

Press Release

Jewish Genealogical Society of the Conejo Valley and Ventura County* (JGSCV) (*and surrounding areas) JGSCV's 12 Anniversary!

The Jewish Genealogical Society of the Conejo Valley and Ventura County (JGSCV) will hold a meeting, co-sponsored with Temple Adat Elohim on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at Temple Adat Elohim 2420 E. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, 91362 1:30-3:30pm



The Program:

Three Guides, Four Countries: A Daughter of Holocaust Survivors Travels to Their Ancestral Villages



Join Deborah in a dynamic visual presentation as she recounts her shocking 2009 unearthing of family artifacts that compelled her to visit her ancestral villages in Poland and Hungary as well as to northern Germany to understand her parents' Holocaust history. The narrative of this program serves to inspire those researchers up against all odds--few names, no family artifacts or photographs, and no living relatives. She will review her methodology, her trip through shtetls and concentration camps, and her surprising and joyful discovery when she returned home.

Speaker: Deborah Long: Deborah Long has been researching her family history and searching for surviving family members since she was a little girl—for more than 50 years. Deborah is a professional educator and speaker, though typically her audiences are licensed professionals who are required to attend continuing education programs. She has written more than 20 books, including a memoir about growing up as a child of survivors titled "First Hitler, Then Your Father, and Now You" available at lulu.com. She is the founder and first president of Triangle JGS in the Triangle area of North Carolina (Chapel Hill/Durham/Raleigh).

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. (www.jgscv.org)

There is no charge to attend the meeting. Anyone may join JGSCV. Annual dues are \$25 for an individual and \$30 for a family. Join now for 2018—and et 15 months for the price of 12! Light refreshments will be served in honor for our 12th anniversary.

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