

# 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 an **in-person meeting**, Sunday, May 7, 2023 **2:30-4:30 p.m.** at Temple Adat Elohim 2420 E Hillcrest Drive Thousand Oaks, CA 91362 This program is our annual Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) program. The actual date of Yom Hashoah is April 18, 2023. Ask the Experts starts at 2:10 PM Dr Berenbaum will start talking **EXACTLY** at 2:30 PM Please arrive before 2:30PM.

**NOTE THE NEW MEETING TIME** Ask the Experts/Schmoozing Corner begins at **2:10 PM.**



The exhibition brings together more than 700 original objects of great historic and human value; objects which were direct witnesses of the horrors of Auschwitz and the Holocaust. These objects serve as the guiding thread of a rigorous and moving account on the history of the German Nazi camp Auschwitz and its dwellers, both victims and perpetrators.

Through this daunting selection of objects from the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum as well as more than 20 institutions and museums all over the world, the Auschwitz exhibition portrays the complex reality of the notorious camp, universal symbol of the human tragedies that resulted from Nazi ideology, and the world of victims and perpetrators with a clear goal - to elucidate how such a place could come into being and dig into how its existence has determined our present worldview.

**Speaker:** Michael Berenbaum is the author and editor of 20 books and scores of scholarly articles and journalistic pieces. He is the Director of the Sigi Ziering Institute: Exploring the Ethical and Religious Implications of the Holocaust and a Professor of Jewish Studies at the American Jewish University, He was Project Director overseeing the creation of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the first Director of its Research Institute and later served as President and CEO of the Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation.

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

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