

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

A Genealogical Double-Header

featuring

Garry Stein

**President of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Canada and
Past Director of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies**

Sunday, November 17, 2002

Temple Reyim, West Newton

Morning Workshop: Introduction to Genealogy

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Spend the morning learning how to trace your Jewish roots with Garry Stein, an expert on Jewish genealogical research in the USA and Canada. A light (kosher) lunch will follow the workshop.

Admission: \$20 for the workshop, including the light lunch.

Afternoon Lecture: Genealogy of the Torah

1:30 PM

The Torah, unlike other religious texts, documents a family history, that of the Jewish people, complete with genealogical trees. The issues that arise in doing Torah genealogy parallel those that modern genealogists encounter. Garry Stein will outline the family tree from Adam and Eve, through the descendents of King David and the rabbis of the Talmud, to the Vilna Gaon, and living individuals.

Admission: free for members and morning workshop attendees, \$5 for non-members

Upcoming program: Sunday, December 8, 1:30–4:30 PM: Stephen Morse, designer of the Ellis Island database, will discuss the software he has written to make genealogical databases easier to access.

Temple Reyim is located at 1860 Washington Street (Rt. 16), Newton, near Newton-Wellesley Hospital, the Riverside Green Line Woodland stop, and a short ride from Route 128 at Exit 21.

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