



St. Louis Genealogical Society

Jewish Special Interest Group 2019

Need genealogy research assistance?

The Jewish Special Interest Group (J-SIG) provides a forum for those interested in their Jewish ancestry to network, share genealogical research, study, and preserve their history. The SIG is a member of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS).

Meetings are co-sponsored by the St. Louis County Library and the Center for Jewish Learning, Saul Brodsky Library, and are held four times a year, two at each location. In addition, this year, some special classes are scheduled at the Kaplan-Feldman Complex at the Jewish Community Center.



J-SIG 2018–2019 Special Classes

Wednesday, 12 December 2018 *An Introduction to Genealogy*

7:15 p.m. till 8:15 p.m. Get an overview of how to get started doing Jewish genealogy.

Sunday, 6 January 2019 and Sunday, 13 January *Foundations of Genealogy*

2:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m.

This two-part class will give you an insight into how to incorporate best practices into your research. Whether you have just started or have been researching for years, you will learn to analyze, organize, and review what you have so you can move forward.

All classes taught by Ilene Kanfer Murray, StLGS Publications Director and J-SIG co-leader at the Kaplan-Feldman Complex, 12 Millstone Campus Dr., Maryland Heights, MO 63146.

Classes are free, but pre-registration is required. Register online at <https://www.jfedstl.org/direct-services/center-jewish-learning/our-programs/adult-education-classes/classes/>

J-SIG 2019 Meeting Schedule

Sunday, 3 February 2019 *St. Louis Stories: The Jewish-Americans*

1:00 p.m. till 3:00 p.m. Room 123, Jewish Federation Building, 12 Millstone Campus Dr., 63146

View an important film telling the stories of some Jewish St. Louisans. Stay for discussion afterward. Moderated by Diane Everman, archivist at the St. Louis Jewish Community Archives

Please turn over for the rest of the schedule!



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J-SIG 2019 Meeting Schedule (cont'd.)

Wednesday, 29 May 2019 *Treasures Found in Legal Documents*

7:00 p.m. till 8:30 p.m. St. Louis Co. Library Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd., 63131

Explore the valuable information available for Jewish genealogists in circuit and probate courts and in naturalization records.

Featured Speaker: Michael Everman, archivist, Missouri State Archives, St. Louis

Wednesday, 28 August 2019 *Interpreting and Caring for Jewish Tombstones*

7:00 p.m. till 8:30 p.m. St. Louis Co. Library Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd., 63131

Learn how to interpret the dates and abbreviations often found on Jewish tombstones, how to understand the meaning of the shapes and artwork you may see on the stones, and how to best care for crumbling and aging stones.

Featured Speakers Rabbi Jeffrey Stiffman, Diane Everman, and Ilene Murray

Sunday, 8 December 2019 *Identifying and Preserving Photographs*

10 a.m. till noon Jewish Federation Building, 12 Millstone Campus Dr., 63146

Join us as noted expert on identifying and preserving photos, Maureen Taylor, comes into town to assist in pinning down clues in clothing, hair styles, backgrounds, etc. You are sure to pick up valuable tips from this noted genealogist.

Featured Speaker: Maureen Taylor, "The Photo Detective"

Visit

<https://stlgs.org/about-us-2/sigs-and-special-programs/jewish-special-interest-group>
for more information and updates to the schedule.

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