

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Conejo Valley & Ventura County presents

Marlene Trestman

Lawyer and award-winning author and researcher Marlene Trestman tells the history of New Orleans' Jewish Orphanage from its founding in 1855 until its closure in 1946.



Marlene (age 5) and her brother Bob, 1961.

**Sunday,
September 29,
2024**

1:00 pm PST

**ZOOM link will be
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Lawyer-turned-author Marlene discusses the resources and methods she used in both writing "Most Fortunate Unfortunates: The Jewish Orphans' Home of New Orleans" (LSU Press, 2023) the first comprehensive history of the nation's earliest purpose-built Jewish orphanage and also sharing stories of some of the 1623 children and 24 widows who lived there from 1856 to 1946. Based on her research, Trestman will also offer suggestions for pursuing information about former residents of America's nearly fifty other Jewish orphanages... <http://www.marlenetrestman.com>