



Monthly Bulletin of the Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley

December 2010

**Holiday Party/ General Meeting:**

December 8, 6:00 p.m. at the [Moose Lodge on 20835 Rutledge Road in Castro Valley](#)

We will have Turkeys cooked and each attending member should bring a dish:

For the Pot Luck if your last name starts with:

**A - F: Bring a Salad**

**G - P: Bring Desserts**

**Q - Z: Bring a Hot Dish**

**New Members:** Unless otherwise stated, General Meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month at the [church](#) at 7:30 p.m. You are invited and encouraged to attend! There is a silent action and door prizes at every meeting.

**Next Board Meeting:**

Monday, December 6, 7:00 p.m. at the [shop](#).

- **We Need a Sunday Supervisor, consider volunteering for 4 hours.**

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## MINERAL AND GEM SOCIETY OF CASTRO VALLEY, INC. PETROGRAPH

This is the bulletin of the Mineral and Gem Society of Castro Valley, Inc., a member of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc., the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies and the North Bay Field Trip Association.

### Bulletin Policy

Submission deadline is the second Friday following the General Meeting (normally the second Wednesday of the month). Anonymous contributions will not be considered for publication in the Petrograph; however, if requested, the contributor's name will be withheld from the published material. Members are encouraged to submit articles of various types that may be of interest to the general membership. The editor reserves the right to omit submissions from publication. Proper credit must be cited for material from any other source. Permission to reprint Petrograph articles is hereby granted provided all credit is given.

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## Board Meeting-Oct. 11, 2010

**Ron Miller** called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. In attendance were **Ron Miller, Jim Ewing, Sheryl Cooper, Betty Milam, Norm Hodgson, Mary Jane Holmes, Ron Hasemeyer and Jane Panico.**

### June Board Minutes:

**Jane Panico** moved to accept the June minutes as printed in the September Petrograph. **Norm Hodgson** seconded the motion, it was unanimously carried. There was no September meeting.

### Treasurer's Report: Betty Milam

**Betty** presented the June, July, August, and September reports. **Jane Panico** moved to accept all of the treasurer's reports. **Norm Hodgson** seconded the motion, it was unanimously carried.

### Show Chairman: Larry Ham

There are members that feel we need to do a second show to make up the income loss from our March show. So they are asking the board to come up with suggestions on how to make up the income. Ideas were thrown around. Such as: Christmas Boutique at the shop, asking for donations, selling on ebay, a second show in August. It was decided to talk about this at the next show committee meeting on Oct. 21st.

A letter of agreement for the Newark Pavilion was presented and discussed. **Mary Jane** moved to sign the letter. **Jane Panico** seconded the motion, it was unanimously carried.

### Membership: Tony Cooper

We have 209 members at this time. 31 Lifetime, 2 Associate, 21 Juniors, and 155 Regular

### Federation Director & Field Trip Coordinator: Ron Hasemeyer

The federation meeting is Veteran's Day weekend in Visalia.

The annual Thanksgiving Field Trip to the Willey's Well area is Nov 25-30. They have a potluck and field trips around the area. See the [www.cfmsinc.org](http://www.cfmsinc.org) site for more information.

### Old Business:

Petrograph costs money to send it out. The cost has been researched and \$12 per year would cover the costs for 10 issues per household. **Jane Panico** moved to charge \$12 per year starting in Jan 2011, if we have a volunteer to do the labor of picking up the Petrograph from the printer and mailing them. **Norm Hodgson** seconded the motion, it was unanimously carried.

### New Business:

The budget will be emailed after the board meeting in December and some printed copies for the December general meeting for review.

Send a second letter to the member in question regarding shop use of the equipment. One letter was sent and the person responded. There is concern on the wear and tear of the equipment. The letter was reviewed and **Ron Miller** moved to send the second letter to the person in question. **Norm Hodgson** seconded the motion - 3 in favor, 1 nay, and 2 abstain - it was carried.

Officers for 2011 - **Ron Miller** is stepping down. Members who were present were asked if they wanted to continue their positions. The directors will ask the members who were not present and ask around about the unfilled posts.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.



## General Meeting-Oct. 13, 2010

**Ron Miller** called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm. We had 29 members and one guest, **Karen Panico**, present.

**Ron** welcomed 2 new members - **Andrei and Pavel Kozyrev**. They found out about us from our show and decided to join.

### September Minutes:

**Karl Churchill** moved to accept the September minutes as printed. **Dan Gilson** seconded the motion, it was unanimously carried.

### Presentation by Ron Miller:

We watched the program "Hot Rocks" by the Science Channel.

It talked about how salt affected and helped human kind through the years. We need salt to survive. Early man got his salt through his diet. So when the animals moved on he followed. The planet got warmer and the glaciers melted causing rivers to flood. Man then learned to cultivate, but they couldn't depend on the weather. They learned that salt could preserve their food.

### Shop Manager: Beth Farmer

Shop clean up went smoothly, but we have forgotten how to clean up after ourselves. Empty and clean the trays under the genies. Pull the carpet out from under the big wheels and rinse them in the sink.

### Show Chairman: Larry Ham

The show meetings are on the third Thursday every month at the shop starting at 7:00pm. We are discussing what we can do to augment our club income. We could raise booth fees, have a second show in August, and look for other ideas.

**Editor: Maggie Naylor**

Tell us about your trips, activities, or whatever you are doing.

**Membership: Tony Cooper**

We have a total of 209 members. 31 Lifetime, 2 Associate, 21 Juniors, and 155 Regular members

**Education: Shirley Buschke**

**Diana Cohoon** is teaching lost wax. **Diana Cohoon & Michelle Bennette** are teaching wire wrap.

If you sign up for a class you need to call the instructor and see when there is a space. We need to change the way you sign up for classes to alleviate the problem. Several options were discussed. Most people were leaning toward paying first for a scheduled class.

**Old Business:**

Petrograph - We are now charging for hard copies of the Petrograph to be mailed to you. Starting in January 2011, it will cost you \$12 per year for 10. But we need someone to volunteer to handle this project for it to happen. It involves picking up the Petrograph from the printer and mailing them out.

**New Business:**

**Wiley Kochendorfer's** estate sale is on Oct. 23rd starting at 9:00 am.

The turquoise tree is done and ready for the Christmas raffle. **Doc Buschke** is selling the tickets.

**Ed Rigor** donated an opal pendant for the March show raffle. **Diana Cohoon** is selling the tickets. See the website for more information. [mgscv.org](http://mgscv.org)

Nominating committee is looking to fill two positions for next year - Editor and President. **Sandra Roe** (yay thank you!!!) volunteered for Editor.

**Jane Panico** wants to inform the general membership that a member is using the club equipment to make items to sell. The person has been warned and responded. The board chose not to do anything and wants the general membership to be aware of this. We could lose our Non-Profit status by this action. We have been audited in the past and are due for another audit by the IRS.

She also announced her resignation of the position, past president, as of tonight.

There was talk about the wear and tear of the equipment. Some thought that the person in question should be removed from the club. Someone asked about the procedures and the by-laws. Somebody asked to hear the other side. **Ron Miller** suggested tabling the discussion until the November meeting. **Karl Churchill** moved to discuss this matter at the November meeting. **Norm Hodgson** seconded the motion. **David Roe** third the motion. It was carried.

**Drawing Winners:**

Membership Drawing: **Arthur Shiffar** was not present.

Members Tickets: **Les DeGroff, Sheryl Cooper, Mary Jane Holmes, Pavel Kozyrev, Karl Churchill, Shirley Buschke, John Gullak, Earl Bauer, Dan Gilson, Norm Hodgson, Maggie Naylor, Diana Cohoon, and Carol Bauer**

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.



## Board Meeting-Nov. 8, 2010

**Ron Miller** called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. In attendance were **Ron Miller, Sheryl Cooper, Betty Milam, Norm Hodgson, Mary Jane Holmes, Bonnie Andrade, Ron Hasemeyer, Beth Farmer, and Larry Ham** and one member, **Jane Panico**..

**Treasurer's Report: Betty Milam**

**Betty** presented the October report. **Ron Hasemeyer** moved to accept the treasurer's report. **Norm Hodgson** seconded the motion, it was unanimously carried.

**Shop Manager: Beth Farmer**

**Beth** bought a set of jaws for the 36" saw. The equipment is in working order. Don't forget to clean up after yourself.

The front door was found unlocked. There was discussion about an alarm system. Maybe an internet connection to monitor the system. It may not be a security issue, but an unauthorized use of the shop issue. We will monitor the situation and look into alarm systems.

**Show Chairman: Larry Ham**

The next show meeting is Nov. 18th at 7:00 pm at the shop. We need to find someone to take over the publicity and school tours positions. Someone volunteered to be a volunteer coordinator. The show committee feels we need a second show or another way to increase our



income to keep the shop running. The current committee will not be able to manage and organize a second activity. So we need to decide what we want to do and find some volunteers to form another committee to manage it.

**Jane** worked up numbers for a potential second show in August. The proposed show would be tables inside and tailgate style outside. There would be no display cases, education room, school tours or raffles. Possibly still have the fluorescent room. We could ask catering trucks to come and sell food. Some vendors were asked about doing an August show and they were willing to attend. This is one possibility.

#### **Federation Director & Field Trip Coordinator: Ron Hasemeyer**

The federation meeting is Nov 13th in Visalia. **Ron** offered to save money and not attend the meeting. The Board felt it was important to be represented, so Ron will attend the meeting.

#### **New Business:**

We discussed the statement made at the last general meeting and how to handle it.

We are a 501c4 which is for social clubs with the purpose of education. We make too much money to be a 501c3.

By-Laws, Article III, Section 6 is the part that covers the conduct of members. We reviewed what we sent to the member in question and the response sent to the board. It was decided to read the letters sent and the response to the members at the general meeting. Then open up the floor for discussion.

**Betty Milam** presented the Budget Report for review. **Ron Hasemeyer** moved to accept the budget with corrections. **Norm Hodgson** seconded the motion, it was unanimously carried.

Officers for 2011 – Most of the positions have candidates. The position of president is still open.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.



### **General Meeting–Nov. 10, 2010**

**Ron Miller** called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm. We had 27 members and three guests, **Lucy Waiss, Karen Panico, and Emily Panico**, present.

The meeting was started by reading the email sent out. Then the letter written to the person in question was read. The letter was hand delivered and stated that the board was informed of items being sold at an

establishment in Castro Valley that were made by the person in question. The rules of the society were included. The person was asked to respond and did with a written letter. This letter stated that they had access to equipment outside the shop. The board verified that this statement was true. A second letter was given to the person in question stating the society's by-laws. Copies of the letters sent from the board and the section of the by-laws concerning members conduct were available at the meeting.

The floor was opened up for discussion. Members stated the following:

- Castro Valley establishment said the items were made by a member of the society.
- If a person has made items at home we only have the integrity of the member to say where it was made.
- Dues pay for supplies. We are not a commercial club.
- Seen production use of the shop, worn equipment and doesn't want to subsidize a business.
- Member has the right to say he has made things at the shop.
- Heard about not using the shop for production and slowed down his use. Verbal reminders at the shop help.
- What is considered production? You need 50 cabs for a competition or display case. You may make a 100 or more to get 50 you want to use.
- Some have equipment at home, but do they have the full range of equipment. Saws, grinders, polishers
- If you pay for saw fees, then finish it at home can it be sold or not?
- Can recognize material given to person.
- Cut a lot of materials in the saw years ago. Some patterns you think you will never see again. But patterns do repeat.
- What if they only use the equipment a little but, then sells it? There are a lot of issues hear.
- Anything that touches our equipment cannot be sold.
- Since 2005 the person in question has been doing this. Informal is not enough – the next step needs to happen - revoke membership. Feels because the member has contributed to the

society that the board is not treating the person the same as any other person would be treated.

- Hard to prove where items were made. IRS stance is guilty until proven innocent.
- Feels you are innocent until proving guilty. Possibly we need to limit the number of cabs per month at the shop.
- Paying shop fees each time you come in.
- There's a lot of bookkeeping involved with this.
- Not the first member to be treated this way. It has been done in the past.
- Could the by-laws be changed to make it clearer. Be formal about it, more absolute, less discriminatory
- Don't see the by-laws as the problem. Policing is the problem.
- We are social club how about black-balling the member. Members talking to member in question and saying they don't approve of the actions.
- Two wrongs don't make a right. Intent of production, intent to sell – how can it really be proven.
- Board feels if said person is caught again, that is grounds for dismissal immediately.
- Is what the board did enough or not? Is there evidence, after Oct. 11th , that it is continuing?
- New products are on display right now.
- Were they made at the shop? We can't tell.
- The Petrograph should have a reminder of the rules published in it semi-annually.
- Anything made at the shop, then sold, the member is subject to expulsion.
- If you are a member for several years, then quit the club, you can set up shop and sell cabs.
- Real intent to take advantage of the club?
- Finished goods is what the by-laws state.
- Small committee to rewrite the by-laws.
- Estate sales - The family can sell items that were made at the shop.
- If you never take action then the person will keep up the action. If you are suspected of the action it should be enough to go to the next level.

- One warning is sufficient.
- Members were asked for a show of hands if they felt the board handled this situation sufficiently. A majority of hands were raised.
- We are a rock club. Is there any doubt that the board will remove the member if caught again? No doubt was voiced.
- It was suggested not to change the by-laws, it could alert the IRS. Changes should be made to the membership manual. A committee of 4 members will be formed to handle this.

#### Announcements:

Thank you **Diana Cohoon** for holding lost wax and wire wrap classes. Look for dates and times on the faceting door.

**Doc Buschke** is selling raffle tickets for the turquoise tree that will be raffled at the **Christmas Party on December 8th at the Moose Lodge in Castro Valley.**

**Diana Cohoon** is selling raffle tickets for the opal pendant that will be raffled at the March Show.

#### Drawing Winners:

Membership Drawing: **Anthony Waiss** was drawn and he was present, so he gets the \$100.

Members Tickets: **Norm Hodgson, Anthony Waiss, Lucy Waiss, Gerald Perko, Shirley Buschke, Jewell Hague, Ron Hasemeyer, Dan Gilson, Mike McBride, Bear Dean, and Sandra Roe**

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.



## ROCK RUMBLES

–*Shirley Buschke*  
Dec 2010

It's time for our annual potluck Christmas dinner at the Moose Lodge.



There is a suggestion of what to bring on our cover, but if your cupboard is bare of that item, bring something else. And our turkey cooks are going to be males again this year. **Betty Milam** volunteered her husband and our other cook will be **Prez Ron Miller**. This is always a fun evening. Don't forget **Doc Buschke's** turquoise tree will be raffled. Proceeds help pay for the rent of the hall and

anything left goes to our treasury, which really needs it. Will we have a silent auction? I don't know.

Our nomadic shop boss, **Beth Farmer** settled for Hawaii for her latest trip. Probably checking to see if **Ed Rigor** left it in good condition. She usually picks exotic places but since her mother is not well I guess she figured she could get back faster from Hawaii if needed than riding the ship of the desert across Africa to get home or fighting with the penguins for air space.

Good to see our intarsia expert **Naomi Morgan** back at the shop. Ask her about the perils of losing fire protection. The story is interesting and scary. If you do not have fire protection, your house insurance options are very limited and costly. If you need help with carving, she is an expert here, too. She had three fascinating penguin intarsia at the Livermore show. She said they are easy to do because it is easy to find black and white rocks. Her other three on display were also birds.

Saw **Lee Chavez** and he is wearing a sling and support on his arm. He said he had an operation and he is finding the cast and sling hard to manage and work.

Our November meeting reiterated--no items made at the shop should be sold for profit. So how about making something for the silent auction at meetings? Something not too costly because we rock hounds are really cheap skates. But for the good of our treasury, make an effort.

Are you reading the many magazines our club subscribes to? Very informative. Excellent article in Rock Rumbles about the importance of wearing a mask when working with rocks. Most of us remember our shop requires eye protection. Breathing protection is also a good idea. If you do not cut much, you are probably OK, but carvers should consider GOOD, possibly commercial grade masks. My dad was a molder. They did not wear masks in those days and he suffered with silicosis and eventually Tuberculosis.

Our perennial party recipient received another one this month. This time it was for his and **Betty's 25 wedding anniversary**. Of course we are talking about **Horace Robertson**.

**Jane Panico, her mother and sister** were recently rear ended in an auto accident. Although **Jane's sister and mother** had minor injuries, **Jane's** were more serious. She will probably be in physical therapy for quite some time.

It sure has been nice to see many of our newer members at the shop. Rock hounds are nice people to be around. Don't be afraid to ask for help. We have many knowledgeable members. If you are stuck on identification, try to catch **Fern Brown**, our former librarian, **Mark Montgomery, Larry Ham, Jim Ewing** and for many agates **Mary Howell**.

## SHOW TIME

—*Shirley Buschke*

Some of our newer members aren't aware of with the routine to prepare for our annual show. So here is a synopsis.

Did you know that as soon as the 2010 show was over, the committee was already thinking of the next one. Shortly after the show is put to bed the committee meets to discuss things that might be done better. Our group is getting pretty professional on putting on a show. But we need our newer members so they can take over someday.

Publicity is planned. Post cards are developed to send out. We ask attendees to give us their e-mail so we can notify them in February. Members are expected to take a book of tickets to sell for our annual raffle. Diane Cahoon has taken over for Doc Buschke this year. We have been very fortunate in having a member, Ed Rigor, donate a lovely pendant with only the cost of the gold. Ed has done this for years. Members are also asked to donate an item they made for the auction case. Or you can contribute to the door prizes. And don't forget pies, cakes and cookies. These donations are pure profit for us (except paper plate and fork)

Remember that when you join we expect members to make a cabochon so they can use the shop. The other requirement is to put in time working at the show. So please sign up at the meeting or at the shop so the committee does not have to telephone. Remember, we are all volunteers. Lots of help is need and we have jobs for every one. The old, elderly, lame can have a sit down job. Our juniors usually help at the spin-a-wheel and they make good security people. They see things and many do not expect them to be so alert. They report a problem to an adult.

We need ticket sellers, guides, sandwich makers, dishwashers and information-people. There is a job for everyone. You want a shop, CONTRIBUTE.

Pity the poor treasurer who never gets to see the show. She is too busy making sure money is collected.

The actual show preparation starts the week before the show. The Pavilion must be prepared as much as possible. And then a truck is rented, packed and brought on site. Set-up takes time. And then after the show, the same in reverse. So don't plan on going home at 5 o'clock on Sunday when the show is over because it isn't. Fortunately some of our stuff is packed and stored on site. If there is food left over, you will be fed. And don't forget, some stuff still has to be put away Monday and Tuesday at the shop.

Show up for your assignment and enjoy the show. Keep the dealers happy. Buy!!

Give Larry Ham a pat on the back. He is the guy who takes on the chore of show Chairman.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & SHOWS

Website: <http://www.cfmsinc.org/>

**February 25, 26, 27, 2011, Newark, CA**  
Mineral and Gem Society of Castro Valley  
Newark Pavilion

[6430 Thornton Avenue](#)

Hours: Fri. and Sat. 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Sun. 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Larry Ham**, show chair - (510) 887-9007

Email: [showchair@mgscv.org](mailto:showchair@mgscv.org)

Website: [mgscv.org](http://mgscv.org)

## REMINDER!!

Our annual show is at the end of February 2011. Please remember we need donations of desserts, like cookies, pies, cakes, and brownies, to sell in the kitchen and the snack bar. They can be dropped off at the big kitchen in Hall 4 at the Newark Pavilion during the show.

Thanks

Peggy Cooper

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**Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley (MGSCV)  
Membership Application and Information**



Membership is good for one calendar year from January 1st through December 31st. Please fill out and sign the application. Mail the completed form, a check for the dues **payable to MGSCV**, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to - **MGSCV, Attn: Membership Chair, P.O. Box 2145, Castro Valley, CA 94546.**

Your membership is active upon receipt of your check and application. It will be processed and membership cards will be mailed to you within 4 weeks. Your email will be added to the list for the Petrograph, our newsletter. Your name will be added to the roster in the lobby at the workshop and in the drawing at the general meetings for cash prizes, if present.

We are a non-profit club whose sole purpose is the education of lapidary arts and geological sciences for all who are interested. **No products produced in the shop can be sold for profit.** All members should have or be familiar with the MGSCV Handbook. A copy is available for review in the club's lobby or one can be emailed to you by sending a request to [info@mgscv.org](mailto:info@mgscv.org).

Before any member may operate any equipment or take any class they must have completed an orientation and their first cabochon. **To schedule an orientation send an email to [WorkShopManager@mgscv.org](mailto:WorkShopManager@mgscv.org) with your name, phone number, and a good time to call you.** During the orientation you will learn about the club and get a tour of the workshop. Monday evenings are reserved for beginners only.

Membership dues cover less than 10% of our annual operating costs. It is our annual show that funds the club, workshop and all activities. **A requirement of membership is that every member must work at the show for a minimum of 4 hours.** The show is always held the first full weekend of March, so mark your calendars. The show is fun to work and is the reason we have the best workshop/club in Northern California. Shop services such as rock sawing, casting, special classes (faceting, wire wrap, metal work, etc...) will not be available to members who do not work at the show.

**Membership Chairperson**

Type of Membership(s): (check all that apply) \_\_\_\_\_ new membership \_\_\_\_\_ renewal membership

\_\_\_\_\_ Single - \$35    \_\_\_\_\_ Couple - \$60    \_\_\_\_\_ Junior (11-17 with adult) - \$1    \_\_\_\_\_ Junior (11-17 w/out adult) - \$5  
\_\_\_\_\_ Associate - \$17.50 (former member living more than 100 miles away)    \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime (voted in by the board)

After July 1st all new membership dues are half (1/2)

\_\_\_\_\_ printed Petrograph - \$12

Name(s) (Please print all the names.)

Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Juniors: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Our monthly newsletter, the Petrograph, will be emailed to this address.)

Occupational Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

(Sometimes we are in need of advice and/or help in regards to electrical, plumbing, mechanical, clerical or other skills.)

Confidentiality: (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ **I do not want** my address printed in the roster at the shop.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I do not want** my phone number printed in the roster at the shop.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I do not want** my email address printed in the roster at the shop.

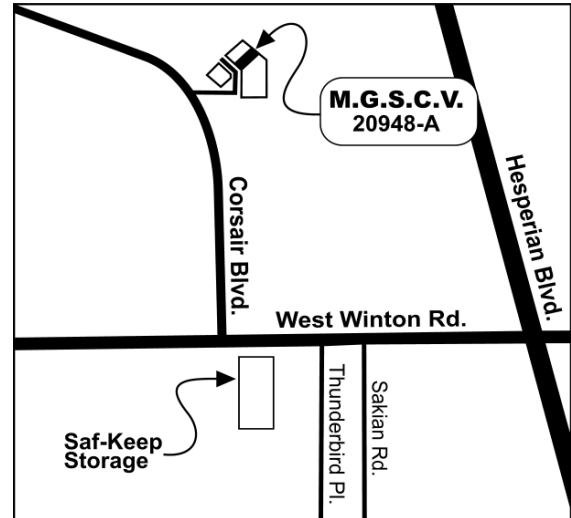
I agree with the By-laws and rules of the Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley (MGSCV).

Members Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to – **MGSCV, Attn: Membership Chair, P.O. Box 2145, Castro Valley, CA 94546**

**Shop Schedule (For members only)**

- Monday **10AM to 1PM**, Lapidary  
**7PM to 9PM**, Beginners only in lapidary
- Tuesday Need Daytime Supervisor  
**6:30PM to 8:30PM**, Lapidary
- Wednesday **9AM to 1:30PM**, Lapidary, intarsia & beading.  
**Library open 10AM to noon.**  
**6PM to 9PM**, Lapidary
- Thursday **10AM to 1PM**, Lapidary  
**4PM to 9PM**, Lapidary
- Friday Need Daytime and Night Supervisors!  
Temporarily closed
- Saturday **9AM to 5PM**, juniors, adults  
w/supervisor's approval  
**Library open 10AM to noon.**
- Sunday Need Daytime and Night Supervisors!  
Temporarily closed

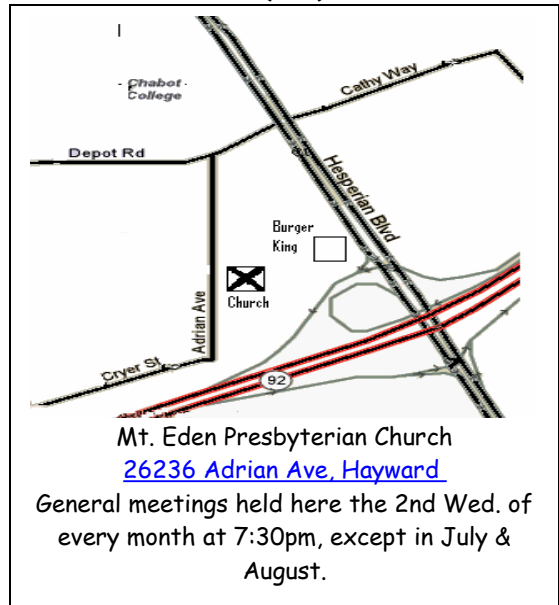
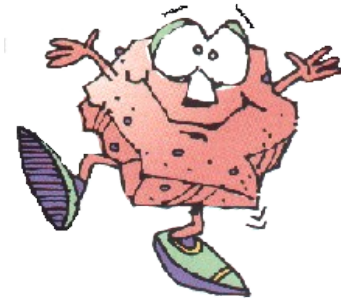


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