

OUR GOALS

The objectives of this organization shall be:

- To collect, preserve, and disseminate Jewish genealogical knowledge and information;
- To promote interest in genealogical research;
- To stimulate and provide instruction in the use of research methodology and adherence to standards of accuracy and thoroughness in research;
- To foster careful documentation and to promote scholarly genealogical writing and publication;
- To promote the preservation of Jewish genealogical records and resources;
- To hold meetings for the instruction and education of its members and the general public;
- And such other purposes as the organization shall from time to time elect to pursue.

THE JEWISH GENEALOGY SOCIETY
OF GREATER WASHINGTON, Inc.
PO Box 1614
Rockville, MD 20849-1614

The Jewish Genealogy Society Of Greater Washington, Inc.



Looking Back...

...Reaching Forward

<http://www.jgsgw.org/>
Email: jgsgw_dc@comcast.net



ABOUT US

The Jewish Genealogy Society of Greater Washington (JGSGW) was established as a non-profit society in 1980. In 1982, 1988, 1995 and 2003, JGSGW was the host society for the annual conference of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS). We will host the conference again in 2011 in Washington, DC.

Library

The JGSGW maintains a collection of more than 600 books, published and unpublished works, microfiche, and CD-ROMs relevant to general and Jewish genealogy, including private collections of genealogical texts and papers. This collection is located at the B'nai Israel Congregation in Rockville, MD. The non-circulating library is open to society members during published hours on Wednesday & Thursday afternoons, and one Sunday a month.

Publications

Our quarterly journal, *Mishpacha*, is emailed. It is free to members. Subscriptions are available to non-members for \$20 per year in the United States; \$25 elsewhere.

Newly released in its fourth edition, this JGSGW publication, *Capital Collections*, is the most comprehensive resource for Jewish genealogical research in the Washington, DC, area; including Annapolis, Baltimore, and Richmond. Regular price \$18. Member price: \$12 (plus \$3 for U.S. postage).

Meetings & Workshops

Meetings are generally held monthly on a Sunday, 8 – 10 times a year. Meeting content includes guest lectures, movies, and panel discussions on stimulating subjects to those interested in genealogy. Meeting notices are sent to members by email, unless noted.

Workshops are held frequently and are open only to members. Our Beginner's Workshop is taught by members of the Society and is geared as a comprehensive introduction to those getting involved in research. Other recent workshops include: "Intro to Family Tree Maker," "Using Jewishgen," and "Making the Most of the Steve Morse Website."

Research

JGSGW has a long history of performing research projects for the benefit of the genealogical community. Projects have included indexing of records of the State Department, local area cemeteries and funeral homes.

The current research project is to index the Jews buried in Arlington National Cemetery. We are building on donated research and have developed a website: <http://www.cygnet.org/anc2008/index.htm>

Dues

The membership year begins on July 1. PATRON members contribute \$100 and their special status is recognized in society publications. Dues for individuals are \$30 and for families are \$45. The Society is certified as a non-profit corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and contributions may be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Membership Application

Today's Date: _____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please attach a list of the surnames and locations that you are currently researching or plan to do so in the future. Up to six names for individual members and up to ten for family members. This information will be included in our Membership Directory.

- Send me meeting notices only via regular mail.
- DO NOT list my name in the membership directory

I am interested in the following:

- | ATTENDING | VOLUNTEERING |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer/Database |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |

Circle One:

PATRON.....\$ 100.00

Individual.....\$ 30.00

Family.....\$ 45.00

Add Capital Collections ...\$ 15.00

(includes \$3 postage)

Add Contribution _____

Add to Library Fund _____

TOTAL _____

**THE JEWISH GENEALOGY SOCIETY
OF GREATER WASHINGTON, INC.**

PO Box 1614, Rockville, Maryland 20849

Visit us at: <http://www.jgsgw.org/>