

Now Enrolling

JGSGB Genealogy Course at Hebrew College

“Only a genealogist regards a step backwards as progress.”

“My uncle was born in Austria, married in Poland, and died in Russia—without ever leaving town!”

Mondays 7 to 9 PM, starting February 2, 2009

For a second year, the Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston and Hebrew College are offering *Foundations of Jewish Genealogical Research*, an intensive 16-hour course to provide serious adult students with the tools to research their family origins. The course will meet at Hebrew College in Newton Center from 7 to 9 PM on eight Monday evenings from February 2 to April 6, 2009 (with no classes on February 16 and March 9).

The course will be taught by a team of experienced genealogists from our Society under the leadership of Heidi Urich and Jay Sage and will introduce students to relevant world history, geography, methodology, technology, online resources, and worldwide archives.

The eight sessions will cover

1. Getting Started on Family History Research: Basic Steps, Strategy and Skills.
2. Technical Tools and Online Resources for Genealogy.
3. History of Jewish Migration, the Diaspora, and Changing National Borders.
4. Identifying Your Immigrant Ancestors: Methods and Resources for Researching Family Members in the U.S.
5. Finding Your Ancestors in European Records and Learning about Their Lives (I): Polish, Lithuanian, and Austro-Hungarian Records.
6. Finding Your Ancestors in European Records and Learning about Their Lives (II): German Records.
Identifying Holocaust Victims and Survivors.
7. Finding Family Members Living in Israel.
DNA Research: The Next Frontier in Genealogy.
8. Using your Research: Making Connections and Publicizing Your Findings.

There will also be individual help time and a hands-on introduction to Internet research.

**Registration is limited to 25 students. Tuition is \$250
Students are expected to have basic computer skills.**