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Dutch Island Lighthouse Rhode Island

### Upcoming Meeting Details

Executive Board Meetings are normally on the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

This year executive meetings will be held at Lou Fazzinas' rock shop (Apple Valley Minerals)  
7 Homestead Avenue  
Smith field, RI 02917

\*Homestead is off Farnum Pike.

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There will be no general meeting or executive board meeting this month

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For additional information , see below..



Sea Robin  
Rocky Point  
Warwick

## News

## \*\*\*\*Field Trip\*\*\*\*

Check your emails for the previously sent message on this on July 19<sup>th</sup> for more details

August 9<sup>th</sup> 9AM-4PM (rain or shine) Hewitt Mine Haddam Ct, please make sure you register with Alicia by August 5<sup>th</sup> [Rock.n.the.house360@gmail.com](mailto:Rock.n.the.house360@gmail.com) / 508-847-4796. There are only 20 slots open. The field trip will cost 10 for no power tools and 20 with power tools. Make sure you follow corona virus guidelines. If anyone needs me to send the previous email let me know or contact Alicia at the above listed numbers or Minedat..

\*\*\*\*\*The 2020 RIMH Rock and Mineral Show has been Cancelled\*\*\*\*\*

Due to the current pandemic and uncertainty of resolution of the disease, All future meetings will be cancelled until further notice. We will let you information as it becomes available and will keep you informed as to meetings, progress and when we will resume our normal procedures.

New information will be in the newsletter each month and additional information with be sent in separate emails as they become available.

If you have any information to pass along please let me know.

The board wants everyone to be safe so we can all get together as soon as possible. Please make sure you stay safe distances from others, keep your hands away from your face. Wash your hands frequently and use your hand sanitizer. Even if you wash your hands with hand sanitizer because you are not near a sink, wash them with soap and water again as soon as you can. Soap breaks down the fatty barrier that viruses use for protection.

Bleach, hydrogen peroxide can be used. Both can be used on hard surfaces but have a bleaching action of cloth and clothing. Bleach should always be mixed with water before using it . Hydrogen peroxide of at least 3% can be used as is. Leave these solutions on the surface you are cleaning for at least a minute if not more. Isopropyl alcohol can be used if it is above 60 percent alcohol. It won't bleach cloth.