

Press Release

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

The JGSCV will hold a general meeting, co-sponsored with Temple Adat Elohim, on Sunday, March 6, 2016 at Temple Adat Elohim 2420 E. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362 1:30-3:30 p.m.



## The Topic: Sephardic Records at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum



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Holocaust Memorial Museum

The Holocaust affected all the Jewish communities in Europe, including Sephardic communities in Greece, Bulgaria, other parts of the Balkans, North Africa and the Netherlands. The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) holds both wartime and prewar records for many of these collections. In addition, the Museum's library holds an extensive collection of rare books about Sephardic history, culture and language. Megan Lewis will discuss the USHMM's Sephardic collection and how to best research the records.

**Speaker:** Megan Lewis started working at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1998. She spent 12 years conducting research on individuals working for the Museum's Holocaust Survivors and Victims Resource Center. Since 2010 she works as a reference librarian in the Museum Library and Archives reading rooms. She has a BA in history and a Masters of Library Science, and has given presentations about the Museum's genealogical resources at IAJGS Conferences, numerous genealogical societies, the American Library Association conference, and several conferences/workshops about Nazi looted art.

There is no charge to attend the meeting. Anyone may join JGSCV. Annual dues are \$25 for an individual and \$30 for a family. The meeting is open to the public.

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 genealogy and family history.

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