The Genealogical Society of New Jersey
97th Annual Meeting

Saturday, 8 December 2018, 10:30am

Pane Room, Alexander Library, Rutgers University, 169 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

— Free and Open to the Public —

Event RSVP required for all attendees-visit www.gsnj.org.

GSNJ Annual Meeting Schedule

10:30 am	Coffee and Light Refreshments
10:45 am	GSNJ Annual Meeting and Presentation
12:15 pm	Conclusion of GSNJ Annual Meeting
1:00 pm	Alexander Library Special Collections and University Archives Open for Research

Rutgers University Special Collections and University Archives (SC/UA), where GSNJ's collections are housed, is located on the lower level of the Alexander Library. The SC/UA offers genealogists a wide variety of unique research materials and is considered one of the top archives in the state.

GSNJ Annual Meeting and Election of Trustees

The presentation will be preceded by a brief Annual Meeting and election of Trustees. The GSNJ Board of Trustees consists of fifteen dues-paying members, each serving three year terms. This year, the following candidates are presented for new or continuing terms:

Joan E. Betancourt Monmouth County, NJ	**Joan M. Lowry** Middlesex County, NJ
Joseph R. Klett Mercer County, NJ	**Christine Murphy** Morris County, NJ
C. Arthur Lawton III Mercer County, NJ	Please see www.gsnj.org for biographies.

Feature Presentation

Researching 20th Century New Jersey Families

Presentation by Melissa A. Johnson, CG, of *Johnson Genealogy Services, LLC*

Learn about resources and strategies for tracing ancestors and families who lived in New Jersey during the twentieth century. City directories, newspapers, maps, wills, deeds, vital records, military records, court records, naturalizations, state census records, and numerous other sources will be covered.

Melissa A. Johnson, CG, is a board-certified genealogist specializing in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and British families. She focuses on genealogical research from the colonial period to the present; family history writing, editing and publishing; dual citizenship for Italy and Ireland; DNA adoption research, and lineage society applications. She is currently the Reviews Editor of *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly* (*APGQ*), and Editor of the *GSNJ Newsletter*.

Melissa serves on the Board of Trustees of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey (GSNJ) and the International Society for British Genealogy and Family History (ISBGFH). She is President of the New Jersey Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and operates the New Jersey Family History Institute (www.newjerseyfamilyhistory.com).

GSNJ 2018 Annual Meeting Registration Form

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Free and open to the public—registration is required
by 30 November 2018.

Register online at www.gsnj.org/2018-annual-meeting
or mail your completed registration form to:

GSNJ Annual Meeting c/o Joan Betancourt
10 Lincoln Place, Freehold, NJ 07728

Questions or problems? Contact us at programs@gsnj.org
or 732-409-2418.

See page 3 for important parking information.

Name of Attendee

Address

City   State / Zip

Phone Number (Required—In the event we have changes to venue.)   **E-mail**

☐ GSNJ Member   ☐ Rutgers Student or Faculty   ☐ Other:

Name of Additional Guest #1

Address

City   State / Zip

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☐ GSNJ Member   ☐ Rutgers Student or Faculty   ☐ Other:

Name of Additional Guest #2

Address

City   State / Zip

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Directions and Parking

The entrance to the Alexander Library is on College Avenue.

Directions to Route 18 and New Brunswick

Garden State Parkway–Southbound

- GS Parkway Exit 129 to NJ Turnpike South
- Take NJ Turnpike Exit 9, bear right after the toll plaza and follow signs for "Route 18 North—New Brunswick"
- Stay left to continue on Route 18 North
  Continue with "Directions from Route 18 to Parking Deck,"

Garden State Parkway–Northbound

- GS Parkway Exit 105 and follow signs for "Route 18 North"
- Continue on Route 18 North for about 30 miles
  Continue with "Directions from Route 18 to Parking Deck,"

New Jersey Turnpike–North or South

- NJ Turnpike Exit 9, bear right after the toll plaza and follow the signs for "Route 18 North—New Brunswick"
- Stay to the left for Route 18 North
  Continue with "Directions from Route 18 to Parking Deck,"

Route 287–Southbound (from Morristown)

- Take Exit 9 for River Road toward Bound Brook/Highland Park
- Turn right onto River Road
- Merge onto Route 18 South to New Brunswick
  Continue with "Directions from Route 18 to Parking Deck,"

Route 287–Northbound (from Edison/Staten Island)

- Take Exit 8 for Possumtown Road toward Highland Park/Middlesex
- Turn right onto Possumtown Road
- Turn left onto Centennial Avenue
- Turn right onto Route 18 south to New Brunswick
  Continue with "Directions from Route 18 to Parking Deck,"

Directions from Route 18 to Parking Deck

Take the **"George Street—College Ave Campus"** exit:

- **Route 18 North > George Street Exit Ramp**—Turn right at the top of the exit ramp onto George Street, then left into Parking Deck.
- **Route 18 South > George Street Exit Ramp**—Continue straight onto George Street, then turn right into Parking Deck.

Special Event Parking

Free Special Event Parking: Available in the **College Avenue Parking Deck** and in **Rutgers Lots 30 and 26**, entered from Sicard Street (Lot 30) or from Bartlett Street (spaces in Lot 26 without meters).

MANDATORY (New): You must pre-register your vehicle for Free Special Event Parking to avoid a parking citation. The link for vehicle registration will be provided to you via email after you register for the Annual Meeting.

Paid Street Parking: As an alternative, limited street parking is available on Senior Street and other streets bordering Lot 30. Parking meter rates are in effect. All non-metered street parking is restricted to city permit holders—citations are issued to violators.