The next meeting of the

Jewish Genealogical Society of Montreal

in association with the

Jewish Public Library

Takes place on

*Monday, January 17, 2005 - 7:30 pm*

Gelber Centre, 5151 Cote Ste-Catherine Road

JGS of Montreal Film Night

featuring

"Echoes That Remain"

For most of us our understanding of the shtetls from which our ancestors came derives from "Fiddler on the Roof" or the stories of Sholom Aleichem. Some of us say Kaddish for those lost shtetls but few of us are aware of just what was lost. The film we are planning to show for our December meeting, "Echoes That Remain," is a "poignant study of Jewish shtetl life before the Holocaust. It combines hundreds of rare archival photos and previously unseen film footage with live action sequences shot on location at the sites of former Jewish communities in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Romania."

We see synagogues, houses, streets as they were when Bobbe and Zayde walked those streets. We see the cemeteries in which our great grandparents are buried and ponder the rich significance of tombstone engravings of books, scissors, a shofar that may reflect the occupations of those grandparents.

"The film's production team spent over a year of research in archives around the world collecting film footage and photographs to help dramatize the folk stories, parables and anecdotes. It is a film that will bring tears and laughter to both the young and old." The film is narrated by Martin Landau and Miriam Margolyes, Professor Sprout in the two latest Harry Potter films and a member of a Jewish Genealogy group in England.

*There is no charge and everyone is welcome to attend*

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24 hours a day

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