



Jewish Genealogy Society of Greater Washington (JGSGW) October 2017 Events

Event: Beginners Workshop
Date: October 15, 2017
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: B'nai Israel, Rockville. Faranoff Hall

Starting with an introduction to Jewish genealogy, the workshop will describe techniques and strategies for finding your family, including DNA, online resources, and local holdings. Advance registration is a must. The workshop is free but limited to 20 JGSGW members. Non-members may join JGSGW when they register. To register, email JGSGW@JGSGW.org.

Event: A Journey Through Ukraine
Date: October 15, 2017
Time: 1:30 PM
Speaker: Lara Diamond
Location: B'nai Israel, Rockville. Faranoff Hall

Following time for a Schmooze and Maven's table (help with your brick walls), the meeting will begin at 1:30 with a presentation, "A Journey Through Ukraine", by Lara Diamond. Lara has been researching her family for 25 years, and has traced all branches of her family back to Europe using U.S., Russian Empire, and Austro-Hungarian Empire era records. She is now President of the Baltimore JGS, heads Jewish Gen Sub Carpathian SIG, and is on the board of the Ukraine SIG, as well as writing a blog about her mostly Eastern European research. In 2016 she traveled through what is now Ukraine, but was part of Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary when her ancestors left. She will show us what that area looks like today, and tell us what she discovered about Jewish Ukraine and her own family, which is still remembered there.