



JGS of Greater Miami

Greater Miami Jewish Federation

4200 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33137**

Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 11:00 am

Phyllis Kramer

PASSENGER MANIFESTS AND THE IMMIGRANT VOYAGE



Phyllis Kramer, a professional genealogist with primary interest in Eastern European Jewish research, will address various questions associated with immigrant voyages. Included will be:

- how did immigrants get their ticket,
- what was the voyage like,
- what ports of arrival existed,
- how and which immigration laws affected our ancestors,
- what documents did they come with,
- how do we find and understand manifests and their notations, and finally how do we read the handwriting.

In August 2011, Kramer, Vice President of Education for JewishGen Inc., received the IAJGS Outstanding Contribution to Jewish Genealogy Award for the creation of the JewishGen Genealogy Education Program. She is well known for the online genealogy courses that she has designed and taught on JewishGen and for presentations at Jewish Genealogy Societies (NY, Palm Beach, Long Island, Miami, Washington) and JCCs (Savannah and Palm Beach Gardens).

Phyllis has been very active in Jewish genealogy circles. For the New York JGS, Phyllis served as Co-chair of the Computer Committee at the 1999 IAJGS Genealogy Conference and Chair of the first ever Computer Laboratory at the August 2006 Conference. In Florida, she serves as a board member of the *Jewish Genealogy Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.* (JGSPBCI).

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