



Central New Jersey Grotto Meeting Notice

Friday, Feb 22, 2019 at 8:00 P.M.

84 Tammy Place

Iselin, NJ 08830-2816

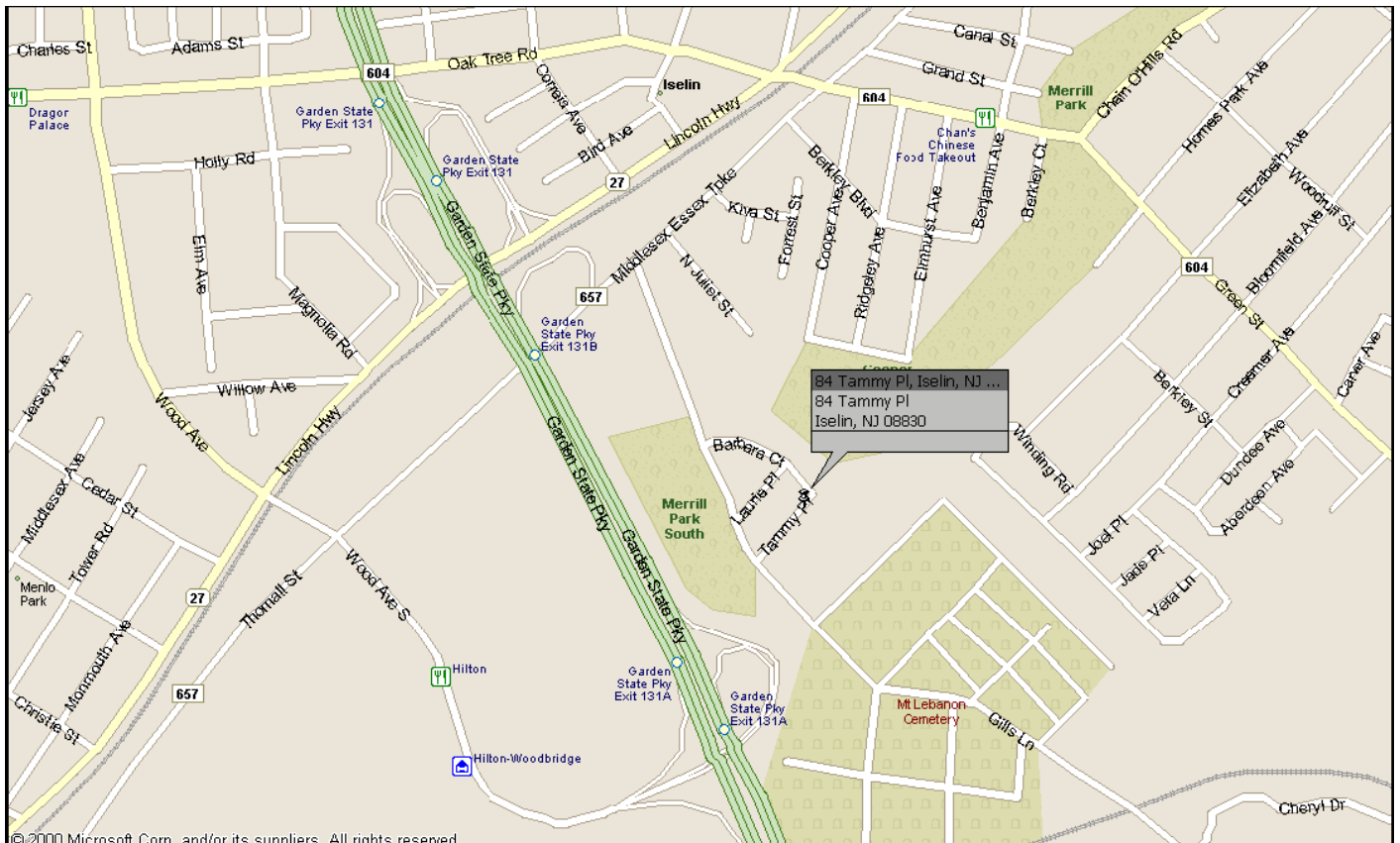
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FROM THE NORTHWEST: Rt. 287 S, to Edison. Exit #1, take jughandle to Rt 1 N. Rt 1 N, at 5th light, look for Gill Lane. Go past light, and take jug handle by the Woodbridge Center Mall marquis, bear right and go across Rt. 1, heading west on Gill Lane. On Gill Lane, go through a cemetery and turn right at 3rd right onto Barbara Ct. On Barbara Ct. (ignore dead end sign), follow around and turn right on Tammy Place. 84 Tammy is 2nd house on the left.

FROM THE SOUTHWEST: Rt. 1N to Edison, Stay on Rt. 1 N. Go 5 lights, past Rt. 287 and follow directions above.

FROM NJ PARKWAY or TURNPIKE: NJ Turnpike, Exit 11, bear right for Garden State Parkway N. NJ Parkway to Exit 131 (Metropark, used to be 131A). Go straight on South Wood Ave. On South Wood Ave., go 4 lights and turn right onto Middlesex Turnpike. On Middlesex Turnpike, go to 3rd light and turn right onto Gill Lane. On Gill Lane, go over a stream bridge and make the 1st left on Barbara Ct. On Barbara Ct., follow around and turn right on Tammy Place. 84 Tammy is 2nd house on the left.





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Grotto and Related Caving Information

Upcoming Meetings and Hosts:

February Carl Heitmeyer
March – Dom DiGioia (Burlington, NJ)

Officers and Interest Chairs:

Chair	Jenna Pesano	732-938-6567
Vice Chair	Steve Gadd	609-671-9855
Secretary	Carolyn Zangara	609-890-0962
Treasurer	Kevin Psarianos	609-890-0962
PA Cave Conservancy	Amos Mincin	610-566-2531
Membership Chair	Kevin Psarianos	609-890-0962
Equipment Chair	Dom DiGioia	856-235-4858
Central Jersey Caver Editor	Dessa Otten	732-779-1761

Membership: Contact Kevin Psarianos (Membership Chair) to become a Grotto member or to update your mailing info (609-890-0962 or email: kpsarianos@gmail.com. Dues are \$15 per year (\$18 for families receiving single mailings.) Take a \$5.00 discount if you elect to receive your Monthly Meeting Notices electronically. The Grotto also encourages NSS membership (you must be an NSS member to vote on Grotto matters.)

Please forward any meeting notice submissions to Carolyn Zangara at czangara0@gmail.com or call 609-890-0962.

For Submissions to the Central Jersey Caver (Our Quarterly Publication), contact Carolyn Zangara at czangara0@gmail.com

Web Site Please visit the CNJG Web Site at:

<http://www.caves.org/grotto/cnjg>

Contacts for Caving Emergencies. The following numbers are for National Cave Rescue Commission **emergency contact only**. Listed are contacts for typical CNJG destinations. For other areas, please call Kevin Psarianos **prior** to your trip:

NJIRT (For NJ and immediate surroundings): **877-738-1936**

Eastern Region NCRC (VA, WV, PA, NC, MD, DE, NJ):
804-674-2400 For Greenbrier/Monroe County areas, Greenbrier County EMS **304-647-7911 (or 911 in Greenbrier County)**

Also, if interested in joining the NJIRT, which handles both cave and high angle search and rescue, please call John Gumbs at 570-409-0394 (non-emergency number) or visit their website at www.njirt.org.

Equipment: People who have Grotto equipment at home should bring that equipment to EVERY meeting. That way, if someone else needs to borrow it, the exchange can be made right away. They don't even have to bring the stuff into the house. It's just enough to have it in the car.

Clev Sink Key	no one
Crooked Swamp Key	Steve
Surprise Key	no one
Helmets:	Steve
Cable Ladders:	Steve, Buzz
Tarp:	Buzz
Miner's grade Carbide:	Buzz Rudderow
Cave Bucks:	Steve

UPCOMING TRIPS:

Presidents Day – There will be a trip to Virginia to the Philly Grotto Field House. The trip will likely include a carbide lamps only caving trip.

Peipers – Jenna wants to run a beginner's trip to Peipers sometime in February or early spring.

Rutgers Geology Open House – The Rutgers Geology Museum Open House will be next weekend in New Brunswick.

Shoveleater – A caver from Romania who found the grotto on Facebook reported on a trip he did to Shoveleater In West Virginia.

VAR – The spring VAR will be held in April. Go to var.caves.org for more information.

Kurdistan – Kevin M. is organizing a Kurdistan caving trip. He will make a presentation at the February meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM.