

## SUNDAY • MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> - 1:00 P.M.

Temple Beth-El • 3610 Dundee Road • Northbrook

**"THE MARGARINE MOONSHINERS FROM MINSK" and  
"CONDUCTING STORY-DRIVEN RESEARCH" — Presented by Tammy Hepps**

Tammy Hepps, a technologist, genealogist and storyteller and creator of Treelines.com, a family story-sharing website will give two presentations: "The Margarine Moonshiners from Minsk" at 1:00 p.m., and "Conducting Story-Driven Research" at 2:30 p.m. There will be no Help Desk at this meeting.

- 1:00 p.m. First presentation - Part of the action in the family history adventure, "The Margarine Moonshiners from Minsk," takes place in Chicago where Tammy offers a "rollicking genealogical journey tracing a group of brothers and brothers-in-law recently emigrated from Minsk, who set out to sell margarine as butter in defiance of one of the stranger pieces of legislation ever passed."
- 2:30 p.m. Second presentation - "Conducting Story-Driven Research," Tammy explains how thinking of your family history research like a storyteller can make you a better researcher and help you think of questions to ask about your family history that you might not have thought of before.

## SUNDAY • APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> - 6:30 P.M.

Congregation Beth Shalom • 772 W. 5th Avenue • Naperville

**"RESURRECTING GRANDPA'S STORE" — Presented by Scott Meyer**

- 6:30 p.m. Registration and networking
- 7:00 p.m. Scott E. Meyer, recording secretary of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois, will speak on "Resurrecting Grandpa's Store." In his presentation, Meyer, a former JGSI president and current recording secretary, will recount how the discovery of a small, faded Polaroid photograph of three people led to a detailed reconstructed view of his grandfather's grocery store in Chicago.



Attending the IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy from July 28-August 27? Planning to drive? Need a ride? Please let us know! Call 312-666-0100 or email [info@jgsi.org](mailto:info@jgsi.org).

### SAVE THE DATE

"DNA: Tests, Tools and Tales" — Sunday, June 2nd Conference.

Call for volunteers! Can you translate Russian? Polish? Yiddish? Hebrew?

Do you have a DNA success story to share?

Would you like to help others with their genealogy research? Introduce a speaker?

Assist with lunch and snacks? Registration?

Let us know by emailing [info@jgsi.org](mailto:info@jgsi.org) or call 312-666-0100.

Watch your email for conference details in April

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — email: [info@jgsi.org](mailto:info@jgsi.org)

Membership Committee, and Website and Database management.

**KVELL AND TELL** — If you have made some interesting genealogical discoveries or have research tips to share, plan to give a presentation (about genetic genealogy) at JGSI's daylong DNA conference on June 2, or, a non-DNA one for "Kvell and Tell" at the annual meeting on June 23. Email [events@jgsi.org](mailto:events@jgsi.org) explaining your topic and estimated time of presentation.

**DO YOU NEED A RIDE** to a JGSI meeting? We have volunteer drivers - call 312-666-0100

