

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

presents

American Jewish History for Genealogists

Norm H. Finkelstein

Sunday, June 8, 2008

1:30–4:30 PM

Vilna Shul, 18 Phillips Street, Boston

Jews have been part of the American fabric for over 350 years. Their stories directly affected not only the lives of Jewish people in the United States today but also the course of American history. For genealogists, learning about where their families came from and how they lived provides a deeper understanding of their ancestors' experiences on American soil.

Finkelstein has been teaching children's literature and history courses at Hebrew College for over 26 years and is the author of 16 books for young readers, including *Forged in Freedom: Shaping the Jewish American Experience* and *Heeding the Call: Jewish Voices in America's Civil Rights Struggle*, both National Jewish Book Award winners. His biography of Edward R. Murrow, *With Heroic Truth*, won the Golden Kite Honor Award for Nonfiction.

This meeting will include a brief annual meeting of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston, including the election of officers and directors for next year.

Directions and Parking: The **Vilna Shul** is located on Beacon Hill, one block up from Cambridge Street, between Garden and Anderson Streets. For a map go to <http://www.vilnashul.com/> and click on the "View Map" link near the bottom of the page. That map shows with a large "P" the location of Charles River Plaza Parking garage, for which the Vilna Shul can provide validated parking at \$10. Further directions and parking instructions can be found at <http://www.vilnashul.com/contact/>.

Admission is free and open to the public.

Refreshments will be served.

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston is a nonprofit organization of individuals interested in genealogical research. It conducts monthly educational programs.

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