

# Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

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## Sephardic Genealogy

**Dr. Jeffrey Malka**

**Sunday, March 9, 2003**

**1:30–4:30 PM**

**Temple Reyim, West Newton**

Join Dr. Jeffrey Malka for a special treat. Not only will Dr. Malka show those with known Sephardic lineage how to search for their ancestors, he will also show the rest of us of “pure Ashkenazi” descent how to uncover the trail to Sephardic ancestry. It is not generally known that many Jews living in Eastern Europe were descendants of exiles from the Iberian Peninsula.

Dr. Malka is descended from a long line of Sephardic rabbis, his grandfather having been Chief Rabbi of the Sudan from 1906 to 1959. In researching his own family roots, he has accumulated unique expertise in the resources available to Sephardic genealogists. He is the author of the new book *Sephardic Genealogy: Discovering Your Sephardic Ancestors and Their World*, which guides the reader through Sephardic history, describes the origins and meanings of common family names, and lists genealogical resources available in the many countries that Sephardic Jews inhabited.

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.

Special Sephardic refreshments will be served.

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### Upcoming programs:

- April 6, 2003: Dina Kopilevic, “Lithuanian Jewry—Yesterday and Today”
- May 4, 2003: Joyce Field, “Memorial Books as a Resource for Genealogy”
- June 1, 2003: Norm Morris, “Jewish Boston: Where We Once Walked”

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston is a nonprofit organization of individuals interested in genealogical research. It conducts monthly educational programs.