

# **Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston**

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## **A Most Extraordinary Situation: Genealogical Adventures in Poland**

**Yale Reisner**

Thursday May 19, 2005

7:00–9:30 PM

Temple Reyim, Newton

Direct from Warsaw, Yale Reisner will present dramatic, moving, and sometimes amusing accounts of the work of the Ronald S. Lauder Foundation Genealogy Project as it helps Jews of Polish origin and Poles of Jewish origin rediscover and sort out their often twisted and complex backgrounds. He will tell of child survivors and their offspring, of family ties lost and found, and of new potential sources of information.

Yale Reisner directs the Ronald S. Lauder Foundation Genealogical Project of the Jewish Historical Institute of Poland. Since 1994, he has been assisting individuals and families in uncovering their family history. The Lauder Foundation is a non-profit Jewish educational foundation. Mr. Reisner holds degrees in Central European Regional Studies from Columbia College and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and has been affiliated with Hebrew University, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Villanova University, the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, and the U.S. National Archives.

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.

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### Upcoming program

June 12, 2005, 1:30–4:30 PM

The Straus Family: How Social History Enhances Genealogy

Joan Adler, Director of the Straus Family Historical Society

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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