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## President's Message

Last week I got notice from NYSED that my application for a grandparent was successful and I was awarded license # 000232 on May 25, 2017. Before submitting my materials in mid-April, I spent about 6 hours preparing summaries of my employment history/responsibilities, arranged to have transcripts and forms sent from colleges that I attended, and shared drafts of my job responsibility narratives with my endorsers. For me, the turn-around time from submission to notification was just over eight weeks.

All materials for grandparent applications must be submitted by November 21, 2017. The window is closing and if you have not submitted your materials yet, I encourage you to do so immediately. Given the complications of trying to contact endorsers (summer vacations, etc.) and the increased volume of applications that are likely to occur as the deadline approaches, you really cannot afford to wait any longer.

Remember that all individuals and companies offering professional geological services in New York State must have their licenses and articles of incorporation by the enforcement date of March 1, 2018. Immediate action is particularly important if your company wishes to offer professional geologic services in NYS because several additional steps are necessary before the enforcement date:

1. Qualified person(s) will need to receive individual license(s)
2. Corporation applies for a Certificate of Authorization from SED
  - Existing professional corporations (engineers, land surveyors, etc.) must:
    - Add a licensed professional geologist as an owner
    - Amend certificate to include geologic services
  - Business corporation needs to convert
3. Corporation amends certificate of incorporation with Department of State

This process will take time to complete and it involves interactions with several different state agencies. This is not something that you can procrastinate on.

Thank you for your continued support of the Council. I hope that you will take the time to read the rest of the newsletter to learn about some of the exciting events that are coming up and several important summaries of things that impact our profession in NYS.

Regards,

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2016/2017 NYSCPG President.

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**Statement of Purpose**

The NYSCPG strives to strengthen and advance the geologic sciences as a profession, promote the protection of public health and welfare and the environment through the professional practice of geologic sciences, and create high standards of ethical conduct among its members and within the profession of geology, as well as the legal standing of geologists and their ability to practice geology in New York State by promoting the licensing of geologists in New York State through statutory regulation.

**Save The Date!**

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, a joint meeting of the NEAIPG, AEG, LIAPG and SAME was held in Paterson, New Jersey. It was during the board meeting of the NEAIPG that it was confirmed that the New York State Council of Professional Geologists will be hosting our annual meeting jointly with the NEAIPG. It was discussed that the meeting be held in late October and in the vicinity of Central New York – with the site undetermined as of the date of this article – but probably in or near Syracuse. We hope to have several corporate sponsors. If your company is interested, please contact Cheryl Neary or any of the board members to discuss. We also are looking forward to a student turnout – so pass the word!



## Membership Committee Report

Thank you to all who have taken advantage of renewing your membership for the 2017 fiscal year. As an active member we invite you to login to the website (<https://nyscpge.wildapricot.org>) and ensure that your profile is current. Your annual membership provides you with up to date information for Professional Geologists in New York State, the NYSCPG newsletter, and updates regarding the transition of the profession. The influence of our council in the geoscience professional community is reflected by the size of our membership base, so if you have individuals you work with or go to school with, who share a love for geology, please extend to them an invite to join the Council.

Membership renewal or new membership is now even easier to complete by using the NYSCPG's website at <https://nyscpge.wildapricot.org>.

If you are interested in becoming a more active member with the NYSCPG, please consider volunteering your time to assist with the Membership Committee or one of our other committees, it is a rewarding experience! Please contact Marc Flanagan ([MEFlanagan@trcsolutions.com](mailto:MEFlanagan@trcsolutions.com)) for more details.

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## Legislative/Transition Update

With less than six months left until the grand-parenting provision closes, more than 250 geologists currently are licensed in New York State. Many people have questions on professional conduct. Licensed professionals are subject to discipline and the Office of Professional Discipline (OPD) is the entity that investigates complaints. You should familiarize yourself with New York's Professional Misconduct Enforcement System which can be viewed on-line at <http://www.op.nysed.gov/opd/>.

Please remember that the deadline for licensure applications under the grand-parenting provision must be post-marked by November 20, 2017. This post-mark deadline includes all forms that are submitted to SED in support of your application.

It is the applicant's responsibility to communicate with your schools and endorsers so allow sufficient time.

Now that you have obtained your license, you are responsible and need to understand the professional standards to which you are subject. The NYSED website contains both the general provisions applicable to all professions and the provisions specific to "design professionals" which is the category that includes geologists.

The provisions are not subject to your interpretation. If you have questions or do not understand a provision you can contact the Council or submit a question and we will reply or research the question if necessary. As always, you can contact NYSED directly at [geology@nysed.gov](mailto:geology@nysed.gov) with any questions or concerns.

The following is excerpted from the NYSED website and covers information that many geologists may not be aware of including provisions and prohibitions for advertising services, sharing fees, delegating to others, disclosing clients, compensating others for professional publicity, and retaining records among many other conduct issues related to professional practice.

#### § 29.1 General provisions.

a. Unprofessional conduct shall be the conduct prohibited by this section. The provisions of these rules applicable to a particular profession may define additional acts or omissions as unprofessional conduct and may establish exceptions to these general prohibitions.

b. Unprofessional conduct in the practice of any profession licensed, certified or registered pursuant to title VIII of the Education Law, except for cases involving those professions licensed, certified or registered pursuant to the provisions of Article 131 or 131-B of such law in which a statement of charges of professional misconduct was not served on or before July 26, 1991, the effective date of Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1991, shall include:

1. willful or grossly negligent failure to comply with substantial provisions of Federal, State or local laws, rules or regulations governing the practice of the profession;
2. exercising undue influence on the patient or client, including the promotion of the sale of services, goods, appliances or drugs in such manner as to exploit the patient or client for the financial gain of the practitioner or of a third party;
3. directly or indirectly offering, giving, soliciting, or receiving or agreeing to receive, any fee or other consideration to or from a third party for the referral of a patient or client or in connection with the performance of professional services;
4. permitting any person to share in the fees for professional services, other than: a partner, employee, associate in a professional firm or corporation, professional subcontractor or consultant authorized to practice the same profession, or a legally authorized trainee practicing under the supervision of a licensed practitioner. This prohibition shall include any arrangement or agreement whereby the amount received in payment for furnishing space, facilities, equipment or personnel services used by a professional licensee constitutes a percentage of, or is otherwise dependent upon, the income or receipts of the licensee from such practice, except as otherwise provided by law with respect to a facility licensed pursuant to Article 28 of the Public Health Law or Article 13 of the Mental Hygiene Law;
5. conduct in the practice of a profession which evidences moral unfitness to practice the profession;
6. willfully making or filing a false report, or failing to file a report required by law or by the Education Department, or willfully impeding or obstructing such filing, or inducing another person to do so;
7. failing to make available to a patient or client, upon request, copies of documents in the possession or under the control of the licensee which have been prepared for and paid for by the patient or client;
8. revealing of personally identifiable facts, data or information obtained in a professional capacity without the prior consent of the patient or client, except as authorized or required by law;
9. practicing or offering to practice beyond the scope permitted by law, or accepting and performing professional

responsibilities which the licensee knows or has reason to know that he or she is not competent to perform, or performing without adequate supervision professional services which the licensee is authorized to perform only under the supervision of a licensed professional, except in an emergency situation where a person's life or health is in danger;

10. delegating professional responsibilities to a person when the licensee delegating such responsibilities knows or has reason to know that such person is not qualified, by training, by experience or by licensure, to perform them;

11. performing professional services which have not been duly authorized by the patient or client or his or her legal representative;

12. advertising or soliciting for patronage that is not in the public interest:

i. Advertising or soliciting not in the public interest shall include, but not be limited to, advertising or soliciting that:

a. is false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading;

b. guarantees any service;

c. makes any claim relating to professional services or products or the cost or price therefore which cannot be substantiated by the licensee, who shall have the burden of proof;

d. makes claims of professional superiority which cannot be substantiated by the licensee, who shall have the burden of proof; or

e. offers bonuses or inducements in any form other than a discount or reduction in an established fee or price for a professional service or product.

ii. The following shall be deemed appropriate means of informing the public of the availability of professional services:

a. informational advertising not contrary to the foregoing prohibitions; and

b. the advertising in a newspaper, periodical or professional directory or on radio or television of fixed prices, or a stated range of prices, for specified routine professional services, provided that if there is an additional charge for related services which are an integral part of the overall service being provided by the licensee, the advertisement shall so state, and provided further that the advertisement indicates the period of time for which the advertised prices shall be in effect.

iii.

a. all licensees placing advertisements shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, an exact copy of each advertisement, transcript, tape or videotape thereof as appropriate for the medium used, for a period of one year after its last appearance. This copy shall be made available for inspection upon demand of the Education Department;

b. a licensee shall not compensate or give anything of value to representatives of the press, radio, television or other communications

media in anticipation of or in return for professional publicity in a news item;

iv. Testimonials, demonstrations, dramatizations, or other portrayals of professional practice are permissible provided that they otherwise comply with the rules of professional conduct and further provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

a. the patient or client expressly authorizes the portrayal in writing;

b. appropriate disclosure is included to prevent any misleading information or imagery as to the identity of the patient or client;

c. reasonable disclaimers are included as to any statements made or results achieved in a particular matter;

d. the use of fictional situations or characters may be used if no testimonials are included; and

e. fictional client testimonials are not permitted;

13. failing to respond within 30 days to written communications from the Education Department or the Department of Health and to make available any relevant records with respect to an inquiry or complaint about the licensee's unprofessional conduct. The period of 30 days shall commence on the date when such communication was delivered personally to the licensee. If the communication is sent from either department by registered or certified mail, with return receipt requested, to the address appearing in the last registration, the period of 30 days shall commence on the date of delivery to the licensee, as indicated by the return receipt;

14. violating any term of probation or condition or limitation imposed on the licensee by the Board of Regents pursuant to Education Law, Section 6511.

#### § 29.3 General provisions for design professions.

a. Unprofessional conduct shall also include, in the professions of architecture and landscape architecture, engineering, land surveying and geology:

1. being associated in a professional capacity with any project or practice known to the licensee to be fraudulent or dishonest in character, or not reporting knowledge of such fraudulence or dishonesty to the Education Department;

2. failing to report in writing to the owner or to the owner's designated agent any unauthorized or improperly authorized substantial disregard by any contractor of plans or specifications for construction or fabrication, when professional observation or supervision of the work is provided for in the agreement between the owner and the design professional or when supervision of the work is under the control of the design professional;

3. certifying by affixing the licensee's signature and seal to documents for which the professional services have not been performed by, or thoroughly reviewed by, the licensee; or failing to prepare and retain a written evaluation of the professional services represented by such documents in accordance with the following requirements:

i. a licensee who signs and seals documents not prepared by the licensee or by an employee under the licensee's direct supervision shall prepare, and retain for a period of not less than six years, a thorough written evaluation of the professional services represented by the documents, including but not limited to drawings, specifications, reports, design calculations and references to applicable codes and standards. Such written evaluation shall clearly identify the project and the documents to which it relates, the source of the documents and the name of the person or organization for which the written evaluation was conducted, and

the date of the evaluation, and the seal and signature of the licensee shall also be affixed thereto; and

ii. nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as authorizing the practice of a design profession in this State by persons other than those authorized to practice pursuant to the provisions of Article 145, 147 or 148 of the Education Law;

4. failure by a licensee to maintain for at least six years all preliminary and final plans, documents, computations, records and professional evaluations prepared by the licensee, or the licensee's employees, relating to work to which the licensee has affixed his seal and signature;

5. having a substantial financial interest, without the knowledge and approval of the client or employer, in any products or in the bids or earnings of any contractor, manufacturer or supplier on work for which the professional has responsibility;

6. permitting any person to share in the fees for professional services, other than: a partner, employee, associate in a professional firm or corporation, subcontractor or consultant. This prohibition shall include any arrangement or agreement whereby the amount received in payment for furnishing space, facilities, equipment, or personnel services used by a professional licensee constitutes a percentage of or is otherwise dependent upon the income or receipts of the licensee from such practice. This provision shall apply in lieu of Section 29.1(b)(4) of this Part;

7. accepting any form of compensation from more than one party for services on the same project without fully disclosing the circumstances and receiving approval from all interested parties;

8. participating as a member, advisor or employee or a government body in those actions or deliberations which pertain to services provided by the practitioner or his or her organization for such government body; or

9. in the profession of land surveying, the revision, alteration, or update of any existing boundary survey without adequate confirmation of relevant boundary lines and monuments. To be adequate, such confirmation shall include a reasonable field verification and shall be sufficiently extensive to reasonably ensure the accuracy of the revision, alteration, or update, as appropriate to the circumstances of the revision, alteration, or update.

b. Unprofessional conduct shall not be construed to include:

1. the employment, with the knowledge of the client, of qualified consultants to perform work in which the consultant has special expertise. This provision shall apply in conjunction with Section 29.1(b)(9) of this Part; and

2. participation as a delegator, or delegatee in delegating or accepting delegation, through an intermediate entity not authorized to provide professional design services, of specifically defined work involving the performance of a design function requiring a professional license, under the following terms, conditions and limitations:

i. such specifically defined design work shall be limited to project components ancillary to the main components of the project;

ii. the delegator shall specify in writing to the delegatee all parameters which the design must satisfy;

iii. the design function shall be required to be performed in accordance with performance specifications established by the delegator;

iv. the delegatee shall be required to be licensed or otherwise legally authorized to perform the design work involved and shall be required to sign and certify any design prepared;

v. the delegator shall be required to review and approve the design submitted by the delegatee for

conformance with the established specifications and parameters and such determination shall be in writing; and

vi. the delegator shall be required to determine that the design prepared by the delegatee conforms to the overall project design and can be integrated into such design and such determination shall be in writing.

3. As used in paragraph (2) of this subdivision:

i. Delegator means a primary design team or team of design professionals which may be composed of professional engineers, land surveyors, architects and landscape architects acting either alone or in combination, licensed and registered in accordance with Articles 145, 147 or 148 of the Education Law, and authorized to provide the services being delegated.

ii. Intermediate entity means a person or entity, typically a contractor or subcontractor, responsible for performing the work under the contract for construction.

iii. Delegatee means a design professional, licensed and registered in accordance with Articles 145, 147 or 148 of the Education Law, who is employed or retained by the intermediate entity to produce design work in compliance with the performance requirements and parameters specified by a delegator.

iv. Certify means a written statement by a licensee confirming responsibility for the work and attesting that the work prepared meets the specifications (as well as conforming to governing codes applicable at the time the work was prepared), and conforms to prevailing standards of practice.

Remember to review the acceptable corporate structures for practicing professional services in New York State. There are multiple options for you company to choose from and; therefore, the Council highly recommends that you consult legal and/or tax professionals for specific advice to evaluate your individual practice or your company's options. Information regarding the different corporate structures can be found at <http://www.op.nysed.gov/corp/>.

I continue to share this important reminder. People need to be cognizant when licensed in other states not to refer to themselves a Professional Geologist in NY until they obtain their NYS license. Now that licensing law is effective in NY, it is illegal to call oneself a PG in this state without the proper credentials. If your business card lists you as a PG, you must be licensed in the jurisdiction of the address of your business. If you currently are licensed in another state, you can refer to yourself as a PG only if you display the qualifying state, e.g. PG (any state).

Thank you for your continued support. As always, you are welcome to contact me at [jnadeau@alphageoscience.com](mailto:jnadeau@alphageoscience.com) with any questions regarding the process of the Law's establishment and implementation.

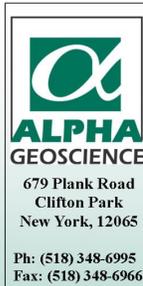


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## Are you ready for the ASBOG?

The first ASBOG exam in New York will be held in October 2017. NYSCPG is in the process of preparing a 2-day ASBOG review course similar to the one offered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The course will likely be held after the first exam (Oct/Nov 2017) in preparation for the Spring exam (March 2018), unless there is significant interest in a course this summer (late July) and logistics can be worked out quickly. The review course will likely be held in the Albany area to accommodate folks coming from both downstate and western NY areas.

We are currently in the process of developing the course agenda, and looking for subject matter experts in: Field Geology; Hydrogeology; Engineering Geology; Economic Geology/Energy Resources; Geomorphology; Structural Geology/Tectonics/Seismology; Sedimentology/Stratigraphy/Paleontology; and Mineralogy/Petrology/Geochemistry. If you would like to volunteer as a presenter, know of any such subject matter experts, or you would just like to be part of the planning process, please contact Gene Florentino at [gflorentino@ene.com](mailto:gflorentino@ene.com).



## NEAIPG-AEG-LIAPG-SAME Meeting May 17th 2017 in Paterson, NJ

As usual with the joint meetings – a field trip was involved. If you thought Paterson and a geology field trip you probably thought correctly – Great Falls.

There is a great deal of history, besides geological at this site. In 1967, Great Falls of Paterson on the Passaic River was designated as a National Natural Landmark (NNL). Nearby Garrett Mountain was added to the NNL in 1976. In 2009, Great Falls became a National Historical Park. The NNL program recognizes and encourages the conservation of outstanding examples of our country's natural history, with the best examples of biological and geological features owned by publically and privately. We will talk more about NNLs in New York State in a separate article.

## History

Paterson was established in 1791 and was the nation's first planned industrial city; it was the vision of one of America's forefathers – Alexander Hamilton.

As we were informed by our guide, an intern for the National Park Service, the story begins with a picnic beside the unexploited land in the vicinity of the Great Falls on July 10, 1778 with George Washington, Alexander Hamilton and Marquis de Lafayette as part of the military entourage. Apparently, one of the men had a diary of the event and even recorded what they ate – cold ham, tongue and biscuits – while discussing our future. This was the first time that Alexander Hamilton viewed the falls – the 77- foot tall falls – the second largest waterfall by volume east of the Mississippi. When asked by George Washington what he saw when he viewed the falls he answered – power.

The power of the falls and the power of the river through engineered raceways would provide the power to generate the mills as envisioned by Alexander Hamilton, who realized that for our nation to succeed, and gain financial independence we needed manufacturing, similar to that of England's or better.

In 1791, Hamilton and a group of investors created the Society of Establishing Useful Manufactures (S.U.M.), hiring Pierre Charles L'Enfant, a French civil engineer, who came to America to fight in in the Revolutionary War, to design one of the largest power systems at that time. Shortly afterwards L'Enfant would be fired and would instead travel south to design the area now known as Washington DC, with a vision of wide avenues, public squares and inspiring buildings, with a great public walk – known today as the National Mall.

Shortly after the purchase of the land, the first cotton mill was built using the power of ox and hence called "Bull Mill". The first raceway was built in 1794, using the power of the Passaic River. More raceways were built over time and more diversified mills began to be built, which included, railroad locomotives, textile machinery, jute and silk spinning, weaving, and dyeing, paper and firearms (Paterson Colt revolver). Paterson was named after the New Jersey statesman and governor (1790-1793) of New Jersey, William Paterson.

It was in Paterson, so to speak, that the wheels were turning taking the new nation into our Industrial Revolution. The water power provided to the mills would produce many firsts for Paterson, such as the first cotton duck cloth for sails; the first revolver by Samuel Colt; the first continuous sheet paper; the first submarine commissioned by the US Navy developed by John Philip Holland (Father of the Modern Submarine) and the America's first factory strike.

Paterson became home to many immigrants who worked in the mills. The first labor dispute occurred in 1828 when the cotton workers, mainly women and children, quit working the looms to protest the long work days of 13.5 hours to 12 hours, so that the children would be able to get an education. Other local workers also walked out and this was the first recorded sympathy strike in America.

Paterson was where the "Silk Strike" of 1913 occurred when the skilled workers struck for six months, demanding better working conditions and an eight hour day.

Prior to the vision of Alexander Hamilton's planned industrial city becoming a reality, the area, just less than 20 miles from modern day New York City, was farmed by the Dutch, who moved into the area in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

Prior to the Dutch arrival, the area was first inhabited by the Lenni Lenape, who called themselves "Men of Men", however the term has been translated to mean "Original People". The Lenape inhabited New Jersey, Delaware, southern New York and eastern Pennsylvania at the time of the arrival of Europeans. The Europeans called the Lenape people "Delaware Indians"; however, there were three main dialect clans – the Munsee (People of the Stony Country) lived in the north near the headwaters of the Delaware River; the Unami (People Down River) and the Unalachtigo (People Who Live Near the Ocean) near the Delaware Bay.

### Geological history of the area

The rocks in the area of the Great Falls were deposited during the Triassic Period. The deep basin which had formed during the period of the splitting of the super continent was gradually filled with sediments of sand and mud, carried by the rivers over a period of millions of years, with repeated lava intrusions occurring as well. During the late Triassic or early Jurassic period, crustal upheaval caused the deposits to tilt to the west and the earthquakes caused fault zones – Ramapo Fault system.

Just across Route 80 from the Great Falls is Garrett Mountain – part of a basalt ridge known as the First Watchung Mountains stretches approximately 40 miles. The highest elevation of Garrett Mountains is over 500 feet above sea level. The Lenape referred to the mountains as the Wach Unks or "high hills". The Watchung Mountains, once known as the Blue Hills, are known to provide scenic views of the Manhattan skyline.

The Watchung Mountains are composed of extrusive igneous trap rocks, exposing columnar jointing and stacked lava flows, of blocky aa lava and ropey and billowing

pahoehoe lava. Zeolites are underlain by red and white sandstone. Zeolites formed from the reaction of mafic rocks in alkaline environment. The area of Paterson has been noted for prehnite, analcime and stilbite. Agate and datolite have been found in the area of Great Falls, embedded in the volcanic rock. Copper bearing ores have also been noted near Paterson.

Prior to the advance of the Wisconsin Glacier, ancestral Passaic River flowed through a gap in the Watchung Mountains. As the glacier receded, it left a moraine in the path of the ancestral Passaic River, and melt water pooled behind the ridges forming Glacial Lake Passaic. As Glacial Lake Passaic water level dropped, the river flowed a circuitous route around the north end of the Watchungs, carving a new route, with the Passaic River flowing through a water gap through the basalt and creating the 77-foot Great Falls

Dinosaur footprints have been found in the mud deposits in the vicinity of Paterson.

## New York State's National Natural Landmarks (NNLs)



Map is from: [www.nps.gov/subjects/nlandmarks/state.htm?State=NY](http://www.nps.gov/subjects/nlandmarks/state.htm?State=NY)

The NNL program is administered by the National Park Service (NPS). The Park Service is a branch of the Department of Interior (DOI), responsible for the management and conservation of federal land and natural resources.

In order to be designated as a NNL, the property owned either publicly or privately must include important biological and/or geological features within a given biological or physiographic province.

Remember, a physiographic province is a geographic region in which climate and geology have formed an array of landforms (geomorphology) different from those of the surrounding regions. If you ever have the opportunity, take the time to read John McPhee's *Annals of the Former World*. In the book, John McPhee travels with geologists across the contiguous United States and discusses the various provinces and terranes, such as the Coastal Plain, Piedmont, Great Plains, Basin and Range and the Pacific Border.

In NYS, there are 28 NNLs. Of the 28 NNLs, 26 are located within the state borders, while two are shared with neighboring states. The Palisades on the Hudson, extends into New Jersey and Chazy Fossil Reef spans numerous Lake Champlain islands of New York and Vermont. Chazy Fossil Reef is the oldest known reef in the world.

Unique geological features located in NYS include Round Lake- part of the Green Lakes State Park - a meromictic lake; Petrified Gardens- an area of ancient stromatolites, along with several other state fossil sites; on Moss Island- glacial potholes; kettle holes, eskers, kames and a floating sphagnum moss peat bog known as Devils Bathub are found at Mendon Ponds Park; and the US's largest open fault system is found in Ellenville Fault – Ice Caves.

Bergen-Byron Swamp in Genesee and the Mianus River Gorge in Westchester, both designated in 1964 as NNLs were both the state's and the nation's first NNLs.

NNLs are found in the following counties: Albany, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Clinton, Dutchess, Genesee, Herkimer, Jefferson, Livingston, Monroe, Onondaga, Orleans, Rockland, Saratoga, Seneca, St. Lawrence, Suffolk, Tompkins, Ulster, Wayne and Westchester.

## Outreach Committee

We have our work cut out for us – and we can always use more members in the group.

Please contact any one of the following to let us know your intent:

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