

2020-2021 Programs

Tuesday, July 21: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm | (Zoom Registration Required)

Turning US Census Entries into Stories (Programs) by Sunny Jane Morton.

Boost your use of U.S. census records to reconstruct families and their stories! See from fascinating and inspiring examples what unexpected genealogical clues may appear in census population schedules, how original instructions for census-takers can clarify your understanding, and how to use what you learn to take the next research steps. To register (and obtain Zoom meeting details), please go to:

jgsco.org

September 13, 2020: 10:00am - 12:00 pm | (Zoom Registration Required)

Terry Lasky

DNA Case Studies. Terry undertook a large DNA analysis project on the paternal side of his family. The purpose of this analysis was to try and prove/disprove the relationships between different family lines. Over 25 family members participated by testing on Ancestry and FamilyTreeDNA. This presentation is a summary of the approach, issues, methods and results from that study. The lessons learned, both good and bad, are valuable for any Jewish person wishing to use DNA to research or solve their genealogical puzzles.

October 25, 2020: 10 am to 12 pm & November 1, 2020: 10 am - 12 pm

Avraham Groll, Executive Director of Jewish Gen.

(Zoom Registration Required)

1. Introduction to Jewish Gen and recent updates to the databases
2. Jewish Life in Poland during the 10th -15th centuries and 16 - 18th centuries.
Jewish Migration Patterns, How Did Jews Get to Europe and Spain and Germany.

Avraham Groll is passionate about connecting people with their Jewish roots, and helping them experience what it means to be part of the Jewish people. He holds an MBA from Montclair State University, an MA in Judaic Studies from Touro College, a BS in Business Administration from Ramapo College, and a certificate in Executive Leadership from Columbia University. Avraham spent two years studying at Yeshiva Ohr Yerushalayim in Israel and is a frequent lecturer on a variety of Jewish genealogical and historical topics.

November 15, 2020: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Marian Smith (Zoom Registration Required)

Marian regularly lectures at national & international genealogy conferences on the history and uses of immigration and naturalization records held in the National Archives, Washington, D.C.

December 8, 2020: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Julie Liber (Zoom Registration Required)

Culture and Jewish Identity in Freud's Vienna

NEW BI ANNUAL SEMINAR: January 24 and January 31, 2021 - 2 Part Seminar: Steve Morse

One-Step Webpages: A Potpourri of Genealogical Search Tools

Case Study: Genealogy of Renee Kaufman

The History of the Geography of New York City

Getting Ready for the 1950 Census: Searching with and without a Name Index