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January 10th

Doron Friedman: Discovery and Insight into a Long-Forgotten World



The Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Miami introduces us to Doron Friedman, an international business executive and amateur historian who has lived throughout the Americas and Europe and travelled extensively to various corners of the world for both work and pleasure. Doron began investigating a treasure trove of family documents, photos and letters ranging from the late 1800's to the post war period, which had until very recently been hidden and out of sight. He recounts the process of organization, documentation, human interaction and the domino effect of how one discovery led to the next, revealing fascinating historical first person accounts, ranging from the detailed experience of a Jewish soldier in WWI to present day interactions with the family of friends mentioned in letters over 100 years ago.

January 31st

Kim Sheintal: Jews of Sarasota-Manatee



Kim Sheintal loves Sarasota and she loves being Jewish, so writing the book, *Jews of Sarasota-Manatee*, came natural to her.

Because of Kim and her husband Jon's move to Sarasota in 1971, her parents, sister (with husband), and daughters (with their husbands and children) followed. She is president of the Jewish Genealogical Society of SW FL, Sister Cities Assistant city director for Tel Mond Israel and co-president of the local ORT America chapter. Kim will talk about how the Jewish people helped make

Sarasota-Manatee so special. And, once again, we are indebted to the **Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Miami** for bringing us this program.

The conversation will be mentored by historian Sylvia Gurinsly.