

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

presents

Plucking Stories from the Family Tree

Suzette Martinez Standring

Scrivener Software, a Tool for Writing Your Family History

Julie Michutka

Sunday, February 22, 2015, 1:30 pm

Temple Emanuel, Newton

Stories of adventure, courage, or quirkiness make ancestors come alive and help us to understand much about ourselves. A one-page written snapshot preserves a milestone, or experiences from a different era, or details of a special person as a lasting treasure. Such a written remembrance to family and friends can be a unique gift. Suzette Standring will illustrate how we can create stories that linger in the minds of our readers.



Syndicated columnist **Suzette Martinez Standring** teaches writing workshops nationally and is a former president of The National Society of Newspaper Columnists. Her award winning books, *The Art of Column Writing* (2008) and *The Art of Opinion Writing* (2014), are used in many national journalism courses.



Julie Michutka will introduce you to Scrivener—a powerful software app for writing up your genealogical research. Scrivener is ideal for work that entails gathering a variety of resources, writing in short segments, experimenting with different orderings of those segments, and then creating a variety of outputs. It can be used to produce both print and digital publications.

Julie Michutka is a professional genealogical researcher and a teaching assistant, course developer, and facilitator for Boston University's Online Genealogical Research Programs. She holds degrees in Classical Studies and Latin from the University of Michigan and the Boston University Certificate in Genealogical Research.

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.

✦ ✦ 12:30 pm Ask the Experts! ✦ ✦
👤 12:30 pm SIG meetings—Bessarabia, Litvak–Baltic, Poland 👤
3:30 pm SIG meeting—Belarus

Upcoming programs:

- Jan 25 2–4:30 pm, Research Sunday, Temple Emanuel, Feldberg Room. Explore the JGSGB research library & consult with experienced researchers; **NEW!** translators available in **Yiddish, Hungarian, & Romanian**. Sign-up in advance to meet with a translator (jgsgb.org/jgsgb-research-sunday). Members only—option to join at the door.
- Feb 8 1:30–4:30 pm, *Workshop: Planning Your Family Reunion*, Sheila Green & Beverly Olsberg, Cong. Beth El-Atereth Israel, 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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