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JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF COLORADO

TIP SHEET: SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER, 2001

We are pleased to announce that James Jeffrey, the main man(Collection Specialist) in the Genealogy department of the Main Branch of The Denver Public Library will be our guest speaker on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. In his inimitable and charming way he will bring you up to date on all that is new and exciting and available at the Library for your research. Come at 6:30 for an exchange of ideas with your fellow members and the program will begin at 7:00p.m.

UNMARK YOUR CALENDARS

NO MEETING IN OCTOBER : Dates conflict with Sukkot

GALVESTON IMMIGRATION RECORDS ONLINE

The names of 132,119 passengers and members of their traveling group who arrived between 1844-1954 are accessible at <http://www.pearland.com>

This is an easy to read and maneuver database, but like other lists, if incorrectly transcribed, many mistakes are made. My KUPIETZ family was found(after lots of searching) as RUPIETZ and I can't find the GOLDSTEINS at all. Having trouble finding your ancestors at Ellislandrecords.org ? Maybe they came through a different port such as Galveston, Texas. If you want to talk about these records, call me, Myndel, at 303-756-6028 or Email me at Hermyn@aol.com

OFF THE SHELF/ON THE WEB

My all time favorite to find anything, anybody, any town or city is www.Google.com, says Sandy Greenberg, Librarian (and former President of JGSCO). And speaking of Galveston, the book "Galveston:Ellis Island of the West" is in our library collection at Temple Emanuel. Please contact her for any questions you might have regarding our library books. Phone number is: 303-755-8384 and Email: SangreenB@aol.com

RESEARCH TRIP TO SALT LIKE CITY

Gary Mokotoff and Eileen Polakoff offer their ninth trip to the Family History Library, October 25-November 1, 2001. Contact Sandra Greenberg for further information.

THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN AMERICA, Volume III

THE THIRD MIGRATION: 1880 - 1920

YEAR	U.S. JEWS
1880	250,000
1890	450,000
1900	1,050,000
1910	2,043,000
1920	3,600,000

“In 1880 close to 6 million of the world’s 7.7 million Jews, or about 75 percent, lived in eastern Europe, and only 3 percent lived in the United States. By 1920, however, after a series of large-scale migrations, nearly 23 percent of world Jewry called America home. In order to understand what produced this massive uprooting and transplantation of Jews, and to understand the social and cultural baggage the immigrants carried with them to the United States, we need to briefly examine the traditional world of eastern European Jews—their physical wretchedness and the forces for cultural renewal and spiritual hope that emerged.”

So begins the story “The Jewish People In America: The Third Migration, 1880-1920”. These are the important years to all of us as genealogists, and the book includes everything you’ve ever wanted to know in a very readable, informative, fascinating way. It is on loan through the Denver Public Library.

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