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To: SGES members and friends

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Subject: New Chapter In My Life

Over the past five years there has been a series of events that has changed my life along with my role and responsibilities at SGES, including personal health issues and the declining health and loss of a loved one.

Last week, with no prior listing nor previous desire to do so, I signed a contract for my condo. This was an "Event That was Meant to Be" which quickly led to decisions that will start a new chapter in my life as I will be moving to North Carolina. As hard as this decision was, it will be nice to live closer to my family and getting to spend more time with them.

As a result, I will turn over the position of President to Carol Clay, First Vice President at the August 10, 2019 SGES meeting at the Kori Road library. I have comfort in knowing the society is being placed in good hands as Carol is more than capable of fulfilling the roll as President.

During the next few weeks I will be busy packing and traveling back and forth to the Hendersonville, NC area to search for a new place to call home.

Friends and fond memories have been my strength in accepting this challenge and will continue to be my guiding influence.

I thank each and every person for being part of my life.

Mike