



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

Sunday, September 7, 2008 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

at Temple Adat Elohim

2420 E.Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks

"Jewish Surnames"

The history of Jewish surnames - their origins, types, and etymologies. Learn when they were first used in various countries, how they developed, and their transformation upon immigration. This presentation will dispel several common myths about Jewish surnames. Discover which Jewish surnames are the most common in the U.S., Eastern Europe and Israel, as well as sources for learning more about your surnames.

Speaker: Warren Blatt, Managing Director, JewishGen (www.Jewishgen.org) an affiliate of the Museum of Jewish Heritage and founding member and board member of JGSCV. He is the author of *Resources for Jewish Genealogy in the Boston Area*; and co-author (with Gary Mokotoff) of *Getting Started in Jewish Genealogy*.

Be entertained by the Klutzmer Band (no, not Klezmer), playing Eastern European music.

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.

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