

# Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

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## Mapping Madness: Historical Maps and Google Earth

Ron Arons and Jay Sage

Sunday, March 14, 2010, 1:30 PM  
Temple Emanuel, Newton Centre

The main presentation by Mr. Arons's will cover (1) websites that provide a broad range of historical maps, (2) basic and advanced features of Google's and Microsoft's Internet-based mapping facilities (maps.google.com and www.bing.com/maps), and (3) lesser-known mapping facilities provided by whitepages.com, Microsoft's MapCruncher, and IBM's Many Eyes.

Mr. Sage's short presentation will introduce Google Earth, the Web-based facility that provides a high-resolution, three-dimensional model of the Earth based on satellite and aerial photographs. Sage will describe how it can be used genealogically: to map one's family history or to make virtual visits to places where family events took place.

Ron Arons has spoken at several international conferences on a variety of genealogy topics. He appeared in the PBS TV series *The Jewish Americans* to discuss Jewish criminals of New York's Lower East Side and published *The Jews of Sing Sing* in 2008. Jay Sage is a former president of the Society, current co-editor of the Society's journal, *Mass-Pocha*, and has given lectures at international and local conferences.

**Temple Emanuel** is at 385 Ward St., Newton Centre. For maps and detailed directions, visit our web page at <http://emanuel.jgsgb.org>.

Admission is free for members, \$5 for non-members.  
Refreshments will be served.

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### Upcoming programs:

- Apr. 25 "Sephardic Jewry after the Expulsion from Spain" (Jonathan Decter) and  
"Tracing Family to 13th Century Spain" (Daniel Laby)
- May. 23 "Finding your Ancestors in Lithuanian Records" (Deena Berton)

The JGSGB is dedicated to helping people research their Jewish family history. It offers monthly educational programs, maintains an extensive collection of research materials, and publishes a journal, *Mass-Pocha*.