



St. Louis Genealogical Society

# Jewish Special Interest Group 2024



## 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 2024 Meeting Schedule

### Sunday, 4 February 2024 *Jewish Foodways: 1870–1930*

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

Many of us enjoy delicious Jewish food as part of our everyday lives without giving it much thought. Learn how immigration, tradition, and the observance of the laws of kashrut shaped Jewish food culture here in America.

**Featured Speaker: Margi Lenga Kahn**, culinary arts educator and food columnist

### Sunday, 19 May 2024 *J-SIG Meet and Greet*

*This meeting will be in-person only; there will be no Zoom recording.*

1:00 p.m. St. Louis Genealogical Society office (address at the bottom of this page)

Come spend some time at the StLGS office. Get acquainted with the facility, meet with other participants and SIG leaders to ask your questions, check out the StLGS website, and see what's for sale at the Trading Post.

**J-SIG Leaders: Phyllis Faintich, Ilene Murray, and Carol Waggoner**

### Sunday, 25 August 2024 *St. Louis Jewish Newspapers*

1:00 p.m. **This meeting will be hybrid; in-person at the StLGS office and via Zoom. Registration from the Jewish SIG page; use the QR code below.**

Did you know that there once were more than a dozen newspapers in St. Louis that had direct relevance to the Jewish community? We'll explore the history of St. Louis Jewish newspapers, learn more about their contents, and, most importantly, let you know where they are and how to access them.

**Featured Speaker: Ilene Murray**, StLGS publications director and J-SIG co-leader

### Sunday, 1 December 2024 *Jewish Genealogy Resources at the St. Louis County Library*

1:00 p.m. **This meeting will be hybrid; in-person at a location TBA and via Zoom. Registration from the Jewish SIG page; use the QR code below.**

Discover the resources available for tracing your Jewish family in the History & Genealogy Department at the St. Louis County Library, including books, periodicals, newspapers, local history indexes, and more.

**Featured Speaker: Robin McDonough**, research librarian, St. Louis County Library



Visit <https://stlgs.org/about-us-2/sigs-and-special-programs/jewish-special-interest-group> for more information and updates to the schedule (or use the QR code below).

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Use your smartphone's camera or scanning app on the QR code to the left to go directly to the SIG's web page.

