

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

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Research in Lithuania - Online & On Site

Peggy Mosinger Freedman

Sunday, April 21, 2013, 1:30 pm

Temple Emanuel, Newton

Between 1880 and 1914, it is estimated that more than 2 million Jews left eastern Europe to come to the United States (and more than 90,000 of these Jewish immigrants told US immigration officials that they were immigrating to Massachusetts). Many of them were leaving Lithuania, then a part of Russia. Especially if one of these Lithuanian Jewish immigrants was your ancestor -- whether they came to Massachusetts or landed elsewhere in the US -- join us as we explore the tools to use when tracing your Lithuanian family tree.

Peggy Freedman will discuss on-line resources available to Jewish genealogical researchers, including the LitvakSIG database, the LitvakSIG Research Groups, and the translation process that LitvakSIG uses. Peggy works closely with the archivists in the Kaunas Regional Archives, the Vilnius State Historical Archives, and the Lithuanian Central State Archives. She will present information on how you can best proceed with your research at these repositories.

Peggy Mosinger Freedman has been tracing her family tree since she was a high school student. She is a founding member and past president of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Georgia. She is the coordinator of the Vilnius District Research Group for LitvakSIG and is webmaster for JewishGen KehilahLinks pages for Jonava and Pandelys. Peggy currently volunteers with the American Fund for Lithuanian and Latvian Jews, leading heritage tours to Lithuania. In 2013 she is planning her seventh trip to Vilnius and Kaunas.

Temple Emanuel is at 385 Ward St, Newton Centre, MA.

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Admission is free for members, \$5 for non-members.

Refreshments will be served.

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Jun 9 1:30 pm, JGSGB Panel,

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