

Jewish Genealogy Yearbook 2006

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Jewish Genealogical Society of the Conejo Valley and Ventura County (JGSCV)

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Membership: 74

Mission: The JGSCV is a non-profit organization dedicated to education of and the sharing of genealogical information, techniques and research tools with those who are interested in Jewish genealogy and family history.

Update: Our first year was devoted to setting up the society, developing our membership and finding a central location to hold our meetings. In four months of programs we went from 0-74 memberships. We created our by-laws, developed a major publicity program which contacts monthly all 20 synagogues and rabbis in our area, libraries, many secular and Jewish press and other interested parties. JGSCV held its first program meeting on September with over 110 attendees. Our programs in 2005 were: Researching Your Relatives That Came Through Ellis Island presented by Hal Bookbinder, Debra Kay Blatt and Werner Frank; An Introduction to JewishGen Databases presented by Warren Blatt; Jewish Life In China During the Past Thousand Years presented by Werner Frank; and Putting Flesh On The Bones presented by Ron Arons. We meet on Sunday afternoons, 10 months a year at Temple Adat Elohim, 2420 E. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA which co-sponsors our program meetings.