he Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston is dedicated to helping its members discover their Jewish family histories. The Society provides programs and services for both the novice and the experienced researcher.

We have over 650 members and are fortunate that many of them have a broad range of knowledge and experience and enjoy assisting others.

The JGSGB is affiliated with the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS).

Join us to learn and to meet others who share your interest in researching your family history.

Meetings are held monthly (except July and August) in Newton and at other locations in the Boston area.

Meetings are free to members and open to the public for a small fee.

#### **Awards**

**2015** — IAJGS Outstanding Project of the Year for our Memorial Plaque Database Research Project

**2009 — IAJGS Outstanding Program of the Year** for our comprehensive beginners' course, the Foundations of Jewish Genealogical Research

2006-IAJGS Outstanding Publication of the Year for our journal, Mass-Pocha

1996 & 2013 — the Society was honored to host the annual IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy

Visit our website www.jgsgb.org

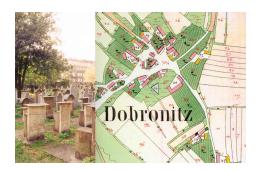
We offer introductory talks to community groups through our Speakers Bureau.

Contact us at outreach@jgsgb.org
to discuss having a speaker
present to your group.

## Benefits of Membership

- FREE MONTHLY PROGRAMS—informative meetings with talks by experts
- Mass-Pocha SUBSCRIPTION—award-winning journal with substantive articles, summaries of monthly presentations, query column, and more
- SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGs)—small groups that share resources and exchange information on specific geographic regions
- RESEARCH LIBRARY—an extensive collection of research books and materials
- RESEARCH SUNDAYS—special sessions for individual translation and research help from experts
- MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER—news of Society and local events of interest
- ONE FREE DAY PASS—to New England Historic Genealogical Society library

Annual membership—\$35, Dual (for two people at one address) \$45, Sustaining \$60



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The Golden Age of Shtetl, Yohanan Petrovsky
Shtern

Jewish Genealogy's Other Side: Sephardic Research, Schelly Talalay Dardashti

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New Vital Records From
Ukraine
Hitting the DNA Jackpot
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Comprehensive 8-wk course, Jewish Genealogy: Discover Your Jewish Family History

Learn how to research your Jewish family history in the US and Europe

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#### **WORKSHOPS**

INTRO TO JEWISH GENEALOGY
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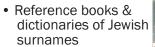
#### RESEARCH SUNDAYS

INDIVIDUAL 1-to-1 RESEARCH HELP MEET WITH AN EXPERT SOLVE RESEARCH PROBLEMS TRANSLATE FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

#### RESEARCH LIBRARY

- Guidebooks to begin your Jewish genealogy research
- Histories, gazeteers, directories, indexes, &

reference books for many past & present Jewish communities around the world





- Histories of Jewish communities in New England
- MAP COLLECTION:
  - 18th century maps of the Russian Empire & partitions of Poland
  - 19th century maps of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Russia, Ukraine, Galicia, & Prussia
  - maps of the dispersion of Sephardic Jews & sites of pre-war Jewish communities

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Meet & make connections with people who share your interests

### Join a Special Interest Group (SIG)

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