

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

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Genealogical Treasure Troves of Israel: How to Use Them Here and There

Dr. Martha Lev-Zion

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1:30–4:30 PM

Temple Reyim, Newton

Israel offers an amazing array of genealogical resources. In addition to major repositories such as the Central Archives of the Jewish People, every kibbutz, every association of Shoah survivors, every Jewish youth movement, every Jewish organization, active or dormant, has an archive with priceless material. The Israel Genealogical Society has posted on its website a thorough survey of available archives in Israel. This talk will tell you which resources are likely to be most useful to you (for example, the new Yad Vashem database), which ones make their data available online, how to discover hidden ways to access online databases, and how to use other internet facilities to plan in advance for a research trip to Israel.

Dr. Martha Lev-Zion is an historian of modern European intellectual history. She is the founder and president of the Israel Genealogical Society of the Negev, serves on the board of directors of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies, and was a key organizer of the IAJGS Conference on Jewish Genealogy in Jerusalem last summer. She is a former president of the Latvia SIG and a member of the steering committee of the Courland Research Group. She will be happy to answer questions on Latvian and Courland research.

Temple Reyim, 1860 Washington Street (Route 16), Newton, 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.

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

Refreshments will be served.

Upcoming programs:

- Apr. 12 Research Workshop at the National Archives in Waltham
- May 19 “Genealogical Adventures in Poland” by Yale Reisner (visiting from Poland)

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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