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הספרייה היהודית העממית
"דישע באלקס ביבליאטעק"

present:

Elisa New



**“Jacob’s Cane: A Jewish Family’s Journey from
the Four Lands of Lithuania to the Ports of London and Baltimore.”**

Harvard English professor, Elisa New was inspired to write her memoir after she came across her great-grandfather’s cane, which she had seen in family photographs her whole life. “I felt that this cane was my pointer, my guide, to Jewish times I really knew nothing about.” The book unites three diverse stories all belonging to her Jewish ancestors: her roots in Lithuania, the immigration of her great-grandfather’s family to Baltimore, and the re-immigration of three of his sons back to London to make their fortunes as cigarette magnates. As part of this program, Ms New will be signing copies of her book.

Monday, April 11, 2011

at 7:30 pm

Gelber Conference Centre

5151 Cote Ste-Catherine/1 Carré Cummings

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