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JEWISH GENEALOGICAL AND ARCHIVAL SOCIETY OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA

9/19/2021

Hi Everyone,

We had a fabulous and fun meeting today listening to Erin Smith's history and genealogy of the Stooges. I loved watching them! I always grimaced when they hit each other and was happy to learn they really didn't get hurt!

If you missed the lecture, please use this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/DSw->

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For more information about the museum, fan club, and shop, go to www.stoogeum.com

Erin Smith, Archivist can be reached at erin@stoogeum.com.

The physical address of the museum is:

The Stoogeum

904 Sheble Lane

Ambler, PA 19002

(267) 468-0810

The museum is not scheduling private appointments at this time. When they have an opening plan in place, the announcement will be made on the website and on their Facebook page.

Beginner's Corner and Research Tips

Look for our **Getting Started with Jewish Genealogy** under the Publications tab on our website for a comprehensive beginner's guide. Also check out JewishGen, MyHeritage, Ancestry, and FamilySearch.org.

JGSGB Online Programs

Beginners Workshop on Jewish Genealogy

October 3, 2021 @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EDT

See below for more information under **Webinars and Podcasts**.

During the chat two of our members offered some information about researching in the Family History Center online.

Alaine Keisling shared this link: **New Library Lookup Service for when you can't visit the Family History Library**

For guests who cannot visit the Library to access books, films, or other records not available online, we offer a free lookup service. If you provide the specific film/DGS number, title or call number of a book, as well as information about the record you are seeking, we will email you an image of the record or the relevant pages of the book. We ask that you be as specific as possible since we are unable, due to copyright restrictions, to copy a large number of pages from any one film or book. Please keep in mind that this is not a research service.

This service is available in about 15 languages to help you access records from countries worldwide. Sometimes books at the Family History Library are also available through other sources as explained here.

For more information about the Library lookup service [click here](#).

<https://www.familysearch.org/family-history-library/family-history-library-records-look-up-service>

Elias Savada provided us with this link to request particular forms:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=s-](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=s-7mYddfqqquPGHo3rCbeXDgy5vNu0pJhOnXB8jRDZtURURPUUE3UEVLMFhBOTZWUVVLMdJaTEVXSS4u)

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Eli had a lot of success with NY marriage records.

As a Jewish Genealogist I am always looking to make connections. I am involved in collaborative endeavors to build my family tree. I continue to search through the internet for records and clues. I find deceased relatives and look for living ones to connect with. I've found many relatives through a variety of sources. Are you putting yourself out there to make as many connections as possible?

How do I know when my genealogy research is complete? You're never really "done" researching your family history. There are always new people, stories, and records to add to your tree. Enjoy the process, and don't forget to *source everything!

Chronicles

Did you attend the IAJGS 2021 Conference? Please submit an article reviewing your experience and about your favorite lecture. Our next issue of Chronicles will be dedicated to the conference. Please submit articles to editor@jgasgp.org by October 3rd.

Do you have successes to share? Any unusual finds you'd like to share? We are all relentless in our pursuits and enjoy hearing from fellow members. Our editors are happy to help you with your article. We want to hear from you!

Contact Jim, webmaster@jgasgp.org for any questions about receiving your copy. Jim has posted all issues of Chronicles dating back to 1982 (Vol 1 # 1).

Contributions

We would like to thank all members who make generous donations over \$10. Each quarter we will publish the names of those donations received.

From the President's Desk

In preparation for our October Halloween meeting with **Rachael Cerrotti**, I would like to encourage you to check out her podcast and website to preview her fascinating tale of researching her grandmother's harrowing survival as a teenager alone in Europe during WWII. Her website and podcast, which was sponsored by the Shoah Foundation is <http://sharethesamesky.com/>

We Share the Same Sky is a seven episode narrative podcast that tells the story of Rachael's decade-long journey to retrace her grandmother's war story. It was produced for *USC Shoah Foundation*, it is the first-ever narrative podcast based on a Holocaust survivor's testimony. The show was listed as one of the best podcasts of 2019 by *HuffPost*, as a "Show We Love" by Apple Podcasts and as "Reader's Pick" by *Vulture Magazine*. The fourth episode of the series was selected as a runner-up for an audio award in prose category from *The Missouri Review*. It was featured on other podcasts such as WBUR's *Kind World*, *Israel Story* and *The Vibe of the Tribe*. *We Share The Same Sky* is now being taught in classrooms throughout the United States and abroad and pairs with companion educational resources developed by USC Shoah Foundation's award-winning educational programs, *IWitness* and *Echoes & Reflections*.

Felicia Mode Alexander

President: Jewish Genealogical and Archival Society of Greater Philadelphia (JGASGP)

Future JGASGP Zoom Meetings

* Some meeting reminders:

1. Please **shut off your video** while you are eating your lunch. This worked well today. Thanks!
2. Sign in 1-1:30 to ask questions, tell us about your finds or brick walls. New members introduce themselves.

3. Please do not share the links. Our meetings are for members only and we appreciate your cooperation. An exception is being made for the meeting only. We will be inviting everyone to attend.
4. The chat function between members will be turned off during the presentation.
5. Please type your questions into the chat and they will be moderated during the Q and A. Please ask questions that are relevant to the presentation. E-mail personal questions to me at membership@jgasgp.org.
6. The meetings will be recorded for members who are unable to attend.
7. Closed Captioning will be turned on during the meeting.

Future Meeting Save the dates:



The Steve Schecter Memorial Lecture for 2021

Steve Schecter was a longtime member of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Philadelphia (JGSGP). Early on he was involved in the society's substantial project of transcribing and digitizing the Philadelphia Jewish ethnic bank records. He organized and coordinated the efforts of hundreds of volunteers when the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS) convened in Philadelphia for its 2009 conference. He was the motivating force behind the *Philadelphia Area Jewish Genealogical Resource Directory*. He also served as vice president of programming for JGSGP and was instrumental in making sure the society carried out its multi-faceted strategies for educating about Jewish genealogy.

Steve loved to share his knowledge of genealogy with others. He designed and taught many, many beginners and intermediate workshops, some of which took place at the JCC's of Cherry Hill and Margate, NJ, and was slated to teach a course at Camden County College in 2014. He conducted several presentations at Senior Camp at Isabella Freedman Retreat Center in Connecticut in 2012 and 2013. He also guided countless individuals in their respective genealogical research efforts.

He was very proud of the three women in his life: his wife Mary, and daughters Meredith, and Rachel. He often recounted their various accomplishments.

Steve suffered a fatal, accidental fall while helping a friend move. His cheerful presence and generosity within our society and outreach within the genealogy community are greatly missed. We dedicate our yearly **Steve Schecter Memorial Lecture** in his name to remember him.

We are honored to host Dr. Robert Watson for an encore performance!

Date: Sunday, October 10, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM check in, chat, and schmooze (Optional)

Official program starts promptly at 1:30

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert Watson, Historian, Author, Political Commentator,
and Professor at Lynn University**

Free: All members and guests are invited to attend this lecture.



Robert Watson is an award-winning author who has published over 40 books and 200 scholarly articles and essays on topics in history and politics, as well as two multi-edition, multi-volume encyclopedia sets on the presidents and first ladies. His recent books include *Affairs of State* (2012), *America's First Crisis* (2014), *The Presidents' Wives* (2014), *The Nazi Titanic* (2016), *The Ghost Ship of Brooklyn* (2017), *George Washington's Final Battle* (2021), *Escape* (2021), a story about a notorious Confederate Prison and the Union soldiers who escaped, and the forthcoming books *When Washington Burned* (2022) and *100 Days of Terror*, a story about a pandemic that struck the capital city in 1793. His books have won the John Barry Book Award, John Lyman Book Award, Independent Publishers' Gold Medal in History, and others, have been published in international translation, and featured on C-SPAN's Book TV and at prominent literary festivals around the country.

Dr. Watson co-convened several national conferences, co-founded the annual Truman Legacy Symposium for the Truman Presidential Library, and served on the boards of numerous academic

associations, community organizations, and the Harry S. Truman Foundation, Calvin Coolidge Foundation, and George McGovern Center for Leadership. Watson is the recipient of many awards for his contributions to the study of the presidency, election commentary, community service, civics programs, and efforts to combat anti-Semitism and incivility.

Topic: Truman and Israel: The Behind-the-Scenes Story of Statehood in 1948

Based on a multi-year series of interviews with former aides to President Truman and former Israeli diplomats as well as extensive archival research in the Truman Presidential Library, this talk examines the behind-the-scenes politics and planning that led to Truman's courageous decision to support the creation of the modern state of Israel, the meetings among Zionist leaders and the American president, and the inspiring commitment to a host of bilateral policy initiatives that continue to define the special relationship between the two nations to the present-day.

Help Wanted

Someone to take meeting notes as a backup for Linda, our secretary.

Please contact Linda if you would be willing to help. lbewall623@gmail.com

In the News

***We are hosting the IAJGS 2022
Conference in Philadelphia!
IAJGS 2022 August 22-25, 2022**

Stay tuned for a survey monkey with volunteer questions!

Below is a very interesting article about the app developed by E. Randel Schoenberg and the **Beit Hatfusot Museum in Tel Aviv. Now the ANU Museum-Museum of the Jewish People.**

It looks like a great field trip to Israel will have to be planned in the future! Thanks to Evan for sharing.

Are we related?

New genealogy app at ANU museum may have the answer

By Shula Kopf

E. RANDEL Schoenberg, a Los Angeles attorney with a passion for Jewish genealogy, is infinitely fascinated by the idea that all Jews are related; it's just a question of figuring how.

So, when he heard that the Beit Hattutot Museum on the campus of Tel Aviv University was undergoing a \$100-million renovation with ambitious plans to feature cutting edge technology in its displays, he approached the museum with an intriguing idea.

What if with the help of a phone app, visitors to the new museum could discover if they are connected by blood or marriage to some of the famous Jews on display throughout the museum?

"For Jews it's automatic. Everyone is related by marriage, cousin to cousin. This turns out to be true regardless of where you are from – Sephardi, Ashkenazi, Persian, Mizrahi, Yemeni, Romanian – it doesn't matter. By now, all Jews in the world are very closely related or connected to one another. Only now we have the technology to prove it," says Schoenberg.

The board of the newly renamed Anu - Museum of the Jewish People, plus an advisory board of top Israeli hi-tech entrepreneurs, concluded that Schoenberg's idea was in the spirit of the museum: the idea that Jews are one big family with roots going back 4,000 years. After all, an interest in genealogy is as old as the Jewish people itself – look no further than all the "begets" in Genesis.

"The museum's new name, ANU, which means 'we' or 'us' in Hebrew, spells out the idea that, in 2021, there is no longer them and us. We are one people and all the boundaries, real and imagined, have melted away," says Revital Blumenfeld, the museum's director of communication. "When we went through the process of changing the name, we wanted to talk about solidarity, equality and a name that unites the Jewish people."

The new museum, funded by the State of Israel, the Nadav Foundation and private philanthropy, brings almost 4,000 years of multifaceted Jewish history, tradition and contributions under a single roof.

And what a roof it is.

With some 7,000 square meters on three



The entrance to the ANU Museum - Museum of the Jewish People

floors, it is the largest, most comprehensive Jewish Museum of its kind in the world equipped with a mix of images and interactive exhibits showcasing the cultural riches of communities and Jewish contributions from around the world. There are enough eye-popping hi-tech interactive displays, films and immersive exhibitions to warrant a second or even a third visit. ANU replaces its predecessor museum, constructed in 1978, which told the story of the Jewish people with an emphasis on the Diaspora.

Schoenberg, famous for his role as the lawyer who forced the Austrian government to repatriate Gustav Klimt paintings looted during the Holocaust, subject of a major motion picture, "Woman in Gold," designed and funded the app. So how does it work?

To use the genealogy app, a visitor must have a family tree on Geni.com, a website that crowdsources family trees. Those family trees that overlap are merged. After several such mergers, one can have hundreds, if not thousands, of cousins by blood or marriage. Geni.com allows users to build trees and merge them for free.

"Geni.com is a giant jigsaw puzzle that will find the shortest path between two people," says Schoenberg, a volunteer curator at Geni.com, a company acquired in 2012 by the Israeli genealogy company, MyHeritage.

Once in the museum, visitors go to <https://geni.anumuseum.org.il>, then to their Geni.com

account and within seconds they get a list of the famous Jews mentioned in the exhibition. Next, a click on each famous person will reveal their exact location in the museum.

"We collected more than 1,000 names of famous Jews mentioned in the exhibition. Once we found that most of them had profiles on Geni.com we were all set to put the idea into motion," says Eyal Sharon, chief digital officer of the museum's in-house digital department.

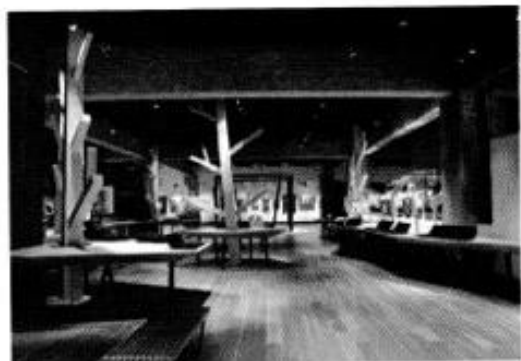
"I can't find a connection to Abraham Lincoln, but I can find a connection to any Jew," says Schoenberg in a recent telephone interview from his Los Angeles home. "Any two Jews who go on the app can have this amazing experience and discover that they are connected. It's pretty much automatic."

To prove his point Schoenberg looked up this reporter's family tree on Geni.com and discovered that we are connected in about 20 steps by marriages on both my father's side and my mother's side.

I tested the app during a recent visit to the museum. Within less than a minute the list of famous Jews to whom I am connected grew to over 900.

There was enough "yichus" to impress even the most exacting yenta.

I am 12 steps away from Rav Avraham Isaac Kook, the first Chief Rabbi of British Mandatory Palestine. I am 13 connections away on my mother's side from Robert Aumann, No-



Exhibitions at the ANU Museum include interactive computer displays.

bel Prize winner in economics in 2005, Robert Downey Jr. and Marcel Marceau. At 14 connections I get Martin Buber, (my mother's side) Moshe Dayan, (my father's side) Leonard Nimoy and Neil Sedaka (my father's side). If I stretch to 15 connections, I get the Who's Who list of famous Jews including Sigmund Freud, Franz Kafka and Karl Marx.

Did I say "yickus?"

Leonard Cohen, whose guitar is on display in the museum, is 17 connections away on my mother's side. Isaac Bashevis Singer, whose typewriter can be found on exhibit, is my great uncle's fifth cousin, twice removed.

"There aren't any museums that I have been to that make the experience visiting them so personal," says a recent visitor who tried the app.

Once a visitor finds a connection, clicking on the name will provide directions to their specific exhibit. With a second click, one can also discover whether some other previously unknown relatives in your family tree happen to be visiting the museum while you're there. For the more curious, the app lets you message this newly discovered relative to meet for a drink in the museum café, exchange e-mails or do nothing.

During a recent family visit, a grandmother, her daughter and three grandchildren discovered a family connection to Israeli "Wonder Woman" actress Gal Gadot.

"The children's shouts of joy could be heard throughout the lobby," says Sharon.

The app is just one of the technical innovations at Anu. Another is the C-U Robot tour which allows people with disabilities, unable to visit the museum in person, to experience a full guided tour from the comfort of their home. The robot is the first of its kind in Israel, and one of the only ones in the world in use in a museum, says Sharon. During the tour, visitors can see the guide and the exhibitions via three cameras, creating a 360-degree view of the



Many of the displays are geared to excite children.

museum. Visitors are able to fully control the robot's movements and communicate directly with their guide, almost as if they were present in person.

The ANU museum is the first to use an Israeli innovation called OrCam My Eye, a revolutionary voice activated device for the blind and visually impaired. It attaches to glasses and can instantly read text from any surface into the wearer's ear.

Another innovation is the cutting-edge ID Bracelet – RFID wrist band visitors can purchase at the museum's box office. Using

this bracelet, they can collect 80 spectacular, three-dimensional images around the museum at various designated stops, easily identified by a radio wave symbol. At the end of the tour, visitors receive a link with their selections to view at home.

And as to the genealogy app, Schoenberg is optimistic.

"It will improve as more people put their trees onto Geni.com. We're already at the stage where there is a critical mass where it will work for most people. With time it will only get better and better."

Membership Dues and News

We currently have **356** members. We have gained over 100 members since the beginning of the pandemic. Our virtual meetings have been very successful. Thanks to everyone for spreading the word about our fabulous society!

Renewals can be sent in any time! They will count towards 2022! Donations for the conference are welcome anytime! 2021 donations for the conference in Philadelphia will go towards the 2022 conference to be held in Philadelphia!

Our fiscal year runs from **January 1st - December 31st, 2021**. Our 2021 membership form is on our website. \$10 extra for printed Chronicles. Only active members will have access to our new members only portal on our website, receive the JGASGP Newsletter and emailed **Chronicles**. All meetings are for paid members only except for our Steve Shecter Memorial Lecture.

Resource Suggestions:

FindMyPast Retrieves Gazetteer Information for UK Censuses

Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter reports that FindMyPast has added a new feature to help researchers learn more about where their ancestors lived. FindMyPast's 1891, 1901 and 1911 UK census transcripts now provide key information on the surrounding local area. Sourced from FindMyPast's *Comprehensive Gazetteer of England and Wales 1895*, transcripts now provide valuable contextual information and color maps on the cities, towns, villages and parishes our ancestors called home.



The company states that by automatically connecting census transcripts to more than 25,000 *Gazetteer* entries from every county in England and Wales, researchers around the world are given a fuller picture of their ancestor's lives.

Additional information is at <https://eogn.com/page-18080/10983660>.

THE Genealogy Show: Winter Event to Be Held from December 3–5

The UK-based THE Genealogy Show: Winter Event will be a virtual conference held from December 3–5. Their first virtual event was held last June. The conference is now accepting applications for speakers through September 17. Persons who register for the event will be able to participate live and download lectures through January 4, 2022.



Additional information can be found at <https://thegenealogyshow.uk/>.

The Israel Genealogy Research Association (IGRA)

IGRA does its utmost to allow the material to be searched both in Hebrew and English. Our search engine allows you to search either with exact results or phonetic matches. The rules of transliteration we follow may not always show the name as you think the names of the person were spelled. It is best to search in both Hebrew and English.

You can begin your search after [registering to the website](#). Use of the [search engine](#) registering to the website is free, but details and available scans can only be seen if you have a paid subscription. Enjoy.

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Evan shared this article and Youtube links that are full of information.

A New look at NEW YORK Immigrant Passenger Manifests:

Steve's Genealogy Blog. <https://stephendanko.com/blog/268>. Louise Cooke put the information in a document that we can print out and use as a guide. https://lialouisecooke.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Passenger_Manifests.pdf

There are two youtube videos that shed light on this topic:

1. JGSLI: "8 Pieces of Information on a Passenger Manifest"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sg4IZOPRJfE>

2. Crista Cowen/Ancestry: "Naturalization Records: What They Tell Me and Where to Find Them/Ancestry"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80BNRJGqSb0>

Sephardic World Lectures on YouTube

Sephardic World is a weekly series on online talks, lectures and discussions on Sephardic genealogy, history, and culture. They are broadcast live on YouTube on Sunday afternoons, European time, and Sunday mornings, American time. Currently there are 40 videos online. They also publish an online newsletter.

Connect with Sephardic World at <https://tinyurl.com/3dtx3hyv>.

Sign up for "Nu? What's New?" The E-zine of Jewish Genealogy

Keep abreast of the most recent news in Jewish genealogy. Be informed of what is going on in Jewish genealogy worldwide. Read about the latest discoveries in DNA and how it can influence your methods of research.

Subscribe to Nu? What's New? our weekly e-mail magazine. Each week (usually on Sunday) you will receive a copy of this publication by e-mail. The cost is only \$12 per year; that's only \$1 per month or about 25 cents per issue.

Sign up for the Family History Daily and receive a free comprehensive genealogy checklist!

<https://familyhistorydaily.com/your-most-common-genealogy-questions-answered/>

Your Most Common Genealogy Questions Answered

Family History Daily has produced an article on "Your Most Common Genealogy Questions Answered." Many are oriented toward the needs of people starting their family history research, but others, such as "Is there a good way to break down a brick wall" applies to all levels of research

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania

With more than 21 million items in our collections, from diaries and letters to deeds and directories, HSP is one of the most complete and professional genealogy centers in the nation—and the largest in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, HSP is currently closed until further notice. You can contact them for more information.

<https://www.portal.hsp.org//for-genealogy>

GenealogyBank has created a four-part series titled "Easy Guide to Citing Source's in Genealogy." Citing your sources is an important part of documenting your family history.

The four parts are located at:

• <https://tinyurl.com/kncb2w2x>

• <https://tinyurl.com/5d4tkyfp>

- <https://tinyurl.com/t9ptmrxa>
- <https://tinyurl.com/y5bfn4ab>

Recommended Genealogy Websites with links.

Thanks to the Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston for this list!

JewishGen

"The first source to go to for Jewish Genealogy." Info files by topic and country. Family Finder, Family Tree of the Jewish People, Yizkor book translations and more. First Timer videos for the beginner.

Ancestry

Comprehensive source for U.S. and foreign materials. Free at many libraries. Paid subscription needed. for home use after free trial period

Family History Library Catalog

World's largest collection of genealogical records available on microfilm and online.

My Heritage

International genealogy research website and social network service. Available by paid subscription.

Ellis Island

For immigrant arrival records from 1892-1924. Use the Steve Morse website (next) for easier searches.

Steve Morse

Find your ancestors more effectively in the Ellis Island database and the U.S. and N.Y. census. A wealth of other genealogical material.

Routes to Roots Foundation

Identifies which Jewish vital records can be found in state archives in Eastern Europe.

Yad Vashem

World's largest searchable database of Holocaust victims' names and information.

Center for Jewish History

Located in NYC; a partnership of major institutions: American Jewish Historical Society, American Sephardi Federation, Leo Baeck Institute, Yeshiva University Museum; genealogy research library.

JRI-Poland (Home of Jewish Records Indexing-Poland)

Database of indices to the 19th century Jewish vital records of Poland.

Italian Genealogy Group

They have digitized many New York based vital records, especially bride and groom indexes.

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

Monthly educational programs, extensive reference library of worldwide resources, one-on-one assistance. Check out their calendar.

Volunteers:

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Come do a mitzvah! Volunteer with your community and help cleanup **Har Nebo**, one of the region's oldest and largest cemeteries. We will close with a memorial service to honor all of those buried at Har Nebo.



Sunday, October 17
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
6061 Oxford Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19149


[Click here to register](#)

EVENT DETAILS

- Volunteer opportunities include raking, picking up trash and clipping overgrown vines.
- We encourage you to bring a mask, water bottle and work gloves. We will have a limited supply of work gloves available.
- We request for the consideration of the health of others that attendees adhere to [CDC guidelines](#) and have either been vaccinated or are free of COVID.
- For the Jewish Federation's statement on in-person gatherings, [click here](#).
- Want to learn about what we are doing at Har Nebo and other historic Jewish cemeteries in Greater Philadelphia? [Click here to join us](#) for a briefing meeting about our cemetery restoration pilot project on Tuesday, October 7 at noon.

Webinars, Podcasts and Zoom Meetings of Interest



Webtember: All Genealogy. All September Long.

Take your genealogy skills to the next level with this FREE online genealogy conference, held each Friday in September: 30 live and pre-recorded webinars in all. Join live for all four Fridays or just one, and if you can't, we've got you covered! Enjoy the recordings at your convenience -- they'll be free to view through the end of the month. Registration, replays, and pre-recorded classes available at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com/Webtember

Time (Eastern U.S.)	Live/Pre-recorded	Speaker	Title
10:00am	Live	Geoff Rasmussen	FAN Club in Action: a Simple Case Study
11:00am	Live	Roberta Estes	Paint Your Way Up Your Tree with MyHeritage and DNA Painter
12:30pm	Live	Peggy Clemens Lauritzen, AG	America's Turnpikes, Rivers, and Canals
2:00pm	Live at https://tinyurl.com/yvnx7mzy	Anita Wills	Notes and Documents of Free Persons of Color
	Pre-recorded	Teresa Steinkamp McMillin, CG	Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of German Military Records
	Pre-recorded	Dr. Bruce Durie	How Can I Get a Legal Coat of Arms in Scotland?
	Pre-recorded	Denise May Levenick	Seventeen Secrets to Successful Scanning
	Pre-recorded	Mary Kircher Roddy, CG	Finding Jane Graham's Parents: Using Clusters and Records in Three Countries




Sep 10

Time (Eastern U.S.)	Live/Pre-recorded	Speaker	Title
8:00am	Live	Carol Baxter	British and Irish Given Names - Part 1
9:30am	Live	Daniel Horowitz	Don't Believe Everything You Read
11:00am	Live	Craig R. Scott, MA, CG, FUGA	The Loyalists That Stayed Behind: The Reintegration
12:30pm	Live	DearMYRTLE and Russ Worthington	NEVER GIVE UP: 5 Strategies for Overcoming Genealogical Angst
	Pre-recorded	Carol Baxter	British and Irish Given Names - Part 2
	Pre-recorded	Debra Renard	What are the Odds? Finding Answers Using DNA Painter's WATO Tool
	Pre-recorded	Schelly Talalay Dardashti	Did your Abuelita...? Seeking Jewish Heritage
	Pre-recorded	Melissa Barker	Diaries, Journals and Calendars: Preserving and Document Your Ancestor's Day-to-Day Life

Sep 17

Time (Eastern U.S.)	Live/Pre-recorded	Speaker	Title
9:30am	Live	James Tanner	Researching Immigrants to New England in the Great Migration, 1620-1640
11:00am	Live	Janice Lovelace, PhD	Afro-LatinX in the Old West
12:30pm	Live	Daniel Horowitz	Genealogy on the Go with the MyHeritage Mobile App
2:00pm	Live at https://tinyurl.com/v2d7nfcw	Lianne Kruger	A Toboggan Ride Through Canadian Records, eh!
	Pre-recorded	Rebecca Koford, CG, CGL	Out of the Ballot Box: Voter Registrations & Records
	Pre-recorded	Marie Cappart	BeneLuxury archives! How to get the best out of Belgian, dutch and lux archives online
	Pre-recorded	Fiona Brooker	A Step Through Time(lines)

Sep 24

Time (Eastern U.S.)	Live/Pre-recorded	Speaker	Title
8:00am	Live	Michelle Leonard	Inferred Matching Explained
9:30am	Live	Thomas MacEntee	The Mysterious Death of Anna T. McPhillips
11:00am	Live	Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL	"Twelve Good and Lawful Men": Jury Lists in Genealogy
12:30pm	Live	Paul Woodbury	Where Did That Come From? Tracing the Origins of Unique Ethnicity Admixture
	Pre-recorded	Michael L. Strauss, AG	Roosevelt's Tree Army: Researching the Civilian Conservation Corps
	Pre-recorded	Lisa Toth Salinas	Beginning Hungarian Genealogy
	Pre-recorded	Cathie Sherwood	One family, many connections: Using the FAN club in one Australian locality

Legacy Family Tree Webinars

September 24th

Click on the link to see the complete schedule of lectures. <https://familytreewebinars.com/webtember>

JGSGB Online Programs (Contact Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater BOSTON for all information):

Beginners Workshop on Jewish Genealogy

October 3, 2021 @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EDT

Speakers: Carol Clingan and Debbie Lerner

Carol Clingan and **Debbie Lerner**, who together have more than 30 years of genealogy research experience, will present a workshop tailored for beginners on the process of researching your family tree.

The first half will present the resources, databases and records that are most helpful to begin researching your family history. The second half will apply this information to a case study, demonstrating what you can find and how you can use it to tell your family story.

Their core message is that you CAN research your family tree, and you will be off to a great start after you attend this workshop.

Program Handouts

Non-members Program is free. [Click here](#) to register and receive the Zoom link.

New York Jews in the Immigrant City, 1880-1924

OCT 17, 2021 @ 1:30 pm EDT

Speaker: Daniel Soyer

[More info](#)

What You Need to Know About Jewish Family Names

NOV 7 @ 1:30 pm EST

Speaker: Sallyann Amdur Sack

[More info](#)

Annual Lecture – Time Capsules Under the Rubble: The Ringelblum Archive in the Warsaw Ghetto

Oct 21, 2021 @ 1:30 pm EST

Speaker: Samuel Kassow

[More info](#)

Jewish Genealogy: Discover Your Family History

JGSGB's comprehensive, award-winning course for beginners

Eight Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:30 pm, on Zoom, \$250, register in advance

November 3 - January 12 (excludes holidays)

[More info](#)

Visit jgsqb.org for the full list of 2021-22 programs!

Podcasts: <https://conferencekeeper.org/genealogy-podcasts/>

To find online links to other Jewish genealogical societies, check out the list from the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies at: <https://www.iajgs.org/membership/member-societies/>

Website Update

190 members have registered for our new jgasgp.org website! If you need help contact Jim, webmaster@jgasgp.org. Send your personal photos to Jim to be included in a future slideshow! If you haven't seen the slideshow yet, check it out! FYI: Jim has uploaded all past issues of *Chronicles*, from the original issue in 1982 through Winter 2020 under "Chronicles".

Condolences

JGASGP extends condolences and well wishes to member's families. If you know of the illness or passing of a past or current member, please email a link of the obituary or provide the information for me to share.



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