

# Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

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## Researching My Family in Europe: Successes and Failures

Thomas F. Weiss

Sunday, November 6, 2005

1:30–4:30 PM

Gann Academy, 333 Forest Street, Waltham

This talk will describe the saga of the fascinating family history research project Tom Weiss has undertaken, with its many twists and turns. Born in Prague, he escaped with his parents five months after the German occupation began. Weiss returned for the first time 59 years later and found many landmarks important to his family—in Prague and Vienna and, on later trips, in Buchach and Rozhnyatov. His talk will describe the results of his research and the methods and resources used.

Tom Weiss, a retired MIT professor, serves as JGSGB's program chair. At the national level, he is webmaster for the JewishGen Rozhnyatov ShtetLinks page, coordinator for translation of the Yizkor Book for Rozhnyatov, and an active member of the JewishGen Suchostav Region Research Group. He is currently writing a book about his family's history.

**Directions to Gann Academy:** Take Route 128/95 to Exit 28 east. Follow Trapelo Road 2.3 mi. east (toward Belmont) and turn right onto Forest Street. The entrance to Gann Academy is 0.4 mi. further down the road on the left. From the east, take Trapelo Road to Forest St., which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> street on left past the National Archives. For maps and detailed directions, visit our web page at [gann.jgs.gb.org](http://gann.jgs.gb.org) (note: our meeting space is not in the building shown in the photo but in a building to its right).

Admission is free for members, \$5 for non-members.  
Refreshments will be served.

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Upcoming programs:

- Dec. 11 "Footsteps of the Jewish Fusgeyers" by Jill Culliner
- Jan. 8 "Getting More From JewishGen" by Michael Marx

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