



**Come to the Jewish Genealogical Society
of the Conejo Valley and Ventura
County* (* and surrounding areas)**

Sunday, June 29, 2008 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

at Temple Adat Elohim

2420 E. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks

**"Genealogical Records from the Holocaust -
The Breakthrough?"**

All efforts to collect information on individuals persecuted during the Nazi regime, including in the Holocaust, were centralized through an international agreement establishing the International Tracing Service (ITS) in 1955, located in Bad Arolsen, Germany. The international opening of the ITS archives, the largest collection of records on Holocaust victims and survivors, offers a new window for those seeking information on the fates of family members. While a tremendous step forward, researchers should not expect a panacea and there are still major holes in information on Eastern Europe.

The presentation will cover what is (and isn't) in the collection and how to access it given that it is not on the web. With 50 million name cards, proving information on about 17 million people, there is much to do.

Presenter, Peter Landé is a volunteer at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) and has been involved in a major project to identify and collect in a single computerized database the names of all Holocaust victims and survivors, whether Jewish or non-Jewish, as well as an inventory of thousands of sources of information on Holocaust victims and survivors. He was active in the ultimately successful international effort to open for public access the records of the ITS.

The Jewish Genealogical Society of the Conejo Valley and Ventura County is dedicated to sharing genealogical information, techniques and research tools with anyone interested in Jewish genealogy and family history.

Meeting co-sponsored with Temple Adat Elohim

There is no charge to attend the meeting.

Anyone may join JGSCV.

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