

JGS of Greater Miami

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Temple Beth Am Library

Sunday Salon Special Event! October 20, 2019 at 10:00 AM Temple Beth Am Library Miami, Florida 33156

Elliot Colchamiro

The Jews of Greece

Elliot Colchamiro's presentation of "The Jews of Greece" explains the history of Greek Jewry from the Roman era through the present time, including information on the fate of the Jews in Greece during the Holocaust, with an emphasis on the Romaniote (Greek speaking) Jews of Janina. The Romaniote Jews were in Greece during the Roman era, well before the Jews banished from Spain arrived.

Elliot's interest in Greek Jewry stems from his family background as a "Romaniote" Greek Jew whose family comes from "Janina" Greece. He is a member of the board of directors of Kehila Kedosha Janina, on Manhattan's lower east side. Kedosha Janina, established in 1927 is the only Romaniote synagogue in the western hemisphere.

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