

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, May 2, 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 **Zoom link will be emailed to members a few days before the meeting.**



The Program: The Next JRI-Poland



Jewish Records Indexing-Poland (JRI-Poland) is an independent non-profit organization with its own administration and fundraising that began in 1995. It has indexed more than 6.2 million records from more than 600 towns over the past 25 years and maintains the largest online database of Jewish records of any country.

In reviewing its 25-year history and planning for the next 25, the leadership of JRI-Poland and the professional development team quickly realized that the organization needed to reimagine the way it serves the genealogical world. The response of the research community to the introduction of the JRI-Poland membership program and the flood of accompanying messages of support and appreciation underlined the responsibility we have to all those researching their roots in Poland. The development of the "NextGen" project is responding to their wishes. Stanley Diamond will review the progress to date and what to expect in the future.

Speaker: Stanley M. Diamond is the founder and Executive Director of Jewish Records Indexing - Poland. He is Founding President of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Montreal and the winner of the 2002 Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal of Canada for his work in establishing and directing JRI-Poland.

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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