

# **Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston**

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## **Yizkor (Memorial) Books as a Resource for Genealogy**

**Joyce Field**

**Sunday, May 4, 2003  
1:30–4:30 PM  
Temple Reyim, West Newton**

Yizkor books provide a valuable source of information about Jewish communities in Eastern and Central Europe. Former residents published these books, written mostly in Hebrew or Yiddish, as a tribute to their home towns and the people there who perished during the Holocaust. The JewishGen Yizkor Book Project was organized in 1994 to unlock the valuable information contained in these books by compiling an online database of translations.

Joyce Field, a founder of the Yizkor Book Project, now serves as its Project Manager. As Vice President for Research at JewishGen, she oversees a number of other research projects, including the Online Worldwide Burial Registry. She has also served on the steering committees of the Romania and Gesher Galicia SIGs.

Temple Reyim, 1860 Washington Street (Route 16), Newton, is near Newton-Wellesley Hospital and the Woodland stop on the Riverside Green Line, as well as a short ride from Route 128 at Exit 21.

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

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Upcoming programs:

June 1, 2003: Norm Morris, "Jewish Boston: Where Once We Walked"

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