



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

**Monday, November 8, 2010 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**at Temple Adat Elohim**

**2420 E. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks**

**"Polish-Jewish Genealogical Research"**

The presentation will provide a general overview and introduction to researching your Polish-Jewish ancestry. The discussion will include: a history of Polish border changes, geography and place-name changes; how to find and locate your ancestral shtetl and historical information; the vital records-keeping system in Poland; how to find and translate birth, marriage and death records; Polish-Jewish surnames and given names, language spelling and grammar issues; Yizkor books and landsmanschaftn; business directories; Polish Archives and Civil Registration Offices; using Mormon microfilms, Internet sources, and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) for Jewish genealogical research in Poland.

**Speaker: Warren Blatt, Managing Director, JewishGen** ([www.Jewishgen.org](http://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*.

**Also: Preserving Heirlooms for Future Generations**

Phoebe Frank, JGSCV founding member, will discuss how she reproduced a hundred year-old challah cover for her family members to use on Shabbat.

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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