Floor nominations welcome.

Anyone with a birthday this month gets an extra door prize ticket!

Rock On!

Michelle Renne', President

**\*THIS MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE SCIENCE CENTER ON  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> AT 7:30 P.M. SHARP !**

**\*DECEMBER'S MEETING WILL BE AT THE SCIENCE CENTER ON  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> AT 7:30 P.M. SHARP!**

## November Birthdays



Bernice Berkowitz ♦ Mary Werner ♦ Keith Klein ♦ Lynda Koehler  
Barbara Lackey ♦ Frank Nash ♦ Lawrence Piper ♦ Larry Piper  
William J. (Bill) Rozinski ♦ Joan Senator ♦ Jeff Slutzky  
Barbara Torick ♦ Marvin Reingold ♦ Lee Miller ♦ Mary Marzano

*You can't help getting older, but you don't have to get old. ~ George Burns*

### Door Prizes...Raffle Items

**Raffle Items For This Month:**

- Herkimer diamonds
- A pair of crystal earrings
- Silver & gemstone rings
- Magnetic beaded necklace
- Soapstone specimen
- Unidentified green mineral specimen
- And more surprises!

*Come to the meeting by 7:30 PM to get a free ticket for our great door prizes!*

**Door Prizes For This Month:**

- Mineral specimens
- Small cabochons
- Other surprises!!!

*We always appreciate your kind donations of hobby related items to use for extra door prizes and raffle items! To donate...just drop them off at a meeting!*

*Keith Kline, Raffle Coordinator*

### Sunshine Committee

Be well wishes to: Lee Miller  
Catherine Wingate  
Janis Perryman

Call **Lo Rain** and let her know who needs a little sunshine sent their way! 561/827-5793

**A RECOVERING AMERICAN SOLDIER**

Please take a moment and make a soldier's day by sending them a card.

**C/O Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
6900 Georgia Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C.,  
20307-5001**

### MICROMOUNTERS

Our group *usually* meets the first Thursday of the month from 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM.

Bring a microscope, minerals, questions, and (maybe a yummy treat?). We always have lots of giveaways. We will teach you to identify minerals and how to mount micro-minerals.

**Please RSVP KC Foster at 561/523-4600**

### Club Purpose

To associate persons of the Palm Beach area of Florida who are interested in earth sciences, to work together as an organization in the gathering, cutting, displaying, and studying of rocks, shells, artifacts, and any kind of scientific objects of interest to the individual and the organization, to promote community interest in these objects.

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## Member Highlight - Shir-Lee-Rosenberg



**A special thanks from everyone in the club goes to Shir-Lee-Rosenberg**

She has volunteered her time by:

- Presenting at the Science Center
- Organizing the Hogg Mine Dig
- Volunteering at the TY Park Event

Thanks for being a Rockstar Member!!!

## The Generous Bequest from Ed Flashenburg

The Gem & Mineral Society of the Palm Beaches, Inc., wishes to acknowledge a generous bequest from the Estate of Ed Flashenburg. We are most appreciative that Ed not only supported the Society during his lifetime through his membership, shop stewardship, class training and as a volunteer in our Annual Show, but understood our mission and had made a commitment through this bequest to continue to support our organization's missions and goals. The Gem & Mineral Society extends its most sincere thanks for this meaningful gift.

He will be greatly missed.

- *Susan Cairl*



## A Special Thank You

A special thank you to the group of people who helped with the show storage organization and search on October 10th.

We were done in lickity-split time!

Those who helped were : Jenny Wright, Dianna Ray and practically her whole family. Daughters Kaysie Ray, Kourtney Erbine and Heather Azecusky (with son Nathan Charsha), and Dianna's sister, Debbie Peacock.

This shows what can be done when we have enough volunteers!!!

- *Barbara Ringhiser*

## Upcoming General Meeting Events

### New Officer Nominations

**We will be voting for new officers for the club!**

Current position interests are:

**Current/2015**                      **Future/2016**

**President**

Michelle Renne'                      Laura Simmons

**1st Vice President**

Gale Langford                      Gale Langford

**2nd Vice President**

Amber Griggs                      Jennifer Martin

**Secretary**

Dianna Ray                      Dianna Ray

**Treasurer**

Jenny Wright                      Jenny Wright

Every position needs a buddy partner. If you are interested in being an officer's buddy or an officer for a position, let the committee know! We always need more members to be involved!

## Don't Forget! Pirate Party January 21, 2016

**Yo Ho Ho but no Rum! Auhhhh Well, we'll have a great time anyway!**

**So save the date and get your costume together because anyone wearing a costume gets a try to find something real in our treasure chest!**

Well, shiver me timbers, that's exactly what we've got right here, if you can find your way. We hope you have the right map!



## HOLIDAY BANQUET

Saturday, December 12, 2015

6 p.m. ATLANTIS COUNTRY CLUB, ATLANTIS, FL 33462

Get your appetites ready for our Holiday Banquet!!!

Remember, volunteer for 4 hours the show weekend (Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday) you get a free dinner pass. More than 4 hours of your time would be greatly appreciated!

Non-volunteers and guests will pay \$15 each.

The cost is around \$40.00 per person, so I need an accurate count by **Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. I don't want to waste Club money!**

### MENU

There will be **NO** appetizers!

That would cost over \$1,000, but there will be a cash bar.

Garden and Caesar salad  
Suncoast chicken with sundried tomatoes and  
Mandarine orange sauce  
Broiled Mahi Mahi  
Carver - New York sirloin & turkey breast  
Scalloped potatoes, Pasta primavera, Snow peas  
with red peppers

Cheesecake, apple cobbler, chocolate cake  
Rolls and butter  
Coffee, hot & iced tea

There will be a \$10 value "Lapidary-related" gift exchange.

**\*Please put "man, woman or either" and your name on a gift tag.**



# The Great Bead Escape Retreat 2016

Registration is now open for the Great Bead Escape!

March 30th – April 3rd, 2016

The 2016 retreat will be at the Cerveny Conference Center in Live Oak, FL.



Our retreat is about learning something new, trying something different, making some wonderful new friends, all while making beautiful jewelry. Most of our classes are perfect for the beginner or someone that wants more practice in a certain area. We will be offering some advanced classes in 2016.



You asked and we listened, you will have a choice of taking either 7 or 5 classes of your choice. Please see the registration page for complete price breakdown. We have again chosen to limit each class to only 6 students. This will guarantee that every attendee will receive personal attention throughout their retreat weekend.

[www.thegreatbeadescaperetreats.com](http://www.thegreatbeadescaperetreats.com)



## South Florida Science Museum Fall Family Fun Fest



It's wonderful to see the support between the organizations and their endeavors, especially when it involves the education and inspiration of our community.

We were delighted to see so many curious minds both young and old showing a true thirst for knowledge.

Not that I had a lot to share, so I "showed off the pretty stuff" and Keith answered all the questions.

- *Debi Kachman*



## Upcoming Shows



November 7th - December 5th

**Faceted: Aspects of Contemporary Jewelry**

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm & Saturday 9am - 4:30pm

1700 Parker Ave., West Palm Beach

November 21st & 22nd

**49th Annual Gem, Mineral, Jewelry, Bead and Fossil Show**

Saturday 9am - 6pm & Sunday 10am - 5pm

South Florida Fairgrounds/Expo Center East

9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach

Admission is \$9 –children under 12 admitted free.

*It's not too late to volunteer and be a part of the show. If you want to get involved, please see application and contact information in the newsletter.*

December 5th & 6th

**62nd Annual Gem, Jewelry, Mineral and Fossil Show**

Saturday & Sunday 10am - 5pm

Evelyn Greer Park

8200 SW 124 Street (Pinecrest Village), Miami

Admission is \$4 – children under 12 admitted free.

*For discount admission coupons, a map, travel directions, and full information – go to our website: [www.miamigemandmineral.com](http://www.miamigemandmineral.com).*

**Visit the American Federation Website for details...for SFMS sponsored shows**

<http://www.amfed.org/sfms/club-shows-123.html>

<http://www.rockngem.com/showdates.asp>

<http://www.amfed.org/sfms/>

<http://www.amfed.org/sfms/club-shows-123.html>

<http://www.rockhounds.com/rockshop/clubs/florida.shtml>



## **VOLUNTEER TIME FOR THE ANNUAL SHOW!!!**

November 21st and 22nd, the weekend of our annual show, will be here before we know it!! That means it is time to start thinking about volunteering NOW. Here's a list of volunteer positions and the duties required. YOU can make a difference! Without you, our society members, it would be impossible to fill the many time periods necessary to make the 2015 show the best show yet! Over 100 volunteer shifts need to be filled.

**The club cannot run without the proceeds from the show!!**

### **PLEASE LET US COUNT ON YOU.**

#### **THURSDAY Set-up crew - NOVEMBER 19TH**

Approximately 6 people are needed to move tables around and set up each booth area. We will be supervising Fairgrounds help in the placement of tables according to our floor plan. Also, we will be able to do the Society's setup on Thursday. We have hired help to do the heavy lifting, but we still need members to assist in directing helpers on where unloaded materials go at the fairgrounds. Materials such as our display cases, from the storage unit, must be loaded in the rented truck, and brought to the Fairgrounds, unloaded and set-up. We will also be setting up the flume.

#### **FRIDAY SET/UP/SUNDAY TAKE DOWN - NOVEMBER 20th and 22nd**

As many volunteers as we can get are needed to set-up during the day on Friday and to take-down after the show from 5:00 PM on Sunday. Friday, the display cases need to be assembled, as well as many odds and ends jobs too numerous to go into here. On Sunday, after the show is over, everything must be packed up, loaded in the truck, and delivered back to the storage area. Again, we have hired help to do the heavy lifting, but we still need members to assist in directing helpers on where materials go to be loaded into the truck. We also will need some people to go to the storage location to direct the hired help on where to put the unloaded materials.

#### **TICKET TAKERS, NOVEMBER 21st and 22nd**

Two people are needed for each 2-hour time slot. Responsibilities include taking tickets at the entrance doors, tearing the ticket in half, depositing one half in the box, and giving the second half to the guest. This position requires either sitting on a stool or standing. Requirements include a pleasant, friendly, helpful, courteous, and kind personality. At times, ticket takers are very busy. This is a very important position because ticket takers are the "first impression" that people get of our society.

#### **INFORMATION TABLE - NOVEMBER 21st and 22nd**

Three people are necessary for each 2-hour time slot. Responsibilities include answering questions concerning the show, checking in volunteers and giving them their badges and providing information about our society's activities. Information attendants should be able to direct visitors and provide information about everything from who is in charge, to where a particular dealer is located. This position requires sitting at the information desk. The ability to be pleasant and helpful, without getting flustered, is important.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE DRAWING - NOVEMBER 21st and 22nd**

Two people per 2-hour time slot are needed. Responsibilities include encouraging people to purchase tickets for the prize drawing of the many items available. It is extremely important to be friendly, inviting, cheerful, and encouraging without being insistent. This position requires some standing. The main objective is to point out the items that may be won with only a \$1.00 ticket. **PLEASE DO NOT SHOP OR SIT DOWN AND EAT DURING YOUR SHIFT.**

### **SHOW SECURITY - NOVEMBER 21st and 22nd**

Two to four people are needed for each 2-hour time slot. Responsibilities are to observe people, watch for those acting in a disorderly manner (for example, drunk, smoking, or shoplifting), and report it to Show Chairman, Committee Chairperson, Fairgrounds Security, or Armed Security. Show Security guards should NEVER confront or accuse anyone. They ONLY report the incident. Greeting the public in a friendly manner is also important. This position requires walking around or standing.

### **DEMONSTRATIONS- NOVEMBER 21st and 22nd**

People are needed to demonstrate their skills during each 2-hour time slot. The area is large enough for several demonstrators to present simultaneously. This is the opportunity to greet the public and show-off by participating in beading, stained glass, wire wrapping, chain making, or any other lapidary skills. If you are interested in volunteering to demonstrate at the show, please contact demonstration coordinator Kelly Azor-Anderson at 561-635-7619

### **LUNCH ON SET-UP DAY - NOVEMBER 20th**

Lunch will be served to the dealers, society members, and fairgrounds workers on Friday, set-up day. We need someone who will shop for the supplies (we have a list - sandwich makings, drinks, salad, plates, utensils, donuts, coffee, etc.) Everyone makes their own sandwiches. You would be advanced funds for shopping. Serving is buffet style. We need a couple of volunteers there to oversee the buffet between 9am and 5pm - 2 hour shifts.

### **MINING / FOSSIL DIG/ GEODE CRACKING/SPINNING WHEEL GAME NOVEMBER 21st and 22nd**

We need the following people *for each 2-hour time slot* to run the mining area effectively. Duties include:

- 2 people working together to collect money and use a Square for credit card payments, enter inventory on an iPad and give out tickets
- 1 person for cracking geodes
- 1 person for working the Spin-the-Wheel game and keeping the table stocked with prizes. The game involves a table marked with squares that correspond to numbers on the wheel. The player wins the prize in their square if its number matches the number on the wheel.
- 1 person to identify fossils and gemstones at the flume area. Volunteers will be briefed on what fossils and gemstones are available in the dig and mine. There will be cards available with fossil samples and rough gemstone samples to aid in identification if participants request the information
- 1 person to help visitors select geodes
- 1 person to make bucket bags and fill buckets as needed
- 1 person to help the flume use, moving used gravel, handing out screens etc.

*This is a very active area and these volunteer positions are not sedentary positions.*

*In all positions, we need volunteers who, when their area is slow, are willing to assist in extra busy areas in order to keep the lines moving.*

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The form can be turned in to any of the persons listed below, in whichever manner is easiest for you.

Turn the form in at any upcoming Membership Meeting, by email, phone or mail.

**Dianna Ray**  
Countrycutie29@aol.com

**Jeff Slutzky**  
show@gemandmineralsociety.org

**Barbara Ringhiser**  
bar5678@aol.com

**By Mail:**

GMSPB Volunteers  
PO Box 18095  
West Palm Beach, FL 33416-8095

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BEST TIME TO CALL: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITIONS INTERESTED IN: \_\_\_\_\_

(Use additional sheet in necessary)

**Please circle the shifts for which you are available:**

<b>Thursday, Nov. 19 (set-up)</b>	9-11am	11am-1pm	1-3pm	3-5pm
<b>Friday, Nov. 20 (set-up, lunch)</b>	9-11am	11am-1pm	1-3pm	3-5pm
<b>Saturday, Nov. 21</b>	9-11am	11am-1pm	1-3pm	3-6pm (3 hours)
<b>Sunday, Nov. 22</b>	10 - Noon	Noon - 2pm	2 - 5pm (3 hours)	5 - ?pm (take down)

## SHOP TALK

### Open Shop Schedule

Open shop fees: \$5 for 3 hours, or \$7 for over 3 hours.  
No charge to visit the shop to use the library.



### Cabbing Open Shops

Monday afternoons (starting August 3) 10:30am-5pm, Samantha Lazzaro\*  
Tuesday nights 6-9 PM - Shop Steward, Laura Simmons\*  
Thursday afternoons 12:30-3:30 PM - Shop Steward, Dennis Rietwyk\*  
Friday nights 6-9 PM - Shop Steward, Susan Cairl\*

### Metalworking/Enamel Open Shop

Metalworking open shop is usually scheduled for the 3rd Sunday of each month from 10 AM - 4 PM.  
See the open shop schedule and call Michelle Renné to confirm the open shop.\*  
Metalsmithing, Chainmail, Jumpringer & Viking Wire Weave open shops  
contact Laura Simmons.

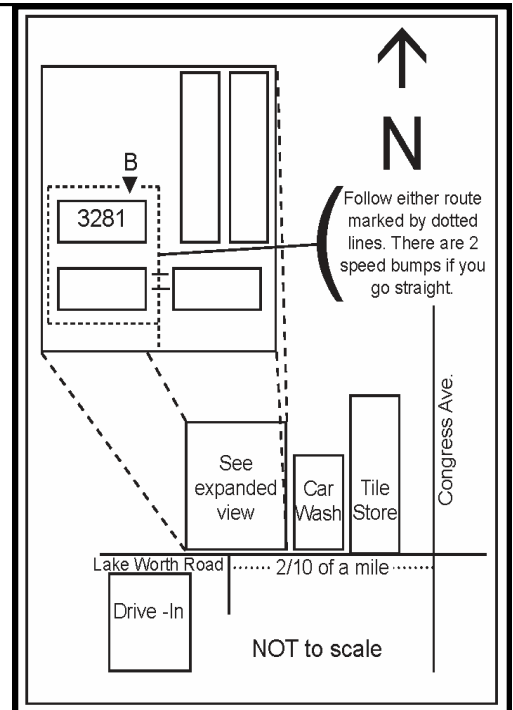
**\*Always call the shop steward before going to the shop to let them know you are coming! If the assigned shop steward cannot be reached, call Susan Cairl, Head Shop Steward, to arrange for open shop time.**

## SHOP REPORT

**Special bulletin: We have an Intarsia machine and Flat Lap available for use at the shop! To use these machines, members must be certified to use the cabbing equipment in the shop. Just ask the shop steward on duty to get the machine out for you. Some additional instruction will be given by the shop steward.**

- ◆ Please remember to sign a new liability waiver on your first visit to the shop and get a copy of the new shop rules.
- ◆ When visiting the shop for any reason, always sign in and out of the log book and fill in all information completely including date, times, reason for visit and any fees paid.
- ◆ Drinks and food are allowed in the shop, but please clean up after yourself and do not leave food or wrappers in the shop.
- ◆ Feel free to bring a project to work on, socialize, use the library, or watch a tutorial on the TV....just have fun!

The street address of the shop is:  
3281 Lake Worth Road, Suite B, Lake Worth, FL 33461



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1	2 Open Shop** 10:30AM - 5 PM General Work Samantha Lazzaro	3 Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Laura	4 <b>Board Meeting 7:30 PM Shop</b>	5 Open Shop** 12:30-3:30 PM General Work Dennis Rietwyk	6 Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Susan	7
8	9 Open Shop** 10:30AM - 5 PM General Work Samantha Lazzaro	10 Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Laura	11	12 Open Shop** 12:30-3:30 PM General Work Dennis Rietwyk	13 Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Susan	14
15 Open Shop** 10AM—4PM Metal Work & Enameling ONLY Michelle	16 Open Shop** 10:30AM - 5 PM General Work Samantha Lazzaro	17 Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Laura	18	19 Open Shop** 12:30-3:30 PM Dennis Rietwyk  <b>Gem Show Set-Up!</b>  MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 PM 	20 Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Susan  <b>Gem Show Set-Up!</b>	21 <b>49th Annual Gem, Mineral, Bead and Fossil Show! 9am-6pm</b>
22 <b>49th Annual Gem, Mineral, Bead and Fossil Show! 10am-5pm</b>  <b>Gem Show Take Down!</b>	23 Open Shop** 10:30AM - 5 PM General Work Samantha Lazzaro	24 Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Laura	25	26  Happy Thanksgiving	27 Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Susan	28
29	30	<b>**CALL BEFORE GOING TO OPEN SHOP!!</b>  Always call the shop steward before going to the shop. Open shop sessions may be cancelled or changed due to scheduling conflicts. If the assigned shop steward cannot be reached, call Susan Cairl, Head Shop Steward, to arrange for open shop.				

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6 Happy Hanukkah 	7	8	9	10	11	12
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## AVAILABLE CLASSES

CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	COST	DATE/TIME/NOTES
◇ Introduction to Chainmail ◇ How to Use the Jumpringer ◇ Introduction to Metalsmithing  ◇ Viking Wire Weave	Laura Simmons	\$30 + \$10 materials fee \$10 + \$5 materials fee \$50 + \$30 materials (copper) or \$60 materials (silver) \$30 + \$15 fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Art Clay Silver	Michelle Renné	\$50 + est. \$85 materials fee (depending on cost of silver)	Contact instructor to arrange.
Cabochon sessions Six 3-hr sessions	Susan Cairl	\$60 + \$10 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Cold Connections Class Series: ◇ Explosion Pendant ◇ Fold Forming Bracelet w/Beveled Stone Setting ◇ Scrapbook Bracelet (rivets) ◇ Metal Etching & Air Chasing Bracelet ◇ 3D Pendant w/Druzy Stone Slice NEW!	Arlene Lazzaro	\$40 + \$35 materials fee \$40 + \$35 materials fee \$40 + \$35 materials fee \$40 + \$40 materials fee \$40 + \$40 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Embellished Multi-Metal Jewelry	Michelle Renné	\$40 + \$20 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Enameling	Samantha Lazzaro	\$40 + \$50 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Flat Lap	Susan Cairl	\$40 + \$10 supplies fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Fused Glass (Beginner)	Harriet Flashenburg	\$50 + \$50 materials fee	Four afternoon sessions Class taught in season only. Contact instructor to arrange.
Gem Tree	Dianna Ray	TBD	Contact instructor to arrange.
Metalsmithing: ◇ Alien Prong Ring	Arlene Lazzaro	\$40 + \$15 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Non-solder Wire Work	Michelle Renné	\$40 + \$15 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Wire Fan Bracelet Class	Debi Kachman	\$30 + \$20-50 materials fee (depending on metal) OR supply list can be provided	Contact instructor to arrange.
Wire Sculpture Class	Debi Kachman	\$30 + \$20-50 materials fee (depending on metal) OR supply list can be provided	Contact instructor to arrange.

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### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Junior Membership—\$10.00  
(Under age 18)  
Single Membership—\$20.00  
(Over age 18)  
Family Membership—\$30.00  
(Includes 2 adults and children under age  
18 in a single household)

*Membership expires on December 31st  
each year and is due by the end of  
February of the new year.*

To renew your membership, make your  
check or money order to:

Gem & Mineral Society of the Palm  
Beaches, Inc. and mail to:

Membership Secretary  
Gem & Mineral Society  
P.O. Box 18095  
West Palm Beach, FL 33416-8095

### NAME TAGS

Available from:  
Ace Marking Devices (\$12.00)  
3308 S. Dixie Hwy.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
561/833-4073

### SHOP FEES

Up to 3 hours shop time - \$5  
Over 3 hours shop time - \$7

SEE CALENDAR FOR OPEN SHOPS

### SHOP STEWARDS

Head Shop Steward:  
Susan Cairl

Laura Simmons  
Dennis Rietwyk

Shop Phone:  
561/585-2080

### 2015 OFFICERS

President*	Michelle Renné
1st Vice President*	Gale Langford
2nd Vice President*	Amber Griggs
Secretary*	Dianna Ray
Treasurer*	Jenny Wright

### 2015 DIRECTORS

Head Shop Steward*	Susan Cairl
Membership*	Robin Deaton
Newsletter Editor*	Jackie Tufford
Past President*	Barbara Ringhiser
Show Chairman*	Jeff Slutzky

### COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE

Hostess	Samantha Lazzaro
Jr. Rockhound Program	Larry Deaton
Librarian	Shop Steward on Duty
Programs	Amber Griggs
Raffle Coordinator	Keith Kline
Refreshments	Arlene Lazzaro
Sunshine Committee	Lo Rain
Social Events	Debi Kachman

\*Denotes a Voting Member of the Executive Committee.

### WEBSITE

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[www.gemandmineralsociety.org](http://www.gemandmineralsociety.org)

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