

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 meeting, co-sponsored with Temple Adat Elohim on Sunday, January 5, 2020 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Temple Adat Elohim 2420 E. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, 91362



The Program: American Shtetl: Recreating Jewish Communities of the West

Cluster studies bring together multiple threads of a community or neighborhood by using all available resources online, in archives, and on site. Massion will outline this process, and elaborate on how to coax out and reimagine the life of any American Jewish community by piecing together found information. She will also share research results from her cluster study of a Jewish farming community in Wyoming at the turn of the 20th century.



Speaker: Andrea Massion, a native of Los Angeles, is a descendent of Jewish farmers in Wyoming and blacksmiths in Ukraine, and has been engaged in Genealogy for over 20 years. Massion is retired from Jewish Arts Education and from LAUSD school libraries. She serves on the board of JGS Conejo Valley & Ventura County.

Visit her Ananiev Kehilalinks webpage:

http://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/ananyiv/Ananiev/Ananiev_Introduction.html

There is no charge to attend the meeting. Anyone may join JGSCV. Annual dues are \$30 for an individual and \$35 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 Jewish genealogy and family history.

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