

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

presents

Hands-On Problem Solving in Jewish Genealogy

Special Help Session for Research and Translation

Sunday, January 19, 2014, 1:30 pm

Temple Emanuel, Newton

Problem-solve with others who can help show you the way. Learn how to get started or get over that “brick wall” in your family research. Attendees will be able to consult with more experienced members for help with their family research.

Bring in your research questions and your foreign documents for translation.

Roundtables will be dedicated to the following topics:

- Country and region-specific research (e.g., Poland, Latvia, Austria, Czech, Galicia, Ukraine, Belarus, Romania, Moldova, Bessarabia, Germany, Canada, United Kingdom, New York)
- Finding your ancestors using immigration, naturalization, vital, and Holocaust records
- Getting started with Jewish genealogy (e.g., using the JewishGen, Steve Morse, and Ancestry web sites)
- Translation of foreign-language documents (Yiddish, Russian, German, French, Polish, Hebrew, Hebrew tombstones, Hungarian, Romanian, Czech)
- Other: DNA; using genealogy software; digital photo-sharing

Genealogical reference materials will be available for perusal.

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.



Also from 1:00–2:00 pm—meeting of Bessarabia & Poland SIGs



Upcoming programs:

Feb 9 1:30 pm, Jessica Antoline, *Immigration from Lithuania*; spotlight: Dr. Arthur Rabson, *Jewish Migration from Lithuania to South Africa*

Mar 30 11:00 am & 1:00 pm, Bennett Greenspan, *FamilyTreeDNA, DNA & Jewish Genealogy*

Our award-winning course, **Foundations of Jewish Genealogical Research**, will be held Mondays, 7–9 pm, from Feb 3 to Mar 31, 2014, at Hebrew College. For more information and to register, go to www.course.jgsgb.org.

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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