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## **Colonial Jewish Fur Traders Program on Zoom**

When: Sunday – September 11, 2022 1:30 PM. (Zoom room will be open at 1:00 PM).

A Zoom link will be sent out the day of the event to your email address.

**Cost: FREE.** Open to all who would like to participate. Please feel free to send in a donation to your organization to offset the cost of the speaker.

While there are numerous stories of Christian traders traveling through Native American Territories and taking wives from among the Natives, there are very few stories about Jewish traders doing the same. The few stories we have are of Jewish immigrants, who were trailblazers and community creators. Jewish religion and culture is what kept these Jewish men from taking Native wives (for the most part). This presentation will examine these men and their circumstances for living the lives they did.

**Speaker:** Dr. Mara W. Cohen loannides teaches in the English Department at Missouri State University and is the president of the Ozarks Studies Association, the Midwest Jewish Studies Association and Vice President of the Greene County Historical Society. Her specialty is Jews of the American Midwest. Her two most recent books are: Creating Community: Jews of Springfield, Missouri with the Greene County Historical Society in 2021 and Jews of Missouri: An ornament to Israel with the Ozarks Studies Institute Press in 2022.

## RSVP by email to Audrey Yanofsky by September 1<sup>St</sup> to <a href="mailto:yanofskya@yahoo.com">yanofskya@yahoo.com</a>;

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