

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

presents

Finding Your Ancestors in Lithuanian Records

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Sunday, May 23, 2010, 1:30 PM
Temple Emanuel, Newton Centre

Deena Berton has traveled extensively in Lithuania and has assisted in acquiring data from local archives. She will describe the many records that exist in Lithuania for genealogical research and how you can access them. The talk will include information about LitvakSIG—the special interest group for Lithuanian research—and a tour of its new website

Ms. Berton is on the Board of Directors of LitvakSIG, the primary internet resource for Lithuanian-Jewish research. Its mission is to preserve Litvak heritage by discovering, collecting, documenting, and disseminating information about the once vibrant Jewish community of Lithuania before its destruction in the Holocaust. In addition to independent Lithuania (1919-1940), this area includes the larger Lithuania from the Russian Empire period (1795-1919) and a number of shtetls now in Belarus and Poland.

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.

Upcoming programs:

June 13 **Jacob's Cane: A Jewish Family's Journey from the Four Lands of Lithuania to the Ports of London and Baltimore; A Memoir in Five Generations**, by Elisa New
(This is also JGSGB's annual meeting with the election of board members and officers.)

The JGSGB is dedicated to helping people research their Jewish family history. We offer monthly educational programs, maintain an extensive collection of research materials, and publish a journal, *Mass-Pocha*.

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