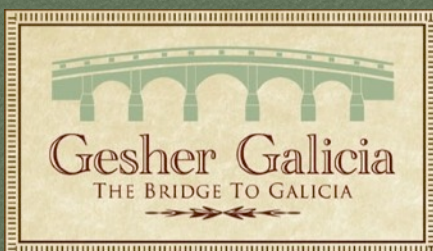


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Dr Andrew Zalewski

is a physician and former Professor of Medicine at Jefferson University, Philadelphia. Among his non-medical pursuits, Andrew has developed an extensive interest in the history of Austrian Galicia (1772– 1918) and its Jewish community. Several generations of his Jewish and Christian ancestors traced their roots to this former province of the Austrian and Austro-Hungarian Empire. His books: *Galician Trails: The Forgotten Story of One Family* and *Galician Portraits: In Search of Jewish Roots* are available through online booksellers. Andrew serves on the Board of Directors of Geshet Galicia, Inc. He is also Executive Editor of the *Galitzianer*, the organization's quarterly research journal.



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The Great War (1914-1918): Jewish Lives in Galicia



Join us as Dr Andrew Zalewski intertwines his own genealogical discoveries with the broader historical context of Jewish Galicia. He will focus on World War I and the eastern front in Galicia, which was home to the largest Jewish community in Austro-Hungary. Uncovering his ancestors' individual stories, Andrew follows waves of Russian offensives and Central Powers counteroffensives which swept through Galicia. He describes dramatic events in small and large cities (Lwów, Przemyśl, Kraków), which impacted many Jewish lives. His talk covers the Great War (World War I) through to its climactic end in 1918. In Galicia, in contrast to the Western front, the conflict did not end with the disintegration of Austro-Hungary. This talk is based on the archival records and historic newspaper research conducted for Andrew's book *Galician Portraits: In Search of Jewish Roots*, and is illustrated with pictures, historical and unique archival documents, and old maps of Galicia.

Sunday, January 21, 2018 - 2.00 - 4.30

Upper Victor Smith Hall, North Shore Synagogue,
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Cost: Members: Free Non Members: \$10.00 (Cash Only)

Light refreshments will be served.

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