



GOMEZ MILL HOUSE c.1714



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PRESENTS A *BRIDGE ACROSS TIME: JEWISH DESCENDENTS EXPLORE
THEIR ANCESTRAL VILLAGE IN SPAIN***

Marlboro, NY. July 11, 2014. . . Exploring family history and genealogy has become a great American pastime. Andrée Aelion Brooks, one of our regular lecturers and a Gomez Foundation for Mill House trustee, talks about a history-infused reunion she attended in Spain, April, 2014.

At the next Sunday at Mill House program on July 20, 2014, Brooks will share the reunion experience of descendants, like herself, of a Jewish family from the medieval village of Ayllon, located northeast of Madrid. They arrived, strangers all, from twelve countries to recount, recall and explore. What happened? What did they learn?

The presentation at 11 am follows a bagel breakfast from 10 am to 11 am. A special free tour of the Mill House will be offered to attendees at 12:15, following the presentation.

Sunday at the Mill House is an ongoing program of lectures and presentations on subjects related to the history of the Gomez Mill House. It will be held under the great tent on the lawn in front of the house. Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge to attend. For more information call 845-236-3126. Or send an email to gomezmillhouse@juno.org. The website is: www.gomez.org.

Gomez Mill House is open to the public Wed to Sun, 10am to 4pm, April 6 to Nov 10; Tours begin at 10:30, 1:15 & 2:45. General Admission: Adults (18-54) \$10; Seniors (55+) \$7; Students w/ID & Children (7-17) \$4; Children under 7 are free. Orange and Ulster County Veterans \$5.00; \$1 off general admissions for *Ch. 13 Members* and groups of 10 or more. *Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more at least 2 weeks in advance.* Admission to a paid tour is required to enter Gomez Mill House. unless otherwise noted.

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Sunday at Mill House Programs are funded, in part, by Gomez Foundation for Mill House, and by generous donations of friends of the Gomez Mill House. Gomez Mill House is the oldest Jewish dwelling in North America, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Located in Marlboro, New York, it is the oldest continuously occupied historic residence in Orange County.

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