

# *Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston*

presents

## **Vienna's Jewish Community: History, Destruction, & Genealogical Reconstruction**

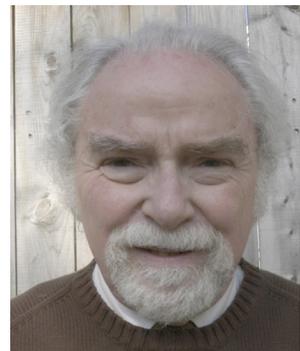
*Thomas Fischer Weiss*

Sunday, October 16, 2011, 1:30 pm

Adelson Community Hall, Temple Emanuel, Newton

Professor Weiss will briefly describe the turbulent history of the Jews of Vienna from their first appearance in the tenth century through the twentieth century and then focus on how to reconstruct Viennese families using the extensive genealogical records that are available in Vienna. He will cover vital, residence, cemetery, Holocaust, and military records; also city directories, newspapers, and obituaries; and describe how to access these resources.

**Tom Weiss** is Professor Emeritus of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at MIT. He has visited the homelands of his ancestors in Bohemia, Vienna, and Galicia and is compiling a detailed family history. An early version of his family history has been donated to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.



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

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

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

*Refreshments will be served.*



### **Upcoming programs:**

- Nov 13 11:30 am, Geshet Galicia meeting followed by lunch, followed at 2:00 pm by Pamela Weisberger, *Chutes & Ladders: Innovative Approaches to Genealogy*
- Dec 11 3:30 pm, Annual Lecture on Jewish Genealogy, Hebrew College  
Yochanan Petrovsky-Shtern  
*Drafted Into the Czar's Army: Russian Expectations, Jewish Experiences*

☞ **VOLUNTEERS WANTED** ☞ JGSGB is the proud co-sponsor of the 33rd IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy, coming to Boston 4–9 August 2013. We are now seeking volunteers to help with putting on the conference. Read all about it and get involved by filling out the volunteer form at [www.jgsgb.org/conf2013](http://www.jgsgb.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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