

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Conejo Valley & Ventura County presents



# MURDER! IN BOSTON'S WEST END

With **HAL BOOKBINDER**

**Sunday, January 5, 2025 at 1:30 pm**  
**Thousand Oaks Library and on Zoom**

1401 E. Janss Road Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

How do you research an unknown marriage, a child, **infidelity, murder, attempted suicide, and divorce?** Hal found a relative listed in the Massachusetts State Penitentiary in 1910. This story has intriguing twists and odd coincidences both before and after this Boston murder. Along with this fascinating story, the talk will include how old newspapers and court records aid in family research.

**Hal Bookbinder is a friend of JGSCV!** He is a past president of the *Jewish Genealogy Society of Los Angeles (JGSLA)* and the *International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS)*. Hal publishes a series of monthly articles on safe computing which are freely available on the JGSCV.org website or the link here. <http://www.tinyurl.com/SafeComputingArticles>.

Hal is a retired information systems professional who continues to instruct at the university level. Actively researching his genealogy for more than three decades, he has identified over 4,000 relatives tracing two lines back to the mid-1700s in modern Ukraine.

Our meeting will include our (late but great) annual  
**Hanukkah Giveaway Drawing.** To be eligible to win some wonderful gifts, **must be a paid 2025 member** of JGSCV & be present on Zoom or at the Library meeting. Renew or join at <https://www.jgscv.org/pdf/membership%20application.pdf> or at the meeting.

*Please join us for our first meeting all together after a long time.  
Refreshments will be served.*