The Jewish Genealogical Society of Conejo Valley and Ventura County CA

Movie Night II

Grit & Grace: How Jewish Women Built a Better Texas

Directed by Barbara Rosenthal

is a 52-minute documentary film exploring the lives of **five pioneering women** from Texas Jewish history who helped others by expanding access to education, healthcare, arts and culture, and the inherently American right to vote.

On demand movie Nov 6–8

Members will receive a viewing link via email.

Zoom Q&A with the filmmaker on Nov 8, 2026 at 1:00 pm

- **Olga Bernstein Kohlberg** – Established El Paso's first hospital and Texas's first public kindergarten.
- **Gussie Oscar** – Brought major entertainers to Waco, shaping the city's cultural life.
- **Dr. Ray Karchmer Daily** – The first Jewish woman to graduate from a Texas medical school.
- **Fania Feldman Kruger** – A poet whose circle included Allen Ginsberg and Langston Hughes.
- **Frances Rosenthal Kallison** – Co-founder of the Texas Jewish Historical Society.

Not a member? Go to jgscv.org for membership form and payment.

Mark your calendars.

Our annual Hanukkah celebration with giveaways, goodies and genealogical goodness. Sunday, Dec. 6 LIVE at 1:00 pm at the Grant R. Brimhall Library. Hal Bookbinder will speak on the influences of *Jewish Fraternal Organizations*.