

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

presents

“Do You or Don’t You Tell: Ethical Issues in Genealogy”

Stuart Kaufman

Sunday, January 6, 2002

1:30-4:30 PM

Temple Reyim, West Newton

This workshop will address the dilemma faced by family historians when confronted with sensitive, embarrassing or legally consequential information they learn about their family members. Drawing on secular and religious sources, Mr. Kaufman will discuss the balance between secrecy and disclosure and offer a framework for resolving conflicts around whether to disclose this information in preparing a family history. He will then lead a discussion of specific situations that test the theoretical framework that has been established.

Stuart Kaufman has had a long career exploring ethical issues. He served for 10 years as general counsel of the Massachusetts Ethics Commission, and now serves as the compliance and ethics officer for Public Consulting Group, a national management consulting company. He was a founding member of JGSGB and has presented ethics workshops for several genealogical societies.

Admission is free for members, \$3 for nonmembers. The meeting will take place at Temple Reyim, 1860 Washington Street (Route 16), West Newton. The Temple is near Newton-Wellesley Hospital and the Woodland Stop on the Riverside Green Line, as well as a short ride from Route 128 at Exit 21. Refreshments will be served.

Upcoming programs:

- Sunday, February 10 ~ “Computer Programs for Genealogy”
- Sunday, March 3 ~ “Patterns of European Jewish Migration”

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston is a nonprofit organization of individuals interested in genealogical research. It conducts monthly educational programs. For more information, call (617) 796-8522 or write info@jsgsb.org or see the JGSGB website at www.jsgsb.org.