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# Mishpacha

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*Jeff Malka sent me an article some months ago about a Moroccan Jewish traditional ceremony, the Berberisca Ceremony, which is one of the most beautiful traditions surrounding weddings that I have ever seen. I thought I would use this tradition to open a door and ask for members to send in images and stories of their own to share with us all.*

This is from The Center for Jewish history:

## The Berberisca Ceremony

"Among the traditional ceremonies of the Moroccan Jews, the richest, most original and picturesque is the "Noche de Berberisca" or "Noche de Paños" (according to the Northern Moroccan Jews, who used to live in the former Spanish zone of Morocco), or the "Henne" or "Soiree du Henne," as it is called in the Southern Moroccan communities. The ceremony takes place during the week that precedes the wedding, in an atmosphere full of joy and emotion. It is enhanced with Sephardic songs, or Judeo-Arabic music, fashion, delicious dishes and pastries made with almonds and honey. The evening reaches its climax when the bride makes her entrance magnificently made up and dressed with the Berberisca dress called "Traje de Paños," or "Vestido de Berberisca" (Spanish), or "Keswa Elkibra" (Great Dress or Grand Dress in Arabic)."



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"Every man of the children of Israel shall encamp by his own standard with the ensign of his family"  
—Numbers 2:2

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Please email your pre-1920 ancestor baby pictures with names, dates and a short blurb about the image to the editor: Jan Fine at: [mishpacha.jgsgw@gmail.com](mailto:mishpacha.jgsgw@gmail.com)

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**Submissions should be made to the editor,  
Jan Fine at: [mishpacha.jgsgw@gmail.com](mailto:mishpacha.jgsgw@gmail.com).**

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear JGSGW Members:

A new membership year is about to begin on July 1 for the Jewish Genealogy Society of Greater Washington. We extend our thanks to the outgoing Board for a job well done and with only a brief warm weather pause, we begin anew to plan and build on past successes for the new year.

Ours is a society of long standing. Our quest for our roots is shared among our members and when we get together, each of us invariably meets someone new or someone we have not spoken to since the last meeting or two. But the comfortable discussions, the casual friendships are based on our mutual interest. We are like mishpacha.....family.

So, it is with these warm and fuzzy feelings that I write to you to ask you gently, but firmly, for your help

When we need someone to set up chairs, we miss you, come schlep with us.

When the library books sit on the shelf and gather dust, we miss you, come do research with us.

When we have records to index, can we count on you?

When a request comes to us for a lecture on genealogy, will you speak for us?

Will you mention us to a friend?

Can we count on you to take a step beyond the monthly meetings and help us to plan, to grow? We really do want and need your participation. We need you to volunteer to help us, so we can help you and the rest of the family.

In a week or so, the invoices for dues will be in you email. Along with it will be a brief questionnaire about your preferences for programs, venues and society benefits. Please reply and let us know what we should continue to do and also how we can count on you. If you cannot wait, then drop me an email at [president@jgsgw.org](mailto:president@jgsgw.org) I promise that I will reply.

Thanks you for you support and friendship,

*Marlene*

Marlene Katz Bishow  
President

(from page 1)

This magnificent dress worn for weddings and other occasions was brought to Morocco by Spanish Jews who settled in the north of the country. It is one-of-a-kind, differing both in color and type of embroidery from the "great dress" Jewish women wore in other areas of Morocco. Each piece of the dress has its own Spanish name. The entire ensemble consists of a wraparound skirt, heavily embroidered in gold, a gold-embroidered bodice, a fitted waistcoat, long detached sleeves made of embroidered tulle, and a wide brocade belt. The embroidered circles on the jacket resemble the decoration on white shrouds from Tetouan. The majestic berberisca, with its contrast of intricate, heavy gold embroidery and the dark rich velvet background, was noted and painted by many European travelers and artists visiting Morocco.



Bertha Bernstein and Adolph Goldenberg, Cairo 1898

*"Bertha and Adolph Goldenberg were my maternal grandparents. Their parents had fled Romania in the late nineteenth century and settled in Rosh Pina in what was once Palestine. Rosh Pina was one of the 2 first Zionist settlements in Palestine. When the settlement got into hard times the Bernsteins (Bertha parents) and Goldenbergs (Adolf's parents) moved to the new Suez Canal zone which was booming at the time. Wedding photo was taken in Cairo, Egypt, 1898."*

— Jeff Malka

# WEDDING PHOTOS

In the Last issue of Mishpacha members were asked to send in photos of their ancestors in pre-1930's wedding garb. The idea was to see what similarities and differences would surface and to share a bit of our own history with each other. The following pages are filled with the results that were gathered.



Sadie Greenwald, submitted by Sue Swift



Michel Klafter, submitted by Sue Swift

*"I'm not sure if this is a wedding gown but it is obviously a formal picture and it was taken in 1909, the year my grandmother got married. The 2nd picture is of my grandfather and appears to have been taken in the same studio, also 1909".*

— Sue Swift



*Roberta Solit submitted this portrait of her great aunt and great uncle taken in Brooklyn, New York on October 18, 1925*



*Vera Finberg submitted this image  
of Edward Ross and Ida Berman,  
March 1, 1921*



**Above:** Morris Needleman (arriving as Moses Nudelman in 1907) and Fannie Schwartz (arriving as Freyda Schwartzburd in 1910).

**Middle:** Detail of the Ostropol photo showing the wedding portrait on the table which is surrounded by the family:

**Front row sitting:** Morris's mother, Sluwa (Menikhes) Nudelman; Beryl Schwartzburd, father of Fannie; Perele/Perl (Raider) Schwartzburd, mother of Fannie. **Standing:** Jankel/Jake Schwartzburd; Rukhl/Ruth Schwartzburd; Roize/Rose Schwartzburd; Zlata Schwartzburd, all younger siblings of Fannie.

**Right:** Detail of the Ostropol photo showing the wedding portrait on the table which is surrounded by the family.

*"This is the 'wedding' photo of my maternal grandparents on Xmas day 1910 in Boston. Whether this is a wedding gown or just the dress she was married in, I would have to ask my mother to guess. Morris Needleman and Fannie Schwartzburd. There may have been only a few witnesses in attendance, mainly her sister's family. It was an arranged marriage around 1906 when she was 15 and she arrived in 1910 at the age of 19."*

*Beryl, Perl, Jake, Ruth, and Rose emigrated to the U.S. and settled in Boston over 1913-1924 period under the Schwartz name.*

— Marshall Fritz





*Portrait of my great grandmother Lucille Blau Levy in her wedding dress. Photo was taken in Newark about 1921.*

— Alice Ra'anan



*Wedding photo of my husband's grandparents (Bertha Ettinger and Markus Frischwasser)—taken in Vienna around 1925*

— Alice Ra'anan



*"Here's a wedding photo of my grandparents, Frances Silverman and Nathan Mondschein who were married in 1914 in New York City. My grandmother Frances died five years later in the flu epidemic leaving two small daughters, my mother and her sister".*

— Fran Raab



Gussie and Sam Katz, December 24, 1920

*"Grandpa Shimon "Sam" Katz and his first cousin, Leizer "Louis" Deutscher traveled separately, but both arrived in New York in September, 1907. Sam's sister Sima arrived in New York with Louis' sister Berta in 1910. In 1913, Golda "Gussie" Deutscher arrived with their mother and more of Louis' younger siblings.*

*Louis and Sima "Sadie" married and Gussie and Sam married 5 years later. Thus a brother and sister married a sister and brother, who were their first cousins! The Deutschers were from Rozniatow, Galicia and the Katz' were from nearby Zhurawno, Galicia."*

— Marlene Bishow

Above: Grandma Golda "Gussie" Deutscher and grandfather Shimon "Sam" Katz

Right: Aunt Sima "Sadie" Katz and Uncle Leizer "Louis" Deutscher.



Louis and Sadie Deutscher March 22, 1915

# News And Announcements

## IAJGS in Boston 2013

The registration form was updated on May 30 to include optional fee-based items, such as the Breakfasts with Experts, SIG Luncheons, the Gala Banquet, computer workshops, tours, etc.

If you have already registered for the conference and want to add items or make other changes to your information, go to the Update Your Registration Info page. I have prepared a help page with screen shots showing the process that you can view here.

If you have not already registered and want to begin the process, go to the Registration Form. The help page described above applies, but starting at Step 2.

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## My search for a Yizkor book

On the JewishGen Yizkor Book Database ([jewishgen.org/yizkor](http://jewishgen.org/yizkor)) I discovered a Yizkor book for the town of Jaworow (Yavoriv) in the Ukraine. The book "Swastika over Jaworow, The Tragic Chronicle of the Jaworow Jewish Community" by Samuel Drucker, was written in Yiddish with an English translation.

Several libraries in the United States had copies. I was not able to borrow a copy on interlibrary loan. I then found the book on line at the Dorot Jewish Division of the New York Public Library (NYPL) (<http://yizkor.nypl.org>), I read it online but wanted more than just a 70 page print out from my computer.

I discovered that the NYPL has a cooperative agreement with the National Yiddish Book Center in Amherst, MA. I was able to purchase a "hardcover facsimile reprint with a jacket for \$48 plus shipping from the Yiddish Book Center. I'm very pleased with the quality of the book.

I became interested in the National Yiddish Book Center and read Aaron Lansky's book, "Outwitting History: The Amazing Adventures of a Man Who Rescued a Million Yiddish Books." It's a great read especially for those who plan to attend his Keynote Address at the "International Conference on Jewish Genealogy in August, 2013.

Fran Raab

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## Genealogy Problem – Brick Wall?

Jacob Lewitzky lived in Chelsea, Massachusetts for many years and owned a home at 52 County Road. I am searching for a death date. In 1955, he is shown on Ancestry in a city directory for Miami Beach with his wife, Ida. I believe this was the winter residence with them returning to Massachusetts in the summer. I have checked Florida deaths online and also the Boston Jewish Advocate Obituaries and the Suffolk county Wills on Ancestry. I have also checked the Jewish Cemetery Assn of Massachusetts database. I think he died in the 1950's. suggestions on where to search next? I do not think the family would have put an obituary in the Boston Globe and it is only online from 1980 on.

Vera Finberg  
[vera.finberg@verizon.net](mailto:vera.finberg@verizon.net)

# JGSGW

## JGSGW Speakers Bureau

For nearly as long as JGSGW has been in existence, the society has had a Speakers Bureau. The mission of this group is to educate the public about genealogy and in particular, Jewish Genealogy. Without a formal advertising strategy, members of the society do programs for groups of all kinds – synagogue, Hadassah, Masons, Men's Clubs, senior groups, etc..... six years ago, a group of members taught a genealogy course for the JCC's Ace program. Last September, a committee headed by Aliza Fishbein and Rita Margolis put together a program for the 10th grade at the Charles E. Smith High School. We hope to expand that program.

In April, I did a free lecture on genealogy at the Rockville Senior Center. This was followed up by a 4-week workshop on genealogical research in the Center's computer lab. Through the generosity of Ancestry.com, the class had access to their website during the workshop and for the month of June. The students were also exposed to Familysearch.org and a myriad of free genealogical sites.

For the past several years, this important group has been without a leader and a committee of volunteers. I know that quite a few of you have performed the same function for your congregations and clubs. We need to reconstitute this group. If you are interested in chairing or joining the JGSGW Speakers Bureau, please contact Marlene at [President@jgsgw.org](mailto:President@jgsgw.org).

Marlene Bishow

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## Assistant to the Treasurer

Our treasurer, Vic Cohen is hoping that a volunteer will come forward to help with the tasks of greeting members as they enter our meetings, as well as managing the paperwork involved with processing membership renewals. The latter is mostly in July and August. Anyone interested should contact Vic at [Treasurer@jgsgw.org](mailto:Treasurer@jgsgw.org)

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## Summer Work for Members and Teens

Part of JGSGW's research goal is to document and index the Jewish cemeteries in the metro area. No special skills are involved, but a simple camera or telephone-camera are helpful tools. Volunteers will help take pictures of headstones and create a plot plan of the cemeteries. We have had a specific request to help Glen Easton with his project to document the Adas Israel Cemetery in DC. Many other cemeteries are on our list, but this one is at the top. Please contact Marlene Bishow at [President@jgsgw.org](mailto:President@jgsgw.org) for clarification. Students may be eligible to meet community volunteer hours. Others who wish to do data entry are welcome too.

# Resources

## POLISH STATE ARCHIVES & JRI-POLAND SIGN HISTORIC AGREEMENT EXPANDING ACCESS TO RECORDS

**O**n Friday, Feb. 15, the Polish State Archives (PSA) and Jewish Records Indexing-Poland (JRI-Poland) entered into a new multi-year agreement that will expand access to Jewish records for thousands of family historians.

The agreement will enable JRI-Poland to rapidly expand its current online database of indices to five million records. With the support of researchers from the hundreds of towns with records in the JRI-Poland database, indices to more than one million additional records are expected to become available within a year.

The agreement reflects a resumption of cooperation between the PSA and JRI-Poland, whose landmark agreement from 1997-2006 resulted in the indexing of more than four million records whose listings are searchable in the JRI-Poland database.

JRI-Poland and the PSA will institute a new Order Processing System to vastly simplify the process of obtaining copies of archival records. JRI-Poland will have the administrative responsibility for processing orders for records from branches of the Polish State Archives. Researchers will be able to place orders by clicking on record index entries of interest in the JRI-Poland search results and paying by credit card via the JRI-Poland website.

In a statement reflecting the strong significance of these records and their importance to family historians around the world, the PSA announced that they are beginning a massive effort to digitize all vital records in their more than 30 Regional Archives. These will be available — free — on their National Digital Archives and Regional Archive websites.

JRI-Poland will serve the research community and PSA by linking its search results to the PSA's digital images of the Jewish records. As a result of

the massive indexing undertaken by JRI-Poland since 1995, the indices to Jewish records will form the bulk of all digital image linking on the PSA website.

The Order Processing System will eventually be phased out as digitized records become available online.

PSA General Director, Professor Władysław Stępniaś observed: "The signing of this agreement will open a new phase in the cooperation between JRI-Poland and State Archives in Poland. I am convinced that the results of our mutual efforts will be helpful for many people interested in centuries-old Polish-Jewish relations, shared history and family history research."

To reach this milestone took the combined and diligent efforts of the JRI-Poland executive committee, Judy Baston, Stanley Diamond, Mark Halpern and Michael Tobias, and former committee member Hadassah Lipsius, and the invaluable input of our board members. We also would like to thank those JRI-Poland Archive Coordinators and Town Leaders who continued to carry out their responsibilities and serve researchers around the world during the years leading up to this new agreement.

Additional information will be posted as we move forward.

Stanley Diamond, Executive Director  
For the Board of Jewish Records Indexing - Poland  
See the full text of the Jewish Records Indexing - Poland agreement News Release.

[Click here](http://www.jri-poland.org/) for the announcement on the Polish State Archives website or go to:  
<http://www.jri-poland.org/>

# New Digital Resources

## FACEBOOK LINKS for Polish Jewish Roots

Here is a listing of links related to Jewish genealogy in Poland. This list is also posted on the JGSGW Facebook page. We now have 97 members who have joined the JGSGW Facebook group. Who will be out 100th member? We encourage you to join.

### BY CITY:

**Biała Podlaska:** <http://www.facebook.com/Biala.Podlaska.i.okolice>  
**Chelm:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Chelmer-Organization-of-Israel-מלח-יאצוי-ונוגרא-197933353561384>  
**Hrubieszow:** <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SEPolandJewishGen/>  
**Krakow:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kazimierz/500395173330958>  
**Lublin:** <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SEPolandJewishGen/>  
**Lukow:** <http://www.facebook.com/groups/JLMSBR/>  
**Miedzyrzec Podlaski:** **Radzyn:** <http://www.facebook.com/groups/JLMSBR/>  
**Nowy Dwór Mazowiecki:** <http://www.facebook.com/NowyDwor>  
**Orzorkow:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ozorkow-Jewish-Survivors/214525248637027>  
**Parczew:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/PARCZEW-JEWS-הביבסה-בצרפ-ידוהי-290821453280>  
**Radzyn:** <http://www.facebook.com/groups/JLMSBR/>  
**Rejowiec:** <http://www.facebook.com/RejowiecOrganization>  
**Rohatyn:** <http://www.facebook.com/groups/201761403190581/>  
**Siedlce:** <http://www.facebook.com/groups/152126341478285/>  
**Tarnograd:** <http://www.facebook.com/groups/2583360719/>  
**Zamosc:** <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SEPolandJewishGen/>

### GENERAL LINKS:

**Yiddish Shtetl Culture:** <http://www.facebook.com/Yiddish.Shtetl.Culture>  
**Yiddish Florilège:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Yiddish-Florilège/260283477341803>  
**Museum of the History of Polish Jews:** <http://www.facebook.com/jewishmuseum>  
**Polish Center for Shoah Research:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Centrum-Badań-nad-Zagładą-Żydów-Polish-Center-for-Holocaust-Research/306156667883>  
**Center for the Study of Eastern European Jews:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Centre-for-Studies-of-Culture-and-History-of-East-European-Jews/170529179700862>

### SPECIFIC LINKS:

**Australian Society of Jews from Poland:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/ASPJ-Australian-Society-of-Polish-Jews-and-Their-Descendants/133353606713427>  
**Jewish cemeteries in Poland:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Jewish-cemeteries-in-Poland/119670838069413>  
**Say Kaddish for the Departed (Polish organization):** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kadysz-dla-nieobecnych-Kaddish-for-the-Departed/144431755635683>  
**Jan Karski Educational Foundation:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Jan-Karski-Educational-Foundation/182484161859145>

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# New Digital Resources

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## JEWISH PRESERVATION:

Israel in Poland: <http://www.facebook.com/IsraelinPoland>

Israeli Genealogical Society: <http://www.facebook.com/israelgenealogy>

Jewish Partisan Educational Foundation: <http://www.facebook.com/jewishpartisans>

## GALICIA LINKS:

Galicja Jewish Museum: <http://www.facebook.com/zydowskiemuzeumgalicja>

Gesher Galicia: <http://www.facebook.com/GesherGalicia>

Krakow Jewish Festival:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Jewish-Culture-Festival-in-Krakow/109848795751720>

Thanks to Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett for this extensive list.

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## Holocaust

An interesting new resource for list members who are conducting research on the Holocaust.

The European Holocaust Research Infrastructure has published a new resource: 47 individual national reports that present an inventory of Holocaust-related holdings, archives and collections.

According to the announcement, "each report follows the same general structure. First the Second World War history and, more specifically, the Holocaust history of the country in question is outlined. Next the archival situation in the country is explained briefly, again both in general and with relation to Holocaust archives. Later on during the project, a third section on EHRI research will be added."

Here is the direct link to the reports:

<http://www.ehri-project.eu/national-reports>

— Jeff Malka

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## Online Historical Newspapers Website

"Have you ever wished you could find links to all the online historical newspapers in one place? A place where they were listed by county and city so you could find the newspapers your ancestors read? This is the purpose of the Online Historical Newspapers Website. It is meant to be used as an aid to genealogists, historians, and other researchers."

Click here or go to:

<https://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/Home>

# More Digital Resources

## New from Family Search

Family Search has a free Photoduplication service, allowing anyone to obtain a photocopy of any record they have on microfilm. You can order up to 5 records a week for free through e-mail, and they will send you a link to an online Family Search file storage site where you download a zip file with your images at no charge. In your e-mail you must include your name and address along with the type of record, LDS film number (obtained from their online catalog <https://familysearch.org/catalog-search>), name of person(s) on record, title of record, record number and date of record. This works well for New York City births, deaths and marriages indexed on <http://www.italiengen.org/> or any record where you have enough information to find the right microfilm. It should also work for LDS filmed records indexed by JRI-Poland.

This is good option for Israelis who do not have Family History Center access. I did one order and it took about 2 weeks to get the e-mail link to the copies. See here for more information including the e-mail address to place an order:

[https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Photoduplication\\_Services](https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Photoduplication_Services)

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## JewishGen Videos

JewishGenEducation has created a series of five-minute webcast videos to assist you with your preparation and your research. Here is the link: <http://www.jewishgen.org/education/>

Here is the list of titles:

- Prepare For Your Search (for USA researchers)
- Navigate JewishGen
- Find Your Ancestral Town (for USA researchers)
- Communicate with Other Researchers:

- JGFF: The JewishGen Family Finder -- for Surnames/Towns
- FTJP: Family Tree of the Jewish People -- for over 5 million people
- JewishGen Discussion Groups

- Special Interest Groups and Hosted Organizations

- Jewish Records Indexing - Poland

- Jewish Genealogy Websites & Organizations

- Jewish Genealogy Websites - Part I (JewishGen and IAJGS/JGS)
- Jewish Genealogy Websites - Part II

# JGSGW

## Welcome to our New Members

Stephen J. Blacher, Washington, DC  
Sandra and Arthur Brown, Gaithersburg, MD  
Lewis Cohen, North Bethesda, MD  
Beverly and Mel Cook, Washington, DC  
Jerry Goldstein, Rockville, MD  
Tannah Graber, Rockville, MD  
Estelle Katz, Rockville, MD  
May Leiner, Rockville, MD  
Karen Metchis, Bethesda, MD  
M. Louis Offen, Rockville, MD  
Steve Rabinowitz, Washington, DC  
Benjamin C. Schoenbrun, Arlington, VA  
Evelyn and Sam Wilson, Reston, VA  
Susan Zweighaft, Falls Church, VA

## Lifetime Members

Jonina Duker & Alan Lichtman  
Elizabeth H. Margosches & Donald B. Melman

## Patrons as of Fall 2012

Vic and Marla Cohen  
Alan Levitt  
Stephen Rockower  
Steve Rabinowitz  
Rochelle Zohn

## Condolences

JGSGW sends our deepest sympathies to:  
Donald Melman on the death of his father.

## R'Fuah Shlayma

Rita Krakower Margolis

## JGSGW Wishes Mazel Tov to

Jeff Malka and his family on the birth of his grandchild

## Donations

### Library Fund:

Susan Zweighaft

Please remember JGSGW when making a donation in honor or in memory of friends and relatives. JGSGW has the following funds established:

- General Fund
- Library Fund
- Research Fund

# JGSGW Library

## JGSGW Genealogy Library Hours and Information

Wednesdays 11 a.m. -3 p.m. by appointment only until July 31, 2013. 24 hours notice required.  
Library is closed in August.

The library has purchased access to two additional databases:  
Fold3 -which includes many additional military records  
Genealogy Bank - which has many historical newspapers from the United States  
These will be available at the JGSGW Library with the assistance of the librarian

Call Vera Finberg, JGSGW Librarian at 703-978-6990, [vera.finberg@verizon.net](mailto:vera.finberg@verizon.net)

The JGSGW Library is closed for Jewish and Federal Holidays.

## Other Society Newsletters Available Electronically

*Venturing Into Our Past*, JGS of the Conejo Valley  
and Ventura County, December 2012, January 2013, March 2013, June 2013  
*Shalsholet*, JGS Oregon, Winter and Spring 2013  
*Scattered Seeds*, JGS Palm County, Florida, Spring/Summer 2013  
Family Legacies, JGS of Southern Nevada, Spring 2013  
*Jewish Genealogy Downunder*, Australian JGS, December 2012  
*JGSGB Tracing Jewish Roots*, January 2013  
*News 'n' Notes*, St. Louis JGS, February 2013  
*Branches*, JGS Greater Miami, September 2012  
Illiana Jewish Genealogical Society, Fall 2012

Contact the editor at [mishpacha.jgsgw@gmail.com](mailto:mishpacha.jgsgw@gmail.com) if interested.

## READING RECOMMENDATIONS

If you would like to share more reading recommendations with Mishpacha please submit the title, author and a brief description of the book to the editor at [mishpacha.jgsgw@gmail.com](mailto:mishpacha.jgsgw@gmail.com).

## JGSGW Meeting Calendar

### Fall 2013 - Summer 2014

**Sunday, August 18 2013**

**Sunday, October 13, 2013**

**Sunday, November 3, 2013**

**Sunday, December 8, 2013**

**Sunday, January 12, 2014**

**Sunday, February 9, 2014**

**Sunday, March 9, 2014**

**Sunday, April 13, 2014**

**Sunday, May 18, 2014**

**Sunday, June 8, 2014**

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