

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

presents

Jews in Focus: Film Clips from Eastern and Central Europe between the World Wars

Sharon Pucker Rivo

Sunday, December 14, 2014, 2:00 pm (note changed start time)
Temple Emanuel, Newton



Join Sharon Pucker Rivo, Executive Director of The National Center for Jewish Film at Brandeis, for a peek into the archive vaults. Attendees will view clips of rare films from the Center's collections that document the diversity and vibrancy of Jewish life in eastern and central Europe between the Wars.

Sharon Pucker Rivo co-founded The National Center for Jewish Film and has been a leading force in the field of Jewish film and culture through her pioneering work as a curator, programmer, archivist, film distributor, film and television producer, and academic. She holds degrees from Brandeis University and the University of California, Berkeley, and is on the faculty of Brandeis University.

Spotlight Talk: Leora Tec: *I'm Not Polish: My Discovery of Identity*. Leora will present the story of the serendipitous journey to her own Polish identity. She has traveled extensively in Poland and draws on a wide network of connections to scholars and others doing "memory work" there. As founder and director of Bridge to Poland, she leads tours that examine the country's rich Jewish past and works with Christian Poles committed to preserving that history. Leora holds a BA from Wellesley College and a JD/LLM from Duke University School of Law.

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

For detailed directions and maps, visit our web page at www.emanuel.jgsgb.org.

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

Refreshments will be served.



4:00 pm SIG meeting—Belarus SIG



Upcoming programs:

- Jan 11 1:30–4:00 pm, Adam Brown, *Collaborative Genealogy: How It is Changing Everything We Know About Building Family Trees*; panel discussion including Meredith Hoffman & Jay Sage, Cong. Beth El-Atereth Israel, Newton.
- Feb 8 1:30–4:30 pm, Workshop: Sheila Green & Beverly Olsberg, *Planning Your Family Reunion*, Cong. Beth El-Atereth Israel, Newton.
- Feb 22 1:30–4:00 pm, Suzette Martinez Standring, *Plucking Stories from the Family Tree*; & Julie Michutka, *Scrivener Software, a Tool for Writing Your Family History*, Temple Emanuel, Newton.

REGISTER NOW: 8-wk course, Foundations of Jewish Genealogical Research, Wednesdays 7–9 pm starts February 18, 2015 (jgsgb.org/jgsgb-genealogy-course)

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