



ANNOUNCEMENT – THE JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER MIAMI

November 12, 2023, at 11:30 AM

At Greater Miami Jewish Federation

4200 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, Florida

**UNLOCKING THE PAST: EXPLORING ASHKENAZI
DUTCH JEWISH ANCESTRY**

INTRODUCING STEVE JARON,

**PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH GENEALOGY SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH, CO-
CHAIR AT IAJGS TECH COMMITTEE AND IAJGS LIASON**

Come and join us at Greater Miami Jewish Federation

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*****Meeting is scheduled for Zoom*****

Zoom link shared one day before the event.

Light refreshments will be available.

**Please confirm your attendance or request a Zoom Link:
Paulette Bronstein, President JGSGM.President@gmail.com**



Bio

Steve Jaron is a lifelong Pittsburgh resident whose passion for genealogy has been shaped by two significant experiences. Firstly, during his bar-mitzvah trip to Israel, he had the opportunity to meet with several relatives, including his great uncle. His great uncle shared a captivating family story about discovering their shared ancestry when his great aunt brought a picture of her great grandparents into their home. This revelation led to the realization that they were second cousins. Although Steve would later learn that his uncle was quite the storyteller, this tale kindled his interest in family history.

The second pivotal moment in Steve's genealogical journey occurred during his college years when he took a Spanish class. As part of an assignment, he had to create a family tree to learn various Spanish relationships. Fortunately, Steve already had a well-documented family tree thanks to his great aunt's efforts. Inspired by this class, he decided to explore further and googled an uncommon Jewish last name, "de Jongh." To his surprise, he stumbled upon an online version of a book meticulously detailing his grandmother and great aunt's mother's ancestors in Holland, and from that moment, his fascination with genealogy took root.

Steve's current genealogical focus centers on his Galitzianer and German branches, with plans to eventually continue his father's genealogical research in Ukraine and Belarus. In 2017, he took on the key role of revitalizing the Jewish Genealogy Society of Pittsburgh and currently serves as its president. His commitment to the genealogical community extends beyond his local chapter. He has assumed the role of IAJGS Sysadmin and Tech Committee co-chair and serves

as an IAJGS Member Liaison, further contributing to the broader genealogy community.

Description

Title: Unlocking the Past: Exploring Ashkenazi Dutch Jewish Ancestry

Join us for an enlightening exploration of Ashkenazi Dutch Jewish ancestry led by Steve Jaron, a dedicated genealogist with a compelling story to share. In this presentation, you'll accompany Steve on a deeply personal journey as he delves into the intriguing world of his Dutch roots within the Ashkenazi Jewish community. Through ancestral narratives filled with surprising family connections and heartwarming reunions, you'll gain a unique perspective on the power of genealogical research to unveil hidden stories and connections. Steve's expertise will be at your disposal as he imparts practical research strategies and tools that will equip you for your own genealogical quests.

This event is open to everyone, whether you have Ashkenazi Dutch Jewish ancestry or simply possess a curiosity about researching in unfamiliar territories.