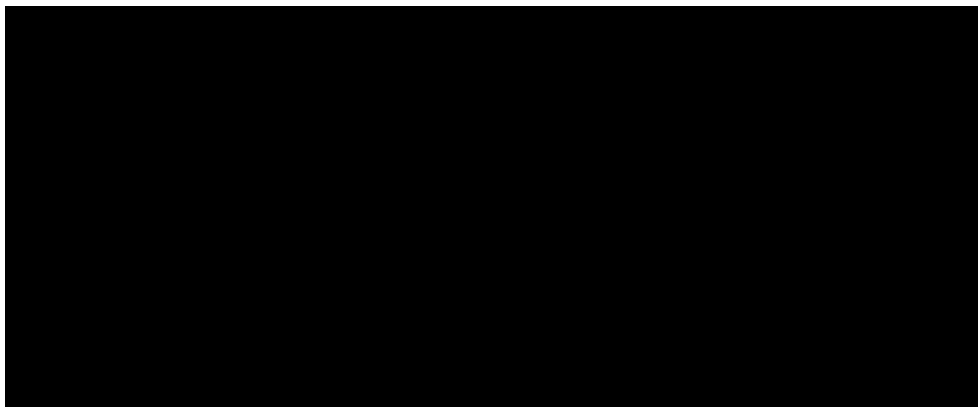


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Rochester Symposium Online: Friday, April 21 - Sunday April 23, 2023

You're Invited!

Less than a week away, in case you have not yet heard about the 50th Rochester Mineralogical Symposium in any other way...

I'd like to invite you to come and be a part of Rochester online this year (it's free) - the time to register is now!

It is in a Zoom webinar format, so you can join us from anywhere in the world (I mean as long as you don't mind a little sleep deprivation :)). This is the final year of the Rochester Symposium, so we hope you'll be part of it with us.

We have the same format as last year with feature-length talks, and the Virtual Lounge for getting together with mineral friends after the end of the program on Friday and Saturday. Please join us for minerals and mineral fun - the RMS is meant for you!

We will have feature talks from David Joyce (The Sudbury Basin), Les Presmyk (New Cornelia Mine, Ajo, Arizona), Harold Moritz (Haddam Connecticut) and Roy Starkey (Sir Arthur Russell and his collection). We will wrap up on Sunday with a talk Celebrating 50 Years of the RMS, which I will give). As always, we will have What's New in Minerals (Jeff Scovil, John Betts and friends) and a lineup of excellent short talks. In the Virtual Lounge we'll raise a glass (of whatever you like) and have a chance to talk together - and if we're lucky we'll be singing some mineral songs with David Joyce.

I have added a short post on the website the full RMS 2023 program and RMS 2023 zoom registration link - click [here](#).

I've written lots about the RMS on the website. If you'd like, you can read about our previous online "eRMS" events and past in-person RMS events [here](#).

If you'd like to see what the RMS online experience is like, you can see some of RMS 2022 on our RMS youtube channel [here](#) (minus the fun chat window that we have at the actual event, but at least you'll get the idea.)

So please come! It's a chance to share in good mineral times even though we can't all be together in person.

If you're wondering if this is for you, it is! Register today!

Here's the info:

Attendance will be via Zoom Webinar, and requires ADVANCE REGISTRATION ([click here](#)).

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Attending RMS is flexible and free – registering does not commit you to every minute in front of your screen – come and go as you please.

Please feel free to invite your friends and mineral club members to register as well!

Follow the Rochester Mineralogical Symposium on Facebook, where you and your friends can keep up with what is going on with RMS.

We hope you'll be with us next weekend!

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