

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

Sunday, November 8, 2009 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. at Temple Adat Elohim
2420 E.Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks

## "Searching For Jewish Treasures"

Shimon Paskow, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Etz Chaim in Thousand Oaks, has spent a lifetime looking for Jewish history in books and manuscripts. He will talk on his antiquities and show some of the artifacts, including a Hebrew Haggadah printed in Venezia, Italy with a page of "approval from the Inquisitor" (from the era of the Inquisition), a Sephardic prayer book written in Hebrew with a page in Portuguese. It includes the names of the people who produced the book, which are as genealogically interesting as the book itself and a scroll with a child's prayer for its parents. Rabbi Paskow will discuss and show a variety of interesting "Jewish Treasures".

Speaker: Rabbi Shimon Paskow, was ordained a Rabbi by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York. He has served as chaplain in the United States Army, and is a Colonel in the US Army Reserves Retired. Rabbi Paskow served as spiritual leader of Temple Etz Chaim, Thousand Oaks, from 1969 and currently serves as Rabbi Emeritus.

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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