

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

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Traveling to the Lands of Our Ancestors

Judi Garfinkel & Tom Weiss

Sunday, February 2, 2003

1:30–4:30 PM

Temple Reyim, West Newton

Join two of our members, Judi Garfinkel and Tom Weiss, as they describe and illustrate their travels to their ancestral homelands in search of their genealogical roots. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers after each presentation.

Judi Garfinkel, a speaker at the 2002 International Conference on Jewish Genealogy, will share with us her experiences as a first-time traveler to Romania. She will tell us how she arranged for guides and translators and how she gained access to archives.

Tom Weiss has made numerous trips in search of his genealogical roots in Ukraine, Austria, and the Czech Republic. Some of these trips were made independently; others were organized JewishGen “ShtetlSchlepper” trips. From him we’ll get the perspective of a seasoned traveler.

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.

Upcoming programs:

- March 9, 2003: Jeff Malka, “Sephardic Genealogy”
- April 6, 2003: Dina Kopilevic, “Lithuanian Jewry—Yesterday and Today”
- May 4, 2003: Joyce Field, “Memorial Books as a Resource for Genealogy”
- June 1, 2003: Norm Morris, “Jewish Boston: Where We Once Walked”

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston is a nonprofit organization of individuals interested in genealogical research. It conducts monthly educational programs.