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JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF MONTREAL

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are pleased to announce as our featured speaker:

Jill Culiner



Jill Culiner, professional photographer & author, discusses her book "Finding Home: In the Footsteps of the Jewish Fusgeyers", which relates how nearly 70,000 *Fusgeyers* (*wayfarers*), fled persecution in Romania in the early 1900s, walking through Romania, earning their living by giving theatrical performances, until they were able to immigrate to the New World. Ms Culiner retraced their journey through Romania, Budapest, Vienna, Frankfurt, Rotterdam, London, & Liverpool to the United States & Canada. Research for this book was supported by a grant from the Toronto Arts Council.

The book won the Joseph & Faye Tanenbaum Prize in Canadian Jewish History and a Helen & Stan Vine Canadian Jewish Book award.

Following the meeting, Ms Culiner will be signing her book.

Monday, May 12th, 2008 at 7:30 pm

<u>Please take note of the location</u> 'Harry Bronfman 2' – 5750 Lemieux St., ground floor

Members & Interested Friends are always welcome!

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