Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

presents

In the Footsteps of the Jewish Fusgeyers
Jill Culiner

Sunday, December 11, 2005
1:30–4:30 PM
Temple Emanuel, Newton Centre

Canadian author Jill Culiner will speak about her book, *Finding Home: In the Footsteps of the Jewish Fusgeyers*, about a little known story in Jewish history. Nearly 70,000 "Fusgeyers"—Yiddish for "wayfarers"—fled persecution in Romania in the early 1900s, walking through Romania in small groups, while earning their living by giving theatrical performances, until they were able to emigrate to the New World. Culiner retraced their journey, walking herself through Romania, and picking up their trail through Budapest, Vienna, Frankfurt, Rotterdam, London, and Liverpool to the cities in the United States and Canada, where many settled.

Culiner is a professional photographer as well as an author, and her book includes both her contemporary photographs as well as archival prints. She lives in Toronto and also in Tiszaors, Hungary, where she is working on a book about the Hungarian Holocaust.

Temple Emanuel, 385 Ward St., Newton Centre, is our new meeting place. From Massachusetts Turnpike Exit 17 (at Newton Corner), follow signs to "Newton Ctr". Take Centre St (south) to the traffic light at Ward St (after college campus) and take a left. OR from Commonwealth Ave, go north on Centre St to the next traffic light. Take a right onto Ward St. Temple Emanuel is a few blocks down on the left. For maps and detailed directions, visit our web page at *emanuel.jgsgb.org*.

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

Upcoming programs:

Jan.　8　Michael Marx, "Getting More From JewishGen"

Feb. 12　Roger Weiss on "How To Restore Photos" and Hal Slifer on "How To Digitize Your Family History"

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