



JGS of Greater Miami

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Miami

Meeting at the Greater Miami Jewish Federation

4200 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, Florida 33137

Sunday, March 22 at 11:00 AM

Presenting

Elaine Farran

Memoir Writing: A Personalized Method of Recording Family History for Future Generations

Anyone can write memoirs to preserve family history - this workshop will show you how!

Many of us who have researched and written genealogical information struggle with a method of sharing their findings with our families and others in an interesting manner.

In this session, participants will be presented with various styles of memoir-writing techniques, oral history, ancestral and geographic research to create a "user-friendly" family history. Resource materials and worksheets will be provided to learn this approach to tell the story of their family and the times in which they lived.



Elaine Farran's lifelong passion for history, research and writing began with diary entries as a pre-teen and continued with BA and MS degrees in history. In 1982, she discovered a real passion that combined her interests and skills – genealogy.

Since then, she has authored four history textbooks, continued her family history research both online and through travel in Poland, Lithuania, Belarus and Ukraine, and has written memoirs recording her family's history.

For the past 13 years, she has taught memoir writing, teaching others to record their own and their family's history.

Admittance Free for members/ \$ 5.00 Non-Members

Please RSVP jgsgm.vpprogramming@gmail.com

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