



JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF MONTREAL & CONGREGATION SHAARE ZION

are proud to present:

Fascinating Sunday Morning Breakfast Lecture:

## Sunday, November 14, 2004

## Peter Jassem

"Discovering Jewish Roots in Poland – Poles Raised as Gentiles Return to their Jewish Identity"

Raised as a Christian Pole, Peter Jassem suspected his Jewish roots for some time and was able to confirm them in 1995. During the following 18 months he located 1500 names of Jewish ancestors or relatives, as reported in the *Canadian Jewish News*. He became an active board member of the JGS of Canada (Toronto) and is now on the board of JRI-Poland and Gesher Galicia. Since 2002 he has served as president of the Polish-Jewish Heritage Foundation of Canada. He has written articles for genealogical newsletters, lectured on genealogy and participated in various projects.

Services at 8:45 am Breakfast at 9:30 am Lecture at 10:00 am

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