

LIBRARY NEWS

Happy holidays to all our members. We know that this is one of several special times of year when our thoughts turn to our families, and of course, genealogy. Many of you take the opportunity to visit cemeteries or look at pictures of tombstones that we have in our document collections and wonder what is written on them, in addition to the obvious names and dates of birth and death. Most of us don't have the ability to decipher the Hebrew writing or know the meaning of the symbols inscribed on the monuments.

To help you out, we have a copy of "A Field Guide to Visiting a Jewish Cemetery" and in about a week, we will also have a copy of "A Practical Guide to Jewish Cemeteries". These books give you advice about tombstone photography, rubbing, and reservation, cleaning, protecting, sealing, and strengthening, and beautifying. Also listed are famous cemeteries in Australia, the Czech Republic, France, Greece, Israel, Poland, Portugal, and major Nazi Concentration Camp sites.

If you're curious about the shtetls and cities your ancestors came from, we have the complete set of "Encyclopedia Judaica" to explore, as well as individual books on the various European countries.

Remember, we always welcome your genealogy research books that you no longer use. And, we're still looking for bookcases that you no longer use. Just get in touch with us, and we'll arrange a pickup, or bring the books to one of our meetings.

We hope that you'll visit us soon to explore our wonderful collection of books. And, we welcome any suggestions as to future purchases. Our hours are Tuesdays from 10 to 12, and an hour before our meetings.

See you soon!
Brenda Feuer
Rhoda Horwitz

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(from page 1, President's message)

Your board has authorized and we have now purchased our own computer projector that will enable us to display web sites of interest at all of our meetings.

I am pleased to announce that Elaine Kaplan has been selected to receive the 2007 Annual Estelle Nemo Award for her service, dedication and contributions to the Jewish Genealogical Society of Broward County. She will be honored at a luncheon to be held on Sunday, June 10th. Details of the luncheon will be forthcoming shortly. Please mark your calendar to attend and help us to honor Elaine for her many years of outstanding service.

Marty Shames, President

TIPS FROM BERNIE

Computer Printouts

You may encounter internet sites that are locked and do not allow you to make printouts. You can overcome this by using software that prints a screen view.

Screen Grab Pro is a freeware screen capture tool. It features One click grab of any screen for ease of use, Timer operation, Current window selection list and more. Screen Grab Pro copies a bitmap to clipboard ready for pasting in your favorite Picture Editor. To make copies of large documents, you may have to paste a few printout pages together. <http://www.traction-software.co.uk/screengrabpro/>

Bernie Kouchel

There are also similar programs that can be purchased, such as Screen Shot Deluxe, which is available from Broderbund at www.broderbund.com. Undoubtedly, there are many others, both free and for purchase. The purchased ones often have additional features that you may or may not need or desire.

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