



**Pirates, Patriots, and *Parnassim*: The Relationships
Between the Early American Jewish Merchants of the Caribbean Basin.**

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(July 28, 2010) On Sunday, August 1, 2010, Genealogist, David Kleiman will give an exciting and humorous multi-media lecture/discussion at the historic Gomez Mill House in Orange County, New York. Mr. Kleiman will explore seldom told tales of adventure, spirituality, and American life in colonial times. Along the way we'll meet several Jewish individuals and their communities, each of whom influenced this country's early development through mercantile pursuits, patriotism, heroism, and faith.

Their inspiring stories range from the piratical to the first civil rights case in the United States and are the stepping off point for discussing the grand scope of American genealogy and family history (no matter what your background).

David M. Kleiman is a publisher, researcher, folklorist, and popular educator. He has been involved in family history works for over 35 years. He is president of Heritage Muse, Inc. and co-founder of the NY Computers and Genealogy Special Interest Group. David is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and the Genealogical Speakers Guild, and serves on the Executive Council of the Jewish Genealogical Society-NY. In 2009 he took on the duties of curator for the new Loeb Visitors Center at Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, overseeing an extensive exhibit on the history of the synagogue, the Jewish role in Colonial America, and the underpinnings of our First Amendment rights on Religious Freedom.

His team also builds, writes, and maintains websites for several historical and genealogical organizations including sites for the Loeb Visitors Center and their sponsoring George Washington Institute for Religious Freedom.

This event will take place at the Gomez Mill House
11 Mill House Rd. Marlboro, NY 12542

Program Cost \$5.00 / Start time 1:00 pm

For more information visit: <http://www.gomez.org>