



**Come to the Jewish Genealogical Society
of the Conejo Valley and Ventura
County* (* and surrounding areas)**

**Sunday, January 4, 2009 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
at Temple Adat Elohim
2420 E.Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks**

**" The Musical 'Chicago' and All That Genealogical
Jazz "**

The true story behind the musical Chicago is the subject of this presentation. Speaker Ron Arons tells the true story of Belva Gaertner, one of the two real-life women who were convicted of murdering their lovers in Chicago in 1924. Ron Arons has done this by collecting as many genealogical documents as possible and stitched them together to understand this story. And what an amazing story it is! Belva wasn't Jewish but, by understanding what Ron has done, you can replicate the process with your relatives. This is another way of conducting family history research, above and beyond simply collecting relatives' names, dates, and places.

Speaker: Ron Arons, a founding member of JGSCV and an accomplished, nationally known speaker. Ron appeared on the PBS television series *The Jewish Americans* in January, 2008. His book, The Jews of Sing Sing, was published in June, 2008. He will provide an entertaining, yet educational discussion.

The Jewish Genealogical Society of the Conejo Valley and Ventura County is dedicated to sharing genealogical information, techniques and research tools with anyone interested in Jewish genealogy and family history. Meeting co-sponsored with Temple Adat Elohim. There is no charge to attend the meeting. Anyone may join JGSCV.

For more information contact information@JGSCV.org See: www.JGSCV.org
Or call Jan Meisels Allen@ 818-889-6616