



The Jewish Genealogical Society of the Conejo Valley and Ventura County*

(* and surrounding areas)

Sunday, June 5, 2011 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

at Temple Adat Elohim 2420 E. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

The Program: Wrongful [Jewish] Wrascals of the West



And you thought Jewish criminals were just on the East Coast (mainly New York), the Midwest (Chicago, Cleveland, and Detroit) and Las Vegas! Well, West Coast Jewish criminals are in this talk as Ron continues his genealogical quest to understand the lives of American Jewish criminals. Above and beyond Bugsy Siegel and Meyer Lansky, Ron has found them - in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and elsewhere in the Golden State. Along the way, he shows the large variety of genealogical sources available to research these characters. Ron will show you how to track down your black sheep ancestors! Sale of books & 'Black Sheep' products after the presentation.

This is Ron's 6th return appearance at JGSCV—due his popularity and humorous and educational presentations- you won't want to miss this program!

Speaker: Ron Arons: Ron has researched his roots for more than a dozen years. In the process of doing so, Ron learned that one of his ancestors served time "up the river" at Sing Sing Prison. Along the way, Ron has become an expert on how to research historical criminals. Ron has given numerous presentations across the country and internationally on conducting genealogical research, especially research on criminals. In January 2008, Ron appeared on the PBS TV series, *The Jewish Americans*, discussing criminals who operated on Manhattan's Lower East Side. His book, *The Jews of Sing Sing*, was published in June, 2008. In 2009, Ron published *WANTED! U.S. Criminal Records*, a reference book listing where criminal records are located across the U.S.

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. (www.jgscv.org)

Meeting co-sponsored by Temple Adat Elohim.

There is no charge to attend the meeting. Anyone may join JGSCV.

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