

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 **Zoom** meeting, Sunday, December 6, 2020 1:30-3:30 p.m. Open only to JGSCV members (see below for membership app). Annual Chanukah gifts drawing for those who join or renew and attend the meeting. You must be in attendance to be eligible. Ask the Experts/Schmoozing Corner begins at 1:10 PM **Zoom link will be emailed to members a few days before the meeting.**



The Program: Following in the Footsteps and Remnants of Crypto Jews



After the Jews left Spain in 1492, all of their cemeteries, synagogues and other structures were destroyed yet somehow, they left enough breadcrumbs to follow that enabled their descendants to return and find their 500-year old lost heritage just like Genie Milgrom was able to. Join us for this fascinating lecturing on the Footsteps and Remnants of the Hidden Jews of the Iberian Peninsula.

Speaker: Genie Milgrom is a genealogist and global speaker on crypto Jews. She was born in Cuba into a Catholic Family of Spanish Ancestry. In an unparalleled work of genealogy, she was able to fully document her unbroken Jewish lineage as far back as 1405 to Pre-Inquisition Spain and Portugal and has developed a method to trace Jewish lineages to the 1400's. She is the author of the books *My 15 Grandmothers* and *How I Found My 15 Grandmothers*, *Pyre to Fire* and *The Recipes of My 15 Grandmothers*. Winner of the 2015, 2018 and 2020 (for *Recipes of My 15 Grandmothers*) Latin Author Book Award; winner of the Literary Titan Silver award for the book, *Pyre to Fire* and 2019 for the Best seller *Recipes of My 15 Grandmothers*. Recipient of a Genealogy Award from the State of Florida IAJGS.

There is no charge to attend the meeting. Anyone may join JGSCV. Annual dues are \$30 for an individual and \$35 for a family. Anyone may join JGSCV <https://www.jgscv.org/pdf/membership%20application.pdf>

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