

LECTURES

Wednesday, March 9 Noon-1:00 p.m.

LUNCH & LEARN: From Shtetl to City: Travel in the Old Jewish Heartland

Award-winning author Ruth Ellen Gruber has traveled throughout the area known as "Europe's Jewish Heartland." Join us as she takes us on a virtual tour of Europe's synagogues, cemeteries, and Jewish heritage sites.



At the Lillian & Albert Small Jewish Museum
701 Third Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(corner of Third & G, NW)

\$10/JHSGW members and *Moment* subscribers;
\$15/nonmembers

Bring your own lunch, drinks and dessert provided.

Underwritten, in part, by the Clara Goldberg Schiffer Fund

To order Gruber's book, *National Geographic Jewish Heritage Travel: A Guide to Eastern Europe*, for \$10, contact JHSGW in advance.

In conjunction with Moment Magazine

Thursday, March 10 6:30-9:00 p.m.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AND RECEPTION

From *Persona non Grata* to the Present: An American Jewish Journalist's View of Poland's Transformation

Ruth Ellen Gruber speaks of her experiences in Poland as a United Press International journalist and writer—from her expulsion by the Communist government to her return after the Iron Curtain lifted. Hear first-hand accounts of the changes in Poland, particularly the revival of Jewish life.

Under the auspices of the Embassy of the Republic of Poland

2640 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

In conjunction with the American Association for Polish-Jewish Studies

For members/contributors at the \$150 level and above.

Private motorcoach available from Adas Israel's parking lot for \$10/person. Bus departs at 6 p.m., returns at 9 p.m. Advance registration required; contact JHSGW.

This special event is made possible, in part, by contributions to the Society in memory of board member Clara Goldberg Schiffer, and the generosity of her family.

Sunday, March 13 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Researching Washington History

Learn about the rich resources available in D.C. Public Library's Washingtoniana Division—the most comprehensive collection of material on the city's history.

Jason R. Moore is Collections Librarian at the Washingtoniana Division, D.C. Public Library.

At the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library
901 G Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Free and open to the public

Co-sponsored with the Jewish Genealogy Society of Greater Washington

THE CIVIL WAR AT 150

Commemorate the Civil War's sesquicentennial with these special events.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

Six opportunities to view historic photographs and hear stories of Jewish life in Civil War-era Washington and Alexandria, including a Medal of Honor winner and a Confederate spy:

Thursday, February 10 Noon-1:00 p.m.

Jewish Life in Mr. Lincoln's City

Speakers:

Executive Director Laura Cohen Apelbaum and Archivist Wendy Turman

Bring your own lunch; drinks and birthday cake provided.

At the Lillian & Albert Small Jewish Museum
701 Third Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(corner of Third & G, NW)

Free and open to the public. Suggested donation \$10.

Wednesday, February 16 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Jewish Life in Mr. Lincoln's City

Speaker:

Executive Director Laura Cohen Apelbaum

At Adas Israel Congregation
2850 Quebec Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(at Connecticut Avenue & Porter Street, NW)

In conjunction with the Jewish Study Center

\$15/JHSGW and JSC members; \$20/nonmembers

Wednesday, February 23 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Isachar Zacharie: Lincoln's Chiropodist—and Peace Envoy

Speaker:

Interpretive Programs Manager David McKenzie

At Adas Israel Congregation
2850 Quebec Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(at Connecticut Avenue & Porter Street, NW)

In conjunction with the Jewish Study Center

\$15/JHSGW and JSC members; \$20/nonmembers

THEATRE EVENT

Sunday, March 27 3:00 p.m.



The Chosen

Join the Jewish Historical Society for Theater J's production of *The Chosen*, based on Chaim Potok's beloved story of two boys, two fathers, and

two very different Jewish communities in Williamsburgh, Brooklyn. Part of the inaugural season at Arena Stage's new, award-winning venue. Thanks to the generosity of a joint JHSGW/Arena Stage board member, tickets are only \$20—more than half-off—for JHSGW members and friends!

Space is limited; RSVP by Friday, March 4.

At the Arena Stage,
1101 Sixth Street, SW, Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, March 2 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Jewish Confederates

Speaker:

JHSGW Board Member Les Bergen

At Adas Israel Congregation
2850 Quebec Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(at Connecticut Avenue & Porter Street, NW)

In conjunction with the Jewish Study Center

\$15/JHSGW and JSC members; \$20/nonmembers

Sunday, April 3 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Jewish Life in Mr. Lincoln's City



Speakers:

Executive Director Laura Cohen Apelbaum and Archivist Wendy Turman

At Congregation

B'nai Israel

6301 Montrose Road,
Rockville, MD

Free and open to the public

Tuesday, April 5 Noon-1:00 p.m.

LUNCH & LEARN:

Preserving Civil War Battlefields

Come to the city's oldest synagogue—dedicated in the presence of the Civil War's victor, Ulysses S. Grant—to learn about the challenges and joys of preserving Civil War sites and battlefields.

Speaker:

O. James Lighthizer is the President of the Civil War Trust.

At the Lillian & Albert Small Jewish Museum
701 Third Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(corner of Third & G, NW)

\$10/person

Bring your own lunch, drinks and dessert provided.

WALKING TOURS

Sunday, March 27 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Walking Tour:

Jewish Sites in Old Town Alexandria



Learn Old Town Alexandria's long and storied Jewish history, from the 1850s to today. Includes the sites of two former synagogues and Jewish businesses along King Street—even some with traces of past Jewish owners.

STARTS at the Lyceum, 201 S. Washington Street

ENDS at the former home of Agudas Achim Congregation, 508 Wolfe Street

In conjunction with the Jewish Study Center

\$15/JHSGW and JSC members; \$20/nonmembers

Tuesday, April 12 7:30 p.m.

Film: *Jewish Soldiers in Blue and Gray*

Coinciding with the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, this fascinating documentary reveals the little-known struggles and sacrifices of some 10,000 American Jewish soldiers who fought on both sides of the war. Narrated by Oscar-nominated screenwriter John Milius (*Apocalypse Now*) with Sam Waterston voicing Abraham Lincoln, the film presents a collection of stills, anecdotes, interviews and dramatic readings of letters and historical speeches.

At the Washington D.C. Jewish Community Center,
Aaron & Cecile Goldman Theater
1529 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

\$9/DCJCC and JHSGW members; \$10/nonmembers



DON'T MISS OUR EXHIBITION

Jewish Life in Mr. Lincoln's City at:

Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia

8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, VA

Through February 22

Congregation B'nai Israel

6301 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD

March 4-April 4

Washington, D.C., Jewish Community Center

1529 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

April 10-30

Book available for purchase at these events for \$10 (normally \$15).

Sunday, April 10 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Walking Tour:

Downtown Jewish Washington

Learn what it was like to live and worship as a Jew from 1850-1950 in the historic Seventh Street neighborhood, now known as Chinatown. Includes visiting the sites of four former synagogues.

STARTS at the Lillian & Albert Small Jewish Museum,

701 Third Street, NW (corner of Third & G, NW)

ENDS at Sixth & I Historic Synagogue, 600 I Street, NW

In conjunction with the Jewish Study Center

\$15/JHSGW and JSC members; \$20/nonmembers

FOR ALL PROGRAMS, RSVP at www.jhsgw.org/programs, (202) 789-0900 or rsvp@jhsgw.org. All major credit cards accepted. Advance registration required.