



St. Louis Genealogical Society

Jewish Special Interest Group 2023



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 held four times a year at the locations designated below.



J-SIG 2023 Meeting Schedule

Sunday, 5 February 2023 *Getting the Most from Revision Lists*

1:00 p.m. *Zoom only. Registration from the Jewish Sig page; use the QR code below.*

Revision lists (*revizskie skazki*) are among the most important genealogical resources from the Russian Empire and are often the only available confirmation that an ancestor actually lived in a particular shtetl. With the growing number of revision list translations on JewishGen and elsewhere, it is easier than ever to expand one's research beyond U.S.-based sources and discover previously unknown genealogical connections.

Featured Speaker: David R. Brill, manager, Rovno District Jewish Records Project for JewishGen and coordinator of the Russian Interest Group of the Jewish Genealogical and Archival Society of Greater Philadelphia

Sunday, 21 May 2023 *Introduction to the St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum Research Center*

Due to space restrictions, this meeting will be in-person only; there will be no Zoom recording.

1:00 p.m. St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum Research Center, exact room TBA

We invite you to explore the new Archives and Research Center at the St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum. Archivist Diane Everman will give a brief overview of the process of creating and moving items into the space and will then offer a tour of the facilities.

Featured Speaker: Diane Everman, archivist, Jewish Archives and Research Center

Sunday, 27 August 2023 *East Side Mishpachah: Jewish History and Family in Southwestern Illinois*

1:00 p.m. *Location for this meeting TBA*

Learn about the Jewish communities in East St. Louis and Belleville in this new presentation. You'll also get tips and resources on researching your family's roots in southwestern Illinois

Featured Speaker: Will Shannon, executive director, St. Clair County Historical Society

Sunday, 3 December 2023 *Exploring Genealogical Resources at Washington University's Libraries*

1:00 p.m. *Zoom only. Registration from the Jewish Sig page; use the QR code below.*

Join us for a glimpse at resources for Jewish genealogy research at Washington University's libraries. This will include an overview of the yizkor books at Olin Library, information on how to search and access the collections, and a demonstration of HathiTrust Digital Libraries search strategies for identifying relevant sources in libraries across North America

Featured Speaker: A. J. Robinson, interim Jewish Studies librarian, Washington University



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