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Update: Celebrated our 20th Anniversary in March with a special presentation by our first President, Rolf Lederer. 2005 Programming included Using Internet Search Engines, The Jewish Family in the Soviet Union, Jewish Genealogy During the Last 30 Years, Gems in the City of Toronto Archives and Archive Tour, Jewish Immigration to Toronto 1900 to 1930, Member Breakthroughs, Traveling Through Eastern Europe, How to Interview Holocaust Survivors, Discovery of the Cohen Gene, Digital Imagery and Genealogy. Published four Issues of Shem Tov. Added more Toronto Jewish Cemetery records to JOWBR: 9240 records of Pardes Shalom Cemetery, 7260 records of Roselawn Cemetery (submitted but not added to JOWBR as of March 2006). Improved the processing of donations by Canadians for JewishGen and JRI-Poland in order to provide Canadian tax receipts. Continued to update our Society website and our Society library.