



*Rabbi Barbara Aiello's 2nd Annual*  
**Italian Jewish Roots Conference**

**A Conference sponsored by the IjCCC**  
**Italian Jewish Cultural Center of Calabria**

**Sunday March 22 • 10:30 am - 5:00 pm**  
**Brotherhood Synagogue • 28 Gramercy Park South • NYC**

**Conference Fee: \$85 US dollars**

Brotherhood Synagogue members: \$65

*Fee includes: conference materials, Kosher Italian Lunch, 2 Coffee/Tea Breaks and Italian "Dolce"*

No. of Registrants \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*We can confirm your registration by email only. Thank you for providing your email.*

Reason for attending. What do you hope to learn?

*Make check payable to **Rabbi Barbara Aiello***

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### **CONFERENCE SPEAKERS**

***Dr. Bennett Greenspan, director and founder of Family Tree DNA*** – Dr. Greenspan will use his unique personal experience to explain DNA research and its link to establishing Italian Jewish roots.

***Kathleen Kirkpatrick, CEO of Gentracer, a nationally recognized genealogy service*** - Kathleen specializes in Italian genealogy and works in conjunction with Rabbi Barbara Aiello to help Italian Americans make important connections between Italian heritage and Jewish ancestry.

***Rabbi Frank Tamburello*** – shares his remarkable journey from Catholic priesthood, to his discovery of his Sicilian Jewish roots, through his Jewish conversion and ordination as a rabbi.

***Professor Enrico Tromba*** joins us from Reggio Calabria, the city in the “toe” of the Italian “boot.” Professor Tromba is principal archaeologist for the Bova Marina project where he participated in the discovery of the synagogue that dates from the Third Century CE. Professor Tromba will share his hands on experience with the excavation that establishes ancient Jewish roots in Calabria.

***Rabbi Barbara Aiello*** – is the first woman and first non-orthodox rabbi to live and work in Italy. Her discovery of her Italian Jewish heritage led to the establishment of the first active synagogue in Italy in 500 years and the Italian Jewish Cultural Center of Calabria (IJCCC) to help Italians worldwide discover and embrace their Jewish heritage.

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN:**

- Exciting information about DNA testing and how these results can help you connect with your Italian Jewish ancestry
- Archaeological documentation of a strong Jewish presence in Calabria and Sicily – areas that until recently were thought to be devoid of Jewish history
- Examples of Jewish customs, traditions, beliefs and practices that persecuted Spanish Jews brought to the Italian “boot” – traces that indicate old Jewish presence that goes back 500 years.
- First person experiences from Italian-Americans - how they combined genealogical documentation and family anecdotal histories to discover and embrace their Jewish roots.

### **HOTELS IN THE AREA INCLUDE:**

***Gershwin Hotel*** • 7 East 27th Street • New York, NY 10016 • (212) 545-8000 • [www.gershwinhotel.com](http://www.gershwinhotel.com)

***Gramercy Park Hotel*** • 2 Lexington Ave • New York, NY 10010 • (212) 920-3300 • [www.gramercyparkhotel.com](http://www.gramercyparkhotel.com)

***Hampton Inn*** • Times Square • 790 Eighth Avenue • New York, NY 10019 • (212) 581-4100

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