

# 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, April 11, 2021 1:30-3:30 p.m. Open only to JGSCV members (see below for membership app). Ask the Experts/Schmoozing Corner begins at 1:10 PM This is our annual Yom HaShoah Memorial Meeting. **Zoom link will be emailed to members a few days before the meeting.**



## The Program:

**Yad Vashem's Central Database of Shoah Victims' Names, the Pages of Testimony, and Plans for the Future**



Yad Vashem, has collected and recorded the names and biographical details of millions of victims of systematic anti-Jewish persecution during the Holocaust (Shoah) period. More than 4.8 million of the near six million Jews murdered by the Nazis and their accomplices are commemorated here. This database includes information regarding victims of the Shoah: those who were murdered, many whose fate has yet to be determined as well as some who survived. This presentation will describe the databases currently in progress.

**Speaker: Alexander Avram** Director of the Hall of Names and the Central Database of Shoah Victims' Names and Interim Director of the Archives. A philologist by formation (M.A. from U. of Bucharest, M.A. from Hebrew U), PhD. in the History of the Jewish People from Bar Ilan U, Israel. He works with the Yad Vashem Pages of Testimony Collection since 1984. Avram heads the names computerization project since 1991, coordinates Personal and Geographic Names authority lists since 1995. Participated to many international conferences on names DBs, Jewish names and Jewish genealogy, represents Yad Vashem as expert consultant at international commissions on Holocaust victims' assets.

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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