

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

presents

Hands-On Problem Solving in Jewish Genealogy

Special Help Session for Research and Translation

Sunday, March 17, 2013, 1:30 pm

Temple Emanuel, Newton

Problem-solve with others who can help show you the way. Learn how to get started or get over that “brick wall” in your family research. Attendees will be able to consult with more experienced members for help with their family research.

A limited number of computer stations will be available, or bring your own laptops for online research.

Roundtables will be dedicated to the following topics:

- Country and region-specific research (e.g., Poland, Latvia, Austria, Czech, Galicia, Ukraine, Belarus, Romania, Moldova, Bessarabia, Germany, Canada, United Kingdom, New York)
- Finding your ancestors using immigration, naturalization, vital, and Holocaust records
- Getting started with Jewish genealogy (e.g., using the JewishGen, Steve Morse, and Ancestry web sites)
- Translation of foreign-language documents (Yiddish, Russian, German, French, Polish, Hebrew, Hebrew tombstones, Hungarian, Romanian, Czech)
- Other: DNA; using genealogy software; digital photo-sharing

Genealogical reference materials will be available for perusal.

Bring in your research questions and your foreign documents for translation.

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

For detailed directions and maps, visit our web page at <http://emanuel.jgsgb.org>.

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

Refreshments will be served.



Upcoming programs:

Apr 7 1:30 pm, Meredith Hoffman, *Who the Heck Is Ida Gerskill? The Challenges of Researching Jewish Names*

Apr 21 1:30 pm, Peggy Freedman, *Research in Lithuania – Online & On Site*

May 19 1:30 pm, David Gitzlitz, *From Iberia to the Pale: Sephardim in Eastern Europe*

• Come to the 33d IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy •
in Boston, August 4–9, 2013. Registration is now open at

www.iajgs2013.org/register_conference.cfm.

Early-bird discount until April 30.

Volunteer for the conference at www.2013.jgsgb.org.

The JGSGB is dedicated to helping people discover and research their Jewish family history. We offer monthly education programs and a comprehensive beginners' course, maintain an extensive collection of research materials, and publish the award-winning journal *Mass-Pocha*.

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