

## Press Release

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

The Jewish Genealogical Society of the Conejo Valley and Ventura County (JGSCV) will hold a general meeting, co-sponsored with Temple Adat Elohim on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at Temple Adat Elohim 2420 E. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, 91362 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Come celebrate our 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary with this special program! Light refreshments will be served!



### The Program:

## How the Paper Brigade Worked to Save Jewish Treasures from the Nazis



The Paper Brigade was a group of Jews in the Vilna Ghetto tasked by the Nazis to sort through Jewish artifacts for their supposed "Museum of an Extinct Race." While left unsupervised, at risk of death, this group hid many of these artifacts in the building or smuggled them back into the ghetto so that some aspects of Jewish culture would survive. Alix Wall will talk about her grandmother, Rachela Pupko-Krinsky, one of the women members of The Paper Brigade.

**Speaker: Alix Wall** Our speaker, Alix Wall, is a freelance writer and a writer/producer of a documentary-in-progress called *The Lonely Child*, a song written during the Holocaust about her mother and grandmother and how it's taken on a life of its own. She also writes extensively about food and about Jewish topics and is the founder of The Illuminoshi: The Not-So-Secret Society of Bay Area Jewish Food Professionals.

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.

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

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