

## Special Treat to Members and Friends of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Miami

## Sunday March 20, 2016 at the Jewish Federation

## 4200 Biscayne Blvd Miami Florida \*

#### **Double Event**

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Avraham Groll, Senior Director, JewishGen, Business Operations

After studying in Israel at Yeshivat Ohr Yerushalayim, he received a BS from Ramapo College, and an MBA from Montclair State University. He is currently pursuing an MA in Judaic Studies at Touro College.

## Jewish Life in Poland (10<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries) at 12:00 noon

Mr. Groll will explore patterns of Jewish migration to Poland between the 10<sup>th</sup> and -18th centuries. Discussion will cover the "when" and "why" the major shifts happened, the development of the "Golden Age of Polish Jewry," the reaction to Shabtai Tzvi, and how the Jewish experience in Poland helped set the stage, in part, for the eventual rise of the Hasidic movement. This presentation is designed for beginners and is not a workshop. Maps, pictures, and documents will be displayed. Handouts with further information and a bibliography will also be distributed.

# **Researching Family History with Jewish Gen**

## at 3.00 pm

JewishGen.org offers both archival and networking components. In this presentation, Avraham Groll will discuss common challenges that people encounter when researching their family history, and show how JewishGen can help.

# **\*\*\*** Registration is required for both events

#### Indicate which event you plan to attend

Bring your own dairy lunch if you plan to attend both events.

Liquid refreshment will be served

# Please RSVP via E mail to <a href="mailto:ymillman.jgs@gmail.com">ymillman.jgs@gmail.com</a>

**\*\*\***-Admittance fee of \$5.00 will apply to non-members.

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 Parking for the building is in the secure lot off of the street in the back of the building. GPS or google map location 4199 Federal Hwy Miami Florida Federation Telephone: 305-573-0274 Security – on the day of the event