

# Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

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## The DNA of the Jewish People Similarities and Differences

*Robert Weinberg*

Sunday, January 16, 2011, 1:30 pm

Temple Emanuel (Reisman Hall), Newton Centre

The relationships between species and even between individuals can be traced by examining the sequences of the DNA that they carry. As species evolve and races grow older, their DNA sequences begin to diversify. This allows one to plot, with some precision, the DNA sequences that are characteristic of different species, different ethnic groups, and even, in rare instances, different families. These issues will be presented without any assumptions of preexisting knowledge of biology!

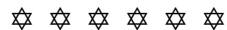
Professor Robert Weinberg is a pioneer in cancer research most widely known for his lab's discoveries of the first human oncogene and the isolation of the first known tumor suppressor gene. His current research focuses on how cancer cells metastasize. Prof. Weinberg has held research positions at the Weizman Institute and the Salk Institute. His work has earned him the National Medal of Science, the Wolf Prize of Medicine, and the title "Scientist of the Year" from Discover magazine in 1982.

**Postscript presentation:** Jay Sage, Jewish Genealogy Society of Greater Boston board member, will describe the Family Tree DNA Family Finder Test. This will be followed by a discussion of the Family Finder test results by Prof. Weinberg and Jay Sage. How worthwhile is the Family Finder test in helping one find cousins and in determining how closely they are related?

**Temple Emanuel** is at 385 Ward St, Newton Centre, MA. For detailed directions and maps, visit our web page at <http://emanuel.jgsgb.org>.

*Admission is free for members, \$5 for non-members.*

*Refreshments will be served.*



Upcoming programs:

Jan 9, 3:30p Adam Teller, "No Way In, No Way Out: The Jews of Interwar Poland," at Hebrew College

Feb 13, 1:30p Special Help Session: Research and Translation, at Temple Emanuel (monthly meeting)

**Beginning February 7th**, the Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston and Hebrew College are also offering a comprehensive introductory course on Jewish Genealogy at Hebrew College. For information see [www.course.jgsgb.org](http://www.course.jgsgb.org).

The JGSGB is dedicated to helping people discover and research their Jewish family history. We offer monthly education programs and a comprehensive beginners' course, maintain an extensive collection of research materials, and publish the award-winning journal *Mass-Pocha*.

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