

THE JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF COLORADO (JGSCO) helps you trace your Jewish family history by providing programs, support and guidance to find and use resources located throughout the world.



THE JGSCO was founded in 1995 and is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization governed by an elected Board of Directors. The Society functions through membership dues and the support of volunteers who contribute their time and talents. Additional volunteers and donations are always welcome.



THE SOCIETY seeks to attain its objectives:

- To collect, preserve and disseminate knowledge and information with reference to Jewish family research.
- To assist individuals with researching and documenting their Jewish roots.
- To provide a forum and environment for networking and support.

NEW JGSCO Website to Launch this Winter

The password protected area for Members Only will include Recordings and Handouts from Prior Lectures, a Translator List, Colorado Jewish Family History Discussion Group Forum and more!

www.JGSCO.org

MEMBERSHIP is open to anyone supporting the Society's mission and activities, upon payment of the appropriate dues. Annual dues are for January through December. Current membership categories are:

Individual: \$30 a year
Family: \$40 a year
Out-of-State: \$15 a year

Library Fund donations are encouraged.

Benefits of membership include personal mentoring, a copy of the book *Getting Started in Genealogy* by Gary Mokotoff and Warren Blatt, circulation of private library materials, and special research tools located in a password-protected area of our website for members only.



DENVER MEETINGS are held on Sunday mornings or Thursday evenings. **BOULDER MEETINGS** are held on Sunday mornings. The Society sponsors monthly lectures, mentoring sessions, an ongoing beginner workshop series and other activities. Experts lecture on a variety of topics for beginning through advanced level researchers. Speakers of local and international reputation have presented topics ranging from *Documenting Family in the Holocaust* to *DNA Testing as a Resource Tool*, *Navigating JewishGen*, *Utilizing Maps to Find Shtetls*, *Preservation and Digitizing Photos*, *Deciphering Jewish Gravestones* and *Sephardic Resources*.

GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND MEETINGS

THE JGSCO maintains a collection of materials relevant to researching family history including hard-to-find books, papers and recordings. This collection is housed in the library of Congregation Emanuel, 51 Grape Street, Denver, and materials circulate to members. Contributions of material are accepted.



THE SOCIETY is a member of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS) and the Colorado Council of Genealogical Societies (CCGS.)



JGSCO was awarded the IAJGS Malcolm Stern Grant to assist the DU Beck Archive with completion of an online surname index to the patient application records of the Jewish Consumptives Relief Society (1904-1954). Other volunteer-led indexing projects are 22,000 Jewish Colorado burials and gravestone translations, Colorado mohel records and obituaries of the *Intermountain Jewish News*.



The Jewish Family Tree Initiative: Workshop and Mentoring Series at Temple Sinai in Denver Runs Through May 2010

-- Designed for Beginners --
--Attend Any One or All Sessions --

This eight-part workshop is supported by Rose Community Foundation.

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Let us help you trace your family

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Get started researching your family history and join today!

Membership Application

NAME(S) _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

How can JGSCO help you start researching family history?

How did you learn about JGSCO? _____

Annual dues are: \$30 individual _____ \$40 family _____ \$15 out-of-state resident _____

Please mail your check and this form to: **JGSCO, 12449 E. Amherst Circle, Aurora, CO 80014.**

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