



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

**Sunday, June 11, 2006 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
at Temple Adat Elohim,  
2420 E. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks**

## **The Wayfarers**

Stuart Tower's historical novel, The Wayfarers chronicles the emigration, *on foot*, of thousands of Jews from Romania across Europe and to America between 1899-1914. In Yiddish, these wayfarers were called *fusgeyers*...they who went by foot. Courageous, organized groups of young Jews defiantly protested against the sheer hopelessness of life—enforced impoverishment and deadly pogroms in their native Romania. In an effort to survive, they "marched to America," by trekking to ports across the dangerously anti-Semitic, xenophobic Europe of the early 1900's. Their success in reaching this goal speaks volumes for the hopeless who stayed behind.

Stuart Tower is an educator, writer, lecturer and traveler. Mr. Tower will also discuss his recent trips to Romania, giving a status report on the Jewish population throughout the country, including photos of the remaining shuls, etc. Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase the book following the lecture.

**Meeting co-sponsored with Temple Adat Elohim  
There is no charge to attend.  
All are welcome to join the JGSCV.**

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