



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

This meeting commemorates Yom Hashoah Day (Holocaust Memorial Day).

**Sunday, April 11, 2010 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

**at Temple Adat Elohim 2420 E.Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks**

## ***"Hitler's Hidden Holocaust"***

A Documentary by  NATIONAL  
GEOGRAPHIC  
CHANNEL

and

## **American Red Cross Holocaust Tracing Services**

Before the death camps were the killing fields-mass graves of executed men, women and children. The *Einsatzgruppen* (German action-groups) became an organized killing machine, roaming through Poland, Ukraine and Belarus murdering an estimated 1.5 million Jews and partisans. The *Einsatzgruppen* were created to combat those considered hostile to the Reich, including Jews, Communists, and others. Father Patrick Desbois, author of *Holocaust by Bullets*, (his story of discovering mass gravesites of Jews exterminated in the Ukraine) is shown interviewing people in the former USSR to gather information about the mass killings. The documentary is woven together with harrowing testimonials from survivors, witnesses and experts with rare video footage.

Following the documentary Bob Rich, American Red Cross Holocaust Tracing Services-Ventura Chapter, will talk about the tracing services which research the fate of loved ones missing since the Holocaust and its aftermath. The American Red Cross assists U.S. residents searching for information on themselves, family members, and friends regarding: proof of internment, forced/slave labor, or evacuation from Europe and the former Soviet territories. These tracing services are free and involve partner organizations worldwide.

The JGSCV 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.