

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

presents an extra program

Finding Relatives in Israel

An Informal Discussion with Batya Unterschatz

Thursday, June 19, 2008

7:00 PM

Cary Public Library
Lexington Center

Is it possible that you have yet-unknown family in Israel? Has your family lost contact with relatives in Israel? Have you discovered possible relatives through Yad Vashem's Pages of Testimony but don't know how to contact them?

In the aftermath of the Holocaust, the Jewish Agency in Israel set up the "Search Bureau for Missing Relatives" to assist survivors and to help reunite families that had been separated. Over the decades, the Bureau developed into a major resource for genealogists seeking to find family members living in Israel.

Batya Unterschatz was the director of the Search Bureau for its last 16 years, helping thousands of people find lost family and friends. She will give a short history of the Search Bureau and then answer questions from the audience about looking for lost relatives. This will not be a lecture, but rather an informal question-and-answer session.

Ms. Unterschatz was born in Vilnius, Lithuania, and immigrated to Israel in 1971. She continues assisting people today as a professional researcher.

The **Cary Public Library**, 735 Massachusetts Avenue, is located in Lexington Center where Bedford Street (Route 4-225) and Mass. Avenue meet at the Lexington Battle Green. For directions and a map go to

<http://www.carylibrary.org/aboutus/directions.html>

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