

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and return with payment to: Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford / 333 Bloomfield Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06117

Indicate the letter of your choice for workshops. You will receive your schedule and room locations when you sign in on March 25th. *(Please attach a sheet with session choices for additional participants.)*

Participant Name (please print)

Workshops

Address

Phone number

Email

_____ \$24/pp Non-Member

_____ \$20/pp Society/Emanuel Synagogue Members

_____ Students, free

_____ \$10 Lunch (optional) or bring your own

Tuna Salad Wrap or Egg Salad Wrap
(includes salad) (includes salad)

_____ Total

Checks should be made payable to JHSGH and must be received by March 21, 2018. Space is limited, please register early!

For further information, please contact Lynn Newman at 860-727-6170 or lnewman@jewishhartford.org.

To register online go to

<http://jhsgh.org/calendar.html#familyhistory>

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The Jewish Historical Society &
Emanuel Synagogue Adult Education
co-sponsor

Celebrating Family History Day

*multi-session workshops
to discover and share your
family's stories*

**Sunday, March 25, 2018
9:30am – 4:00pm**

**At the Jewish Historical
Society of Greater Hartford
333 Bloomfield Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06117**

www.jhsgh.org



Celebrating Family History Day is designed to help individuals and families (appropriate for students in middle and high school) gain the necessary tools to discover, document and record their own unique history. Professionally-led workshops will teach you how to conduct an interview, trace your family's genealogy, protect priceless photos and documents, create a treasured family history or write your own memoir.

SCHEDULE

9:30 - 10:00 / **Registration/Coffee**
 10:00 - 11:00 / **SESSION I**
 11:10 - 12:15 / **SESSION II**
 12:20 - 1:30 / **Lunch & Keynote Speaker Nolan Altman**
 1:40 - 2:40 / **SESSION III**
 2:45 - 3:45 / **SESSION IV**

This program is partially funded by a grant from the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford and the Jeffrey Hoffman Family Fund.

WORKSHOPS

SESSION I / 10:00-11:00AM

A. GETTING STARTED IN YOUR GENEALOGY RESEARCH – Monica Talmor, Barney Miller – Research your family's roots in the U.S. and abroad using various approaches and sources of information.

B. LEARN ABOUT THE PRESERVATION OF BOTH PAPER AND DIGITAL FAMILY PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTS – Sue Werner and JHSGH staff – Learn about the preservation of papers, photos, and other family treasures. Bring items for examination and discussion.

C. FROM MEMORY TO MEMOIR: WRITING AND PRESERVING YOUR LIFE STORY – Susan Omilian – Turn memories of your life into a memoir for your children and grandchildren, learn where to start, how to get writing and some tips on self-publishing your story.

SESSION II / 11:10-12:15PM

D. HOW TO WRITE AND PUBLISH YOUR FAMILY HISTORY – Dr. Leon Chameides – Dr. Chameides will provide information and resources to help you compile a family history in book format.

E. CREATIVE PHOTO ORGANIZING – Sarah Beck – Explore many ways to preserve your photos in a creative and artistic way. Learn how to tell your life story through pictures, clippings, stickers, and journaling.

LUNCH / KEYNOTE SPEAKER / 12:20-1:30PM
PATRONYMIC NAMING AND CEMETERY RECORDS – Nolan Altman – The evolution of family surnames and recognizing the components to link your family through generations.

Second Generation Speak Up – unique storytelling from children of Holocaust Survivors 3:00pm Mark Twain House (to register visit www.ctvoicesofhope.org)

SESSION III / 1:40-2:40PM

F. THE INTERNET – THE GENEALOGY RESEARCHER'S PRIMARY TOOL IN THE DIGITAL AGE – Doris Nabel – Explore the sources and methods relevant to the family historian who has already done a lot of the basic groundwork and wants to go further.

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H. ORAL HISTORY FOR FAMILIES – Marcy Cain and Rob Kagan – Learn how to interview family members using digital devices. Explore ways to help family members share and preserve their stories for future generations.

SESSION IV / 2:45-3:45PM

I. DNA FOR GENEALOGY: WHY, HOW, HOW MUCH, AND WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT? – Monica Talmor – This presentation will explain why DNA analysis is an important genealogical tool, how to decide what tests to do and with what company, and what one can realistically expect to gain from testing.

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