

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

presents

Internal Jewish Migration to Agricultural Colonies in the Russian Empire

Alan Shuchat

Sunday, February 26, 2012, 1:30 pm

Temple Emanuel, Newton

Professor Shuchat will describe the Jewish agricultural colonies that were founded in the Russian Empire in the 18th century, mostly in what is now Ukraine. He will discuss the reasons that the Tsarist government had for establishing these colonies and resettling Jews there, how he discovered that his family came from one of these colonies, and the fate of the colonies. The presentation includes maps and photos and will provide some sources for you to learn more about the colonies.

Alan Shuchat is a professor of mathematics at Wellesley College. He has been researching his family's history for several decades and has been able to trace his father's family back to around 1800. Alan has been active in several genealogy SIGs and helped with transliterations of three databases that are available through JewishGen. He participates in JGSGB's annual Help Day, assisting attendees with Ukraine research and translations.

Followed by **30-minute Spotlight: Paul Adams** on "Preserving Your Audio and Visual Family History." Paul will talk about the growing field of digital restoration and preservation and provide tips on what you can do to preserve your oral and visual heritage. Paul is an audio and video preservation engineer from Boston whose company, Mass Productions, specializes in restoring and converting antiquated sound and video recordings to modern digital formats.

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

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

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

Refreshments will be served.



Upcoming programs:

Mar 25 1:30 pm, Help Day: Research & Translation Assistance

Apr 22 1:30 pm, Jonathan Brent, *YIVO History & Resources for Eastern European Genealogy*

The 32d IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy is in Paris, France, this summer, 15–18 July 2012. You can find details and register at www.paris2012.eu.

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We are now seeking volunteers to help with putting on the conference; find more information and the volunteer form at www.jgsbg.org/conf2013.

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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