



# Jewish Genealogical Society of Washington State

**The Jewish Genealogical Society of Washington State proudly presents**  
**“Using Online Historical Jewish Newspapers for Genealogical Research”**  
**presented by Janice M. Sellers, Professional Genealogist**

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LDS Factoria Building  
4200 124th Ave SE  
Bellevue, WA 98006

- Doors open at 6:30 p.m., for all to enjoy the extensive JGSWS Library’s genealogical resources!
- Free Wi-Fi available. Come early to network with other attendees!
- Presentation starts promptly at 7:15 p.m.
- Free admission and refreshments



## ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Many historical Jewish newspapers are now available online, with more being added regularly. Most are on free sites. This presentation gives an overview of which ones are online and where they can be found, suggests access strategies, discusses what to do if you don’t read Hebrew or Yiddish, and shows sample search results.

## ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Janice Sellers, a professional genealogist, has been researching her family since 1975 and has conducted genealogical research for others since 2005. She is the editor of four genealogical periodicals: *ZichronNote*, the journal of the San Francisco Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society (SFBAJGS); *The Baobab Tree*, the journal of the African American Genealogical Society of Northern California (AAGSNC); *The California Nugget*, the semiannual journal of the California Genealogical Society; and the *CSGA Newsletter*, the newsletter of the California State Genealogical Alliance. She is also the vice president and publicity & programming director for San Francisco Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society, board member and journal committee chairman for AAGSNC, board member for CSGA, and a staff member of the Oakland Regional Family History Center since 2000.

Janice has a B.A. in French with minors in Spanish and Russian and has completed graduate studies in library and information science, computer programming, and music. She has worked as an editor, indexer, and translator since 1983. Her genealogical areas of specialization are in family history research for the 18th-21st centuries, specializing in Jewish, black American, newspaper, and forensic genealogy.

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