

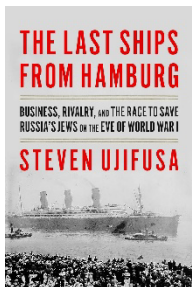
# 2026-2027 PROGRAMS

## Tracing Our Moving Ancestors



### October 30, 2026 – Meet Your Mishpocha!

We'll begin the year with a program in conjunction with Shabbat services at Congregation Achduth Vesholom in Fort Wayne. Services begin at 6:00 p.m. Eastern time.



### November 15, 2026 – “The Last Ships from Hamburg”

Join us *virtually* in November for a presentation by historian Steven Ujjifusa, about his third book, *The Last Ships from Hamburg: Business, Rivalry, and the Race to Save Russia's Jews on the Eve of World War I*. The program will begin at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time.



### February 10, 17 and 24, 2027 – Records of Immigration and Naturalization with Alec Ferretti

Alec Ferretti, a well-known professional genealogist and immigration expert, will present three *virtual* programs for us in February. These *Wednesday afternoon* programs will begin at 2:00 Eastern time and will include *The Laws (and records) of Immigration*, *The Laws (and records) of Naturalization*, and *The Five Families of Records of the USCIS Genealogy Program*. The programs will be presented in conjunction with the ACPL Genealogy Center.

### April 11, 2027 – Changing Borders

Jill Whitehead will join us *virtually* from Great Britain to present two programs of *Changing Borders, Empires and Peoples*, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Eastern time. The talk looks at the different empires and peoples occupying Central and Eastern Europe from 1659. Jill is a retired social research manager and local historian.



### May 2, 2027 – From the Shtetl to Indiana

We're excited to present a full day of *in-person* programming with Tobias Brinkmann, professor of Jewish Studies and History at Penn State University. He'll begin at 10:30 a.m. at the ACPL Genealogy Center with *From the Shtetl to Indiana: Retracing the Paths of Jewish and Other Migrants from Eastern Europe after 1860*. At 2:30 p.m., he and Mike Brown, from the Indiana Jewish Historical Society, will discuss the IJHS Archives, Joe Levine, and more. And in between the two programs, tours of the Genealogy Center will be offered, to encourage attendees to pursue their family histories. Both programs will be available *virtually* for those unable to attend in-person.

All of our public NEIJGS Programs are FREE and open to the public. Registration for our virtual programs can be found on our website at [www.NEIndianaJGS.org](http://www.NEIndianaJGS.org).