

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

presents

Contemporary Sephardic Communities in America: History and Overview

Moshe Tessone

Sunday, November 11, 2007

1:30–4:30 PM

Temple Emanuel, Newton Centre

Rabbi Tessone will clarify the term “Sephardic” and distinguish among contemporary American Sephardic communities of Spanish, Portuguese, and Middle Eastern origin. While focusing on cultural, social, and religious aspects of the various communities, he will also provide historical background. The origins and meanings of family surnames will be covered.

Rabbi Tessone is director of the Sephardic Community Program and a faculty member of the Belz School of Jewish Music at Yeshiva University in New York. Tessone is a cantor at the Ahi Ezer Congregation in Brooklyn, NY, and his album of original Jewish Sephardic pop music, *Haskshiva*, was released in 2006 to great acclaim.

Temple Emanuel is at 385 Ward St., Newton Centre. For maps and detailed directions, visit our web page at <http://emanuel.jgsgb.org>.

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

Upcoming programs:

- Dec. 2 Judith Romney Wegner
“Jews Down Under: Tracing My Australian Forebears”
- Dec. 9 Daniel Mendelsohn (cosponsored by Hebrew College, at Hebrew College)
“Finding *The Lost*: Family History, Memory, and Writing the Holocaust”
- Jan. 6 Michael Marx
“Advanced Googling”

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