

Valery - 40-something
also from Leningrad / St. Petersburg
met him in Oxford

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- 1) All doors open - so long as you study science
- 2) grows up in Hermitage
dreams of Malakite Haven
- 3) child / grandchild of doctors of chemistry
- 4) special English school

1988: Open University
Ilja Dvorkin → Vitebsk

1989: 1st expeditions to Ukraine Medzhibozh
path of rediscovery
grass-roots movement

In Ansky's footsteps

Relearning Jew history, halacha, bags thru
field trips ↔ kayaking down the BUG

Q: Why ~~sometimes~~ do Jew. homes in Podolia have holes?

A: < Alla, 59 > permanent reconstruction

1930's

leave a hole for the pig

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1999 : Jewish Heritage Center

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15 exhibitions in 3 yrs!

massive ethnography of Podolian shtetl
(=guidebook for our trip!)

History - culture - secular - indigenous

Anya - 30 something
1/21 students in Project Judaica

1991 - parents, kid sister → San Antonio
she / boyfriend, Lev : among best students
completely fluent in Eng

1993 : part-time work in real estate agency

1995 : 1st grad. class
mini-exodus

MBA Wharton School → Germany

Q: Come back!

A: Economic opportunity
refuse to renounce their Russianness

4th largest brokerage firm

Q: Will Borya receive law. education? Their 8%
will Lev / Anya become new law. philanthropists?