

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

presents

Jacob's Cane: Tracing Five Generations

Elisa New

Sunday, June 13, 2010, 1:30 PM
Temple Emanuel, Newton Centre

Elisa New will trace the journeys of family members from Eastern Europe over five generations as she unravels the mysterious etchings on her great-grandfather's ornately carved cane. In her journey to discover the origins of her precious family heirloom, she traveled from Baltimore to the Baltic to London to tell the story of the family's migration. The talk will include a discussion of the tools she used in her research.

Elisa New is a professor of English at Harvard. Her quest to uncover her family history is described in her new book *Jacob's Cane: A Jewish Family's Journey from the Four Lands of Lithuania to the Ports of London and Baltimore; A Memoir in Five Generations*.

Temple Emanuel is at 385 Ward Street, Newton Centre. For maps and detailed directions, visit our web page at <http://emanuel.jgsgb.org>.

This event will include a very short annual meeting of the Society to elect a new slate of officers and board members.

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

The JGSGB is dedicated to helping people research their Jewish family history. We offer monthly educational programs, maintain an extensive collection of research materials, and publish a journal, *Mass-Pocha*.

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