

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

presents

Introduction to the *GenealogyIndexer.org* Search Engine

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Sunday, October 20, 2013, 1:30 pm

Temple Emanuel, Newton

Logan Kleinwaks, creator of *GenealogyIndexer.org*, will explain how to use the Genealogy Indexer to search historical directories, yizkor books, and other resources and present an update on newly added and expanded sources.

GenealogyIndexer.org is a free website that offers full-text searching of more than 400,000 pages of historical directories primarily from central and eastern Europe (business, address, telephone), yizkor books, Polish and Russian military documents, community and personal histories, Galician secondary school reports, and more. These sources contain millions of personal names—often with towns of residence, street addresses, and occupations, and sometimes with vital dates or patronymics. This huge and growing collection mostly comprises data from central and eastern European records not searchable elsewhere.

Logan Joseph Kleinwaks is the creator of free genealogy websites including *GenealogyIndexer.org* and *ShoahConnect.org*, which uses Page of Testimony research to reunite families separated by the Shoah, and the coordinator of the JewishGen Danzig/Gdansk SIG. He has a research background in physics. For creating and maintaining *GenealogyIndexer.org*, Kleinwaks received the Award for Outstanding Contribution to Jewish Genealogy via the Internet, Print or Electronic Product from the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies in 2012.

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

For detailed directions and maps, visit our web page at <http://emanuel.jgsgb.org>.

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

Refreshments will be served.

◆ ◆ **NEW!!! 12:30–1:15 pm—Break Through Your Brick Walls! NEW!!!** ◆ ◆

Starting this month—before the regular monthly program—bring your questions about U.S. research and resources to our panel of experts. Both beginners and more advanced researchers may ask for help and hints from experienced researchers.

Upcoming programs:

- Nov 3 **SPECIAL EVENT:** 9:00 am –12:00 noon, Stanley Diamond, *Workshop on Jewish Records Indexing—Poland, Learn and Ask* — Workshop limited to 30 JGSGB members. \$15 fee & advance registration required at www.jgsgb.org. Location to be announced.
- Nov 17 1:30 pm, David Laskin, *From Genealogy to History: the Jewish 20th Century through One Family's Story*
- Dec 15 1:30 pm, Rochelle Ruthchild, *Belarus: Research and Travel*

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