

# A Jewish Family Tree Initiative to host sessions

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Colorado is devoping and publicizing A Jewish Family Tree Initiative: Workshop and Mentoring Series.

Inspired at Limmud Colorado 2008, each two-hour session will include an instructional lecture and workshop to assist with the creation of family trees and historical research, utilizing genealogical resources and techniques.

Har HaShem Assistant Rabbi Joshua Rose said, "The initial reaction to this program has been fantastic. We're excited to host the initiative this year as part of our continuing adult education pro-

gram."

In conjunction with International Jewish Genealogy Month, the next session, "What's Jewish about Jewish Genealogy: Naming Patterns; Calendar; Gravestones; Lifecycle, etc.," will be Thursday, Nov. 20, 6-8 pm at Har HaShem.

The sessions are open to the public.

Other sessions will include "From Genesis to Genealogy in the Age of the Internet," "Everything Wasn't Destroyed in the Shoah: Genealogical Resources for Holocaust-Era Research," "Planting Your Jewish Family Tree for the Next Generation: How to Share Your Research," "Getting Past Grandpa: Researching Genealogical Records Outside of the US," and "Show, Tell and Solve: One-on-One Mentoring Workshop."

Society President Rita Jo Tensly says:

"We want to provide an opportunity for as many people as possible to participate in the Jewish Family Tree Initiative in Boulder. If you've ever wanted to learn about how to start your family history research, now is the time."

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