Franklin-Ogdensburg Mineralogical Society

Midmonth update for digs, meetings, and publications

DIG UPDATE
MEMBERS ONLY ON DIGS (CHECKED AT SITE)
RSVP REQUIRED, ONE WEEK PRIOR TO DIG
NO ADDITIONAL RESERVATION NECESSARY
To RSVP, simply email us at
Email: digs@foms-nj.us

Dig details
Saturday, March 21, 2026
Meetup at **Franklin Mineral Museum**, 8:30 a.m.
Fowler Quarry, 9 a.m.–12 noon dig.

Meeting 1:30–3:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 21, 2026
Franklin Mineral Museum, public invited
32 Evans St., Franklin, NJ 07416
Dr. Earl Verbeek will be giving his talk from the GANJ October 2025 conference. See downloadable Guidebook and data. Dr. Verbeek will discuss the five episodes of faulting that affected the Sterling Hill ore deposit and relate each of them to the minerals that formed over time in response to those events.

Contribute to the Newsletter! Or our new Archive!

Share these, or others
1. Photos, particularly from 1990 and earlier (both of people and of locations)
2. Photos and notes on recent finds in Sussex County, or related in some way to Franklin and Sterling minerals
3. Photos of items of all kinds from specimen labels to letters to field notes
4. Old film and video, in particular from more than 10 years ago
5. Macrophotography of Franklin and Sterling minerals
6. Photomicrography of Franklin and Sterling minerals
7. Stories about collecting from 1990 and earlier
8. Attempts to classify new minerals
9. Technical and scientific work, even if not exactly related to Franklin and Sterling mines
10. Your retirement and new hobbies

Contact us at newsletter@foms-nj.us

Update on *The Picking Table* 2025

2025 Members: The belated 2025 *The Picking Table* should arrive at your listed mailing address by the end of the month. If you do not receive it, please contact us and we will follow up promptly. Contact pickingtable@foms-nj.us

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The Picking Table 2026

2026 Members: Expect two volumes of *The Picking Table* for 2026. We are working on them now.

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