

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

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Gesher Galicia Regional Meeting

Sunday, November 13, 2011, 11:30 am

followed by

Chutes & Ladders: Innovative Approaches to Genealogy

Pamela Weisberger

Sunday, November 13, 2011, 2:00 pm

Adelson Community Hall, Temple Emanuel, Newton

In the morning session, the Gesher Galicia SIG will hold a regional meeting for its members and anyone with an interest in learning about Galician roots. JGSGB members are welcome.

A kosher lunch will be available following the morning meeting for those who plan to stay for the JGSGB program. Lunch reservations must be made in advance by emailing GGlunch@jgs.gb.org by November 9.

Gesher Galicia Meeting: Tutorial on the All Galicia Database & Cadastral Maps, Landowner, Voter and School Records. Many families from Russia, Bohemia, and Hungary passed through Galicia and appear in its records. The All Galicia search engine includes vital records and civil records from the former Austro-Hungarian province, which today is part of eastern Poland and western Ukraine. Cadastral maps, landowner, and voter records may be the only documented evidence of a family in a particular shtetl and are a relevant alternative source of genealogical information. Everyone is welcome to attend this program... even if you're not a Galitzianer!

Chutes and Ladders: Innovative Approaches to Genealogy. Using imaginative strategies, social networking web sites, and unusual databases, you'll climb ladders and scale brick walls by cleverly manipulating Google, Facebook, Geni, Fundrace, PrivateEye, ProQuest, and Zabasearch. Locate M.I.A. relatives using real estate and bank records. Go directly to jail to uncover a family scandal. Get out your detective's notepad and practice your powers of deduction to complete your ancestral jigsaw puzzle. Clues abound if you know where to look!

Pamela Weisberger is Program Chair for the Jewish Genealogical Society of Los Angeles, Research Coordinator for Gesher Galicia, and active in the Hungarian and Sub-Carpathian JewishGen SIGs. She has traveled in eastern Europe visiting ancestral towns and villages and researched in Polish, Ukrainian, and Hungarian archives. Pamela has produced several genealogy documentaries and coordinated the IAJGS conference film festivals in 2006-2008. She holds a B.A. in English from Washington University in St. Louis and an M.S. in Broadcasting from Boston University.

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

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

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

Refreshments will be served.



Upcoming programs:

- Dec 11 3:00 pm, Annual Lecture on Jewish Genealogy, Hebrew College
Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern
Drafted Into the Tsar's Army: Russian Expectations, Jewish Experiences
- Jan 22 1:30 pm by Rochelle Ruthchild, *Jews & Revolutions in Russia*

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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