

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

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The Center for Jewish History: Resources for Genealogy

Robert Friedman

Sunday, October 17, 2004

1:00–4:00 PM

Temple Reyim, Newton

The new Center for Jewish History in New York has been heralded as the diaspora's "National Archives of the Jewish people." The Center's five partners—American Jewish Historical Society, American Sephardi Federation, Leo Baeck Institute, Yeshiva University Museum, and YIVO Institute for Jewish Research—collectively house 100 million archival documents and half a million books. The Genealogy Institute's director, Robert Friedman, will explain the services offered by the Center and will help you identify and access items of interest. Learn about the variety of resources available and how to prepare in advance for an efficient and rewarding research experience.

A native New Yorker, Robert Friedman has a BA in Anthropology from Columbia, an MS in Environmental Health Science, and an MS in Library Science with an Archives and Records Management Certificate. His family history research, begun eight years ago, focuses on Hungary, Transylvania, eastern Slovakia, and the former Suwalki Gubernia in Russian Poland. Active in H-SIG, Bob also participated in the IAJGS Cemetery Project and JewishGen Yizkor Book Project, and he has served on the Executive Council of JGSNY.

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

Upcoming programs:

- Nov. 7 Nancy Levin Arbeiter will lead our annual "Beginner's Workshop in Genealogy," held this year at Lasell Village in Auburndale (Newton)
- Nov. 14 Neil Rosenstein, "Insights into Rabbinic Genealogy—Myth Buster!"

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston is a nonprofit organization of individuals interested in genealogical research. It conducts monthly educational programs.

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