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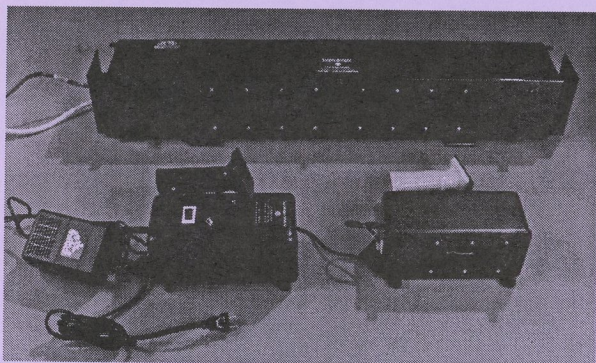
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## - DEDICATION -



I met Steve Misiur at an FOMS meeting in November 1982. We were both new members and were signed up by none other than Helen Warinsky. Steve lived in Linden and I lived nearby in Elizabeth and we fast became friends. Since then I've seen Steve's passion for Franklin and Sterling Hill grow, beginning in 1983 with his involvement in setting up for the Franklin-Sterling Gem & Minerals Show, something he has done every year since. Steve has also been a member of the Mill Site Committee (1984-86), an FOMS trustee (1983-88) and Assistant Treasurer (1986-present), a trustee of the Franklin Mineral Museum (1984-present), an NJESA officer who as president in 1999 and 2000 supervised two successful spring shows held in Franklin, finally a staff member at the Sterling Hill Mining Museum. Steve started as a volunteer and became a tour guide, curator, miner, and editor. Steve is a perfectionist as well as generous and helpful, and reflects well on our niche in the vast world of minerals.

With all his accomplishments, you're probably saying, "this guy must be old!" I am happy to inform you that Steve is still active, in his mid-forties, and a little grayer but an eligible bachelor (hint, hint, ladies). If you know this man as I do, you know we can expect many more years of service to all the Franklin-Sterling Hill organizations. Please take time during the show (if you can catch up to him) to thank Steve for his selfless dedication to our hobby and our science. We should all be proud, as I am, to consider him a friend.

Ron DeBlois

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## Fluorescent Minerals of Franklin and Sterling Hill, N.J.

A 2000 CHECK-LIST BASED ON OBSERVATIONS BY RICHARD C. BOSTWICK

FL = fluoresces; PH = phosphoresces SW = shortwave ultraviolet radiation

LW = longwave ultraviolet radiation

These descriptions are necessarily brief and hence simplistic. The ultraviolet wavelength (SW or LW) listed with a fluorescent response is the wavelength for which the response is stronger, many listed minerals fluoresce under both LW and SW. Unusual fluorescent responses are listed in parentheses. Fluorescent intensity and subtle differences in hue are not mentioned.

While mineral fluorescence is a powerful tool for rapid mineral identification, it should be used in conjunction with other identification techniques.

Albite: FL red SW  
Aragonite: FL/PH cream LW (FL green SW)  
Barite: FL cream SW (FL/PH yellow SW/LW, FL white SW and pale green LW)  
Barylite: FL violet SW, conspicuous under iron arc  
Bassanite: FL/PH violet SW  
Bustamite: FL cherry red LW  
Cahnite: FL/PH cream SW  
Calcite: FL orange-red SW with brief red-orange PH (Also FL pink, orange, cream, white, green, blue, yellow, violet, etc.)  
Canavertite: FL/PH violet LW  
Celestine: FL/PH cream LW (FL violet SW)  
Cerussite: FL yellow LW  
Chabazite: FL green SW  
Charlesite: FL pale blue SW, coated with cream-FL gypsum  
Chondrodite: FL yellow, yellow-orange SW  
Clinohedrite: FL/PH orange SW  
Corundum: FL cherry-red LW  
Cuspidine: FL orange-yellow SW with brief orange-red PH  
Datolite: FL cream SW  
Diopside: FL blue SW, cream LW  
Dypingite: FL/PH blue SW/LW  
Epsomite: FL cream LW  
Esperite: FL lemon-yellow SW  
Fluoborite: FL cream SW  
Fluorapatite: FL orange or blue SW (FL "peach" SW)  
Fluorapophyllite: FL/PH white SW  
Fluorite: FL/PH blue-green SW/LW, FL violet-blue LW (FL white LW)  
Guerinite: FL/PH white SW  
Gypsum: FL/PH cream, pale blue, pale violet SW  
Hardystonite: FL violet to violet-blue SW/LW  
Hedyphane: FL cream, orange SW  
Hemimorphite: FL/PH white LW (FL green SW)  
Hodgkinsonite: FL deep cherry red LW  
Humite: rarely FL pale yellow SW  
Hyalophane: FL red SW  
Hydroalcite: FL cream LW  
Hydroxyapophyllite: FL/PH weak white SW  
Johnbaumite: FL orange SW  
Junitoite: FL pale yellow LW  
Magnesiohornblende: FL greenish-blue S  
Manganaxinite: FL red SW  
Margarite: FL yellow SW/LW  
Margarosanite: FL blue & red SW (FL orange LW)  
Marialite: FL yellow SW and pink LW  
McAllisterite: FL cream SW  
Meionite: FL pinkish-red SW (Also FL pink, orange, yellow, cream LW/SW)  
Meta-ankoleite: FL green SW  
Metalodevite: FL green SW  
Microcline: FL, blue or red SW  
Minhillite: FL violet SW  
Monohydrocalcite: FL green SW + white PH  
Nasonite: FL pale yellow SW  
Newberyite: FL cream SW  
Norbergite: FL yellow SW  
Pargasite: FL greenish-blue SW  
Pectolite: FL/PH orange SW  
Pharmacolite: FL weak violet SW  
Phlogopite-1M: FL yellow SW  
Picropharmacolite: FL/PH white LW  
Powellite: FL yellow SW  
Prehnite: FL orangeish pink SW  
Quartz: FL yellow or green SW  
Roebbingite: FL red SW with brief red-orange PH  
Samfowlerite: FL weak red SW  
Smithsonite: FL/PH white SW  
Sphalerite: FL, PH orange, yellow-orange, orange-yellow, and blue LW  
Spinel: FL cherry-red LW  
Strontianite: FL violet SW/LW  
Talc: FL cream SW  
Thomsonite: FL cream SW  
Tilasite: FL yellow SW  
Titanite: FL yellow-orange SW  
Tremolite: FL blue SW (yellow LW)  
Turneaureite: FL orange SW  
Uranospinite: FL green SW  
Uvite: FL, yellow SW  
Willemite: FL/PH green SW (FL/PH yellow, greenish-yellow, orange, pale blue SW)  
Wollastonite: FL/PH orange to yellow SW  
Xonotlite: FL violet SW  
Zincite: FL yellow LW/SW  
Zircon: FL orange SW  
Znucalite: FL green SW

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**MINERAL SPECIES FOUND AT FRANKLIN-STERLING HILL, NEW JERSEY**

Mineral Species List Updated Fall Of 2000 By John Cianciulli.

Courtesy of the Franklin Mineral Museum Inc.

Acanthite	Chalcocite	Franklinite
Actinolite	Chalcophanite	<sup>6*</sup> Franklinphillite
Adamite	Chalcopyrite	Friedelite
Adelite	Chamosite	
Aegirine	<sup>2*</sup> Charlesite	Gageite-Irc
Akrochordite	Chloritoid	Gageite-2M
Albite	<sup>3*</sup> Chlorophoenicite	Gahnite
Allactite	Chondrodite	Galena
Allanite-(Ce)	Chrysocolla	Ganomalite
Alleghanyite	<sup>4*</sup> Cianciullite	Ganophyllite
Almandine	Clinochlore	Genthelvite
Analcime	Clinochrysolite	Gersdorffite
Anandite	Clinoclase	<sup>7*</sup> Gerstmannite
Anatase	Clinohedrite	Glaucochroite
Andradite	Clinohumite	Goethite
Anglesite	Clinozoisite	Gold
Anhydrite	Clintonite	Goldmanite
Annabergite	Conichalcite	Graphite
Anorthite	Connellite	Greenockite
Anorthoclase	Copper	Grossular
Antlerite	Corundum	Groutite
Aragonite	Covellite	Guerinite
Arsenic	Cryptomelane	Gypsum
Arseniosiderite	Cummingtonite	
Arsenopyrite	Cuprite	Haidingerite
Atacamite	Cuprostibite	Halotrichite
Augite	Cuspidine	Hancockite
Aurichalcite		<sup>8*</sup> Hardystonite
Aurorite	Datölte	Hastingsite
Austinite	Descloizite	<sup>9*</sup> Haukrite
Azurite	Devilline	Hausmannite
	Digenite	Hawleyite
Bakerite	Diopside	Hedenbergite
Bannisterite	Djurleite	Hedyphane
Barite	Dolomite	Hematite
Barium-pharmacosiderite	Domeykite	Hemimorphite
Barylite	Dravite	<sup>10*</sup> Hendricksite-1M
Barysilite	Duftite	Hercynite
Bassanite	Dypingite	Hetaerolite
Baumhauerite		Heulandite-Na
Bementite	Edenite	Hexahydrate
Berthierite	Epidote	<sup>11*</sup> Hodgkinsonite
Bianchite	Epsomite	<sup>12*</sup> Holdenite
Biotite	Erythrite	Huebnerite
Birnessite	Esperite	Humite
Bornite	Euchroite	Hyalophane
<sup>13*</sup> Bostwickite	Eveite	Hydrohetaerolite
Brandtite		Hydrotalcite
Breithauptite	Fayalite	Hydroxyapophyllite
Brochantite	Feitknechtite	Hydrozincite
Brookite	Ferrimolybdate	
Brucite	Ferristilpnomelane	Illite
Bultfonteinite	Ferroactinolite	Ilmenite
Bustamite	Ferrostilpnomelane	
	Ferroaxinite	Jacobsite
Cahnite	Flinkite	<sup>13*</sup> Jarosewichite
Calcite	Fluckite	Jerrygibbsite
Canavesite	Fluoborite	Johannsenite
Carrollite	Fluorapatite	<sup>14*</sup> Johnbaumite
Caryophilite	Fluorapophyllite	Junitoite
Celestine	Fluorite	
Celsian	Forsterite	Kaolinite
Cerussite	Fraipontite	Kentrolite
Chabazite-Ca	<sup>5*</sup> Franklinfumaceite	<sup>15*</sup> Kittatinnyite

Koettigite	Pargasite	Stibnite
<sup>16*</sup> Kolicite	Pectolite	Stilbite
<sup>17*</sup> Kraisslite	Pennantite-la	Strontianite
Kutnahorite	<sup>26*</sup> Petedunnite	Sulfur
Larsenite	Pharmacolite	Sussexite
Laumontite	Pharmacosiderite	Synadelphite
<sup>18*</sup> Lawsonbauerite	Phlogopite-IM	Synchysite-Ce
Lead	Picropharmacolite	Talc
Legrandite	Piemontite	Tennantite
<sup>19*</sup> Lennilenapeite	Pimelite	Tephroite
Leucophoenicite	Powellite	Tetrahedrite
Linarite	Prehnite	Thomsonite
Liroconite	Pumpellyite-(Mg)	Thorite
Lizardite	Pyrite	Thortveitite
Loellingite	Pyroaurite	Thorutite
Loseyite	Pyrobelonite	Tilasite
Magnesioblende	Pyrochroite	Titanite
Magnesioriebeckite	Pyrophanite	Todorokite
<sup>20*</sup> Magnesium-chlorophoenicite	Pyroxmangite	<sup>32*</sup> Torreyite
Magnetite	Pyrrotite	Tremolite
Magnussonite	Quartz	Tumeaureite
Malachite	Rammelsbergite	Unnamed amphibole
Manganaxinite	Realgar	Uraninite
Manganberzeliite	<sup>27*</sup> Retzian-(La)	Uranophane
Manganese-hoernesite	<sup>28*</sup> Retzian-(Nd)	Uranospinite
Manganhumite	Rhodochrosite	Uvite
Manganite	Rhodonite	Vesuvianite
Manganocummingtonite	Richterite	Villyaellenite
Manganosite	Roebingite	<sup>33*</sup> Walkilldellite
Manganpyrosomalite	Romeite	<sup>34*</sup> Wawayandaite
Marcasite	Rosäsite	Wendwilsonite
Margarite	Roweite	Willemite
Margarosanita	Rutile	Wollastonite
Marialite	Safflorite	Woodruffite
Marsturite	<sup>29*</sup> Samfowlerite	Wulfenite
Mcallisterite	Sarkinite	Wurtzite
<sup>21*</sup> Mcgovernite	Sauconite	Xonotlite
Meionite	Schallerite	<sup>35*</sup> Yeatmanite
Meta-ankoleite	Scheelite	Yukonite
Metalodevite	Schorl	Zinnsite
Metazeunerite	<sup>30*</sup> Sclarite	Zincite
Microcline	Scorodite	Zinkenite
Mimetite	Seligmannite	Zircon
<sup>22*</sup> Minehillite	Sepiolite	Znucalite
Molybdenite-2H	Serpierite	
Monazite-(Ce)	Siderite	
Monohydrocalcite	Sillimanite	
<sup>23*</sup> Mooreite	Silver	
Muscovite-IM	Sjogrenite	
Nasonite	Skutterudite	
Natrolite	Smithsonite	
<sup>24*</sup> Nelenite	Sonolite	
Neotocite	Spangolite	
Newberyite	Spessartine	
Niahite	Sphalerite	
Nickeline	Spinel	
Nontronite	Starkeyite	
Norbergite	<sup>31*</sup> Sterlinghillite	
Ogdenburgite		
Ojuelaite		
Oligoclase		
Orthochrysotile		
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Orthoserpierite		
Otavite		
<sup>25*</sup> Parabrandtite		
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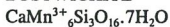
\*Minerals Unique to Franklin and Sterling Hill = 35  
Total Mineral Species found at Franklin and Sterling Hill = 352

Changes to the list: thorutite = added  
Synchysite-Ce = added  
Chabazite-Ca from chabazite  
Heulandite-Na from heulandite  
Unnamed amphibole from hornblende (close to cannilloite)  
Hornblende =  $\text{Ca}_2(\text{Mg, Al})_3(\text{Si, Al})_2\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2$   
Cannilloite =  $\text{CaCa}_2(\text{Mg, Al})\text{Si}_3\text{Al}_3\text{O}_{21}(\text{OH})_2$

## Species unique to Franklin and Sterling Hill

Of the sixty-nine valid species described from Franklin or Sterling Hill for the first time, thirty-five remain unique to these deposits: they have not been found elsewhere. This is a changeable list; some of these species will likely be found elsewhere in the future. Those minerals with essential combined Mn and Zn, and those minerals having these elements in combination with As and Si, will likely remain unique to Franklin or Sterling Hill for some time. These unique species represent approximately 10% of those found here, and approximately 1% of all known on earth.

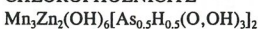
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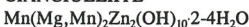
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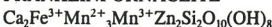
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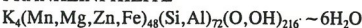
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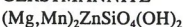
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### FRANKLINPHILITE



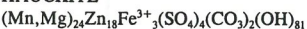
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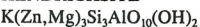
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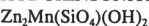
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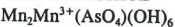
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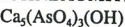
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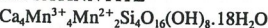
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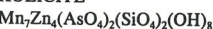
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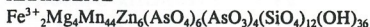
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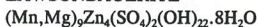
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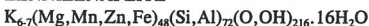
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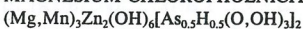
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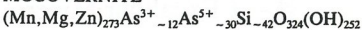
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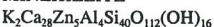
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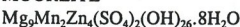
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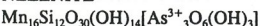
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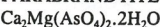
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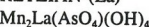
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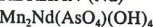
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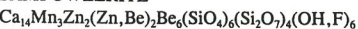
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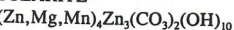
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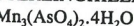
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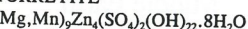
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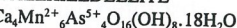
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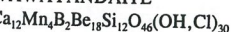
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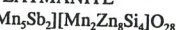
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### WAWAYANDAITE



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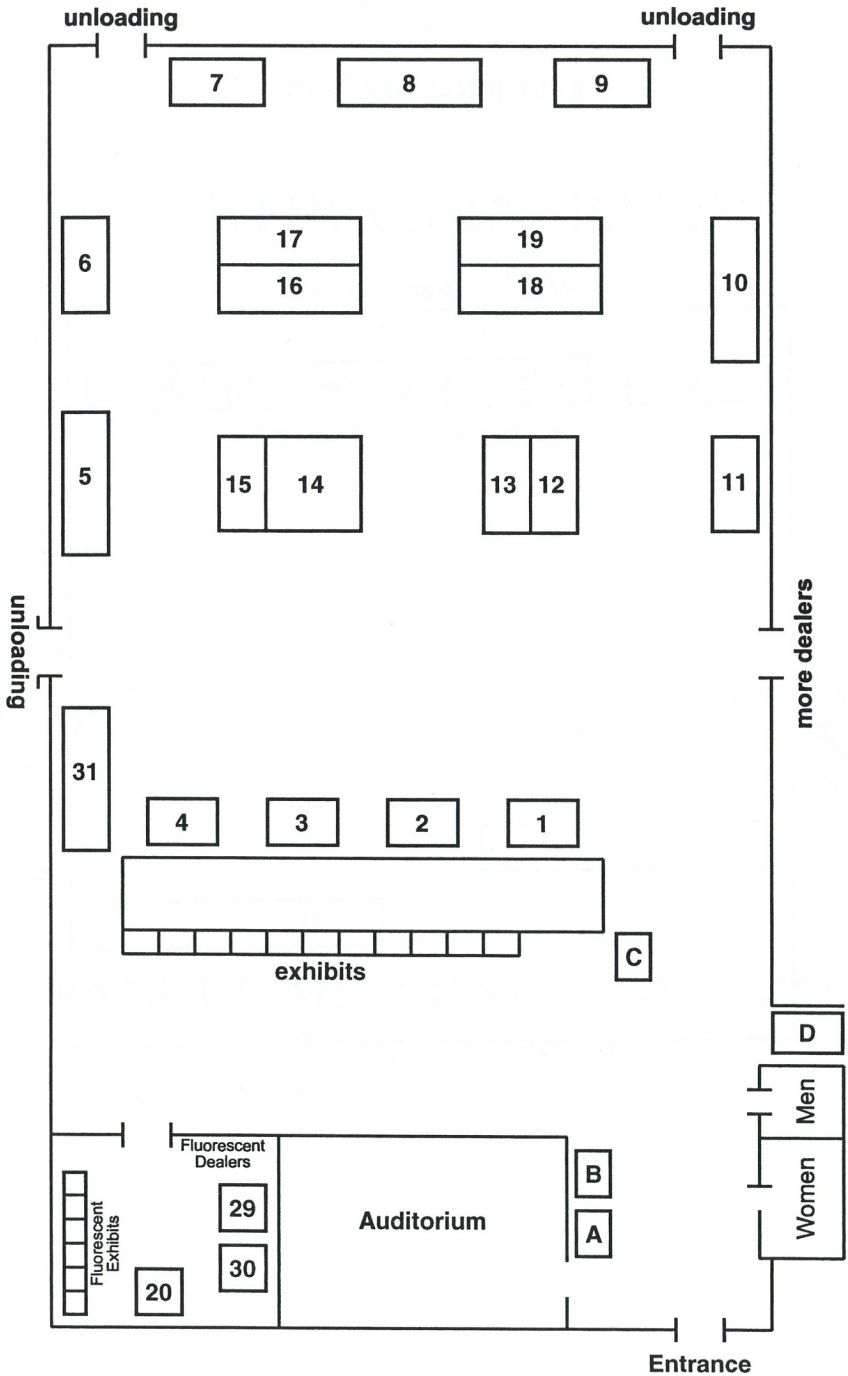


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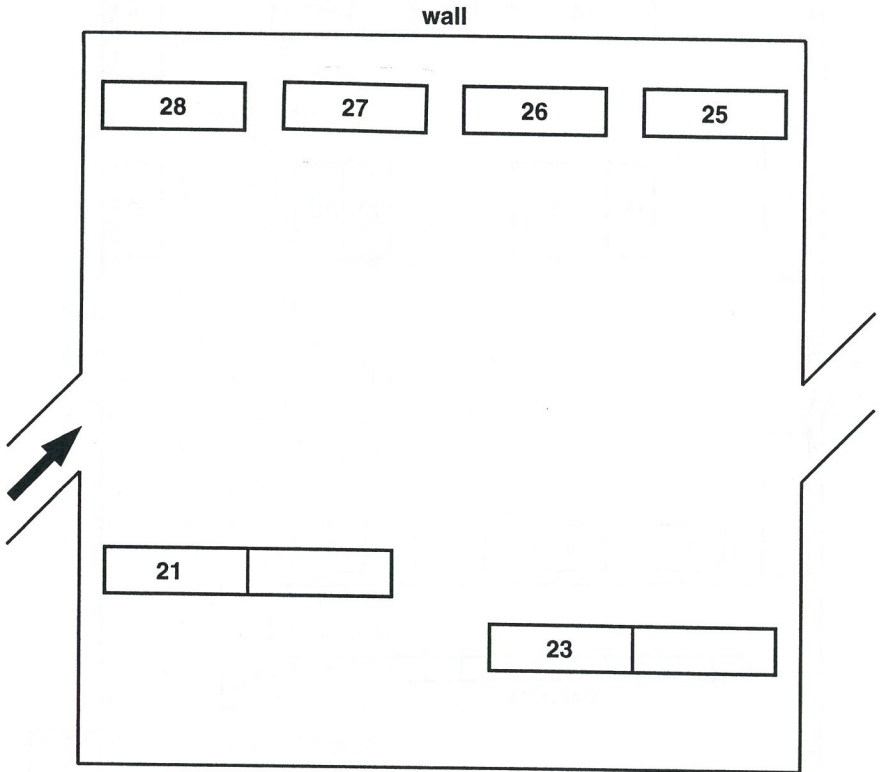
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  - 6 - Gilman's
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  - 8 - Fowler's Wire Wrapping
  - 9 - The Mineral Cabinet
  - 10 - J & P Minerals
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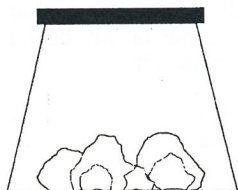
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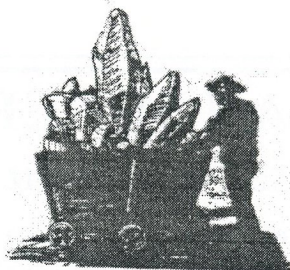
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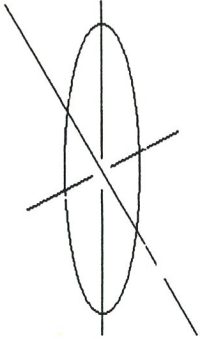
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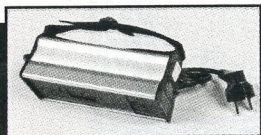


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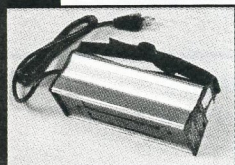
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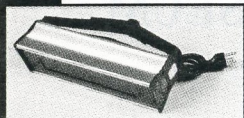
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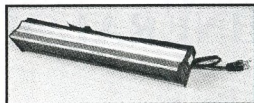


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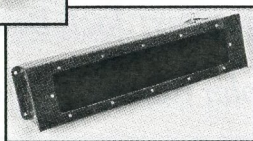
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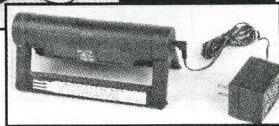


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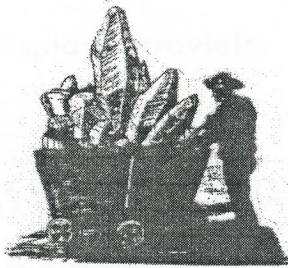
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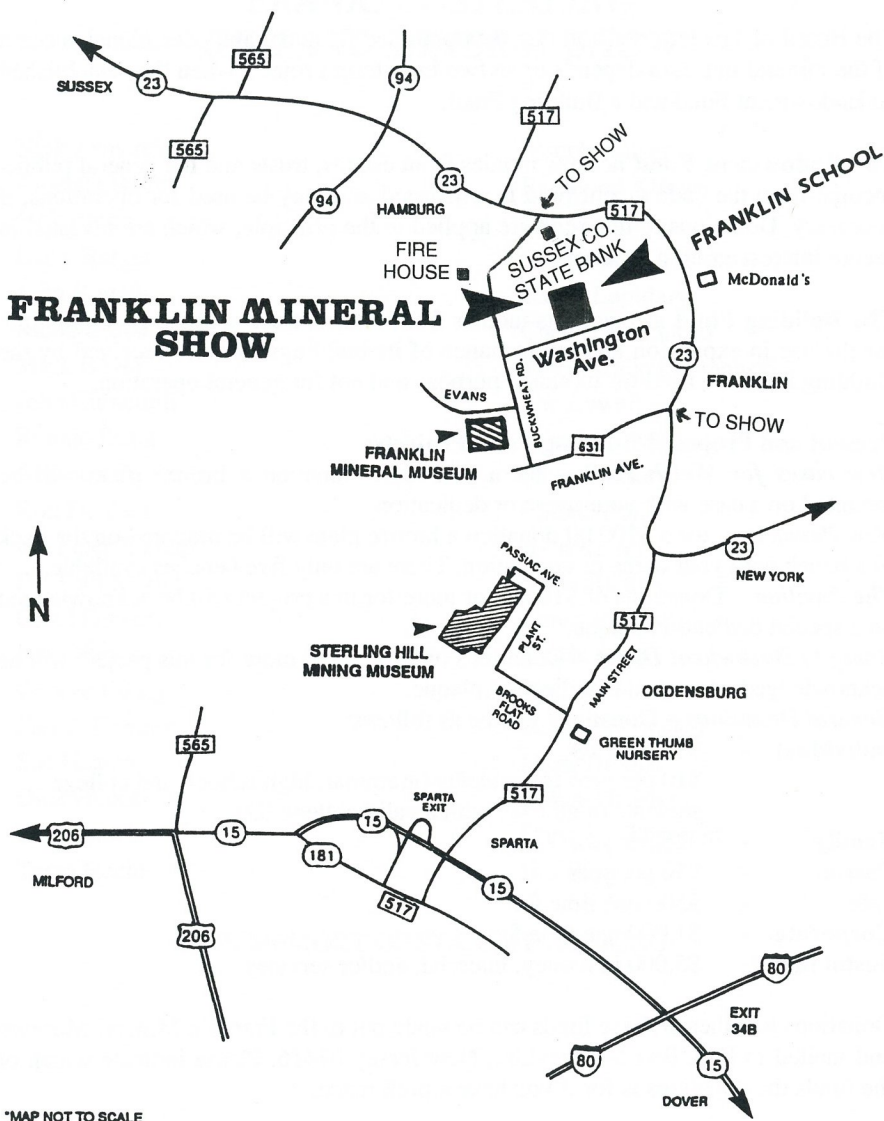
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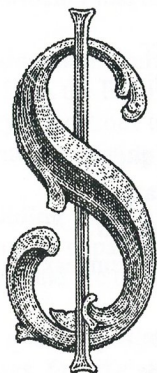
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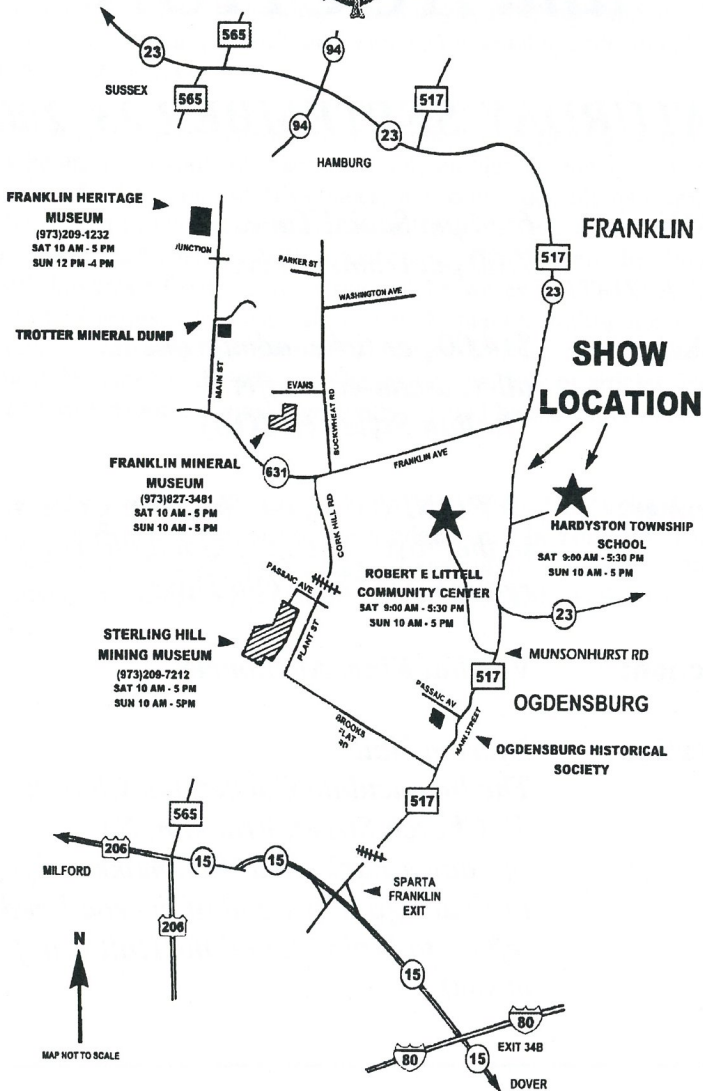
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# Directions to Million Dollar Show



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# *THE 23rd ANNUAL F.O.M.S. BANQUET and AUCTION*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2000**

**TIME:** 6:30 pm Social Time  
7:00 pm Dinner Served

**Tickets:** \$14.00 per ticket admits one to  
all-you-can-eat buffet  
“Italian Style” (BYOB)

**Speaker:** JAY LININGER, on “Mineral Collecting  
in the East: When the Good old Days  
really were Good Old Days”

**Auction:** Vandall King, Auctioneer

**Location:** Lyceum Hall  
The Immaculate Conception Church  
75 Church Street, Franklin, NJ  
(go down Buckwheat Rd., make a right on  
to Evans go to the end of the road make a  
left on to Main St. and the Hall is in front  
of you)

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*Jay Lininger, A brief biography*  
*“Mineral collecting in the East: When the Good old Day”*  
*really were Good Old Days”*

A poignant and sometimes humorous retrospective of that earlier era (before Internet, television, OSHA, the EPA, the SEM and almost before automobile), when the Mid-Atlantic region was the epicenter of mineral collecting and classic mineral localities. Great collections were being assembled, and collectors could visit abundantly producing sites such as Franklin, Paterson, French Creek, Tilly Foster and many more. Mineralogy was a physical science, and the motivated collector could find, prepare, identify and curate a respectable collection. We revisit a special time in our heritage.

Jay Lininger has been an active field collector for more than 40 years. His specialty is Pennsylvania minerals, and he has assembled a collection of more than 6000 specimens from that region. His collection also includes a large assemblage of memorabilia related to the same subject, mainly mining certificates, mining tools, photographs, post cards, letters, books, maps and related items. In 1989, he co-founded with Lawrence Conklin, the periodical known as MATRIX: A Journal of the History of Minerals. The magazine is a high quality, multi-colored quarterly devoted exclusively to subject mineralogical history. It is currently the only American periodical dedicated to the subject. The greater majority of articles feature history from eastern locations, a subject generally ignored by the larger mineral magazines.

Jay and his wife, Paula, are the owners of MATRIX Publishing Services and MATRIX Art Services, two companies headquartered in York, PA. These businesses produce textbooks and journals for the large publishing house in New York and Philadelphia, and Jay is able to utilize his staff and facilities for the production of MATRIX.

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Web: [www.franklinmineralmuseum.com](http://www.franklinmineralmuseum.com)

The Museum is a private, non-profit organization created for educational and scientific purposes in mineralogy, geology, archeology, and paleontology. The Museum's primary emphasis is the history and mineralogy of the Franklin-Sterling Mineral district. We would like to welcome all our members new and old and appreciate your continued support.

All Memberships include the following:

- Museum identification card
- 10% discount in the museum shop, excludes consignment materials or
- materials used for educational purposes
- Member may consign items in the museum shop at the discretion of the manager or curator.
- Museum Newsletter

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

1. **STUDENT** : \$10.00 per year (college students requires valid ID)

2. **INDIVIDUAL** : \$15.00 per year

Benefits Include (# 1&2): 3 free admissions to either the museum or collecting dump\*.

3. **FAMILY** : \$25.00 per year

Benefits Include: 5 free admissions to either the museum or collecting dump\*.

4. **PATRON** : \$50.00 per year

Benefits Include:

- 10 free admissions to either the museum or collecting dump\*.
- Invitations to Museum mineral auctions and other planned Museum functions or special events. This entitlement is restricted to Patron, Life, and Sustaining members.

5. **LIFE** : \$500.00 one-time fee

Benefits Include:

- Unlimited Museum Exhibit Visits
- 10 Collecting Dump\* admissions, per year.
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6. **SUSTAINING**: \$5000.00 American Currency, Material, and/or Services

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