



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

**Sunday, June 6, 2010 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
at Temple Adat Elohim**

2420 E. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks

**"Current Trends and Recent Discoveries in
Sephardi and Converso/Bnai Anousim* Research"**

In addition to discussing the current trends and recent discoveries in Sephardic Judaism, the program will also include a discussion of the current state of Hispanics with Jewish roots (Conversos) in several Southwestern states. Sometimes termed "hidden Jews," these very private and secretive families rarely talk to researchers.

Speaker: Schelly Talalay Dardashti, is a journalist, a top-10 genealogy blogger (Tracing the Tribe: The Jewish Genealogy Blog <http://tracingthetribe.blogspot.com>), online genealogy instructor and international speaker. A native New Yorker now based in Tel Aviv her personal and professional interests cover Ashkenazi, Sephardi and DNA genetic genealogy as well as Spain, Iran, Belarus, Lithuania, Ukraine, Russia and more.

*Converso/Bnai Anousim: Bnai Anousim is the Hebrew term; Converso the Spanish term for Jews who were forced to convert to Catholicism due to the Spanish Inquisition in the 15th Century.

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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