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# *The Genealogical Society of New Jersey*

Presents

## *Our 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Fall Lectures*

**Saturday, November 5, 2005**

**9:00 a.m.**

8:30 am - Refreshments

**B. P. O. Elks Lodge  
40 Livingston Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ**

**There will be a brief business meeting  
followed by speakers**

***Prof. Richard Veit & Mark Nonestied***

presenting

***Stranger Stop and Cast An Eye: 400 Years of New Jersey Cemetery Evolution & Gravestone Design***

This lecture will focus on the cultural history of NJ's historic cemeteries and burial grounds, beginning in the 17th century and concluding at the dawn of the 21st century.

Dr. Veit is Assoc. Professor in the Dept. of History and Anthropology at Monmouth University, and is the author of "Digging New Jersey's Past: Historical Archaeology in the Garden State." Mark Nonestied is Director of Exhibits and Programs for East Jersey Old Town Village, Piscataway. He has lectured widely on a number of cemetery topics including New Jersey receiving vaults, 19th century cemeteries and, recently at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference in York, England, "Mansions of Immortality: The Evolution of the New Jersey Mausoleum."

***Kelly M. Brennan***

presenting

***A Tour of Willow Grove Cemetery  
(adjacent to Elks Building)***

The presentation and tour will touch on many topics including the history of Willow Grove Cemetery, how people mourned in the 19th century, and spooky facts about the cemetery.

Ms Brennan is an honors graduate of Douglass College and presently attending The College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. She worked extensively for the City of New Brunswick compiling an inventory of the cemetery as required by the New Jersey Department of Historic Preservation and has led tours in previous years.



This GSNJ program is free of charge and open to the general public. Reservations are suggested in order to ensure adequate seating. Please complete the registration form on reverse and mail by October 28, 2005.

Special Collections & University Archives, Alexander Library, at Rutgers University will be open from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The GSNJ's collections and Special Collections' genealogical materials will be available during this time for use by meeting attendees.

There are a number of restaurants in the area of the Elk's Lodge that will be available for lunch. In addition, the Food Court in the Rutgers's University Student Center will be available for lunch after the meeting.

Directions are on the reverse.

Return registration form to: GSNJ 2005 Annual Meeting  
 PO Box 1476  
 Trenton NJ 08607-1476  
 E-mail: programs@gsnj.org

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Directions to GSNJ Annual Meeting

### From New Jersey Turnpike (North or South) Exit 9

Follow signs for "Route 18 North - New Brunswick." Proceed along Route 18 North to New St Exit. Exit onto New St. Turn left at 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light onto Livingston Ave. Elk's Lodge (and Antonia's Restaurant) is on the left corner.

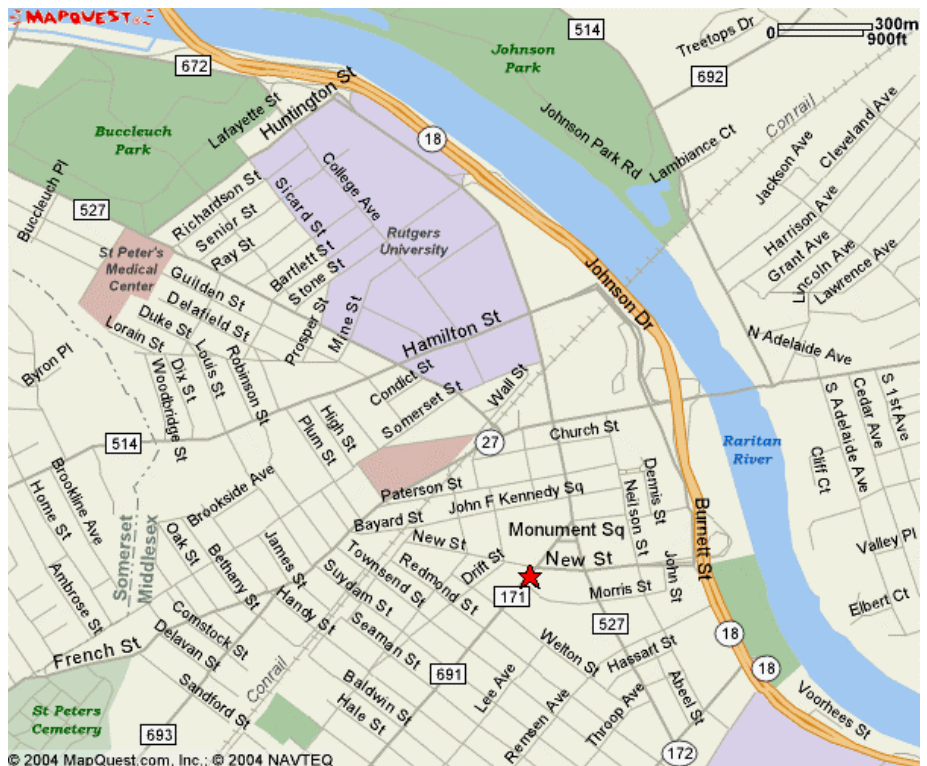
### Route 1 (North or South)

Follow signs for "Route 18 North - New Brunswick." Proceed along Route 18 North to New St Exit. Exit onto New St. Turn left at 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light onto Livingston Ave. Elk's Lodge (and Antonia's Restaurant) is on the left corner.

### From Route 287 (North or South)

Turn off at Exit 10 - "Easton Ave" to end. Turn left onto Route 27 North (Albany Street.) Turn right at 1<sup>st</sup> traffic light onto George St. Turn right at 4<sup>th</sup> traffic light onto Livingston Ave. Go 1 traffic light and Elk's Lodge (and Antonia's Restaurant) will be on your left.

**Parking:** In parking lot or on street parking.



### Directions to Alexander Library from Elk's Lodge

#### From 40 Livingston Ave:

(On Livingston, going toward New St) Go 1/10<sup>th</sup> mile, turn left onto George St. Go 1/10<sup>th</sup> mile, turn left onto Huntington St. Go 2/10<sup>th</sup> mile, turn left onto Sicard St. Turn left into parking lot.

**Parking:** In lot behind the Rutgers Student Center and Gym. Vehicle entrance is on Sicard St. Parking is also available on the upper levels of the parking deck behind Brower Commons, across the street from the Student Center, entrance on College Ave. Street parking at meters also is available.

