



**"Making a Difference in Central NY for 10 Years!"**

**CNYAPG 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium a Huge Success!** – Thank you to all who helped to make our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium on April 2 such a huge success! It's hard to believe that a program that was planned for so long with the efforts of so many people has come and gone so quickly. Special thanks to our symposium chairperson, Ed Hinchey, for recruiting such a diverse and prestigious group of speakers. Thank you to the Planning Committee who spent many hours arranging the details so that everything ran smoothly. We also greatly appreciate the support of the corporate sponsors for the symposium who provided refreshments and meals during the day. Please continue to support these corporate sponsors who have supported us. Finally, thank you to all who attended the symposium and shared in the celebration of our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Your support made the efforts of our board members and symposium committee members worthwhile!

**Our next meeting on May 15 is the last meeting of the 2002 – 03 season. The Center for Nature Education at Baltimore Woods** (located in Marcellus) will host a program entitled "The Mastodons of Central New York". The Paleontological Research Institute will present both a hands-on program for children and a traditional after-dinner talk. The kid's program will run from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. while the after-dinner slide show will run from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. In between, the Brooklyn Pickle will cater a

light meal. We have already been assured of great weather, so make your plans to attend now!

**CNYAPG 2003 – 2004 Board of Directors** – An official ballot for the 2003 -2004 board of directors is included on the following page of this newsletter. Please take the time to support our organization and send in your completed ballot.

**Our President's Voice –**

Thank you to last month's speaker, Dr. Curt Stager, for a dynamic presentation on Lake Nyos in Africa. The slide show was right out of the pages of National Geographic! We had a wonderful audience that included families, engineers, geologists, and community members. It was great to see the crowd enjoy Dr. Stager's (and Bryce Hand's!) musical talents afterwards. Please join us on May 15 for the last CNYAPG meeting of the season. This month's meeting will hopefully also encourage a diverse crowd, particularly families with an interest in geology. We will be announcing the 2003 - 04 newly-elected board members at this meeting. Finally, thank you to all of you who have renewed your membership this year. Many of you renewed at our April symposium but there are many more who still have not renewed. Please remember that your dues support advertising in the Technologist and programming costs associated with our monthly meetings.

Christin Gachowski, President

# Calendar

Thursday, May 15, 2003	CNYAPG Monthly meeting – The Center for Nature Education at Baltimore Woods and Paleontological Research Institute will present a family-oriented program entitled "The Mastodons of Central NY". A kid's program will run from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. There will be dinner catered by Brooklyn Pickle at 5:30 p.m., followed by an after-dinner slide show from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
September 12 -14, 2003	New York Stae Geological Association 2003 Annual Meeting at SUNY Oneonta and Hartwick College. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.nysgaonline.com">www.nysgaonline.com</a>

## BALLOT FOR 2003 - 04 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The CNYAPG Board of Directors is pleased to announce the following candidates for the 2003 - 04 Board of Directors. Please cast your vote for the person whose name appears on the ballot or any other person you wish to nominate for that position. Even if you are voting for only those candidates whose names appear on the ballot, we encourage your participation in the voting process. Upon completion, please send in this ballot to:

CNYAPG  
P.O. Box 567  
DeWitt, NY 13214.

If you prefer, you can bring your completed ballot to our May 15 meeting no later than 6 p.m. Your completion of this ballot and participation in the future of our organization is greatly appreciated!

PRESIDENT: David Lay  
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