

The Genealogical Society of New Jersey

Presents Our

2009 Annual Meeting

Saturday, 14 November 2009

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Pane Room / Alexander Library

Rutgers University / 169 College Avenue

New Brunswick, NJ

Featured Speaker: Genealogist Sharon Hodges

Schedule and Registration Form

There is no charge for this event, but reservations are suggested. Please register before 1 November 2009 to ensure yourself a space! Seating is limited: first come, first served. Special Collections and University Archives, which houses the collections of GSNJ, will be open from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, and is in Alexander Library, the same building as the meeting.

Session and speaker details are available on the reverse side.

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 10:00 am | Registration and coffee |
| 10:15 – 10:30 am | GSNJ Business Meeting |
| 10:45 – 12:00 pm | Session One: <i>Migration Routes (In America up to 1850) – How Did Your Family Get There and Why Did They Go?</i> |
| 12:15 – 1:00 pm | Session Two: <i>Passport Records</i> |



Parking is available, **by permit only**, in University Lot 30 behind the College Avenue Gym and Student Center. Entrance is from Sicard Street. Metered street parking is free on Saturdays. Directions to the library are on the reverse and can be found online at http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/libs/alex_lib/alex_lib.shtml.

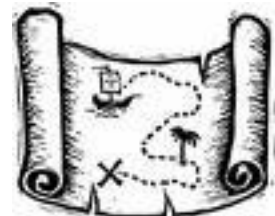
For Questions, or to **request a parking permit**, please contact programs@gsnj.org.

----- Cut here and mail below portion -----

Name: _____ GSNJ Member: Yes No
Address: _____ Request Parking Permit Via:
 Mail Email
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

MAIL TO: GSNJ Annual Meeting / c/o Scott Holmes / 7 Wagner Court / Ringoes, NJ 08551

OR register via email, by sending above information to programs@gsnj.org



DIRECTIONS:

Route 18 North

Take the exit marked "George Street – Rutgers University" (approximately 2.4 miles from Route 1 or 2.6 miles from the NJ Turnpike). At the top of the exit ramp, turn right onto George Street. Continue along George Street and bear left at the jug handle onto Huntington Street. Continue along Huntington Street for one block. Turn left at the first traffic light onto College Avenue. The Archibald Stevens Alexander Library will be on the left hand side.



New Jersey Turnpike

Turn off at Exit 9, bear right after the tollbooths, and follow the signs for "Route 18 North - New Brunswick." Stay to the left to continue on Route 18 North. Then follow directions for Route 18, above.

US Route 1

Turn off at exit marked "Route 18 North – New Brunswick." Then follow directions for Route 18, above.

Garden State Parkway Southbound

Turn off at Exit 129 for the New Jersey Turnpike and head south. Turn off Exit 9, bear right after the tollbooths, and follow signs for "Route 18 North - New Brunswick." Stay to the left to continue on Route 18 North. Then follow directions for Route 18, above.

Garden State Parkway Northbound

Turn off at Exit 105 and follow signs for Route 18 North. After approximately 24 miles, you will pass the entrance for the New Jersey Turnpike. Continue on Route 18 North. Then follow directions for Route 18, above.

Interstate 287

Turn off at Exit 9 "River Road, Bound Brook, Highland Park." Proceed East on River Road toward Highland Park. Make a right onto Route 18 South (exit after the traffic light at Landing Lane). Cross the Raritan River on the John Lynch Memorial Bridge. Stay in the right lane and take the exit marked "George Street - Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Route 27." Turn right at the first traffic light onto Huntington Street. Continue along Huntington Street for one block. At the traffic light, turn left on College Avenue. The Archibald Stevens Alexander Library will be on the left hand side.

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATIONS:

Session One: *Migration Routes (In America up to 1850) – How Did Your Family Get There and Why Did They Go?* You know your family moved from one place to another in the United States, you just don't know how or why. Understanding why your ancestors may have left their home and moved to a new location and the routes taken to get there, may lead to new information about those illusive ancestors.

Session Two: *Passport Records* We tend to think of passports simply as something a person needs in order to travel. Passport applications can be an excellent source of genealogical information, especially for foreign-born ancestors. Foreign travel in the 1800s was more frequent than most people think – businessmen, the middle class, naturalized US citizens and women traveled overseas. Learn about passport records, what they contain, and where and how to find them.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY:

Sharon Hodges was born in New Jersey and now resides in Northern Virginia. A professional genealogist, teacher and lecturer, Sharon has been involved in genealogical research for over 20 years. She is the author of *Using Passport Records*, NGS Magazine, April-June 2009. In 1997, Sharon completed the National Genealogical Society Home Study Course for which she is now a grader, and is a 2000 graduate of the National Institute for Genealogical Research. She is a member of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey, the Morris Area Genealogical Society, Passaic County Historical society, and the Bergen County Genealogical Society. In addition, she is a member of the Fairfax Genealogical Society and the Mount Vernon Genealogical Society in Virginia having served as a member of the Board of Directors and Secretary of both organizations. Sharon specializes in Northern New Jersey, District of Columbia, and Northern Virginia research.

