Igneous Processes During the Assembly and Break-up of Pangaea:  
Northern New Jersey and New York City  
Annual Conference and Field Trip  
October 11th and 12th, 2013

The Lower Jurassic volcanic rocks of the Watchung Mountains, the Early Jurassic diabase of the Palisades Sill, and the Cambrian and Late Proterozoic serpentinite in Hoboken and on Staten Island, NY figure prominently in the tectonic story of the region. They mark rifts and sutures in the Earth’s crust that have been the subject of detailed study for over 150 years. These studies include recent work conducted by past and present Geological Association of New Jersey (GANJ) members, including Dr. Alan I. Benimoff of the College of Staten Island/CUNY and current GANJ President, and Dr. John H. Puffer of Rutgers-Newark, who are organizing the 30th Annual Meeting and Field Conference of GANJ, which will focus on these rocks and the processes that led to their emplacement. The meeting will be held at the College of Staten Island/CUNY, with field trip stops on Staten Island, NY and in northeastern New Jersey. We hope to include at least one field trip stop that will allow for mineral collecting. Check the GANJ web site (www.ganj.org) for more information as it becomes available.

OPEN CALL for PRESENTATIONS, PAPERS, and WORKSHOPS

The 2013 GANJ proceedings and field trip volume will be edited by Dr. Benimoff. If you are interested in making an oral presentation, contributing a paper to the proceedings volume, leading a segment of the field trip, or presenting a workshop for earth science teachers, please contact Alan (Alan.Benimoff@csi.cuny.edu). A written draft of the contribution must be submitted electronically no later than August 1, 2013. Manuscripts for papers should be in MS Word format, eleven (11) point Times New Roman, single spaced, left justified, and comply with Geological Society of America Bulletin style, including title, abstract, and references. All photos, charts, and tables should be pasted into the text wherever they are first described.

Meeting Sponsorship and Advertisements

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If attendance at the GANJ annual meeting is considered by your school, employer, or other organization to be an acceptable professional development activity, certificates of attendance will be provided. The number of contact hours will be listed in the Fall newsletter.
Advance Notice: GANJ XXXI – 2014

The study of geology in urban areas is being discussed as the theme for GANJ XXXI in 2014. If you are interested in contributing or have suggestions for presentations or field trip stops, contact Nurdan Aydin, GANJ President-Elect, of New Jersey City University (naydin@njcu.edu).

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If you or anyone you know may be interested in serving on the Executive Board of GANJ for 2013-2014, please email their name, affiliation, and contact information (email address and phone number) to any current board member. Nominations may also be mailed using the GANJ address. While nominations may be made at any time, making them by August 1, 2013 will assist in planning for the annual conference. If you are nominating someone, please be sure that the nominee is willing to serve, if elected. Members are also invited to suggest ideas for future meeting themes, locations, and presenters.

President-Elect: Responsibilities: A three (3) year position (as President-Elect, President and Past-President) where during the first year one learns the responsibilities of the President, the second year is responsible for organizing the annual meeting and field trip, and the third year assists the President by sharing past experiences.

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Please note that if you registered for the GANJ XXIX Conference (October 2012) or submitted a membership application since that time, you are a current member and your membership is good until October 2013 (up until, but not including, the 2013 meeting and field trip). New membership applications (e.g., those received in the Spring or Summer of 2013) will be valid from the date received until October of 2013 (before the meeting). Membership applications for 2013-2014 and registration for the 2013 meeting will start with the Fall Newsletter.

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